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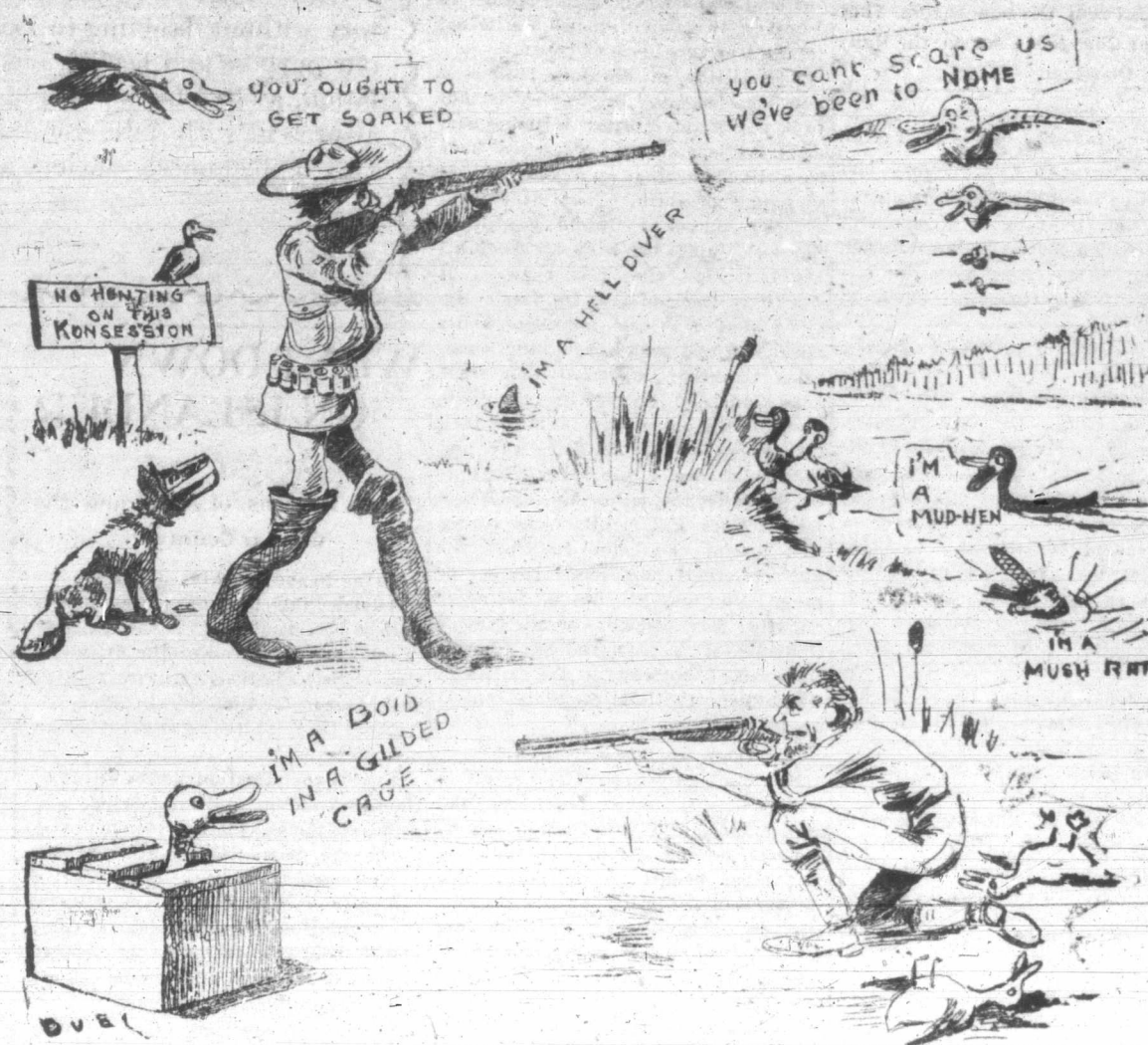
Dr. Willis E. Everette Without Warrant, Authority or Apparent Compunction Misrepresents His Official Position—U. S. State Department Disowns His Actions.

Department of State, Washington, Aug. 16, 1901.
C. McCook, Esq., Consul of the United States, Dawson City, Yukon Territory.
Sir—I have to acknowledge the receipt of your dispatch No. 222 of July 25 last, in regard to the claim of Mr. Willis E. Everette, that as commissioner of deeds for Texas he has authority to authenticate documents to be used in any state and in Alaska.
In reply I enclose copy of a letter from Mr. Everette on the subject. I enclose also copy of a letter to Mr. Everette informing him that as such officer he only has authority to legalize documents to be used in the state of Texas and that in such cases no attestation by you is necessary. There is no occasion for you to take any steps to prosecute Mr. Everette for his acts. You can, however, bring the matter to the attention of the local authorities and give proper warning to persons in your district. I am, sir, your obedient servant,
ALVEY A. ADER,
Second Assistant Secretary.

Cook, is published herewith and explains itself:
Dawson, July 24, 1901.
To the President, Washington, D. C.:
Sir—On January 12th, 1901, I was appointed by the governor of Texas a commissioner of deeds for the state of Texas, to reside in the Yukon territory of Canada. Under the authority of title XIX, Article 620 (544) of the code of Texas, which gives me the authority to administer an oath to any person who shall come before me, I acknowledged two powers of attorney to locate mineral claims in Alaska. These papers were rejected by the recorder at Eagle City, Alaska, by reason of the U. S. consul resident in Dawson City, not having his signature thereon, attesting to my authority to administer an oath. The said U. S. consul here in Dawson City made a public personal statement, that no documents issued by me are valid, unless they are attested to before him. Now, sir, will you kindly have this matter placed either before the attorney general or the secretary of state, and a definite and official answer given me, that if I do not need the U. S. consul's attestation to documents issued under the said code of Texas, for use in Alaska or elsewhere, I can publish the said answer for the benefit of Americans resident in this Yukon territory. If the said specified section of the code of Texas means anything at all, it certainly gives me the necessary authority to administer an oath to any person for any country and without the need of the said U. S. consul's attestation. As we are thousands of miles apart and the matter is serious to some 320 people, all Americans, whose oaths have been already taken to various documents, all over the United States and Alaska, kindly have an official answer sent me as soon as possible, on account of the faulty mail facilities. Respectfully,
DR. WILLIS E. EVERETTE.

The above document which has only recently been received by U. S. Consul McCook should be carefully read by every person who has or expects to have business in Alaska. For a period of about two years Willis E. Everette who holds the title of "Commissioner of Deeds for Texas," has been administering oaths which have purported to legalize documents to be used in Alaska. Some of these documents were refused acceptance by recording officers in Alaska and in consequence the matter was referred to the state department at Washington with the result as contained in the above letter. Mr. Everette himself wrote to the department with a request that his name in the premises be defined.
The correspondence between him and the state department, copies of which were enclosed to Consul Mc-

How Mr. Norton Lost His Deed on Sulphur Creek.
About a week ago Mr. F. G. Norton bargained for 31 above on Sulphur, by telephone to A. McDonald's office and was to be in Dawson next day to close the deal. It was understood, however, that if a higher price was offered before he got to Dawson it would be accepted. Mr. Norton had a friend on Sulphur to whom he confidingly told his deal by telephone with McDonald. He said he had a friend in Dawson to whom he would offer a half interest, and if he didn't take it the man to whom he was talking could.
The latter went to the roadhouse alone and by telephone offered McDonald \$300 for the claim.
Next day Norton started to town to close the deal. He passed his Sulphur friend on the way. When he reached McDonald's office he found that a higher figure had been offered and accepted. Mr. Norton hopes that his "friend" will have luck with it.
Returning to Dawson.
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Special Power of Attorney forms for sale at the Nugget office.
Fur garments repaired at Mrs. Roberts' second avenue.



DUCK SHOOTING SEASON OPENS.

STATUTORY HOLIDAY

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LITIGATION NOT ENDED

Attorney Black Tells About the Milne Concession.

Woodworth & Black representing 30 of those who have located on the grounds covered by the Milne concession, and Mr. George Black this morning agreed with Gold Commissioner Senkler that the letter from the minister of the interior, published in our evening contemporary by Assistant Gold Commissioner Bell, did not affect the position of Dr. Milne in the least, "no more than if it had never been written," said Mr. Black.

He went on to state the present position of the litigation in regard to this concession. In the case of Kramer and twenty-one others versus Dr. Milne the gold commissioner had ruled that he had no jurisdiction, and that no action could be brought without the consent of the attorney general. In the case of Hartley et al. versus the Matson concession on Bonanza exactly the same questions were at issue as to the jurisdiction of the gold commissioner and the necessity of joining the attorney general as plaintiff. The matter has been carried to the court of appeals, and no decision is expected until after the long vacation.

This decision must be either that the cases be referred back to the gold commissioner for trial as they are, and as the plaintiffs' solicitors contend they ought to be, or that the attorney general must join.
In either case, says Mr. Black, the cases will be proceeded with and the status of the cases are in no way interfered with by the letter referred to. To say that it ends the litigation, therefore is nonsense.
Surveyed Out of Business.
The laying out and building of new wagon roads throughout the district has been the means of putting out of business a number of roadhouses which are located along the old trails which in some instances are a mile or more distant from the new road to which all travel is now diverted. Some roadhouse owners are tearing down and hauling the logs of their old buildings to the road where they will follow the same business. Others are retiring entirely as they are of the opinion that the better the condition of the road the less demand there will be for wayside houses. As many as half a dozen roadhouses have been surveyed out of business between Dawson and Gold Bottom by the laying out of the new road. The same applies to many of the other creeks.
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A DISASTROUS FLOOD

Works Vast Amount of Damage in the Porcupine District—Work for Balance of the Season Completely Stopped—Much Expensive Machinery Is Totally Ruined.

Skagway, Sept. 2.—Reports from the Porcupine district state that the most disastrous flood in the history of the camp has occurred. The origin of the flood lay in a series of heavy rains at the headwaters of the river causing the snow in the mountains to melt. Much valuable machinery was washed away and expensive dams and flumes were washed out. Only meagre reports have thus far been received but all agree that work for the season has stopped. A miner named Thompson who has just arrived in Skagway states more rain fell than ever happened before. The water rose very suddenly and it was impossible to work against it. The Mix claim was the only one upon which the miners were able to save anything.
The property of Drs. Moore and Key-

lar of this city, was all ready for the cleanup which promised well. Their dam was washed away and shafts filled with debris.
Arctic Ready.
Skagway, Sept. 2.—The Arctic Brotherhood is preparing for the approaching session of the grand camp which opens Sept. 6.
Labor Day.
Skagway, Sept. 2.—Labor day is being generally observed in Skagway. The postoffice, banks and newspapers closed for the day.
Seattle Due.
Skagway, Sept. 2.—Steamer City of Seattle is due to arrive today.

Undesirable Population.

A recent steamer from Whitehorse brought down eight Japanese, five men, a woman and two children. This means that another Jap restaurant will be started in Dawson, a few positions will be filled to the exclusion of white labor and the general public good which will be derived from their presence will be indeed small. The many residents of the Klondike from British Columbia and other sections where Oriental labor has almost completely crowded out the whites view with alarm the increasing number of Japs that is swelling the population of Dawson.

Cummings Will Appear.

Ralph E. Cummings, leading man late with the Savoy Company, opens tonight at the Standard in "Pudd'n'head Wilson." Manager Rads when spoken to about the injunction threatened by Manager Meadows of the Savoy stated that no restraining order had as yet been issued nor would there be any, at least not for a day or two as there is at present no court in the city, Judge Craig being on the outside and Judge Dugas off on a hunting excursion. Whatever the management of the Savoy intends doing in the matter will necessarily have to be deferred until the return of Judge Dugas.

Who Discovered Vaccination.

Mr. H. Te Roller furnishes the Nugget with the following taken from the News of Holland, Michigan.
Dr. J. G. Huizinga of Grand Rapids, formerly of this city, has completed the translation of an old Dutch manuscript written and signed in 1770 by Petrus Camper of Groningen, Netherlands, which clearly proves that Jenner and not Jenner was the discoverer of vaccination as a cure for smallpox. Jenner's discovery was made in 1796 and Camper's manuscript describing a similar cure as practiced by himself was written nearly a quarter of a century earlier.

Big Fellows to Punch.

Perkins and Bates, the big athletes are now training constantly for their

Hotel Arrivals.

FLANNERY.
H. Buckle, French Hill; A. E. Wheeler, Gold Run; C. Wallen, Gold Run; S. King, Hunker, N. E. King, Hunker; W. Diebting, Montana creek; J. Nelson, Last Chance; A. J. Nelson, Gold Run; W. D. Jones, Forks; N. A. Somerset, Adams creek; Arthur Wheeler, Salt Lake; Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Allen and family, Victoria, B. C.; Mrs. Annie Reynolds, Pasadena, Cal.; A. Shakespeare, Volyn, B. C.; J. P. Strasser, Minneapolis; M. Watts, Minneapolis; W. B. Glafke, Portland, Or.; John R. Benson, Bonanza; Thos. Davidson, Dawson; B. H. Svendsen, Gold Run; Mrs. I. C. Pratt, Pasadena, Cal.

Coming and Going.

General Manager Darling of the B. Y. N. Co. is again in the city.
Miss Cora Lewis returned on the T. C. Powers from a trip to Teller.
Shelly Graves, well known in Juneau, Skagway and Dawson, is a recent arrival in the city.
Mrs. Chas. Milne returned on the Yukoner from a visit, of several weeks duration in Vancouver.
Miss Edwards, teacher in the kindergarten, has returned from a pleasant vacation spent on the outside.
M. A. Hammell has returned from a business trip made to Nome several weeks ago, traveling via Seattle and Skagway.
A baseball game between the Lawyers vs. the Civil Service is in progress this afternoon commencing at 3 o'clock.

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And Small Packages can be sent to the Overalls by our carriers on the following days: Every Tuesday and Friday to Eldorado, Bonanza, Hunker, Dominion, Gold Run, Sulphur, Quartz and Dawson.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 31, 1901.

\$50 Reward.

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

NOT JUSTIFIED.

Our morning contemporary is after the scalp of Superintendent Charlson, of the public works department. Mr. Charlson has under his immediate supervision the construction of the line which is to give Dawson through communication with Vancouver. Mr. Charlson is the same man who constructed the line from Lake Bennett to Dawson in such a remarkably short time two years ago. The accomplishment of that enterprise was considered a remarkable achievement, and justly so, for the difficulties which had to be overcome made the task which Mr. Charlson had undertaken an exceedingly difficult one. The work of building the main line involves much more serious problems than were met by Mr. Charlson in constructing the Skagway-Dawson line. The country through which the line is being constructed is exceedingly rugged, and in the winter time there is invariably an exceedingly heavy snow fall. Added to this have been the difficulties incident to the transportation of supplies, the establishment of posts and other equally serious problems which must of necessity be overcome in an enterprise such as the construction of a telegraph line through a new country.

It is quite true that Mr. Charlson has been disappointed in not completing the work as early as he had hoped to do. It was fully anticipated that the wire would be in working order by the middle of the present summer but several weeks have gone by and another postponement of the date of completion is announced.

These facts do not, however, justify the somewhat rabid language used by our contemporary this morning. Other men have undertaken equally as important public enterprises and failed to complete them on time, but in very few instances have they been driven from public life in consequence. Enough facts have not yet been brought out in Mr. Charlson's case to warrant an opinion, such as the Sun has given, being expressed. All that is known is the mere fact that Mr. Charlson's expectations have not been realized. He hoped to finish the line on a certain date and failed to do so. In consequence the Sun would have him discharged at once from the public service. When the full situation is known we are of the opinion that Mr. Charlson will be able to show very good reasons for the delays which have attended the completion of the work.

Meanwhile we suggest to our contemporary to calm its troubled spirit, and not allow its angry passions to rise in such a manner. It is altogether too undignified.

According to the predictions of various wiseacres Dawson ought by rights to be entirely off the map by this time. When the gambling order went into effect on June 1 a howl went up that the town was going to the dogs and that nothing would be left inside of six months. The facts of the case are that Dawson is still a lively bustling town with prospects for the future which are very bright indeed. Dawson will always remain a good town as long as the Klondike remains a heavy gold producer. If the diggings should

give out, all the gamblers in the world couldn't make the town a profitable place for business, nor on the other hand can the closing of the games interfere seriously with the progress of Dawson as long as the mines remain good. The cry raised last spring was entirely uncalled for.

When Charles I as ended Cromwell's scaffold he felt the edge of the headman's ax and is said to have remarked, "This is sharp medicine but a sure cure for all diseases." Probably Lord Kitchener had the same idea in mind when he issued his recent proclamation. At any rate the troubles in Boreland seem to be coming to an end. Under the circumstances almost any policy which will put a stop to a necessary devastation and loss of life is justifiable.

Turkey has yielded to France and made arrangements for the payment of the indemnity claimed by the latter. The sultan will bluff as long as there is any hope of making a bluff good, but when it comes down to a question of sending a minister home he usually prefers to settle. It is this peculiarity that has kept the sick man of Europe alive so long. If it were not for the possession of a certain diplomatic finesse he would have been a dead man long ago.

If all the wild berries which grow in the marshes and on the hills near Dawson could be secured and preserved there would be no necessity of importing a single can of fruit for the winter. Hundreds of bushels of currants, blueberries, cranberries and other finely flavored fruits will spoil on the bushes for want of being picked. It seems to us that an opening is presented here for an industry which would be very profitable.

Mark Hanna is talked of as a candidate for the Republican presidential nomination. If the Republican leaders want to place Bryan in the White House they could not lay plans for that purpose any more effectually than by nominating Hanna. Hanna would make more votes for Bryan in a month than the latter could make for himself in five years.

It may take more than one frost to make a winter, but there is no mistaking the fact that cold weather is within hailing distance.

Gold Bar Lost.
A bar of bullion valued at about \$20,000 and the product of the Apollo mine of Unga, Alaska, is missing. It is now several days overdue in San Francisco, where it was consigned on board the steamer Newport.

Late in July the gold was shipped from Unga, arriving at Juneau the last day of the month. From that point it was the intention to reship the treasure via the Pacific Coast Steamship Company's steamers to Seattle and on to San Francisco. Advances of the consignment were duly made by the mine management to the San Francisco office.

A telegram received by Capt. James Carroll from the Apollo Consolidated Mining Company, of San Francisco, which is operating the property, states that the bar has not arrived. Capt. Carroll was instructed to ascertain if possible the whereabouts of the bullion shipment. So far as he knows the bar has not reached Seattle.

Meanwhile the Newport has sailed for the westward from Juneau, and unless the missing brick turns up no definite trace can be found of it until the Newport returns to Juneau, which will not be until toward the close of the month.—Skagway News.

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AGAIN THE TORONTO GLOBE

Has Something to Say of White Pass Route.

It Quotes From the Sun Before That Paper Changed Color on the Railroad Question.

The Toronto Globe has been reading what our morning contemporary had to say about the White Pass octopus before it (our morning contemporary) had the sudden change of heart which came over it some time ago. The following is taken from the Globe of Aug. 16:

"The White Pass & Yukon officials, according to the Yukon-Sun of July 27, are worse than the bears. They have refused to reduce the freight rates. The Dawson business men who met the officials said that the profits of merchants would not allow them to pay the high charges for transportation. The increased facilities for handling goods and the great saving in time over two or three years ago, it was argued, enabled the transportation companies to bring in consignments much cheaper than formerly, yet the rates charged today are considerably higher on some lines than when the business man depended on more uncertain means of delivery. While prices in every department have been falling, in conformity to well known rules of trade, the high cost of freight over the White Pass has not been abated one jot or tittle. As a result, the committee showed that on a general average three-fifths of the total trade of Dawson and the Klondike finds its way into the pockets of the transportation companies, one-fifth goes outside to pay for the goods, and one-fifth defrays expenses at this end, and leaves such meagre profits as current prices may afford.

"President Graves seems to have replied in a somewhat cavalier way, declaring that he was sorry the merchants were not making more profit, but that was not the fault of his company. The Sun, with western bluntness, remarks that the company is not a producer, but a parasite.

"It is responsible for a lack of prosperity, only for the reason that from its inception the road has been a highway robber, standing squarely in the center of the road of prosperity and progress. It holds the pass at both the point of ingress and egress of the Klondike, and its sole purpose is to tax prosperity to the limit of endurance whenever and wherever prosperity shows itself. It is no more and no less than a legalized highway robber, for the contributions it demands from all travelers along that highway are fixed solely by the limits of the traveler's purse. Being in that line of business, Mr. Graves and his company have bent all their efforts to perfect their system of extortion. All their mental and financial energies have been expended in perfecting their system of robbery with economy. The world about them has moved onward at the command of Police and Fate, and conditions have changed day by day, but President Graves has noticed the change not at all, engrossed, as he has been, in perfecting his snide little monopoly.

"It concludes that the company will kill the country unless the merchants kill the monopoly, 'which will be an easy thing to do.' There are further reports of merchants running boats to themselves rather than submit to the extortion, and parliament will be asked to take action on the matter. There is every probability of a hot fight.

Conan Doble's Hero.
Sherlock Holmes, Conan Doyle's hero, was drawn from life. Dr. Doyle's original still lives in the flesh in the person of an Edinburgh professor of medicine. Dr. Doyle studied under him. "Gentlemen," this wonderful professor would say to the students, "I am not quite sure whether this man is a corker or a slater. I observe a slight hardening one side of his forehead and a little thickening on one side of his thumb, and that is a sure sign that he is one or the other."

"Ah!" he would say to another patient, "you are a soldier and you have served in Bermuda as a non-com-

missioned officer," and then, turning to the students, he would point out that the man came into the room without taking off his hat, as he would enter the orderly room; that his air showed that he was a non-commissioned officer, and that a rash he had on his forehead was known only in Bermuda. It was from this man that Dr. Conan Doyle evolved Sherlock Holmes, the man who saw a clew to a murder in a broken twig and scented a criminal from a tear in a piece of paper.

The killing of Sherlock Holmes is now considered by Dr. Doyle's friends to be one of the greatest mistakes ever made by an author. "It must have been like blowing up a gold mine," says one of them. There were undeveloped sources of untold wealth in Sherlock living, but with his death all his intrinsic value passed away. It was in Switzerland that Dr. Doyle decided that Sherlock must die, and a novelist friend with him at the time, Silas Hocking, suggested that since Doyle insisted on killing the goose that laid the golden egg he might take the detective out Zermatt way and drop him over a precipice. That is exactly what the author did, and Sherlock Holmes had hardly fallen down that fearful crag before Dr. Doyle began receiving letters from ladies beginning, "You beast!" But he has never regretted his disposal of his famous character, it is said, and has himself the poorest opinion of the stories in which Sherlock Holmes was the central figure.

Boer Convoy Captured.

New York, Aug. 24.—The capture of a large Boer convoy of provisions and ammunition, says the London correspondent of the Tribune, is the chief fact in the budget of war news. The weakness of the military guard protecting the convoy when supplies are scarce and cannot be easily replaced is a fresh sign of exhaustion. The Boer journals are still asserting that the black men will be armed and stationed in block houses after the close of the war, but there is no authority for the rumor. This is only another way of saying that the Boers never can be subdued, for block houses will not be needed when the last band of guerrillas has been disposed of and peace been restored.

From a detailed complaint which it is alleged, has been made by Lord Kitchener to the war office, it would appear that the last batches of imperial yeomanry sent out to South Africa actually included cripples and men afflicted with heart disease. There has been shocking carelessness in many instances in medical examinations and general testing of the imperial yeomanry. No one asserts that there are any thoroughly suitable men among the later reinforcements, but it is evident that there are many utterly hopeless cases, and if parliament were sitting attention would surely be drawn in the house of commons to the serious waste entailed by the cost of sending out, attempting to train and returning home again such impossible material as the war office dispatched in a hurry to General Kitchener.

Last Night's Concert.

The sacred concert given at the Savoy theater last evening was very excellent in every respect. The Savoy orchestra was enlarged by three pieces from the Standard orchestra, making the best aggregation of musicians which has ever played together in Dawson. The players are all experts on their respective instruments and played in perfect harmony. The tones of their instruments are all rich and full, making the air resonant with the most beautiful and harmonious sound. During the program several vocal selections were sung by ladies of the Savoy Company in a pleasing manner and received hearty applause. The program was as follows:

"Baltimore," march, Burton; "Military," overture, Puerger; vocal selections, Miss D'Espira; gems of Offenbach's operas, arranged by Moses; vocal selections, Miss Krieg; "Echoes" (by special request), arranged by Moses; "The Bridal Tour," Rhies; illustrated songs, Miss Howard; Scotch medley, Ringleben; vocal selections, Miss Jewell; "Nid A'Mouk," waltz, Waldenfel; vocal duet, Misses D'Espira and Miss Krieg; "God Save the King."

Fine furs of all kinds at Mrs. Roberts' Fur Store, Second avenue.

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A POLITICAL SUGGESTION.

Why is it we hear nothing these days about incorporation? Surely the city of Dawson has now reached the point, where with advantage to her citizens she can govern her own affairs without calling upon the Yukon Council for administrative action. That body has enough on its hands to look after the welfare of the territory without dabbling in local matters. There is plenty of good material here for our purpose and leaving out the great good possible to be attained by wise legislation, a city election would give us an interest in our own affairs which is viewed at present with indifference and apathy. Here's to the first mayor of Dawson! May he be honest, efficient and prone to stylish dress.

HERSHBERG, CLOTHIER

WENT DOWN ON ISLANDER

Census Returns of Atlin and the Cassiar Country.

Owing to the wrecking of the steamer Islander the Dominion government will be necessarily put to the expense of retaking the census of the Atlin and Cassiar districts, the returns from which went down on the unfortunate craft. A late issue of the Skagway Alaskan says:

A great complication as the result of the wreck of the steamer Islander now confronts the Canadian government. For the past two months census takers have been in the field at Atlin and in the Cassiar district ascertaining the population. The process was completed about two weeks ago, the report arrived at Skagway and was sent down to Ottawa on the Islander.

These are now lost. The Hating brought the news, having had it corroborated from Vancouver. Word was sent to the census commissioner at Ottawa and it is understood an order was issued for the retaking of the census immediately.

NIMRODS ARE HAPPY

Season for Shooting Ducks and Geese Opened Yesterday.

Yesterday, September 1st, began the season when ducks, geese and brandt may be legally hunted in the Yukon although in the immediate vicinity of Dawson there is little necessity for a law protecting this class of game. Ducks and geese are not numerous in this locality and what few there are appear to be well able to protect themselves from the onslaughts of the gunner. At points only a few miles both down and up the Yukon and on the Klondike, Stewart and other rivers ducks are found in large numbers and it is to these points that local sportsmen will now repair with all their modern hunting outfits, hammerless guns, smokeless cartridges, decoys, molekin shooting jackets and a large amount of liquid refreshment. The air will be resonant with reports of guns and an aroma of burned powder will permeate the frost-laden zephyrs. But the old hunter with his muzzle-loading shot gun from his place of ambush in the willows will kill the ducks and sell them at high figures to the man who hunts according to the directions printed in Rod and Gun, Orting and other unreliable sporting magazines.

Ministerial Party.

Father Rene, prefect apostolic of Alaska and the Yukon, arrived on the Powers yesterday from a tour of inspection of the lower river stations. The reverend gentleman was accompanied by Father Parodi, who has seen ten years' continuous service at the Holy Cross mission, and Father Jas. Post, of St. Michael.

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When Lord Milner with the freedom of don recently a lunch the Mansion house, a host of his health as follows: It is difficult seeming to use gauge, to express hope of the greatness of the British empire—most, as it is one of the nations that can be any public servant. The court of should have selected accord, me that bondages is a fresh pre most striking I have the great generosity British people are those of their fellow as called upon, when or a civil capacity, interests of the crucially when they cease to back a man. The tendency efforts, to sympathize and not to on his mistakes is a lie. (Hear, hear.) to say that this is a universal attitude. We as, as we have had an external pressure on the community who think the worst of the men—(Hear, hear)—every accusation against preposterous us to give vent to their language vying with that of the of Great Britain (Cheers.) But these new to bring out in very different temp the great bulk of the it would be gross public servant, ex might be to the sort I have just described make an outcry or who he had such tion on the other side the kindly, the pathetic judgment of ty of his country is at once the high strongest encourage accorded him. (Ch I ventured when some months ago some doubting hee the remarkable, the real, steadfastness feeling with regard South Africa; and been a little at bond lest than ever on the Having regard to system of party got taste differences of to create them, it this virtual agree body of the nation fact. (Cheers.) W differences and dis cannot but a great underlying it with regard to all The old illusion, and at one time so war was due to the lots of or to say pre is now virtually e the great national of it is, I believe the vast majority the vast majority (Cheers.) It may even, as it will be every, but for all is evident already issue having once there is virtually the answer which must be given. It is the longing for all are to make every honorable of there are, I think would be willing any concessions mine the future-

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LORD MILNER IN LONDON

Deals With the Momentous Question Now Confronting Great Britain in South Africa—He Believes That Burgers Should be Treated Not Only With Fairness But Also With Generosity.

When Lord Milner was presented with the freedom of the City of London, recently a luncheon was given at the Mansion house, and in reply to the toast of his health Lord Milner spoke as follows: It is difficult for me, with my eyesight, to express how deep is my sense of the greatness of the honor just conferred upon me. The freedom of the City of London—the premier city of the British empire—is one of the greatest honors that can be bestowed upon any public servant. (Cheers.) The fact that the court of common council should have selected this moment to accord me that honor and those privileges is a fresh proof—perhaps the most striking I have yet received—of the great generosity with which the British people are disposed to treat those of their fellow-countrymen who are called upon, whether in a military or a civil capacity, to battle for the interests of the empire abroad, especially when they seem to be beset with great difficulties. (Cheers.) The impulse to back a man who is thought to be trying to do his best in a tight place, the tendency to appreciate his efforts, to sympathize with his difficulties and not to be too much down on his mistakes is a national characteristic. (Hear, hear.) I do not mean to say that this is an absolutely universal attitude. We have now among us, as we have had in all times of great external pressure a certain section of the community who are predisposed to think the worst of their fellow-countrymen—(Hear, hear)—to believe readily every accusation against them, to attribute preposterous motives to them and to give vent to their anti-national bias in language vying in intemperance with that of the subsidized traducers of Great Britain in foreign lands. (Cheers.) But these aberrations only serve to bring out in stronger relief the very different temper which animates the great bulk of the nation. (Cheers.) It would be gross ingratitude in any public servant, exposed though he might be to the sort of criticism which I have just described, if he were to make an outcry or to pose as a martyr who he had such splendid compensations on the other side as is afforded by the kindly, the forbearing, the sympathetic judgment of the great majority of his countrymen, whose approval is at once the highest reward and the strongest encouragement which can be accorded him. (Cheers.)

I ventured when leaving Cape Town some months ago to try to reassure some doubting hearts by pointing to the remarkable, the almost phenomenal, steadfastness of British public feeling with regard to this question of South Africa; and now that I have been a little at home I feel more confident than ever on that point. (Cheers.) Bearing regard to the tendency of our system of party government to accentuate differences of opinion, and even to create them, it seems to me that this virtual agreement of the great body of the nation is a most impressive fact. (Cheers.) With any amount of differences and discussion as to details, we cannot but be conscious of the great underlying unanimity of opinion with regard to all the main issues. The old illusion, so sedulously fostered and at one time so dangerous, that the war was due to the intrigues of capitalists or to any personal or petty cause, is now virtually extinct. (Hear, hear.) The great national issue at the bottom of it is, I believe, now recognized by the vast majority of thinking men. (Cheers.) It may not even now be as acute as it will be in the pages of history, but for all practical purposes it is evident already—(Cheers)—and that those having once been clearly raised, there is virtually no difference as to the answer which, at whatever cost, must be given. Deep and universal as is the longing for peace, anxious as we all are to make submission easy to every honorable enemy—(hear, hear)—there are, I think, few indeed who would be willing to purchase peace by any concessions that might compromise the future—(loud cheers)—or to

essential conditions of success. It only requires a continuance of that steadfastness and resolution which has so remarkably characterized the public temper of Great Britain throughout this long struggle, that same, that liberal, that persistent, and yet wholly unvindictive spirit in which all your sacrifices for South Africa have been faced, in order to bring about the ultimate achievement of those great national objects for which the sacrifices have been made. (Loud cheers.)

The subject of conferring the freedom of London on Lord Milner was brought up in the house of commons by Mr. Swift MacNeill, who asked whether the home secretary was aware that for several hours traffic was obstructed, and at times suspended, by the crowds who collected "owing to this corrupt jingo harlequinade." The home secretary explained that this was a matter entirely for the police of London.—Toronto Globe.

OUTLAWRY IN TACOMA

Masked Men Kill and Plunder Indiscriminately.

Tacoma, Aug. 2.—Two masked robbers held up the Elks saloon, at Seventeenth and C streets, at midnight, killing one man, desperately wounding another and robbing the saloon of \$50. The men seem to have entered the saloon with a determination to kill every person in the room. Only three men were in the saloon at the time. These were H. J. Hermesen, the proprietor, and Barkeeper John Kempin and Ed Pfankuchen. Hermesen was behind the bar and Kempin and Pfankuchen were in front of and leaning against it. The door suddenly flew open and two masked men, both flourishing revolvers burst into the room. The mardi gras parade was on the street at the time and thousands of people were masked, and the three men looked upon the sudden apparition as joke.

Leveling their revolvers, the two men fired point blank at Kempin and Pfankuchen. The last named was struck squarely in the forehead, but the bullet partially glanced, and Pfankuchen staggered back into the darkness of the rear of the room. Kempin bolted outside, the robbers pursuing him to the door and firing at every step. Turning their attention to the money till they rapidly completed their work of robbery, and started to leave the room. Just at this moment Ben Johnson, a middle-aged single Swede, who roomed over the saloon, opened the door to enter the saloon. Both robbers began firing at him. Two bullets struck Johnson, both plowing their way through his body, and the man sank to the floor dying.

Rushing over his prostrate form, the men were on the sidewalk. A negro whose name cannot be learned was standing ten yards from the saloon, and the robbers made a savage onslaught upon him. The negro ran down Seventeenth street with a fusillade of shots following him. The robbers ran rapidly up C street. In addition to the money the men took out of the till, Hermesen was robbed of his watch.

Not less than 20,000 people were on the streets at the time of the murder and robbery, and the desperate deed caused the greatest excitement. Johnson's body lay in the door of the saloon for an hour after the shooting, and a cordon of police had hard work to keep the curious crowd back. The interior of the saloon is scarred and shattered with the bullets fired. Proprietor Hermesen looks upon his escape as marvellous. He stood behind the bar during the shooting. Several bullets intended for him flew wide of the mark, the robbers finally being content with jerking his watch from him as they sped out of the room.

Libeled the Cottage City.

Thomas McCarthy, a ship's carpenter, yesterday libeled the Pacific Coast Company's large passenger steamer Cottage City for over \$8000. It was necessary for the company to obtain bonds, which they did yesterday evening, in order that the steamship may sail on her Alaskan voyage tonight. McCarthy, in his claims filed yesterday with the clerk of the United States court by Carroll & Carroll, his attorneys, states that on June 22 he fell through an open hatchway between decks, while working for the company, and was very seriously injured.

The details as set forth in the papers filed by McCarthy's attorneys show that McCarthy was employed to do some repair work on the vessel. Charles Reed was in charge of the work. Reed directed McCarthy to go between decks to do certain work. In going to the directed spot, McCarthy took a side step to the left because the tool chest which he bore on his right shoulder struck an obstacle. The step plunged him into an open hatchway, the entrance to an elevator shaft, and he fell about eight feet. Three broken ribs a broken hand, which afterward became paralyzed, and severe internal injuries resulted. On the above allegations, McCarthy asks the United States district court to hold the Cottage City, her tackle, apparel, etc., until the Pacific Coast Company, who own the vessel, pays him \$8033 damages.—P. I., Aug. 25.

New Tariffs.

Ottawa, Aug. 2.—The Canadian Underwriters' Association has issued a new tariff for the Ottawa and Hull lumber yards, and other specially hazardous risks, which is going to prove a heavy tax on those interests. The underwriters plead in justification that following the severe losses on lumber last year, already for the six months of 1907 there has been a loss of over one million dollars of this class of insurance in Canada. The association maintains that lumber should pay its own losses, and with that end in view rates have been largely increased. Ottawa, being the greatest lumber section in Canada, will especially feel the tax. The following are some of the increases: J. R. Booth's lumber yards, from \$2.50 to \$3 and \$2.25 to \$2.75 per hundred; W. C. Edwards' yards, from \$2.50 to \$3, \$2.25 to \$2.75, \$1.50 and \$2 to \$2.75. In Hull the rates have also been increased in like proportion. There has also been a very heavy increase on sawmills, saw and door factories, pork factories, planing mills, manufactories and other mercantile interests classed as "specially hazardous."

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June and July Gold.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 20.—The receipts of gold from Alaska this year, George R. Roberts, director of the mint, said today, will be disappointing, unless the latter part of the season makes a more favorable showing than the first part.

He learned while at the assay office in Seattle, from which he has just returned, that receipts of gold dust there in June and July fell below the five year record of those months in 1900. June receipts last year were \$1,129,154, as against \$66,639 in June last. Instead of July receipts showing improvement this year, the receipts were only \$3,748,313, as against \$6,351,065 in July of last year.

Mr. Roberts is inclined to believe the poor showing thus far this year is due to the reported late season in Alaska, but lacks definite direct information to confirm this. If the special inducements offered by the Canadian authorities in the purchase of Klondike gold at Victoria are to have any adverse effect on the business of the Seattle assay office, Mr. Roberts believes this will not appear until later, and should not have affected the June and July record of Seattle.

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The T. C. Powers which arrived yesterday morning from St. Michael brought 17 passengers from Nome. Among them was Jack Wilson who brings another hard luck tale from the Silent City. He says that Nome, Teller, the Kougarok and all the surrounding country is absolutely at a standstill this season, with work for no one to be had and scarcely a dollar in sight.

"I left Nome August 13," said Wilson, "and the frost was still in the ground and fresh snow was in plain sight on the foothills. There is little or no work on any of the creeks and take it all together it is the toughest proposition I ever went up against. On the creeks where they have water the claims are all tied up in litigation so they can't be worked, and on those where the law suits have been settled they have not water, and there you are. Dexter and Anvil creeks, two of the oldest in the Nome district, are almost free from litigation now, but they have no water only when it rains and then the men have to get out and work in oil skins. In the Bluestone district, Gold Run is the only creek where really good pay has been located and almost every claim on the creek is at present tied up in a law suit. On one of the creeks near Council City the few men at work are on a strike for better wages. They went to work presumably at \$5 per day and board, but later learned they were to receive but \$4 per day and accordingly all quit work.

"In Nome the conditions in many respects are a fright. There are hundreds of people there who don't know where their next meal is coming from, have no provisions, no money, no work and unless they are taken away this fall by some of the government transports there will be much suffering and starvation. The saloons are filled every night with people asleep on chairs and the gambling tables, many of them poorly clad to withstand the rigors of a hard winter. Property all

over town has greatly depreciated in value and where a business block a year or so ago would have sold for \$5000 it will not bring as many hundreds now. The only theater running in town is the Standard and it is doing but little business. Frank Simons and Hugh Madden are the proprietors of the theater and also the Madden house, the two being run in conjunction, with Alex Pantages as manager of the theatrical end. The Standard is a much larger theater than any in Dawson, and at their opening night the house was packed and jammed at 25 cents admission. The second night there were not 100 people in the house. Pantages, I understand, is preparing to return to Dawson with a company new to this city. He has already booked the Clark Slaters, Hastings & Hall and a number of others. Eddie Dolan is anxious to come back, too. The Mascot, which was formerly a theater, has been turned into dance hall. Nome is full of Dawson gamblers and there are not a quarter of them who can dig up the price of a ticket to St. Michael. Among the saloons the Northern and Second-Class are doing the best business, but that is not saying much for them.

"The Nome beach which was the scene of so much activity last year and the year before is entirely deserted. Occasionally one sees a poor devil trying to rock out the price of a meal, but it is a rarity. I think that almost everyone who can raise the price will leave Nome before the close of navigation. That country may be all right after awhile but it certainly is not now. There are some very rich claims on some of the creeks, I am told, but they are either tied up in litigation or idle for the want of water."

A Quiet Wedding.

A quiet wedding occurred Saturday evening at 10 o'clock at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Buck on Eighth avenue. The contracting parties were Mr. Ed Robinson the well-known electrician at the Dawson Electric Co.'s power house and Miss Greene, a charming young lady of Los Angeles, Cal., who arrived in Dawson Saturday evening at 8 o'clock on the steamer Yukoner. The ceremony was performed in the presence of a few personal friends, the Rev. Mr. Naylor of the church of England officiating. Mr. Robinson is erecting a nice little cottage in the southern part of the town into which he and his bride will move as soon as completed.

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The evidence showed that on the 29th of last month Pelkey had made two deposits amounting to \$515.50. As Pelkey's handwriting was so illegible, Mr. Marks the receiving teller had made out a new deposit slip for him and had mistaken a figure 4 for an 8 on his first deposit of \$450, and had given him credit for \$850. His second deposit the same day brought the amount to \$515.50, but by reason of the mistake he was given credit for \$915.50. In the afternoon of the same day he drew out the full amount of the \$915.50, the ledger keeper writing out the check for him as his own handwriting was again too poor to be legible. Pelkey signed the check, presented it at the paying teller's window and received the money in payment and took it away without a word.

Yukon Vegetation.

It would be an impossibility to make the skeptical in the outside world believe that in the vicinity of Dawson, this cold, frozen, north country, could be produced such a variety of vegetables as was put on display Saturday by W. P. Boyd of the Denver market. There were all kinds of vegetables arranged in such artistic manner as to make a dainty and pretty picture as could be seen in any country. The background was composed of cabbages and tall lettuce, peas, radishes, cucumbers, cauliflower with rutabagas on the sides, while in front were boxes filled, to overflowing with turnips and beets; all products of the wonderful Klondike. This is not all. The latter part of the week there will be put on exhibition an immense cabbage measuring five feet in diameter across the leaves. Dawson is just beginning to show her possibilities but from such a beginning who can tell to what an extent those possibilities will carry her.

Soggs' diamond drawing Tuesday evening at Chisholm's; secure tickets at Chisholm's saloon, or the jewelry stores of Sales, Frank Schumann's, Lindemann's, McArthur's, Biff's, Collins, or Vesco's, or of Soggs. The four stones are worth at retail at least \$5000. We fit glasses. Pioneer drug store.

ROUGH ON WOOD MEN

Supply of Fuel on Upper Yukon Much in Excess of Demand.

The fact that less than one-third of the number of steamers are now plying on the upper Yukon that were expected to be operated this season has resulted most disastrously to wood choppers, many of whom for the past year have been engaged in getting out fuel and piling it along the banks of the river expecting to sell it to the steamers. Many of these men had contracts with the steamer companies which stipulated that the wood was to be paid for when taken away. As two-thirds of the upper river fleet has been tied up all the season the wood is not being taken away and those who at great labor and expense provided it are wondering where they will get off. Many of them are so hard-put for money that they are offering their fuel at the bare cost of production and the sign "Dry wood, \$5 per cord," is frequently seen on the hundreds of long racks along the river banks between Dawson and Whitehorse.

Nor is the fact that there is no market for their wood the only source of annoyance to those who must await its consumption before receiving pay for their hard labor. Thousands of cords are piled dangerously near the edge of the banks. This wood cannot possibly be consumed this season and unless moved back will necessarily be lost in the high water of next spring in which event the contractor will be the loser and the steamship companies will be out nothing.

This is the fuel condition as it exists today on the upper Yukon and owing to it honest labor is the element that must suffer. As the readers of this paper are painfully familiar with the cause which made necessary the remaining inoperative of from 12 to 16 steamers during the present season they will know where to lay the blame when woodmen are unable to meet their bills for supplies used in their camps during the past year.

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ALONG THE WATER FRONT.

The Will H. Isom, the powerful steamer of the N. N. C. fleet, was sighted at the mouth of the river August 19 by Captain McCarty of the T. C. Powers which arrived here yesterday morning. The Isom had three barges in tow, the total tonnage amounting to over 200 tons. She should arrive in town a week.

The T. C. Powers arrived yesterday morning, 14 days out from St. Michael, with 300 tons of freight and passengers, 17 of the latter being from Nome and the balance from way points. Captain McCarty reports the Steamer No. 2 towing the Louise's barges on the river as he passed up, and the Isom was in sight at the time the most powerful boats on the river probably indulge in a race up the river. The Powers left this morning for the lower river and expects to make another round trip before the close of navigation, wintering in the dock opposite Klondike City. Captain McCarty will spend this winter outside his first in four years.

The Selkirk arrived yesterday with 11 passengers and 100 tons of freight. She returned to Whitehorse this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The Yukoner, which arrived Saturday evening with 60 passengers, left again tonight at 8.

The Flora with a scow containing 250 sheep and 642 cattle consigned to Chris Bartsch arrived last night. She also brought 42 passengers and will leave on her up trip this evening at 6 o'clock.

The Lightning, one of the delivery fleet, is now engaged as a tug carrying coal for the N. A. T. & C. Co. She left on her first trip to the mines at Cliff creek yesterday morning at 7 o'clock.

The Wilbur Crimmins arrived last night with a cargo composed entirely of hay and potatoes. The return trip will be made tomorrow at 6 o'clock.

The Clifford Sifton leaves Whitehorse this evening.

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