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DAWSON, Y. T., WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 28, 1901.

PRICE 25 CENTS

IT LOOKS GOOD FOR VALDES

Private Advices Received Today Indicate That Road to Valdes Will Soon Be Constructed—Two Steamers Sailing for That Place Have All Accommodations Sold.

Private advices were received today from Seattle, under date of the 19th, the day of sailing of the City of Seattle for Skagway, that the Valdes railroad is now an assured fact, and that it will be built by Seattle capital.

SEE THE BIG HIT LEEDHAM VS WALKER. NEW SAVOY THEATRE FRIDAY NIGHT

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RECEIVED BY WIRE. DANUBE IN SKAGWAY

Brings Largest Cargo Which Has Arrived for Some Time. Skagway, Aug. 27.—The steamer Danube arrived last night with 40 passengers and 625 tons of freight consisting of lumber, merchandise and cattle.

Among the passengers were Prof. Meirs and Coleman of Ottawa, accompanying Inspector Strickland who is en route to Dawson. Mrs. T. W. Kirkpatrick and child; Weisburg, of Hamburger and Weisburg; Mr. Chance and daughter, Manager Gardiner of Simon Leiser.

ALL COONS MUST GO

Will Be Driven From Pierce County By White People. Springfield, Mo., Aug. 27, via Skagway, Aug. 27.—The people of Pierce county declare that they will drive all the negroes out of the country.

HOT TIME IN JAP TOWN

Iron Spoon and a Bowl of Soup Told Prominent Part. There was a warm time in Jap row on Second avenue last evening. Tom Matsui, proprietor of one of the hotels and D. Yasugua, a cook in one of the restaurants were the treaters of the time.

Now, Matsui needed money and as Yasugua did not come to the hotel to pay them Matsui went to the place where Yasugua was working and demanded his money. Perhaps Matsui used a little strong language in making his demand for Yasugua became highly indignant and picking up an iron spoon he began to beat Matsui over the head with it.

He had time to think the matter over during the night and came to the conclusion this morning that he was more scared than hurt and therefore when the matter came before Magistrate Wroughton this morning he requested permission to withdraw the case.

BONDS ISSUED

Consolidation of Electric Light and William's Power Companies

ACCOMPLISHED BY A HEAVY FLOTATION

Capitalists Quickly Snapped Up \$85,000 in 12 Per. Cent Bonds.

LOOKS WELL FOR DAWSON

First Transaction of the Kind in the History of the Town—Local Money Took Up the Entire Issue.

From Tuesday's Daily. The consolidation of the interests of the Electric Light Co. and the Williams Power Plant and Transmission Line to the Forks, was consummated at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, when Mr. Williams transferred his plant to the electric light company.

This is the first issue of bonds in the city's history, and that they should have been eagerly taken up is ample proof of the confidence of the city and in its certain growth during the next two years.

The Dawson Electric Light Co. was organized in 1898 with a capital of \$75,000, all subscribed by local capitalists.

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RECEIVED BY WIRE. RUHLIN AND JEFFRIES

Are Matched to Fight for Largest Purse Offered

San Francisco, Aug. 26, via Skagway, Aug. 27.—Jeffries and Ruhlman are matched to fight for the championship of the world, before the club offering the largest purse. Articles of agreement have been signed. The fight will take place in November or December.

RESUMES SERVICE

Victoria, Aug. 26, via Skagway, Aug. 27.—The Pacific coast steamship Co. has resumed its San Francisco service with non-union crews.

All three steamers are running. Steamers Due. Skagway, Aug. 27.—Steamers Topeka and Queen are due today.

FRANCE AND TURKEY

Are Having Serious Diplomatic Difficulties.

Constantinople, Aug. 26, via Skagway, Aug. 27.—The French ambassador M. Constans has notified the Sultan's secretary that all diplomatic relations between France and Turkey are severed.

The Nors arrived this morning at 4:30 with a crew containing 1000 bales of hay for Lancaster & Calderhead. Among the ship's cargo was a consignment of 5000 brick from Whitehouse for Dutch Bros.

Elegantly furnished rooms with electric lights at the Regins Club hotel.

New Savoy theater has got the big match—Leedham vs Walker.

ANOTHER SLUCE BOX JOB

For the Second Time Within a Fortnight McNamee's Rifles on Bonanza Have Been Rifled, This Time of Three Thousand Dollars—Quicksilver Used in the Trick.

Another sluce box robbery has been reported, the burglars in this latest instance making a haul of \$3000. Jimmie McNamee on 26th above, Bonanza, is the victim and it is the second time within two weeks that he has paid a similar toll.

From the number and frequency of sluce box robberies which have occurred lately it would seem that there is a regularly organized gang of thieves who are making a practice of going up and down Bonanza and Eldorado and lifting the rifles wherever a chance presents itself.

COMING AND GOING.

Clarence Berry left for the outside last night on the Dawson.

E. R. Peoples, ex-mayor of Skagway, is in the city on a business trip.

Mrs. E. B. Condon was a passenger for Seattle last night on the Dawson.

Mr. Russell, general manager of the Lumber Company, left for the outside last night.

Miss Marie Bong has taken a position in the health department of the telephone company.

Bert Shuler is one who has recently returned from Nome satisfied that Dawson is not such a bad place after all.

Mr. Ron M. Crawford is just recovering from a severe illness which confined him to his home for several days.

Master Alex McDonald, a son of Clerk of the Court, Chas. McDonald, was a passenger last night on the Dawson for Vancouver.

The Bank of Commerce sent out a half million dollars yesterday afternoon in care of the Alaska Express Company. It is consigned to Holmwood accompanied the shipment as escort.

W. W. Tinkham, one of the original stakers on Gold Hill, returned on the Canadian last night from a two months' vacation spent on the outside.

Mrs. W. K. Wright, the wife of the post commander at Fort Gibbon was a passenger on the Sarah on her way to San Francisco. The captain will go down the river with his command and will join her there.

The furniture of the Standard theater was today seized by the police under instructions of Tax Collector Smith and notice of a sale of the effects is posted. This sale has been ordered by reason of non-payment of taxes.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Stanley and his father left last evening for San Francisco. After a short stay there they will visit South Africa, and may make some investments there. Mr. Stanley is calculating that they arrive there just about the beginning of the reconstruction era.

A. M. C. Treadgold, who holds the large hydraulic concession from the government the interpretation of which has caused so much discussion and

some official correspondence, returned to the city last night. He was accompanied by Sir Thomas Tanner and his son, of London, England.

ALONG THE WATER FRONT.

The steamers Dawson and Prospector pulled out last night within a few moments of each other, one having a challenge at the other for a race, which was just as quickly accepted.

Until the point above Klondike City was reached, which was as far as one could see from the Dawson docks, the Dawson was leading, but passengers arriving on the Bitter report that at Treadgold island the Prospector was three miles ahead and both were taking on wood.

The race will only extend to Stewart as their ways diverge there, the Prospector being headed for Fraser Falls.

The Clifford Bitter arrived last night with 50 tons of freight and 15 passengers. She returns this evening at 8 o'clock and will have one of the largest consignments of the season, the state-rooms having all been sold out at noon today.

The Canadian arrived last night at 10:30 with a heavy cargo and 33 passengers. Close connections was made both at Skagway and Whitehouse, the Seattle passengers about making the through trip in seven days.

The Dawson left for Whitehouse last night with 25 passengers.

The Leon returned last night at 6 o'clock with the cargo she had previously left at Circle City. It consisted of 400 tons of general merchandise. The Leon returns down the river this evening at 8 o'clock.

The Linda left Eagle this morning at 8 o'clock. She will be in tomorrow.

The Leok with a large in tow passed Eagle yesterday and is expected some time tonight.

Leedham vs Walker is the coming event.



PETER WYBORG. The picture herewith presented is a likeness of Peter Wyborg the well-known miser who disappeared so mysteriously Saturday afternoon. Nothing has been seen or heard of Wyborg since he was seen near the bluff above Klondike City about 4 p. m. Saturday and the supposition that he was drowned either intentionally or accidentally has now changed to general belief. Thinking that perhaps he might have gone to his claim unobserved an inquiry was made yesterday afternoon by the Nugget of Corporal Ryan, in charge of the N. W. M. P. at Gold Bottom who replied that Wyborg had not reported there. A special messenger was sent to Wyborg's claim, 35 above discovery on Harker and at 7:30 last evening an answer was received which stated that he had not been seen on the claim. These facts help to confirm the general belief in his demise, which is a source of regret to all his friends.

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LETTERS: And finally, please do not send to the Editor by way of the following: Money, Diamonds, Jewels, etc.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 28, 1901.

\$50 Reward.

We will pay a reward of \$50 for information that will lead to the arrest and conviction of anyone receiving copies of the Daily or Semi-Weekly Nugget from business houses or private residences, where same have been left by our carrier.

KLONDIKE NUGGET.

From Tuesday's Daily. FIVE YEARS HENCE.

"Money talks," is a vulgarism that has a good deal of common sense truth about it. It did yesterday when the first issue of local mortgage bonds were issued, and they were all snapped up at once.

Money tells the whole story. Those who had the foresight to invest in business in the city as an invariable rule succeeded in accumulating large profits, and are now at liberty to leave with these profits for some other point where their capital and foresight would prove equally successful.

The cities of the Dominion and of the United States when a public enterprise such as waterworks or lighting is undertaken, invariably go to the centers of capital to float their bonds.

To gauge the future of a town one does not take the opinion of the mere speculator who is taking advantage of a certain existing condition and is here today and gone tomorrow, but of the man who has gradually built up a paying business.

J. P. McLENNAN... 233 FRONT STREET

STROLLER'S COLUMN.

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TO HIM WHO LEADS.

The consolidation of the electric light company and the power transmission line leads one to pause and consider for a moment the courage Mr. Williams showed by the installation of such an expensive plant at the time he did.

It must be remembered, too, that this great enterprise was undertaken without any subsidy, without asking any favors or concessions of any kind from the government, and that its success has assisted very materially in the development of the country.

A fine of \$25 and costs was imposed yesterday against a citizen, the offense being the performance of certain work on Sunday.

"There's lots of good schemes, though, if one could only get capital," meditatively resumed a gentleman with a heavy brown moustache who was dettily handling a stack of blue chips.

"Well, what is it? demanded the financier, for the evening was a trifle early and therefore dull, and any yarn would help to kill time.

"Now, that's all right, isn't it? But how does he get his water back? let me explain it to you; don't be impatient.

"The sluice boxes are on a pivot in the center and when the water has rushed down to the bottom and deposited the dust, the box automatically up ends and the same water rushes back

Boy's Clothing! Suits, Knickers, Hats, Caps, Shoes, Stockings, Etc. J. P. McLENNAN... 233 FRONT STREET

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"Shouldn't wonder, shouldn't wonder at it. Dead certain to be as good as home beach, perhaps better. And look what that did. Brought thousands and thousands of people with thousands of dollars. Shouldn't wonder a bit."

"By way of testing if any were really practically and financially considering the proposition, the Stroller boldly remarked that if they would raise a capital of \$10,000,000 he would himself chip in an ounce toward it.

"I don't know about that," came the response in a doubtful tone. "I don't know about that," came the response in a doubtful tone.

"No, that joke was unintentional. I am serious. This chap has got what I believe, from what I hear, to be a wonderful invention, and he's been toting it round camp for a year to get enough to put up a practical working model to test it.

"Well, you all know that's what's killing the Klondike is the shortness of water. Now this fellow's scheme is to work the same water over and over again on the same claim. I'll have to draw you a diagram to show you how he does it."

"Never could tell one without a diagram, could you?" "Now, this represents a big bucket wheel on the plan of the Lazy wheel on the Isle of Man, which, as you know, the smallest, tiniest trikel of water keeps in motion.

We Are Now Displaying RAGLAN COATS THE SWELLEST CLOTHING MADE WEARING APPAREL OF ALL KINDS SECOND AVENUE. SARGENT & PINSKA. We Moved, You Know.

into another well, close to the one at the base of the wheel. They well supplies the one the wheel works in. Now, do you see it? Could anything be simpler?"

Percy Reid, the mining inspector of Gold Run, has a large and interesting menagerie on the front porch of his office. It consists of the usual assortment of mammals and a bird—and such a bird—undoubtedly it is of ancient lineage, and its pedigree is a noble one, dating back to the time when Noah turned loose a bird and told it "Go the Americas and become the grand institution known as the American eagle."

The closest guard is kept over the bird by its proud owner as the ladies are all after its feathers to decorate their fall bonnets. After examining it thoroughly the Stroller is of the opinion that it is a dilapidated specimen of the American bird that he is heartily ashamed of itself for being so far from home or of the company it keeps.

Editor Nugget. Dear Sir—I was astonished by the statements in the letter of your correspondent "One Who Knows," in Saturday's issue.

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Off for a Hunt. Mr. Justice Dugas, Herbert Robertson, Joe Barrett, "Skipper," Norwood and Emil Staut left yesterday evening on a week's hunting trip to the headwaters of the Stewart.

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STUART MENZIES

Joins the Ranks of Benedict's While on the Lower River.

Among the passengers arriving Sunday on the Sarah was a bridal couple enjoying the first sweets of a blissful honeymoon. Mr. Stewart Menzies, traveling auditor of the N. C. Co., as jolly a chap as ever came over the pike, and a capital judge of liquids which are imported in long necked bottles, is he who has drawn the latest prize in life's lottery.

Takes Exceptions. Dawson, Aug. 20. Dear Sir—I was astonished by the statements in the letter of your correspondent "One Who Knows," in Saturday's issue.

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Northern Navigation COMPANY Steamers Leon and Linda Will be the next boats after the Sarah to sail for St. Michael. They will both be dispatched immediately after discharging their cargoes. For Information Relative to Passenger and Freight Rates, Apply at Company's Office, A. C. Dock. Northern Navigation Company

RECEIVED BY WIRE.

STEAMER COMBINE

Pacific Coast Steamship Company Absorbs Northern Pacific Boats.

SEATTLE NOW FLIES P. C. FLAG.

Created a Great Deal of Surprise in Skagway.

MAY BE TAKEN OFF RUN

Victorian Likely to Be Laid Up as There Are Too Many Boats on the Run.

From Saturday and Monday's Daily Skagway, Aug. 24.—The most surprising news that has been given out recently in steamboat circles, came today in the form of an announcement that the Pacific Coast Steamship Co. has absorbed the Northern Pacific Steamship Co. No news of the absorption had been heard until the arrival of the steamer City of Seattle flying the Pacific Coast flag.

Great surprise has been expressed in local shipping circles. It is freely predicted that some of the fast boats including the Victorian will shortly be laid off as it is generally agreed that none of them have made any money for a year past.

Cable Complete. Skagway, Aug. 23.—The cable to Juneau has been established and messages are now being received. The rate for sending commercial matter has been fixed at seven cents per word.

An Important Ruling.

Washington, Aug. 14.—Attorney General Knox, in an opinion rendered at the request of the secretary of the treasury, holds that a Chinaman may engage the manufacture of goods for sale and still be considered a merchant in the sense in which that word is used in the treaty and laws relating to the exclusion of Chinese, where the mercantile part of the business either wholly or in part, is the selling of goods manufactured. The member of a firm at San Francisco is engaged in the manufacture and sale of cigars and the question raised is whether this Chinaman may be readmitted into the United States as a returning merchant. The attorney general holds that he is entitled to admission. In the course of his opinion the attorney general says that he does not think that a manufacturer as such is entitled to admission into the United States, nor is he disposed to think that a bona fide merchant is any less of a merchant because he is also a manufacturer.

The attorney general has also held that all Chinese persons who have a right to be in the United States as evidenced by valid certificates of residence or registration, are entitled to pass from the United States to the Hawaiian islands and to be protected while there by their registration certificates as they would be in any organized territory of the continental and integral domain of the United States. The attorney general, however, specially limits his opinion to this one question and does not pass upon their right to return to the United States. He also strictly limits his views of the liberty of passage of Chinese persons to the parts of the United States to this particular case, which submits the case as affecting this particular territory of Hawaii.

From Koyukuk. John Harris, of Emma creek, Koyukuk, came up last night in a canoe. He says the country is good, but that there is a dearth of provisions just now. He further says that it is foolish for any man to go into the country without a good supply.

RECEIVED BY WIRE.

A BAD EXPLOSION

Sudden Jar Causes Dynamite to Explode—Much Damage.

Ashland, Oregon, Aug. 17, via Skagway, Aug. 24.—A sudden jar resulting from the breaking of an air coupling on a freight train near Celadale caused an explosion of dynamite aboard the train. An entire train of eleven cars was blown to atoms. The train crew escaped.

Trouble in South America.

Washington, Aug. 16, via Skagway, Aug. 24.—The latest phase in the South American trouble is the probability of an invasion of Ecuador by troops of Colombia. The battleship Iowa is ready to sail for Panama at a moment's notice.

SHOWING ITS EFFECT

Lord Kitchener's Proclamation is Bringing Results.

London, Aug. 19, via Skagway, Aug. 24.—Lord Kitchener's proclamation has had a distinctly noticeable effect in South Africa. The commandos are breaking up rapidly and the Boers are losing ground rapidly. The concentration of Botha's forces at Hondenhi is said to foreshadow a surrender. French is driving the rebels back from the Cape.

CANADA'S POPULATION

Ottawa, Aug. 16, via Skagway, Aug. 24.—The first official bulletin of the Canadian census was issued today. The population of the Dominion is given at 5,338,883, an increase of 505,644 over the census of 1891. The population by provinces as follows: British Columbia 190,000, Manitoba 246,464, New Brunswick 31,093, Nova Scotia 459,116, Ontario 2,157,978, Prince Edward Island 103,258, Quebec, 1,620,4974, Northwest territories 145,000, unorganized territories 75,000.

THISTLE CREEK

Presents Favorable Opportunities for Ground Sluicing.

Jas. M. Bloom who has been working on Thistle creek for the past six weeks returned to Dawson yesterday. Bloom has been representing several claims on that creek and takes a sanguine view of the future.

He says that the creek is paying well in several places near discovery and good prospects have been found both above and below. The gold on Thistle resembles the Jack Wade gold in quality and value and in Mr. Bloom's opinion systematic work is all that is required to make Thistle turn out remarkably well.

Near the upper end of the creek the valley narrows and the pay streak is confined to about 30 feet in width.

The fall in the creek is about 200 feet to the mile which makes ground sluicing an easy matter.

Bloom believes that properly handled the creek can be ground sluiced to bedrock without difficulty.

At the present time all the work that is being done is by the old process of sluicing which is naturally slow and unsatisfactory. There are no steam plants on the creek but even under existing circumstances a number of claims are paying an ounce to the shovel a day.

Had it not been for the interference of water much more work would have been done on Thistle than has been accomplished thus far this summer.

Died at Hospital.

J. Dingnan a young man 21 years of age died this morning at the Good Samaritan hospital after a six weeks illness of tumor of the brain. Mr. Dingnan was a miner from Upper Bonanza, an Irishman by birth but where he was residing before coming to this country is unknown. The body was embalmed at Brimston & Stewart's undertaking parlors and funeral will be held tomorrow at St. Mary's church.

Judge Craig Leaves.

Justice Craig left last night on his winter vacation. He goes first to his home in Renfrew county, and will afterwards visit New York and western cities and finish his holidays in Southern California. He is expected back in March.

Elegantly furnished rooms with electric lights at the Regina Club hotel.

HE ATTACKED THE PRIEST

A few of those who witnessed the execution of O'Brien yesterday noted the absence of a priest or other religious attendant usually accompanying a condemned man to the scaffold, but it is safe to say there were none other than the officials who knew the reason of such absence. The last visit paid to O'Brien by Father Gendreau was Thursday afternoon, the day preceding the execution, his stay at that time lasting but 15 minutes. That was the last opportunity he who was so soon to go to his death ever had to unburden his sin-stained soul and receive the consolation accorded to all sinners, no matter how grievous the offense against God and man. To the entreaties of the reverend father to make a complete confession so he could receive absolution and the sacrament he persistently turned a deaf ear, unmindful of the fact that without such he could have no hope of the hereafter. Perceiving that his efforts to redeem the hardened wretch from among the lost were futile, the priest requested the return of the rosary which he had given him. This O'Brien refused to part with and it remained about his neck until the hangman removed it.

Father Gendreau was assiduous in his devotion to O'Brien's spiritual welfare, but his tireless energy was wasted and the condemned man went to his doom without the peace of mind which might have been his for the asking. It is not generally known, either, that upon one occasion O'Brien made a most vicious attack upon the reverend father, and had it not been for the close proximity of his guards he might have had one more crime to answer for. It happened shortly after O'Brien began his insanity play and the starvation act. He had expressed a desire to see the priest and Father Gendreau was sent for. He quickly responded, but soon saw after a moment's conversation that O'Brien was in no state either mentally or physically to receive religious consolation, and in the gentlest manner the father begged him to partake of food, regain his lost strength and said that he would call again in a day or two.

Like a caged tiger the inhuman beast pounced upon him whose only mission was to do him good, grasped him by the throat with his long, sinewy fingers and in a fit of savage like anger would have throttled him then and there had not the guards quickly come to the rescue. Such a man was he whose mission on earth was mainly to slay and kill, one who lacked even the respect due the cloth of the church, and as he sowed the seeds of violence during his life he reaped them in their fullness at his death.

The British Columbia authorities have been in communication with Ottawa in regard to the matter and today a telegram was received from Minister Sifton stating that the rebate applies to miners only.

BIG STRIKE IN FLORIDA WILL BE ENTERED FREE

Leaders of Strike Are Smuggled Away by Operators

Kidnaping the Latest Means Employed to Settle Labor Difficulties—A Novel Plan.

Tampa, Fla., Aug. 14.—The strike situation tonight is one of bewilderment on the part of the strikers and immovable determination on the part of the manufacturers. No word has been received from or about the leaders who were deported last night, and the vigilantes are sworn to secrecy, but it is admitted that the men will never return to Tampa. The exact number of men deported is not yet known, but every prominent leader of the strikers is now missing. It is said that others are marked and that their deportation may take place at any moment. The kidnaping last night had been arranged to take place at a reception to which all the Residencia leaders had been invited, the purpose being to catch them all in a bunch. They were all present. Music had been provided and the streets were lined with thousands of people.

WILL BE ENTERED FREE

U. S. Customs Collector to Be So Instructed

There Should be No More Trouble at the Boundary About Entering American Goods.

In connection with the many disputes which have occurred at the American boundary line between miners going into the Fortymile district and the U. S. custom collector the following letter now on file in the U. S. consul's office will prove interesting.

Due notice of the terms of this document should be taken by all who intended taking goods into the lower country.

The Honorable the Secretary of State. Sir—I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 20th instant, enclosing for my consideration and an expression of my views, a copy of a dispatch No. 288, and dated the 28th ultimo, from the consul of the United States at Dawson City, N. W. T., in regard to the action of the deputy collector of customs at Fortymile in requiring miners to present certificates of exportation of American goods from the United States as a condition precedent to the free entry of such goods on reimportation at such sub-port.

In reply, I have to state that the action of the deputy collector is based upon department's regulations of October 19, 1899, copy herewith, which provide for certificates of exportation for returned American goods. It will be observed that such circular empowers collectors to waive such certificates where the value of the goods does not exceed \$50 and as the policy of this department is to deal liberally in the matter of evidence required for returned domestic goods, under the provisions of paragraph 384 of the act of July 24, 1897, such evidence of exportation is uniformly waived by the department on presentation of evidence showing that it is impractical to procure such certificates. The collector of customs at Sitka will be furnished with a copy of this letter and directed to instruct his deputies to allow free entry of American goods in the nature of animals, miners' outfits, tools, etc., when satisfied as to the domestic origin of the goods irrespective of their value, and without requiring certificates of clearance, so the law provides for the free entry of articles of domestic origin returned to the United States upon proof of identity as such, but under the provisions of section 4 of the act of June 10, 1896, where the goods are valued over \$50 a consular declaration of the foreign exporter will be required.

Respectfully,
O. L. SPALDING,
Acting Secretary.

Missing People.

Inquiries for the following people are made at the towns station: Gril D. Plummer by R. L. Plummer, Melbridge, Me.; Louis Pomeroy, by Mrs. L. P. Durand, Leavenworth, Wash.; Mrs. P. Pomeroy, River Falls, Wis.; John H. Thibodeaux by Lina Thibodeaux, 27 Star street, Chicago, Ill.; A. Trabold, by Joe Krinskopol, Hotel Lake side, Wauconda, Ill.; Hermites Ravennell, by Joe Ravennell, North Groesnorochale, Conn.; Alfred G. Chadwell, Patrick Manning, by A. H. Chadwell, St. Genevieve, Mo.

Special Power of Attorney forms for sale at the Nugget office.

RECEIVED BY WIRE.

WILL BE NO CHANGE

Privy Council Will Remain as at Present Constitutes.

Ottawa, Aug. 17, via Skagway, Aug. 24.—There will be no change in the status of the judicial committee of the privy council of England. This is well understood as the outcome of the proposal to form another body to embrace in its membership representatives from all self-governing colonies of the empire.

It is believed, however, that some changes may be recommended which will increase the dignity and representative character of its highest court of appeal in England but which will not detract from or abridge the principle of appeal to the foot of the throne.

MINERS ALONE

Are Entitled to Rebate on Gold in Vancouver.

Vancouver, Aug. 17, via Skagway, Aug. 24.—An effort has been made to give the N. A. T. & T. Co. the advantage of the rebate offered to parties marketing their gold in this city. The British Columbia authorities have been in communication with Ottawa in regard to the matter and today a telegram was received from Minister Sifton stating that the rebate applies to miners only.

DID NOT PERISH

Three Men Alive Who Were Reported Missing.

Juneau, Aug. 24, via cable to Skagway.—Comfort, Herbert and Dean who were placed at first among the missing from the Islander wreck are now definitely known to have been saved.

Treasurer Dead. Skagway, Aug. 24.—A. A. Anderson, city treasurer died yesterday of appendicitis. His brother is a claim owner on Eldorado creek.

INDIANS IN JUNEAU

Claims That the Str. Islander Is Ashore Near Scene of Wreck.

Juneau, Aug. 24, via cable to Skagway.—Indians arriving here today claim that the wrecked Islander is lying beached a distance of eight miles from the wreck. The story is not believed but will be investigated. There is no hope of more bodies being recovered.

WEATHER INDICATIONS

Snow Fell in August Last Year and May do so Again.

During the last week the weather has been changeable. On the 20th of this month when the ground was covered with a heavy coat of frost the prediction of an early winter was freely made. The thermometer on that date registered 25 degrees above and besides the frost on the ground a thin coat of ice had formed wherever there was a small amount of stationary water. Since that date the thermometer has been gradually going up again until yesterday was nearly as warm as any day this summer. The thermometer registered yesterday 75 degrees as the warmest and 53 degrees as the coldest. The air was very sultry and complaints were heard registered on all sides. Last year the first snow of the season fell in the latter part of August and had the weather continued the balance of the month as it started on the 20th it is more than likely that the snow would have been flying ere this. There has been snow reported from the Dome and other places on the creeks but it has not as yet reached Dawson. Some of the steamboat men predict an early closing this year while others, arguing from the lateness in opening, say that the river will remain open much later than it did last year. "Time will tell."

Fire hall No. 2 is receiving a new flooring and the sides are being strengthened by a new coating of boards on the inside.

RECEIVED BY WIRE.

BIG BOND ISSUE

Six Millions Necessary to Purchase Big Companies' Property.

DID NOT ATTRACT ANY ATTENTION

As No Noise Was Made About the Company's Intention.

TRUST DEEDS WERE GIVEN

To Union Trust Co. to Be Held for Benefit of the Bond Holders—Big Transaction.

From Saturday and Monday's Daily San Francisco, Aug. 17, via Skagway, Aug. 24.—Touching the absorption of the A. C. C. Co. and the A. E. Co. by the N. C. and N. N. Co the Chronicle says: "A joint bond issue of \$6,000,000 has been authorized and partly placed but so quietly as to escape attention notwithstanding its unusual size. The money derived therefrom will be employed in part payment by the Northern Commercial and the Northern Navigation companies in the purchase of the A. C. Co., the Empire Transportation Co., and the A. E. Co. The authorized issue of the Northern Commercial Co. is \$4,500,000. Both issues are secured by trust deeds and mortgages given to the Union Trust Co., as trustee for the bondholders.

Parliament Prorogued. London, Aug. 17, via Skagway, Aug. 24.—Parliament was prorogued today.

Situation Delicate. Pittsburgh, Aug. 17, via Skagway, Aug. 24.—The strike situation is unchanged but is regarded as extremely delicate. The strikers are making strong endeavors to extend the strike to other trades and the operators are working just as hard to prevent that being accomplished.

Will Assist Strikers. New York, Aug. 9.—President Samuel Compers has pledged the American Federation of Labor to the support of the Amalgamated Association of Iron and Steel Workers. After a conference with President Shaffer, lasting the greater part of two days Mr. Compers issued a statement in Pittsburgh tonight upholding the position of the Amalgamated Association, and pledging the moral and financial support of the federation in the strike against the United States Steel Corporation.

The steel corporation made an aggressive move by ordering the Dewes wood plant at McKeesport should be dismantled and removed to Kiskiminnis valley on account, it is said, of the sympathy of the officials and citizens of McKeesport with the strikers. It was also said that the plant of the National Tube Company, at McKeesport, will be abandoned and the plan for a tube plant at Conness, Ohio, revived. President Shaffer's order for a general strike goes into effect tonight. Estimates of the number who will be idle vary, the strike leaders placing the figure as high as 145,000.

While the steel strike situation continued to interest men in the financial district of this city, less talk about it was heard there. Apparently Wall street was wanting to see what would be the effect of President Shaffer's order to the Amalgamated Association to extend the strike, and learn if the American Federation of Labor would take an aggressive attitude in support of the strike. Well-informed financial men said they did not believe the federation would do more than give financial aid to the steel strikers. As to President Shaffer's order, it was said its effect could not be foretold with certainty, and there was an evident disposition among the financiers to cease guessing until the order goes into effect tomorrow night. Steel stocks declined a fraction of a point, closing at 47 1/2 for the common and 90 7/8 for the preferred. Brokers said the operations in steel stocks indicated suspense and nervousness, but not loss of faith in the steel corporation's ability to handle the strike. Messrs. Murphy and Friend of Eldorado are stopping at the Regina hotel preparatory to leaving Dawson in the near future for a trip outside.

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From Tuesday's Daily

"Money talks" is a vulgar but a good deal of common sense about it. It did yesterday...

But he dropped the fight because "no material good could be obtained for the people—under existing conditions."

In our argument what is needed to bring the White Pass to terms is a material opposition and strong competition.

The cities of the Dominion of the United States when a prize such as waterworks or undertaken, invariably centers of capital to float.

To gauge the future of does not take the opinion of speculator who is taking advantage of certain existing conditions today and gone tomorrow.

Uncle Sam is now at the cliff.

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PIECRUST PROMISES.

With tears in his tiny eyes our morning contemporary sobbed yesterday morning: "The Sun must work out its solution of the vexed problem of excessive freight rates."

It is natural to suppose that when the matter is adjusted some few interests will suffer. No victory of importance of any nature whatever has been achieved without some such result obtaining.

NOT A SUMMER CAMP.

The present season has demonstrated the fact that the Klondike is not destined to become a summer camp. The predictions freely made six months ago that no more winter work will be done have proven entirely erroneous.

YANKEES IN CANADA.

The English newspapers having started some months ago to "view with alarm" the ascendancy gained in the British Isles by Americans and American manufacturers and race horses and yachts and what not, the Canadian newspapers are now seriously discussing the advantages or the disadvantages of the large influx of American citizens into the Dominion.

FINED 25 DOLLARS

Edgar Mizner Pays That Amount for Working on Sunday. The decision in the case of E. A. Mizner, manager of the Northern Commercial Co., against whom a complaint was laid for violating the Sabbath by having workmen put up shelving in the store on the 4th of this month, was this afternoon given by Magistrate Wroughton in the police court.

CALL AND GET PRICES

Just Received Large Consignment of Special Centrifugal Pumps Made by Byron Jackson for direct connection to motors...

A QUIET WEEK WITH AN AUNT

He Went to the Farm for a Quiet Vacation. George Ade Tells of the Joys and Sorrows of a City Man in the Country.

Once there was a man who had an Aunt Hester. She was a fine manager around the house and a good woman. He did things for other people, whether they wanted them done or not.

When he arrived there he put him in the spare bed room. It was the first time the shutters had been opened since Uncle Burton died. There were some wax flowers on the wall, also a picture of Charles Wesley.

From the moment that Al got brushed up his kin were just as busy as could be, trying to entertain him. The first thing they did to show that he was welcome was to make him eat.

Being a pale person of bilious temperament and sedentary habits, he was accustomed to a morning repast of a few berries, an egg and a small cup of coffee, mostly milk.

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PREPARING TO LEAVE

Captain Scarth Will Depart for South Africa in a Week. Captain W. H. Scarth, one of the most popular and best known inspectors of the N. W. M. P., will leave next week for the outside going direct to Ottawa.

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CRANBERRIES ARE RIPE.

Now is the time to pick cranberries for preserving, pies, etc. The fruit is ripe and luscious and there are innumerable quantities along the banks of the Klondike river and Bonanza creek.

THE NEWS' WIRELESS TELEGRAPH SERVICE.

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STILL REMAINS DOUBTFUL

Was Peter Wyborg Drowned or Did He Commit Suicide?—Old Timers Are Experiencing Much Anxiety As to His Fate—Was in Good Circumstances and no Reason for Suicide.

Peter Wyborg, the well known sourdough who was reported missing Saturday evening has not yet been found and the supposition that he was drowned above Klondike City is growing stronger. His actions Saturday afternoon viewed from the light of after events seemed to indicate that he was not altogether in his right mind and it is thought that in a particularly despondent moment he jumped into the river determined to end his troubles. Another version gives it that he had not recovered from the effects of a protracted spree he lost his balance and fell in and was unable to rescue himself. Wyborg is a man of over 50 years of age and has been in this country for nearly 15 years. Before coming to the Klondike he was a resident of Juneau where he is interested in some quartz mines as well as city property. At the present time he has a number of good mining interests in this district, one of which is 32 above on Hunter. There are several other parties interested in this claim and last Friday the day before he disappeared he bought out the interests of one of the parties in the claim intending to get possession of the controlling interest. It is hardly probable that a man under these circumstances, when he is just beginning to reap the reward of a half a century of hard work, would deliberately plan his own destruction, unless he should momentarily become unbalanced in his mind. He had been drinking very heavily

MINERS ARE VERY JUBILANT

Rampart Begins to Look Good Once More.

One Man Took Out \$72 in a Few Hours—Favorable Report of New District.

The miners about Rampart are jubilant over the discovery made this season on Glenn gulch, a tributary of Rhode Island creek and the Tanana. A man named Dillon with a small rocker took out \$72 in a few hours. The gold was quite fine, the largest piece weighing but \$1.45. Everyone who could get away has gone to the new discovery to stake and it is said the gold bearing channel has been followed into Ken-lucky creek where prospectors are working diligently to find the place where the old channel crosses the creek. C. B. Allen, who staked a believe discovery, refused \$50,000 for his claim. Pass as high as \$5 are not of an unusual occurrence on the gulch. Jack Lawrence, an experienced and conservative miner, has stated that in his opinion the strike is the richest ever made in the Minook district, overlooking Little Minook in its richest days. He took \$300 out of a 40 x of ground 5x7 and 12 shovels of dirt thrown into a rocker sluiced up \$12. The Alaska Form of August 8, published at Rampart, has further news of the new discovery. It says: "A continuation of the Glenn gulch paystreak has located on Shirley's claim, which is on the bench over 1500 feet west of the gulch. Pay has been found from the moss down as far as the shaft has been sunk—three feet. From this claim pans ranging from five to seventy cents have been taken. This new find has created considerable stir and a large number of men are now working along the bar to the westward of Glenn gulch. A prospector who has followed this bar for over 40 miles, claims he found prospects the entire distance. The only drawback to the new diggings at present is the lack of sufficient water for sluicing. There is plenty of water for rockers and with the installation of dams and the fall rains now due it is expected that two sluiceways can be had for two months yet. The season on the Tanana side is fully two months later than in the Yukon valley and correspondingly earlier in the spring."

NEWS OF LOWER COUNTRY

Passengers on Sarah Tell What Is Going on.

Name and Teller Are Very Quiet—Many People Are Leaving for the Koyukuk.

Mr. J. Bradley, from St. Michael, and Mr. Wm. Hartwig, of Circle, were passengers on the steamer Sarah. Mr. Bradley speaking of St. Michael and lower river points said: "I have spent over two years in this country, spending last winter in Southern California. Leaving San Francisco on May 15th we arrived at St. Michael early in June. I found business very dull indeed and a general depression in mining. I visited Nome on two occasions and also Teller City and found similar conditions existing and many people were leaving. In the vicinity of Teller City a new strike was reported, but as the particulars were so meagre but little credence was given the report. There was much interest being taken in the Koyukuk, Chandelar and in some sections of the Kuskokwim, and a great many were preparing to go into the Koyukuk, and a stamped this fall is expected to set in for these points. "The Tanana section is also attracting considerable attention and the Lavelle Young sailed for the mouth of the Chenosh river, 400 miles from the mouth of the Tanana. She carried 150 tons of salvaged cargo of the derelict Arctic Boy, purchased by Smith & Barrett. Mr. Smith was formerly agent of the A. C. Co. and Mr. Barrett is of Hunter creek, Dawson. "When I was in Nome and Teller City as late as June 15th the ground was still frozen and lateness of season complained of bitterly. "On our way up we passed the Redlands-in-charge of Tom Sayers, bound ostensibly for the Koyukuk. She is of about 12 tons burden, but is a deep craft and may not reach her destination. It was the intention of her owners to operate her on the Koyukuk from Bettles to the river's mouth. She is loaded lightly and will tie up for the winter near the mouth of the river. The recent rains fall seems to be pretty general all along the river and the various streams seem to have ample water, in fact there are no longer any complaints on this score. "I am very much satisfied with the general outlook of this section and am returning on the Sarah to St. Michael and will probably return this winter to Boston, Mass., for the winter."

FROM THE LOWER RIVER.

Stuart Menzies Returns From Trip to St. Michael—He Tells of Conditions at Different Camps—There Will Be No Shortage of Supplies in the Koyukuk Country This Winter.

Stewart Menzies, traveling auditor of the Northern Commercial Co., accompanied by Mrs. Menzies and her sister, Miss Hill, returned from St. Michael on the Sarah yesterday and are staying at the Regina. They left St. Michael on August 12 and had a pleasant trip of twelve and a half days. Speaking of the Koyukuk this morning, Mr. Menzies said in answer to a question: "There is no scarcity of supplies in the district; not at all. We have shipped considerable goods up there this season, and I think there will be an ample sufficiency of staples to last through the winter. "Many going from Nome to the Koyukuk?" "Quite a number have gone, yes; but I could not say how many. You know they have a direct steamer, the City of Paris, running from St. Michael up the Koyukuk. This has been doing a good business all season. She was to start three days after we left and already a number of passengers were booked. "The Koyukuk is being very much discussed in mining circles, and those who have been there speak very favorably of the country. I understood that Gold creek, Nimma, Twelvemile and Porcupine are showing up fairly well also Gold Bench. The latter is on

CENSUS TAKING

Major Henry Woodside Returns From a Trip to Fortymile

HE HAS SET MEN AT WORK

Taking Enumeration of Towns and Creeks.

GOES TO STEWART RIVER

Major Woodside Will Begin Census Taking in That District Immediately.

Major H. J. Woodside, census enumerator for the Yukon territory returned from Fortymile on the Sarah yesterday morning whether he had gone to start the work of counting the noses in that district. Said the major this morning: "The work of taking the census is going along nicely, though I have been considerably delayed in receiving final instructions from Ottawa. The men I have left at Fortymile will take in all the creeks in the district upon which men are at work and will also do the Glacier and Miller creek section in the Sixty-mile district. Several days ago a party of three was put to work on the headwaters of the Pelly and McMillan and they will work down to the junction of the former with the Yukon. I leave this evening for the head of Stewart river and will take men along the McQueen creek and other tributaries of the Stewart. The Porcupine district I have been compelled to abandon on account of the lateness of the season and the remoteness of the country. It is scarcely inhabited but it would have been taken in had I received my instructions in time. "Only a portion of the Porcupine is in Canadian territory, the mouth of the river and several hundred miles of the lower end being in Alaska. It is the route often employed by the Indians of the lower MacKenzie in reaching Dawson. "Shortly after my return from Stewart," continued Major Woodside, "I shall go to Whitehorse and Cariboo and arrange for the census taking on the

LEEDHAM VS. WALKER

The New Savoy to be the Scene of a Hot Go.

Jack Leedham and Arthur Walker will furnish an interesting contest on the 30th. Leedham is the young athlete who gave Curly Carr his quietus as far as his aspirations for fistic honors were concerned in this man's town, he (Leedham) besting his opponent to the floor with the greatest ease. While he lost the contest on a foul he showed remarkable ability and strength, in fact the latter was the cause of his losing the contest as by sheer strength he hurled Curly Carr to the floor with such force that the go was stopped by the referee who feared a possible dismemberment of Curly. Walker has met some of the best men in the business and is entirely out of Carr's class. That a stubbornly fought battle will follow the meeting of the men there can be no question of doubt. Both men are now in active training and evidence a determination to best his man. "Last Vestige Disappears. The last vestige of the O'Brien execution has disappeared and his memorable crime together with the punishment meted out to him will soon be but a memory. The gallows has been taken down and stored away and nothing save a pile of boards remains to mark the place where a human life was taken Friday morning in expiation of the most frightful crime ever known in the history of the Yukon. The Klorado pulled out for Whitehorse Saturday evening with an even 50 passengers aboard.

SHERIFF EILBECK

Moves Into New and Commodious Quarters.

Sheriff Eilbeck Saturday moved his headquarters and now is comfortably ensconced in a suit of rooms in the new courthouse. The main office in the second door to the left as one enters the main corridor from the street and is a model of convenience and comfort. Immediately adjoining is the sheriff's private office and is equally well fitted. Mr. McDonald will move into his new quarters sometime next week.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT

Miner Quite Badly Injured on Discovery Pup Last Chance.

John Hobson, a miner, met with a very serious accident on Campbell and McPeck's claim, No. 2 on Discovery Pup, Last Chance, Saturday afternoon. Hobson was at work under a steam pipe which was about 15 feet from the ground when 12 feet of the pipe broke off and struck him on the collar bone which was broken in several places. A deep gash 2 1/2 inches long was also cut in his neck. Dr. Rimer, of Gold Butte was called and attended to the injuries which upon examination he found to be serious but not fatal. Hobson is a man about 50 years of age. He had just gone to work on this claim the day previous to the accident and considers his fate a little hard as he had been out of work a good share of the summer.

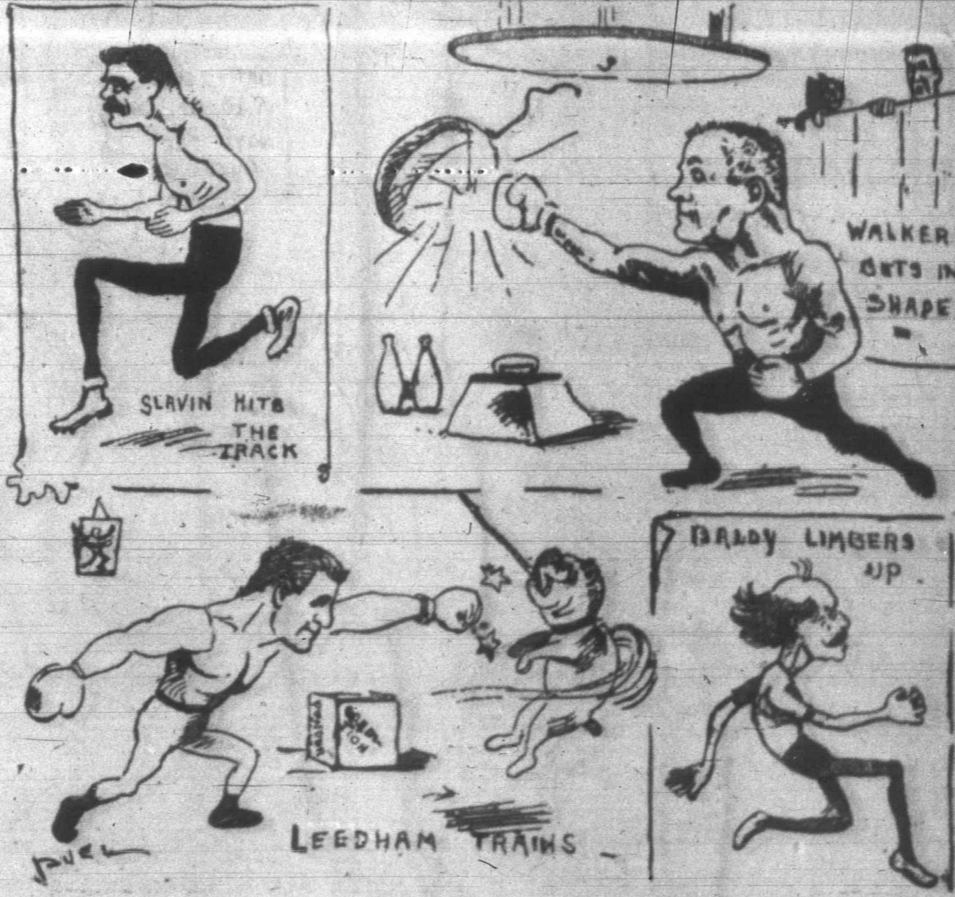
NOTES OF BLUFF CITY

Alaska Town Has Good Outlook for the Coming Winter.

Andrew H. Randall, one of the old-timers of Alaska, has just returned from the Bluff City district, and gives the latest information about mining in that section. He reports considerable activity along the Solomon river, where a number of dredgers and other mining machinery were in course of transportation to points up the river. One dredger was at the mouth of the Big Thrush, but had broken down before being ready for operation. There was also one dredger at Solomon City ready to go up the river. All these were the properties of large milling companies, that were hiring up their work in order to get some benefit out of the remainder of the present season. At the mouth of Pine creek, on the coast, one concern has started north with a dredger. "No. 10 on Spruce creek is turning out rich. This creek is promising, especially as all the claims are winter propositions. It is deep digging and hard to get down to bedrock. On No. 10 they got \$3 to the pan, and had not yet got down to bedrock. "On the Big Hurrah the late season has retarded the work considerably. The creek is prospecting very good, and everybody is ready to go to work the moment the weather permits. "On Topkok river he found five men prospecting on one claim. They have declared their intention of staying by it until bedrock is struck. This creek also is a winter proposition. "On No. 1 Daniels creek they are sluicing and doing good work. The men were getting \$5 a day and board, but he understood that the men had made a demand for \$7 a day and board, and that a strike was pending. "Sweden creek, two miles above Daniels, was said to be rich, but when the men got down about 20 feet they found the bedrock so broken up that all the gold had dropped through. "Mr. Hrandson says that there are good indications of quartz in the Bluff City district, and as soon as prospecting will show up very good. —Nome News."

NO MORE COURT

This being the last week in the month there will be no regular sittings of the territorial court until next Monday, September 2. Police Magistrate Macaulay is hearing some small debt procedures this morning. During the week the entire court and its various appurtenances will move into the new courthouse recently completed and at the convening Monday next the sittings will be held in the new building. J. W. Hill, agent of the N. C. Company at Fortymile, came up the river on the Sarah and is going below for the winter. Charles L. Hill will occupy his position until the spring. Send a copy of Goetzman's Souvenir to your outside friends. A complete pictorial history of the Klondike. For sale at all news stands.



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The cities of the Dominion... THE KLONDIKE NUGGET... are now at liberty with their profits...

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and a pretty reliable one... THE KLONDIKE NUGGET... in local improvement...

MEDICOS WERE EASY

Local Blackstones Mop the Diamond With the Doctors

MARVELOUS PLAYING WAS WITNESSED

Walsh Makes a Record Slide for Third Base

JUDGE DUGAS TO THE BAT

Sent a Scorching Pitcher But Failed to Make First-Base Game by Innings

From Saturday and Monday's Daily

The lawyers and doctors met on the field of battle again yesterday evening...

The lawyers were first at the bat. Smith made a run followed by Ridley...

Money tells the whole story who had the foresight to invest in business...

They cannot rely upon although their cities have prospered...

To gauge the future does not take the opinion of a speculator...

STROLLER'S COLUMN

Harry Ash was in town a few days ago, from his claim on King Solomon's hill...

I went to heaven. The Jasper walls towered high and wide and the golden halls shown bright beyond...

The editor of the Whitehorse Tribune in a recent issue pokes a little fun at Dr. Lindsay...

Dear Sir—I think there was a city ordinance passed a short time ago prohibiting fast women staying in the city...

Editor Nugget. Dear Sir—I think there was a city ordinance passed a short time ago...

"Look here, Ash I never said it would. What I say is that here is a scheme big enough for those big capitalists out east to give consideration to...

The Stroller could not help but titter at the unconscious humor of the last remark, and he started to think how this would read:

I came to a mill by the river side. A half mile long and nearly as wide. With the forest of stacks and an army of men. Telling at furrows and shovel and pen.

I entered a train and rode all day on a royal coach and a right of way. Which reached its apex at the land in a system too large to understand.

I sat on a great ship, trim and true. From pennant to keel and cabin and crew. And the ship was one of a monster fleet.

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MUSICIANS ON A FROLIC

Have Made Things Lively for Members of 'Perfesh' Today

The musicians of Dawson have been taking a holiday today and are making lots of sport for themselves as well as for every one else.

The josh was started about 8 o'clock this morning by Theo. Eggett the pianist at the Savoy and one by one the rest of the players joined the crowd...

As the name of one of the 'perfesh' who was not among the gang was mentioned, they made it a point to see that he became one of their number...

One of the 'joshes' perpetrated on the unsuspecting victim was the story of an excursion to be given on the river...

The boys are making things lively and having a royal good time.

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SLUCE BOXES

Are Being Robbed in a Way That Points to an Epidemic

LEADER IS THE LATEST VICTIM

Amount Taken Has Not Yet Been Determined

A WATCH WAS NOT KEPT

Carelessness of Claim Owners Is Given as the Principal Cause for the Numerous Robberies

From Saturday and Monday's Daily

There seems to be an epidemic of sluice box thieving being perpetrated on the creeks. Within the past month several robberies have occurred...

The robberies are becoming so frequent that it might be a wise move on the part of the claim owners to keep a watch over their boxes at night...

Contrary to the usual custom, the territorial court is in session today with Mr. Justice Dugas occupying the lower court room...

Before Judge Macaulay a small debt procedure entitled Daudreaux vs. Faudazzi is being heard.

Exposition Grounds, Buffalo, N. Y., Aug. 3, 1901. Editor Nugget: Dear Sir—You will no doubt remember me as the man who ran the Last Chance roadhouse on Hunker creek...

I am having good success. Hoping you have the same, will close. Yours respectfully, DICK CRAINE.

In the Territorial court of the Yukon territory.—No. 351. Between JOHN D. O'GILLIVRAY, Plaintiff and THE CONSOLIDATED MINES SELECTION COMPANY, and the ANGLIC-KLONDIKE MINING COMPANY, Defendants.

To the above named defendant, the Consolidated Mines Selection Company, Take notice, that this action was on the 25th day of June, 1901, commenced against you, and that the plaintiff, in his writ of summons and statement of claim claims to be entitled to a fifteen per cent interest in eleven certain placer mining claims known as the Golden group and three interests in land and water right in the Bonanza mining division of the Dawson district.

And further, take notice that you are required within 60 (sixty) days after the insertion of this notice, including an appearance to be entered by you in the office of the clerk of the territorial court at Dawson, Yukon territory, and that in default of your doing so the plaintiff may proceed with his action and judgment may be given against you in your absence.

Dated at Dawson, Y. T., this 28th day of August, 1901. BLBECKER & DE JOURNEL, Attorneys for the Plaintiff, whose address for service is Joslin building, Second street, Dawson, Y. T.

TOMMY ATKINS UP TO DATE

For they take us from the barracks anyhow, and they teach us how to pack and lead a mule!

Oh, the Tommy Tommy Atkins, Take that cinch strap in your hand, Straighten up your apparatus, Tighten up your belly band; Keep your mule out of the mudhole, See your pack don't get askew, God bless you, Tommy Atkins, We're coming to a slough.

Oh, we hear the beastly mule's unearthly call, And we hear the angry packer's curse and shout; For if into a hole your mule should fall, They have to come to pull the log out.

Oh, the Tommy Tommy Atkins, How dy'er like the meat that's canned? How dy'er like the molasses and Libby's? Picked dog and monkey brand? How dy'er like a feed of hard tack? And a feed of moose meat stew?

Oh, the Tommy Tommy Atkins, Don't the scenery look grand? Hit her up along the channel, Keep her off the blooming sand; Had a port and saw starboard, Steady, boys, we've got her through; By God! we've hit a sandbar! Well, you are a lively crew.

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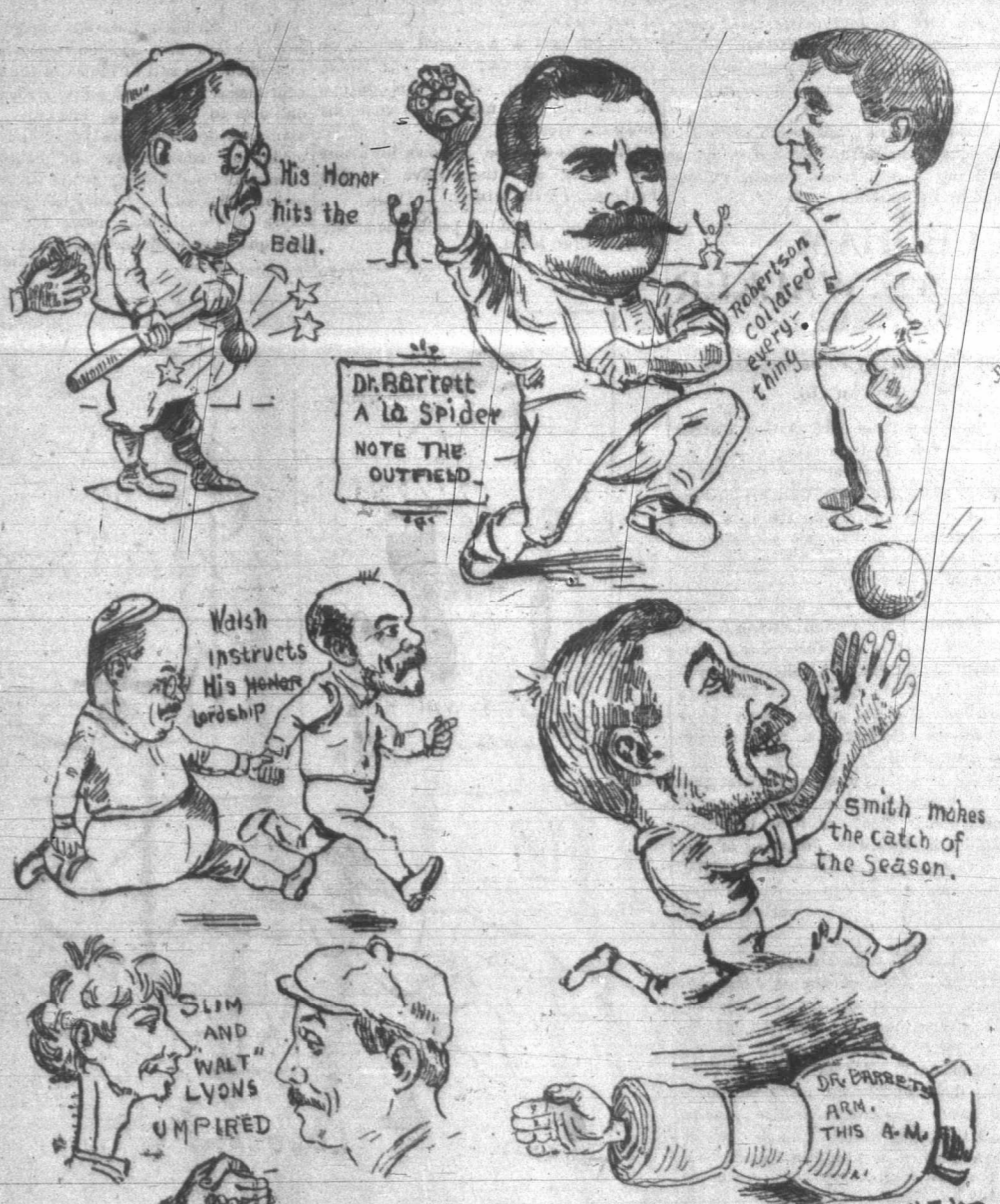
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SNAPSHOTS AT THE BALL GAME.

THE LEADER OF THE STRIKE

Theodore Shaffer, the Man Who Controls 50,000 Ironworkers—Was Formerly a Methodist Preacher and Knows How to Exhort His Men—Has Many Peculiarities.

Everybody in the iron and steel business and especially in the labor organizations connected therewith, calls him "Dorry" Shaffer. His name is Theodore J. Shaffer, and his title, President of the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers, a rather imposing list of words to be tacked to the name of any one man.

Still very few call him Mr. Shaffer, and nobody calls him Theodore. He is half liking, well met, with everybody, and, at that, is not too undignified. He used to be a minister, and his manner of greeting a stranger is the glad-to-see-you, come-and-join-us method of the campaigning exhorter. When he was a boy he worked in the iron mills. Then, in early manhood, he studied theology and preached in Methodist pulpits for eight years. After that his health broke and he kept a grocery store. He made some money, but the old liking for the iron mills came back and he went to work rolling again. He has always been a good union man, and his education and natural ability made him most valuable to the Amalgamated Association when the complicated question of scales came up each year. When President Garland retired Shaffer was president of the association. He is 45 years old now.

Shaffer got his education under tremendous difficulties. He had to support a widowed mother and some younger brothers and sisters. When he became imbued with the idea that he had a call to preach the Gospel he was a roller's helper, aged 17. He went to see a Methodist minister of his acquaintance and was told just what he would have to do. He was getting good money—four or five dollars a day—in the mills. If he gave that up there would be no income for the family. So he took a night-shift job and went to the Wesleyan Theological College here in the daytime. When he went on at night he took his books with him and worked out his Latin conjugations with chalk on the hangings of his mill. There too he solved his problems in algebra and studied the art of sentence-making. He always had a certain rude facility of speech and composition and he studied assiduously to perfect himself. At night, when the great rolls were slowly turning out the sheet steel, he declaimed amid the clamor of the mill and cultivated a power of throat and lung that enables him to be heard when a thousand noisy ironworkers are gathered in front of him.

Shaffer is a tall man, nearly six feet in his stockings. He is broad across the shoulders and has an oval chest and the slight stoop of the man who has done much heavy work with his hands. His hair was red when he was a boy. Manhood changed it to that indefinite, indeterminate color the Scotch call "sandy." His complexion is light, and the red stubble of his beard hides his cheeks the peculiar mottled appearance of the strong man whose hair is light. His hair is the most noticeable thing about him. It is thick and bushy and is swept back from his high forehead in a careless way. His eyes are gray and far apart. His nose is long and sharp. His cheeks are hollow and there are deep depressions under his eyes. His arms are long and ungainly and his hands huge and knotted. He walks with quick stride, and at times almost runs, so great is his enthusiasm to get to the place for which he has started.

Shaffer speaks well. His eloquence is like that of Bryan. He has the same sort of a musical, well-modulated voice, and when he talks seems to get into a frenzy of inspiration, and rolls out his words so fast it is often difficult to follow him. The ministerial teaching has left its impress on him. His talks to the ironworkers are interspersed with references to the Almighty and he makes frequent Biblical allusions. At times he seems almost to be preaching a sermon. Then suddenly he cuts loose in the familiar talk of the iron-men and exhorts them to stand by and organize, just as a roller would talk to a puddler or a heater.

Shaffer when he was in the iron mills worked all about Pittsburg. He was in the mills at McKeesport and at Wellsville. In 1868 he worked as a riveter on the big Pittsburg and Allegheny bridge. The men in this section all know him, and when he goes on the platform he is greeted with cries of: "Hello, Dorry, do you remember old times?" or "Hello, Dorry, you're getting thin, old man!"

He does odd things. Sometimes he rushes out of headquarters, trailed by

EAGLES ENTERTAIN

Fine Time Enjoyed by Local Aerle Sunday Evening.

The Dawson Eagles gave a smother Sunday evening, after the business of the Aerle was concluded, and for original wit and substantial enjoyment it was one of the best that has been held. Eddie O'Brien came out strong in a new song touching the merits of the organization; also John Mulligan sang an original string of verses, and Fred Green, who is always original, improvised verses on everybody and everything.

All this originality did not come together, but was dotted at sustainable distances on a well-arranged program that embraced "turns" by Gus Saville of the Orpheum; Al Clarke of the fire department; Mr. Williams of the Cummings Co., and Mr. Bohman of the Standard Stock Co., the latter of whom gave a scene from "The Bells of Corvillie." Mr. Clayton of the Cummings Company was compelled to respond to an encore after a masterly recitation. Mr. Tozier also recited and Harry Palmer, Mr. Charles Brown, Mr. Sedley, Mr. King and others were also on this excellent program. An orchestra of twelve pieces from the different theaters furnished the music.

Gold Run Society Event.

A grand opening ball was given by Messrs. Chute and Willis in their new hotel, 27 Gold Run, last Friday evening, and the elegantly equipped parlors and hall were thronged, many of the guests coming from Sulphur, Dominion, Rob Roy and Quartz creeks as well as from Carbon City and Dawson. After the building had been inspected and complimented the ball was opened and a most enjoyable evening was spent. A supper was served at midnight and dancing continued until the next day. The guests were so numerous it was impossible to secure the names of the gentlemen, but the ladies present were: Mesdames Jerome, Chute, Linsay, Lowry, Coole, Thomas, Dr. Lambert, Douglass, Colwell, Taylor, Moser, Jamison, Paquet, Sybil, Robinson, Kelly, McGinnity, Rutledge and Ryabrey, Sullivan, Slozgy, Keeny, Colwell, Robinson, Ness, Bryanson, Crane and Forkleson.

A Swell Road House.

Tardell, Bros. have completed their new roadhouse on 61 below Bonanza and it stands today the finest roadhouse on any creek in the territory. The place is fitted up like a modern hotel with finely furnished rooms and restaurant and bar attached. Mr. Tardell has inaugurated a new feature in the roadhouse business and this is no less than introducing bath tubs for the use of his guests. This addition to the usual accommodations of a roadhouse will be hailed with delight by fastidious travelers. Mr. Tardell will be remembered by his many old time friends as the builder and proprietor in '97 of the Eldorado hotel at Grand Forks.

Laymen Wanted.

Will give lay on my Eldorado, Bonanza and Gold Run creek mining claims to good miners possessing machinery or in position to procure machinery to work same.

Music Lessons.

I. W. Nordstrom, teacher of mandolin, guitar and cornet; terms reasonable. Call at residence, corner Fourth and Fourth st.

WANTED.

WANTED—By highly Japanese boy position as cook in private family. Address E. R. Nugget Office.

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BURNETT & MCKAY—Attorneys, Solicitors and Notaries, etc.; Commissioners for Ontario and British Columbia. The Exchange Bldg., First Avenue, Dawson. Telephone 77.
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WADE & ALKMAN—Advocates, Notaries, etc. Office, A. C. Office Building.
DATTOLLO & RIDLEY—Advocates, Notaries, etc. Offices, Rooms 7 and 8 A. C. Office Bldg.

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J. B. TYRELL—Mining Engineer—Mines laid out or managed. Properties valued. Mission St., next door to public school, and at below discovery, Hunker Creek.

SOCIETIES.

THE REGULAR COMMUNICATION of Yukon Lodge, (U. D. A. F. & A. M.) will be held at Masonic Hall, Mission street, monthly. Thursday or on or before full moon at 8:30 p. m. C. H. Wells, W. M. J. A. Donald, Sec'y.

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HAS MADE HIS LAST STAKE

Fred Erdmann Quits Mining After Many Years.

Takes His Poke to the Outside and Will Proceed to Enjoy High Life.

From Tuesday's Daily.
"That's my last stake," said Fred Erdmann yesterday as he handed over to Agent Miles of the Alaska Express Company for transportation to the outside a poke containing nearly \$3000. "I'm going out on the same boat," he continued, "and I guess I've done my last mining."

The speaker was a little, dried up, wizened old man, with hair unkempt, a grizzled gray beard, and his eyes surrounded by a thousand wrinkles. He confessed to 70 years of age, but does it with a wise, Mike look and is likely to be as near 80 as he is 70. The old man is hale and hearty, and as he sat on a pile of freight yesterday afternoon outside the express office, a short black pipe tightly gripped between his teeth, he became quite reminiscent.

"Yes," said he, "I guess I'll lay aside the pick and pan now and let some of you younger bucks take my place. I've been mining over 30 years and have seen some pretty hot camps in my time, but it's time I am taking a little rest. I'm going outside with pretty near 200 ounces and that will keep me for a while. No, it is not much of a stake, that's true, and I've seen the time when that would not last a week, but you see I'm not as peppery as I used to be and I guess I can string it out until I get ready to cash in. You don't know where I got that poke of dust, do you. Well, sir, I got that sniping on discovery on Bonanza and it didn't take very long, either. But it will be my last; I've quit."

There was a sort of far-away look in the old man's keen gray eyes as he sat vigorously puffing at his stub of a pipe and it required but little imagination to picture him two score years ago when he was in all the prime and vigor of his manhood, foremost of those intrepid adventurers who were always far in advance of civilization carrying the way for future empires. The reporter pressed the old man for a short resume of his life on the frontier, and after a little hesitation, he said:

"Well, sir, the first I ever heard about gold was in the summer of '50. I was working on a farm down in York state. We didn't have very many papers then days and the country wasn't as thickly settled as it is now, but I did hear all how the strike made the year afore in California did travel. I was sick of working on the farm and it didn't take me long to make up my mind to take my chances with a couple of neighbors boys who had got the fever as bad as I had. I had a few dollars saved up in this plasters and these I sewed up in a belt and with two friends we set out for New York city. When we got there we found the town half crazy about the gold discovery and ships were getting ready to pull out nearly every day, some of 'em going around the Horn and others droppin' their passengers off at the Isthmus. We walked on an old tub for the latter part of our way so as to save our money. Gee, what a crowd there was on that boat. When we got to the Isthmus we had to walk across there being platters there to pack our kits across. Hot? Well, sir, I'm tellin' you it was hotter'n seventeen kinds of hell put together. And those fellows and some women, too, just died off like sheep from the fever. We finally got across and it was a mighty sick looking outfit that climbed aboard a brig that was to take us north. When we got to where Frisco now stands we were dumped out on a sand hill and there was the rip roarin' town I ever see. There was only one of my partners left, the other havin' died on the Isthmus, and we soon put out for the mountains. It didn't take us long to learn how to mine and almost before we knew it we was stampedin' here and there just like the rest of 'em. At different times I had some crackin' good claims, but I always kept lookin' for better ground; kept wanderin' about. Long in the '60's I drifted up to Montana and I saw 'em take gold out of Alder gulch by the shovelful. Then when they made the strike in the Cassiar and my partner took that in, afterward mining for several years in the Omineca country 'bout ten or a dozen years ago I went back to California and staid there till they made this strike up here and I got the fever agin. I come up in the spring of '98 and have managed to get along right ever since, but this is my last stampede. I've said that before but I mean it now for sure. I've always had a hanberin' to do some prospectin' in Si-beria and I believe if the Roostians ever throw that country open so the Yankee can get in there and prospect there will be some mighty good camps spring up, but I don't suppose that will happen in my time. I'm gettin' most too old now to think of doin'

any more stampedin'. I'm goin' back to California and build me a little cabin somewhere up in the foothills and enjoy life the best I can for the rest of my days."

Mr. Erdmann is a typical frontiersman, a character which in a few more years will be known in history only. His life for the past half century has been full of excitement and adventure, he has known want and has possessed an abundance, and it is gratifying to know that his declining days will be spent in a manner befitting his long and active career.

BONDS ISSUED.

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alist, and William Chappelle as president and Falcon Joslin as secretary. In June of the following year the company entered into a five year contract with J. A. Williams to purchase power from him to operate its dynamo and run its lighting system. Under that contract Mr. Williams installed one of the finest motor plants anywhere in the west.

It was thought the rapid growth of the city would warrant such a plant, and that the company would sell a sufficient amount of light to make it profitable. But they had overlooked the fact that for four months in the year there was practically no lighting necessary—a condition such as prevails on no other city in the world. This resulted in the operations of the plant during the summer being carried on at a heavy loss.

To meet this Mr. Williams undertook to create a summer demand for power at the mines and with great boldness, and what now proves to be wise forethought, established his transmission line from Dawson to Grand Forks.

The electric light company was the first stock company organized in the Yukon territory, and this transmission line was the first line for the transmission of electric power established north of British Columbia.

When the line to Grand Forks was first established, the miners were incredulous as to its possibilities; the old-timers shook their heads and declared the enterprise to be altogether impracticable. Therefore the use of the power was at first taken very slowly but in a short time its practicability was well demonstrated; it showed itself to be the most economical and the most practical method of working. At present there are fifteen motors, of capacities from five to fifty horse power delivering at the creeks, power generated in Dawson. In two or three places they lit stove heads upwards of 300 feet, making it possible to work ground that could not have been worked by any other method and driving out steam pumping plants put in to do the same work.

This great service gave the company a revenue during the summer which more than made up its loss in lighting operations. The management of the transmission line, which was wholly the property of Mr. Williams, and that of the electric light company controlling the lighting of the town, were two separate concerns; the company having no engines or boilers and paying a large royalty to Mr. Williams for his power. This dual management was of course expensive, and hence this consolidation.

The property Mr. Williams yesterday transferred to the company was placed at a valuation of \$175,000, part of which was paid in bonds and part in stock. This will result in Mr. Williams becoming the president of the company, from the fact of his being the largest stockholder. The deal was brought about by Mr. Joslin who has been secretary of the Electric Light Co. since its organization.

The whole of the mortgage bonds, as before stated, have steadily been taken up.

Outward Bound.

Among the passengers on the outgoing steamer Dawson last evening was Harry K. Stevenson and wife who are en route to Philadelphia where Mr. Stevenson intends to take up his studies in dentistry. Mr. Stevenson is one of the best known young men in Dawson, having been connected with the Yukon Iron Works as bookkeeper and afterwards as bookkeeper for the Electric Light & Power Co. He severed his connection with the latter firm some time ago to work his claims, Nos. 11 and 12 on Victoria gulch, from which he takes with him a comfortable home stake.

Special Service.

Tom Bell is running a pony express to Sulphur and Quartz creeks. He delivers the Semi-Weekly Nugget and carries mail and parcels. He will make two trips a week leaving Dawson on Tuesday and Friday nights.

Kodak films developed, 50 cents per roll. Kodak photos 12 1/2 cents each. Goetzman's.

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OVER THE DIVIDE.

Summer work on the outer creeks is at its best at present, the recent rains having made good slating and most claims are working night and day.

The rich pay on 30 hillside of lower Dominion continues to hold out, Mrs. Weisman and her manager, F. W. Morrison are wearing a big smile. A recent cleanup resulting from four men shoveling 36 hours cleaned up \$4305.

Mr. Morrison has managed it so successfully that his services as manager for the adjoining claims have been secured by Messrs. Stents and Charleston. P. E. Lars, the popular Dawson photographer has moved onto lower Dominion as a claim owner. He has bought and is operating hillside 30 below lower formerly owned by Frank Jaccard.

Jim Smith a well known Dominion miner has bought 27 below upper and will work it the coming winter after his hillside to above lower is closed down.

The new hotel on 27 Gold Run was opened last Tuesday by Messrs. Chant and Wills, proprietors. The hotel is a splendid one and excelled by some in Dawson. It is a log building over 60 feet long and two stories high with an ell built in addition. The furnishings are complete in every detail embracing a well stocked and nicely decorated bar

room, a card room, dining hall with hard wood furnishings, a barber shop, two parlors, twelve bedrooms and a suite of rooms fitted as dental parlors for Dr. Rhystrom. The entire house is papered and carpeted. Charlie Jamison well and popularly known on all of the creeks is in charge of the hotel and is assisted by Alex Hadden, a thorough mixologist and good fellow known to every man in the Indian river district. George Jesse, an Eastern chef, and a staff of assistants places the dining room service equal to the best and excelled by none north of Seattle.

Fire On Upper Bonanza.

Two cabins on No. 2 above on Bonanza were burned to the ground last night. The fire is supposed to have started from a spark falling from the stove pipe onto the roof and had gained considerable headway before being discovered. It spread to the cabin adjoining and all efforts to save them were unavailing. The cabins were occupied by men working on the claim and the greater part of the contents were saved. The loss will not amount to a very large sum.

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The Clara-Monarch expects to leave for the Koyukuk tomorrow and will doubtless be the last boat to make the trip from Dawson this season. The manager of the boat hopes to arrive in time to take advantage of the fall rains and thinks he will have no difficulty in reaching Coldfoot, 57 miles above Bettles and 25 miles beyond the point reached by the Gold Star several months ago. With 150 tons aboard the Monarch draws but 13 inches of water and being equipped with very powerful machinery will have little or no trouble for her. The number of passengers is being limited to 100.

Before Gold Commissioner. Three cases are being heard before Gold Commissioner. Sankler today, Freedman vs. Cantley, et al., Thomson vs. Cantley et al., and Lindstrom vs. Cantley et al. The litigation is over the title to bench claims on the right limit adjoining 230 below lower Dominion.

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