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NICK BURLEY THE UNDEFEATED YUKON CHAMPION

One round and two minutes and twenty-nine seconds of another was all the time required by Nick Burley to put Joe Choynski out of business before the Dawson Amateur Athletic Association last night.

Chicago must send in a better man than Choynski to wrest the Yukon championship from Burley. The New York Journal which said when Choynski left to come to Dawson and meet Burley that he was coming in to get a roll of easy money from the miners, has another guess coming. The easy bunch went to Burley honestly and fairly, he having clearly shown himself the better man.

Although the time of actual battle was less than five and a half minutes every man of the fully 2500 present was satisfied that he had value received for his money. The go was fast and furious while it lasted, there being no fiddling or sparring for wind. Each man went in for a knockout at the very first opportunity,—the opportunity came to Burley and he improved it. No one, not even the principals, appear to know for a certainty what blow started Joe going. At the beginning of the second round Nick landed a crushing right on the heart and a second later sent a right to the jaw. Joe went down but only for a second but it was off with him from that time, and until the knockout long right swing on the jaw was delivered he was wholly at Nick's mercy. Choynski was clearly and unmistakably going before 30 seconds of the second round had elapsed.

Although the preliminary bout was not to take place until 8:30 fully 1500 people were in the big pavilion by 8:15 and when another 15 minutes had passed the number had swelled to fully 2500. The association had provided a force of competent ushers and there was no confusion about seats. At 8:45 President Cameron of the D A A A stepped on the stage and announced that the association welcomed the large crowd and was grateful for such confidence manifest in the management's ability to present good entertainment. He announced that all the principals were in their dressing rooms and that everything was ready for the beginning of the carnival of sport. He announced that Joseph Boyle and W H B Lyon had been chosen by the club as referee and official time keeper respectively.

One minute later the principals of the preliminary bout, Vincent White, Quartz creek miner, and Ben Howard, colored, of Montana, entered the ring with their seconds, Billie Baird and Jack Merritt for White, and Jim Ritchie and Bob Hunter for Howard. Referee Boyle announced that the contest would be according to Queensbury rules, no striking in clinches and clean breakaway. But as Queensbury rules permit of striking so long as one arm is free or when one man persists in hanging around the other's neck, both the latter's arms being free, the colored man evidently misunderstood the rules and the result was that the preliminary was a fake, Howard declining to go on after the first round claiming that White was persistently fouling him. Many in the audience appeared to understand the rules as Howard did and loudly hissed White. Those conversant with the rules, however, upheld White but thought the referee had not been sufficiently explicit in defining the rules. White left the stage after Howard declined to continue the go, but the latter insisted on making a speech and telling how it happened, insisting that he could best White in a fair go. Cries of "shut up" and "get out" cut his remarks short and the heavy weight champion of Montana withdrew leaving the audience thoroughly disgusted with the preliminary.

A wait of 45 minutes ensued before the principals of the main event entered the ring when Choynski followed by his seconds, Carlton Sinclair and R. J. Zeno, entered and took the northwest corner. Ten seconds later Burley and his seconds, S Baggerley and Tom Krelling, entered and took the southwest corner. Burley objected to going on with Boyle as referee owing to the strong friendship existing between Choynski and Boyle's brother Charley. J A Chute however held a whispered conversation with Burley who at once withdrew his objection and announced himself in readiness. The principals talked a moment in the center of the stage. Referee Boyle announced the rules of the contest, Queensbury with no hitting in clinches, clean break away, he expects to be obeyed to seconds and no prevarication to be held responsible for his decisions, entering the ring the bell rounded and the big thing was on.

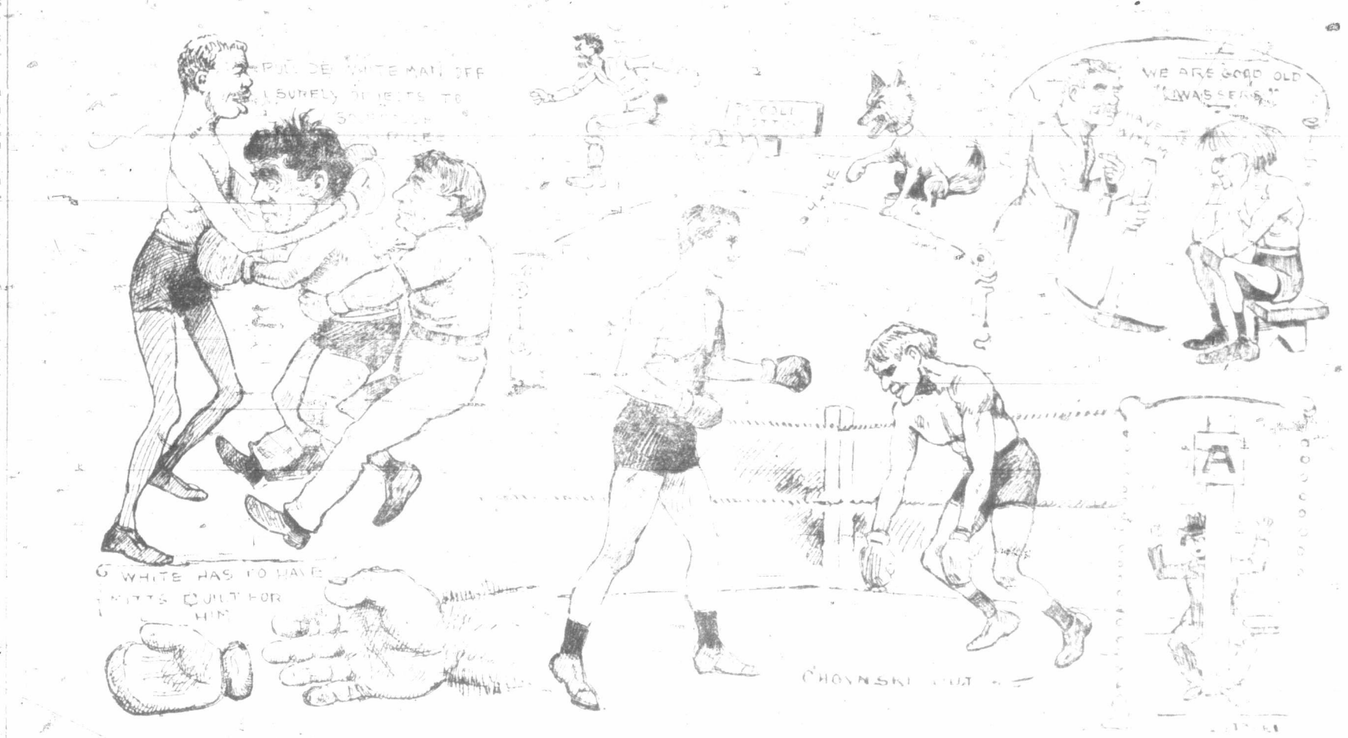
The following is the account of the go by rounds:

Round 1.—They spar for an opening, near the center of the ring. Choynski leads hard left, which teaches Nick's right eye and causes it to swell. A rapid exchange of blows at close quarters follows. Joe lands light on ribs and left on face and head. Burley swings wildly but the blow is blocked. There is but one opening. Burley throws hard left to Choynski's chest. They "clinch" and break at command of referee. Joe leads wicked left, which is stopped by Burley's nose. Nick coming back with a hard left swing to his opponent's breast. More sparring. Both exhibit rapid footwork and the fight by both men so far both is to bring forth cheers at almost every exchange. Choynski sends straight left to Burley's nose and tries to follow with right but is blocked. Burley gives way and is followed closely by Choynski. Hot fight follows, neat tapes. Burley crosses a blow for the head which he cleverly dodges and forces Choynski's head back. There seems to be plenty of strength in his blows. They clinch in Choynski's corner but break clean at command. Again they clinch. Choynski jolts Burley in the body with an uppercut and Nick gives ground. Joe shoves a wicked left hook to Burley's jaw but it is a trifle too high to do much damage. Burley throws a hard right just over the heart as they clinch. Burley takes offensive and smashes Choynski over the kidney with a long, right swing, causing his opponent to do some lively footwork. They clinch and break clean. Choynski rushes Burley almost to the ropes. Nick sidesteps out of danger but right afterward is jabbed with left in body. Choynski follows up what appears to be a slight advantage and swings left on Burley's face and right on head. Nick tries a swinging left, but the blow is cleverly blocked. Burley essays a left, which falls short. Both men are breathing heavily on account of the fast pace, with Choynski slowly following Burley up. Joe staggers Nick with a vicious straight left to the face. Burley attempts a counter but is blocked. Burley swings a right on Choynski's ear, which causes his opponent to fight charily for a few seconds. Choynski's left is shooting out as gong sounds, but he controls the motion of his arm. The men walk to their corners rather wearily. Burley's right cheek is bleeding and his right eye bruised and swollen. The round was a shade in favor of Choynski.

Round 2.—Both advance briskly to the center. Burley takes the offensive and leads a straight left. He is crossed on the jaw. Choynski bores in and lands several swift blows on body, but Burley comes back as quick as a cat, rebounding from the ropes, and throws a left to the point of Choynski's jaw. In the [illegible] goes down. [illegible] chin with [illegible] down. [illegible] fourth round [illegible] out blow [illegible] weak and [illegible] Nick is [illegible] Burley [illegible] half and both [illegible] the point of the [illegible] the count of [illegible] having [illegible] close and [illegible] Choyn[illegible] only his hands and [illegible] to regain his [illegible] Nick [illegible] and with [illegible] point of his [illegible] down for the [illegible] roll over [illegible] six and [illegible] He leads [illegible] ward on his [illegible] the count of [illegible] at the finish. The fight lasted 1 minutes and 29 seconds [illegible]

Amidst the [illegible] that went up Referee Boyle placed his hands on Burley's shoulders indicating him the winner. By this time Joe's seconds had reached him in his corner where weak and sleepy his head hung upon his breast. Burley advanced and shook the vanquished man's hand and left the stage upright and light of foot. Choynski was assisted to his room by his seconds.

Shortly after the bout a regular reception was held in Burley's dressing room, so many of his friends flocking thither for the purpose of extending their congratulations. While Nick was doffing his fighting togs Mrs. Burley received the visitors with many smiles thanking them for the interest shown in her husband's behalf. A reporter was admitted to the dressing room and while the victor was donning his street clothes a little chat was had with him over the mill and its result. The only thing that appeared to nettle the big fellow was the fact that a paper had referred to him as being unable to stand and inflict punishment and he asked the scribe if he didn't think he had made good in the bout. The only mark he showed was his swollen eye. His mouth was also slightly cut on the inside, but it was not noticeable. He was in the best of humor and as one after another of his friends filed in they all extended the glad hand. As soon as dressed Burley entered the reading room where the gate receipts were being counted up. Choynski had preceded him and as the two approached they shook hands cordially and there was not the slightest [illegible]



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DAY TO BE CELEBRATED

Eagle Will Scream on the 4th of July

While a number of citizens of the United States together with several Canadians met yesterday afternoon in the reading room of the D A A A for the purpose of deciding as to the advisability of having a celebration of America's birthday in Dawson this year, Michael MacGregor was made temporary chairman and J. J. Crawford was asked to act as secretary. But little discussion was necessary in order to gather the feelings of those present as to whether or not there should be a celebration, all favoring the idea, and it was unanimously decided that the day should be properly observed. It was pointed out that excursions were being run on the 4th which would tend to take people away from the city and it was an admitted fact that Dawson could entertain better and more handsomely than any other place within the shadow of the Arctic circle.

It was decided to celebrate, offers of assistance from the various societies were solicited and the following committees were appointed. The patrons of the day were Commissioner Congdon, Colonel T. H. Mason, Major A. Mickel. Mr. Mickel was made president, H. A. Houghton vice president, Crawford secretary and Louis Drouin treasurer. An executive committee of which the president is the chairman will have charge of the preliminary arrangements and as such committee named Ben Davis, Leroy Tom, A. Clarke, George Butler, T. Sargent, T. Krelling, H. A. Stewart, W. H. Fairbanks, C. L. McKee, Steve Taylor, W. H. Tarsons and E. Lund.

A finance committee will consist of Street Chairman, H. A. Stewart, Krelling, W. H. B. Lyon, Charles Stey. The finance committee will put the street committees with Ben Davis chairman, Joe Butler, Wm. Baird, E. Lund.

In celebration this year will be different from those of previous years. All the Chinamen are anxious, putting up stands, have been cut out and will be entirely wholly of which will take place [illegible] there will be a [illegible] horse races, foot races, also a public exhibition of swimming and boxing. Never [illegible] contemplation [illegible] be made to make [illegible] and successful [illegible] quite [illegible] is a big game be[illegible] the league teams in the [illegible] meeting of the [illegible] be held at the same place [illegible] evening at 8 o'clock. The committee will be [illegible] additional suggestions [illegible] received.

EXCELLENT PLAY

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River Falling

ALONG THE WATERFRONT

[illegible] left last night for White [illegible] following passengers: [illegible] Forest, Jo. Hagmont, [illegible] Mrs. Krause, Mrs. Frick, [illegible] Hopstead, C. H. Collier, [illegible] McLean, Mrs. [illegible] Lagie, George Withrow, William [illegible] Shaffer, S. McCoy, [illegible] Macaulay, John Shaw, P. [illegible] Marion.

The Empire will endeavor hereafter to [illegible] competitors in the [illegible] beverages and cigars.

[illegible] Floyd is master of ceremonies at the Empire bar.

[illegible] Yesterday afternoon [illegible] Dawson [illegible] the ring. In fact I do not think I will ever again don the gloves.

"Oh, yes you will," chirped in his vivacious little wife. "If your hand gets well before we leave Dawson we will have another go."

Mrs. Choynski feels much worse over the defeat of her husband than does the veteran himself, the latter referring to it merely as one of the fortunes of war.

The records of Burley and Choynski are published on page 3 of this paper.

The receipts for tickets to last night's contest amounted to $4715. Of this amount 35 per cent, $1651, went to the D A A A, 50 per cent of the remainder, $1406 went to Burley, the victor, and the remaining 40 per cent., $1571, to Choynski, the vanquished.

The D A A A is to be congratulated on the success which crowned the efforts of its first pugilistic venture.

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KLONDIKE NUGGET.

SATURDAY, JUNE 27, 1903.

WATER SUPPLY.

Rain, and plenty of it, is needed very sorely in all the mining districts, none of which are any too plentifully supplied with water. For this summer the district must depend very largely upon the amount of rainfall for sluicing purposes, and if the precipitation is not above the average, operations will be greatly hindered.

The removal of the timber and moss from the hillsides permits all the water resulting from the spring thaw to flow into the creek bottoms in a few weeks and thereafter the supply is extremely limited.

If placer mining is to be prosecuted successfully during the coming years, a constant water supply must be furnished. This necessity was recognized three years ago and is of greater importance today than ever before in the history of the camp.

Presumably the Treadgold grants were issued for the purpose of meeting the emergency, but by general consent the people have determined that Treadgold does not offer anything in the nature of bona fide intentions.

The concession as it stands today offers no relief to the miners for several years to come and at the expiration of that time the concessionaires might abandon their enterprise without serious loss of any kind to themselves.

Meanwhile other capital is prevented from entering the field with anything in the nature of a substitute plan and the mining interests must suffer in consequence.

There is no doubting the fact that a plentiful water supply would bring about an entire change in the situation, and increase the activity of the mining district several fold. Gold in tremendous quantities still remains in the creek beds and hillsides of the district, waiting only the necessary water to admit of being recovered and added to the world's wealth of precious metal. But by virtue of the machinations of a group of speculators, legitimate investment is hindered and mining operations must proceed upon a reduced scale.

The one chance before the community is to convince the Treadgold investigation commission of the real facts in the case, and thus allow men to come in who will bring water to the miners without demanding everything the miners possess.

The premier should be reminded that summer does not last for all time in the Yukon and that the investigating commission should arrive here at least by the first of September or they may not have time to complete their duties and return to Ottawa before the close of navigation. The only thing that is ever done in a hurry at the federal capital is the preparation and signing of blanket concessions. The go at the D.A.A.A. last night was not more rapid than Ottawa's process of creating concessions.

FOURTH OF JULY.

Now that the great footie event is over, Dawson will have an opportunity to give attention to the preparations for celebrating the Fourth of July. There seems to be a general desire to observe the day in appropriate fashion and the business men of the town are prepared to take hold energetically and arrange an attractive program which will bring people in from the creeks in large numbers.

The time available for preparations is very limited and it will need unceasing effort on the part of the arrangement committee to insure a successful celebration.

If the proper spirit of enthusiasm is manifested, however, the shortness of time will not be altogether a disadvantage. Quick and concerted effort in such undertakings frequently brings about the most satisfactory results.

An exhibition of clean sport was given last night at the Dawson Amateur Athletic Association building which was as different from what the people of this town are accustomed to as day is from night. Dawson possesses a great number of enthusiastic patrons and admirers of the manly art and it is highly satisfactory to them to know that "square" sport and no other will be tolerated at the D.A.A.A.

Attempt to Rob Bank

Portage la Prairie, June 8.—A daring attempt was made by burglars to gain entrance to the Bank of Commerce this morning at 2 o'clock. The junior clerk, Mr. Lount, who occupied a room in the rear of the bank, was awakened by hearing voices at his window, which was up. Thinking it was some of the boys paying him a midnight visit, he jumped up and called out to them, when, to his surprise, one of the visitors opened fire on him, the bullet whistling past close to his head, smashing a picture on the wall and lodging itself in the plaster. Mr. Lount seized his gun and sent two shots after the would-be burglars, who were hastily beating a retreat. It was very dark and they made their escape unhurt. On examination of the premises this morning the bars in the window were found to be almost off. Lount could not see the features of either of the men. The police are investigating the matter, but have found no clues.

Announcement of Sale

Dawson, Y. T., June 23rd, 1903.

To the public:

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Mr. Speers Returns

Saskatoon, June 18.—Mr. C. W. Speers, immigration agent, has returned from a visit to the Barr colony. About 300 families have located on their allotment and commenced work. Many others have gone to Painter's Settlement, Bresacylor Battleford and Bury Lake. The colony as such no longer exists, Mr. Barr having given up all connection with it and refunded all the sums paid in to him by the immigrants. There was much lack of provisions and, in fact, a number were so low in funds that they are being transported here, where work will be provided. All difficulties and contentions are now supposed to be at an end, and the settlers are on the same footing as any other immigrants.

Nurse—Suddenly I lost sight of Master Reggie, mum, and——

Mother—But, good gracious! why didn't you speak to a policeman?

Nurse—I was speakin' to one all the time, mum!—Illustrated Bits.

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LITIGATION DECREASING

Writs Issued This Year Less Than Usual

Great Falling Off in the Disputes Which Become Necessary for Courts to Settle.

"Litigation is falling off quite perceptibly," said Clerk of the Court Macdonald to a Nugget man yesterday, "the inevitable result of conditions becoming more settled and values assuming a basis more free from inflation. Our records show that last year was the banner year in point of the number of writs issued between January 1 and December 31, the number aggregating nearly 1000. Litigation as I said before is now decreasing and I believe it will continue doing so from now on, granting that our increase in population is but gradual and not in the shape of another boom."

A comparison of the records of the present year to date with those of a similar period of last year shows that the number of writs issued has been considerably less. Last year to June 25 there had been 498 cases begun whereas, this year the number amounts to but 409. In the small debts court, however, the number is increasing, a fact that can only be accounted for by considering that in the old days a small account of $25 or $50 would not have been thought worth suing for. Things are different nowadays. Six cases have been filed wherein the amount sued for was but $1. The court was specially created for the purpose of providing a method of collecting small debts at a minimum of expense. It is unnecessary to employ an attorney as each litigant can represent his own case and the cost of bringing the action is trifling. The number of cases filed this year to date in the small debts court is 218 as against 163 for the same period last year.

The territorial court as at present organized did not really begin doing business until the year 1899 when the number of writs issued amounted to 822. The following year there was a slight falling off, the number aggregating but 790. In 1901 there was a very perceptible increase to 859 and last year the number exceeded all others, running up to 937. With a record of 409 to date this year and as the year will be half gone a week hence it is safe to assume that the number of cases filed this year will scarcely equal 700.

The remainder of the court docket at present is also in marked contrast with those of an earlier day. Time was when a case begun in court never got tried within a reasonable degree of certainty as to when it would come on, the condition being so general. Now, however, a case can be brought to trial within thirty days after the writ has issued with perfect ease, unless the counsel of one side should desire a delay. Where but four years ago there was only one judge there are now three and litigation here may be prosecuted now with as much dispatch and alacrity as in any other part of the Dominion.

Court will again convene on Thursday next, July 2. Criminal matters will be first taken up, but as there at present is but one case on the docket but little time will be required in the disposing of it. The case referred to is that of Sam Levy charged with the robbery of Isaacs Bros.' warehouse. It will come up on Thursday and will be heard before a jury.

Sympathizing Friend—Cheer up, old boy, remember there's not the only girl in the world.

Rejected Suitor—Yes, I know. She'll tell all the others.—Baltimore American.

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Stroller's Column.

The go at the D.A.A.A. last night between the Stroller's illustrious nephew and Rastus Howard revived recollections of a contest which was not governed by Queensbury or any other rules other than those of give and take. The fight took place in the office of the Weekly Vox Populi between Zion and the object of his most intense hatred, Micah Tuberculosis Johnson, the Stroller being referee. It happened this way:

Zion had persistently honed a razor for two hours one morning to the neglect of his work and when taken to task about it said:

"Doan' polute yoset by talkin' wid a murderer, which Ah will sho' be by ten o'clock tonight. Hit am dis er way: Lizan done mark me talk off nigh only shirt an' go ter bed at 8 o'clock las' night so she could wash dat. Ah didn't sleep no mo' till arter de shirt wuh wet an' it wuh too late. She washed de shirt in less'n 10 minutes an' den sot down ter pick plum fo' got. She ol' ster took a sperunce meetin'. She went an' he'pe me in bed. Giggin on de porch wuk me at 2 dis mawnin' an' dat sot Lizan an' Tube holdin' hands an' talkin' 'bout twinklin' stars an' pearly dewdrops. Ah hit de flo' wid sich a fo' an' Mis' there, carry the next election and do away with the diplomatic hobnobbing that is to take place in London this fall?

Should an effort made along this line succeed, the Stroller will expect for the suggestion something more substantial than that given in exchange for roadhouse hootch. His motto is C.O.D.—"Come Onehalfately Down."

"How thankful I am that my parents forced me to go to school where I learned to read," said Sourdough Frank Fletcher, old time volunteer fireman and sawmill man to the Stroller yesterday evening on First avenue.

"What do you mean?" asked the Stroller. "You have to work just as hard for a living as I do and I can't read by a man's face whether he holds sixes up or an ace full on kings."

"You are a sorrowful old champ," said Fletcher. "I am thinking that traction engine after blowing by steam power along the street and I have been here so long that if I could not read the letters that says it is a portable drill manufactured at Beaver Falls, Pa., I might think it

THE ONLY GENUINE HIS STROLLER'S LATEST BULLETIN

Tub Tube

seated in one of the chairs before the home fireplace. Zion was in his own strand. As it happened, Tube's son dropped in later to see the next Saturday Grave church. Zion an aspirin [illegible] entered the [illegible] Tube what Zion had said. It et that they had their. Tube would go out and [illegible] gloves. When [illegible] prated between the coming [illegible] ter upharied [illegible] draw his [illegible] able affair. Zion [illegible] "Ah done ax [illegible] be on dat job. [illegible] Stan' good an' [illegible] gyah happened.

Tube returned with [illegible] after the Stroller had [illegible] and taken a horsedose [illegible] Tube's he ordered them [illegible] called time. They began by backing away from each other till the referee pushed them together and they went at it. They lost their gloves early in the game and were deaf to the call of time. Cases were piled up, ink was spilled. Old Sonnam woke up and appeared to be interested and even the paste quit working until the row was over. Zion made a gouge for Tube's eyes, and got his thumb in his mouth. Tube closed down and the fight was over so far as Zion's share of it was concerned. He jumped, howled and swore but Tube held on to the thumb. Zion at last offered to make terms and allow Tube to take Lizan to sperunce meetin' twice each week. Tube acceded to the terms, released Zion's thumb and went away. An hour later Zion remarked to Old Sonnam:

"If Ah had yo' teeth we'd see who d' scort Lizan to sperunce meetin'."

As evidence that Skagway thinks herself a prominent cog in the wheel of Uncle Sam's government one of her citizens made a speech just prior to that town's late municipal election in which he seriously told his hearers that if the opposition ticket was elected the city council would turn Skagway over to the Canadians before it had been six weeks in office. If Skagway is to be so easily acquired why would it not be a good plan to send a few Dawson politicians to introduce the tab system

Ordered to Chile

Washington, June 8.—Upon the receipt of reports from American agents in Chile, to the effect that the situation at Valparaiso is unsatisfactory owing to the recent Socialist disturbances there, the state department this afternoon requested the navy department to dispatch a ship to that point, in order that American interests may be full protected in the event of an emergency. The navy department at first thought of sending the entire Pacific squadron from San Francisco, but as Rear Admiral Glass has just brought his ships to California waters for repairs it was decided to order Rear Admiral Sumner, commanding the North Atlantic station, to proceed at once with his squadron, now at Kingston, through the Straits to Valparaiso.

Cable orders to this effect were sent Admiral Sumner this afternoon. Orders were also telegraphed to Admiral Glass to be ready for sea in the event that Admiral Sumner feel as unable to get under way at once. The Pacific squadron was ordered to Chilean waters at the close of the war with Spain.

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Rear Admiral Sumner's fleet consists of the protected cruiser Newark, flagship, protected cruiser Detroit and the gunboats Gloucester and Montgomery.

A young man who lives up in Grafton was arrested and tried there for a crime.

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"Victors' Steam Shovel bound for the Klondike, manufactured by the Toledo Foundry and Machine Company, Toledo, Ohio."

The above in big letters is printed on several pieces of ponderous dredging machinery brought to Dawson yesterday on the steamer Mary Graff and consigned to Geo. L. Taylor, care of the Ladue Company. One shovel has a five foot keel and is over three feet clear on the inside, giving it a capacity of nearly two cubic yards of dirt. One iron frame is 12 by 20 feet while the accompanying boilers, hoists and pumps are proportionately large.

It is not yet known just where the ponderous machinery will be located. Taylor is at present working the McConnell claim on lower Bonanza. He also owns property in the Fortymile district and on Indian river. Some machinery has been received by him which will be taken down the river.

Late arrivals from Whitehorse assert that there are thousands of tons of machinery lying at that place awaiting shipment to Dawson, the greater portion of it being very large and heavy. With each succeeding year the Yukon is growing in the way of becoming a market for machinery.

OLD BALDY WILL SCREAM

At Eagle City on the Fourth of July

Dawson Arctic Brothers to Conduct Big Excursion to Sam's Soil July 3.

An opportunity will be given Americans and all their cousins to hear the proud bird which is emblematic of freedom scream on his native soil on the Fourth of July.

Camp Dawson, No. 4, Arctic Brotherhood, has chartered the swift and palatial steamer Whitehorse for an excursion to Eagle City, to leave Dawson at midnight, July 3rd, and return Sunday afternoon, July 5th, spending the day and night of the "Glorious" Fourth on the land o'er which the star-spangled banner in triumph still waves.

The excursion is not for Americans alone for a "Yankee" to enjoy himself requires lots of company and for that reason it is expected that fully half or more of the crowd will be "Johns" who will assist "Jonathan" in his glorification and jollification on the natal day of American independence.

A picked team of Dawson baseball players will be taken along to wipe up the earth with the apple of Eagle's eye, an orchestra will be taken and everything that can be done to make the excursion a howling success will be considered. There will be no disreputable persons, male or female, permitted to go aboard and if any such secure tickets their money will be refunded at the gang plank. No gambling will be permitted on the steamer but innocent pastimes will have full swing.

The fare for the round trip, including everything, has been fixed at the unprecedentedly low rate of $15. For further information see any active member of the Arctic Brotherhood, Agent J. H. Rogers or watch for the advertisements which will apuear in a few days.

FOR KIDNAPPING

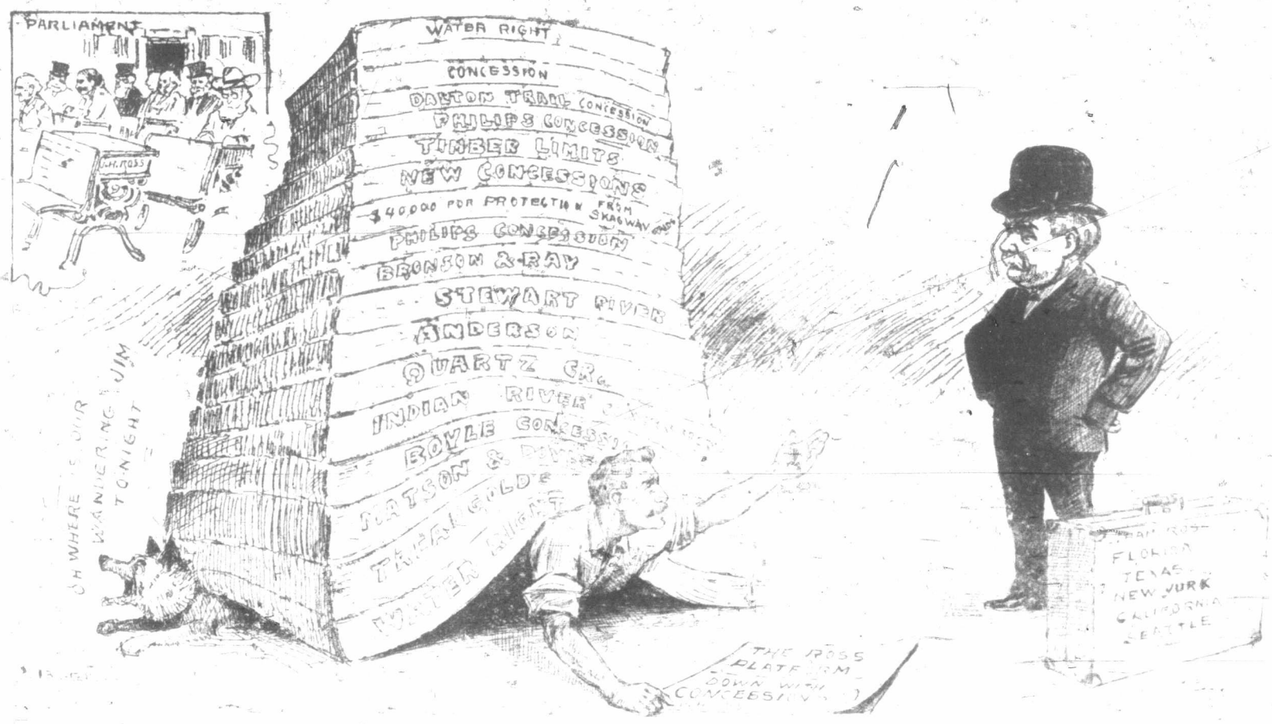
Serious Charge Against a Well Known Citizen

Special to the Daily Nugget.

Greenwich, Conn., June 24.—John Mason, a well known citizen of Greenwich, has been arrested. It is alleged that he kidnapped a daughter of Alexander Young of this city.

Seeks Damages

Paris, June 9.—"Lord" Sloan, the American jockey, has begun a suit against the jockey club to recover 625,000 damages because of the action of the club in excluding him from further entrance to the weighing enclosures or training quarters controlled by the society. The club in expelling him issued a notification that the action was taken because Sloan exercised a horse without authority. The Temps stated at the time that Sloan was really excluded for spreading turf rumors.



CAN IT BE POSSIBLE THAT THIS APPEAL WILL NOT BE HEARD?

GUSHER WATER DISPOSED OF

Grant Issues to Thompson Who Sank the Shaft May Sell All or Any Part of the Water—Royalty of Ten Per Cent. to be Paid.

By an order in council issued at the gold commissioner's office recently, the disposition of the water flowing from the Eldorado gusher has been made. The matter was taken up by the privy council and was approved by his excellency on the 7th of March of the present year. According to the terms of the order, Thompson, who dug the shaft, is to be rewarded for his perseverance in sinking to the depth he did. He is to have all the water flowing from the gusher and may dispose of any or all of it in such manner as he may desire subject to the approval of the commissioner in the matter of rates, etc. On the water sold, however, the government will collect a royalty of ten per cent on all receipts. Such to be in force until the government has been reimbursed for the expenditure made in endeavoring to cap and care for the flow last winter, the cost of which was over $10,000. After the receipts from the royalty have been sufficient to pay back that sum with interest at the rate of five per cent per annum the royalty will be removed. Failure to comply with the terms of the order will render the owner of the gusher liable to a forfeiture of the shaft in which event the water will continue to be handled in a similar manner but under the supervision of the government. The terms of the order in full are as follows:

"On a report dated 23rd February, 1903, from the minister of the interior, submitting that a deep shaft was sunk by Mr. A. R. Thompson, of Dawson, on placer mining claim No. 3A, on Eldorado creek in the Yukon territory, with the view of ascertaining whether or not a second strata of gold bearing gravel existed at a considerable depth below what has generally been supposed to be bedrock, that at the depth of about 220 feet a very considerable flow of water was struck which filled the shaft and overflowed to the extent of from 900 to 1000 gallons per minute, that owing to the very low temperature this water formed a vast glacier which threatened to envelop the town of Bonanza and all mining claims below the mouth of Eldorado creek, and that your government incurred very considerable expenditure in successfully capping this flow and so insuring the safety of the property situated below it on Eldorado and Bonanza creeks.

"The minister states that Mr. Thompson has now applied to the department of the interior for the right to the water from this shaft together with the right to dispose of the same for mining and other purposes. That by an order in council of the 3rd of August, 1898, provision was made for the diversion and use of water for mining purposes in the Yukon territory but the right to dispose of the water acquired under the provisions of these regulations was rescinded by order in council, dated the 7th of December, 1901.

"The minister, however, recommends that he be authorized to grant to Mr. Thompson the right to the water flowing from the shaft referred to, in accordance with the provisions of the regulations established by the order in council dated the 3rd August, 1898, and the amendments thereto, together with the right to dispose of the wh[illegible] any portion thereof upon such [illegible] and under such conditions as may be approved by the commissioner of the Yukon territory.

"The minister further recommends as the government, however, has incurred very considerable expenditure in arresting the flow of water from this shaft and as it would appear to be reasonable that certain portion of the revenue which may be derived from the sale of the water should be paid to the crown on account of such expenditure, that the grant to Mr. Thompson be made subject to the payment to the crown of a royalty of not less than ten per cent of the gross amount received for the sale or use of the water, until the royalty collected repays the amount of such expenditure together with interest on such amount at the rate of five per cent per annum. Sworn returns on a form to be furnished by the commissioner to be made monthly by the grantee to the gold commissioner, showing the quantities sold or disposed of and the amounts realised therefrom, and payment at the same time to be made of the royalty thereon at the rate fixed. The grantee shall keep a book in which shall be entered all such sales which shall be submitted for the inspection of the gold commissioner or other officer of the crown for the purpose of verifying his returns aforesaid. Default in making the said returns, in producing the said book and in payment of the royalty, continued for thirty days after notice has been posted to that effect in the vicinity of the shaft by the gold commissioner or by his direction, to be followed by the cancellation of the grant, in which case the works shall be taken possession of and operated by the crown and the revenue derived from the sale of the water shall be applied to the repayment of the amount expended by the crown in capping the flow and operating the works, until the whole amount with interest has been repaid.

Will Visit States.

Special to the Daily Nugget.

Buda Pesth, June 24.—Hungaria has appointed Ludwig Lenz as emigration commissioner and ordered him to make an extensive tour of the United States.

Trainer Killed.

Special to the Daily Nugget.

New York, June 24.—Madame Morello, of New York, a trainer of wild animals, was nearly killed by a leopard at an animal show on Coney island.

Admiral Drowned

Special to the Daily Nugget.

Buenos Ayres, June 24.—Vice Admiral De Solier, of the Argentine navy, was swept off his yacht at Buenos Ayres and was drowned.

Ross in Victoria.

Special to the Daily Nugget.

Victoria, June 24.—Ex-Governor Ross arrived at 4 Battery street, Victoria, today.

Workmen are today engaged in deeping the Princess street sewer between Third and Fifth avenues. Along the latter and also Sixth avenue the ground is somewhat lower than at Third avenue and the drainage has always been quite poor in that vicinity.

STARS AND STRIPES

Flying in Honor of the U. S. Navy

Special to the Daily Nugget.

Kiel, June 24.—The American European squadron is at Kiel. The commanders called on Prince Henry and in honor of the event the Stars and Stripes are flying all over the city.

NORTH BOUND TRAVEL

Special to the Daily Nugget.

Vancouver, June 24.—The following passengers left for Skagway on the Princess May this morning: Dr. W. H. Hibbard, Mr. [illegible], Mr. and Mrs. Lebah, Mr. [illegible], Mrs. Lessing, A. R. Crawford, [illegible] Richardson, Mrs. White and 10 in second class. Mr. Hines.

BURNED AT THE STAKE

Fearful Fate of Deleware Criminal

Mob of 5000 Men Break Open Jail Had Killed Young Woman.

Special to the Daily Nugget.

Wilmington, June 24.—A quiet at Wilmington, Delaware, the lynching of George White, a man who confessed to the slaying of Henry Bishop. A mob of 5000 overpowered the authorities, dragged the trembling wretch from his cell and burned him at the stake. The jail guard fired at the mob and wounded a man named Pete Mitchell, aged 18 years.

DESPERATE ENCOUNTER

Between Rival Arizona Cattlemen

One Man Killed and Another is Wounded—Despute Over a Lease.

Special to the Daily Nugget.

Vancouver, June 24.—A desperate battle between cattlemen on the Apache Indian reservation near Holbrook, Arizona, took place yesterday. Harry Barrett was killed and Prime Coleman fatally wounded. The two disputed over a grazing lease.

For mixed drinks, go to the New Dominion Hotel—Cliff Bollong, proprietor.

Draught beer Rochester Bar.

TOMORROW THE BIG THING

Meeting of Nick Burley and Joe Choynski in D.A.A.A. Arena Greatest Event in Sporting History of the Yukon. Both Men in Good Shape.

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Hope for Israel

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THINGS AT EAGLE

Sergeant Chandler Speaks of the Soldier's Ball Team.

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Eppinger Failure

San Francisco, June 9.—The Chronicle today says: "The Eppinger failure which is now declared to be the inevitable result of about five years of whose transactions is more complicated in its results than at first was supposed. It is known that the liabilities will approximate $1,375,000. There is only about $650,000 worth of property with which to pay this, and $400,000 of it represents [illegible] acres of land on which the Hibernia, Pacific and American banks hold the mortgages, leaving, but about $250,000 in warehouse stores and grains to satisfy claims of nearly $1,000,000. The absolute loss, with no possible payment, will be approximately $250,000. The Eppingers will be left practically penniless and four San Francisco banks and three country banks will have to bear the combined loss of three-quarters of a million dollars."

Royal Visit

London, June 5.—It is officially announced that King Edward and Queen Alexandra will arrive in Dublin on June 21st on their visit to Ireland.

NEWS FROM TANANA

May be Received by Wire in Few Days

Expected That Gap From Below Chenoa to Valdez-Eagle Line Will be Closed by 20

Reports reach us on the lower river that the U. S. telegraph branch from Fairbanks and Chena up the Tanana to a point on the main line from Valdez to Eagle will be completed and in operation by the 20th of the present month. Mr. Bailey [illegible] next week.

[illegible] by a gentleman who came from Forty-mile [illegible] who was [illegible] being constructed and will be completed for the purpose of having a service of the station which will be established at the junction of the branch with the main line, he being an operator.

The completion of the system through the gap above referred to will put the street Fairbanks and Chena with Dawson and the outside world [illegible] Yukon [illegible] Valdez to St. Michael. Now, the lower Tanana [illegible] up the Fairbanks [illegible] distance [illegible] leaving a gap of [illegible] between its [illegible] and the [illegible] Valdez.

WANTED—[illegible] Address [illegible]

SCARCITY OF WATER

Interferes With Sluicing on Hunker

Many Dumps May Not be Washed Up Before Fall Unless There Are Summer Rains.

[illegible]

Massacre of Jews.

London, June 9.—Sir Horace Rumbold, former ambassador to Austria, writes to the Times this morning with reference to the question of the false accusations of ritual murder provoking attacks on the Jews. He says a few years during the anti-Semitic wave which passed over Eastern Europe he at the instance of the Rothschilds sought a papal declaration stamping as a wicked fabrication the tradition that the blood of Christian victims had been employed in the ceremonies of the passover. He found the Papal Nuncio very emphatic but nothing was done. Sir Horace says that he thinks the best method of preventing the recurrence of such bigotry as those enacted at Kishinoff would be to interest the Czar and the Pope to interfere personally by denouncing the detestable ritual fantasies.

Mr. Newell Goes Out

General Manager A. B. Newell of The White Pass Company, left Monday for Skagway and will return in about three weeks accompanied by his family and a number of friends. It is possible that President Graves of London will visit Dawson on the return of Mr. Newell, but if not then at some time shortly thereafter.

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NOTICE.

Pages 3 and 6 of this issue of the Semi-Weekly Nugget are taken from Wednesday's daily, pages 4 and 5 are taken from Thursday's daily, and pages 1, 2, 7 and 8 from Friday's daily.

THE SORDID SUN.

The Sun is incapable of understanding any declarations on the part of a contemporary, the origin of which is not found in a sordid motive.

It is past the comprehension of the Sun that a newspaper may be actuated from principle, and a desire to promote the public interest.

The Sun invariably acts from the point of view that "a newspaper talks the way it is paid," and any other theory is not within the narrow limitations of the Sun's understanding.

In its issue this morning, our contemporary attempts to impugn the purposes and intentions of the Nugget and fails most ignominiously. The Nugget has said nothing for which it is necessary to offer an explanation or apology.

As an earnest advocate of the election of Mr. Ross—not as a government candidate as the Sun says, but as a champion of Yukon interests—it is the privilege of the Nugget to criticise when and where it sees fit.

We may remind the Sun that the present commissioner, who was the guiding genius of the Ross campaign, did not claim the election as a government victory. On the contrary he took occasion to rebuke the Sun very sternly for publishing a suggestion to that effect—and gave special acknowledgement to the Conservatives and independent votes which gave Mr. Ross his seat in parliament.

Among the staunchest supporters of Mr. Ross were men whose views for years had found expression in the columns of the Nugget—and they went into the struggle, as did this paper, with the conviction that they were acting for and in the interests of the community.

There was no prostitution of principle—no stultification such as the Sun would endeavor to have people believe—but there was a condition, pregnant with possibilities for good or evil and that condition was approached and grappled with, in the most energetic fashion possible.

The article in the Sun this morning will not affect the Nugget in the slightest degree, but its insulting language goes beyond this paper and extends to every one of the hundreds of nominal opponents of the government who gave loyal and underating aid to Mr. Ross.

The Sun would do the cause it professes to serve more good through complete silence than it will accomplish by such outbursts of manifest vindictiveness.

The references which have been made to Mr. Ross in the Nugget, have been called forth and are warranted by existing conditions. From time to time the public has been assured that Mr. Ross' health was in satisfactory condition—and these assurances have come through the Sun, more frequently than from any other source.

If Mr. Ross has been in good health it is clear that the interests of the public have been neglected otherwise he would have been in his seat in the house of commons and presented the plea of his constituents during the Treadgold debate.

If his health has been such as to necessitate his continued absence from parliament then it is evident that the people have been kept in the dark as to the real facts and Mr. Ross has suffered in consequence.

This morning for the first time the Sun announces that Mr. Ross' health may prevent him from again appearing in the house for the balance of the session.

Our contemporary's language on this point is as follows:

"Before Mr. Ross was nominated, it was a well known fact that he was a very sick man. The Nugget knew it, and knew that it would be a wonder if he was well enough to be at Ottawa at all during the present session.

"The Yukon Sun, and every intelligent citizen of Yukon, realized from the start that it would be a dispensation of Providence if Mr. Ross was well enough to be in his seat in the House during even a part of the present session.

"Mr. Ross is absent from his seat in parliament because he is too ill to occupy it. He has not been in Ottawa for weeks, and may not be there again this session."

In connection with the foregoing it is needless to say that the Nugget knew nothing of what the Sun says. The Nugget has been assured and has believed the contrary of what the Sun declares to be the true state of affairs.

If the Sun's disclosures are true and Mr. Ross' health is as stated, we have only to say that the facts should have been made known long ago. No one could regret more sincerely than the Nugget that such is the case, but in the light of experience we can scarcely accept the Sun as authority.

If Mr. Ross is in the condition as stated, an obvious course lies before him.

THE LINE OF DUTY.

The theory that a newspaper which supports a candidate for office is thereafter bound to endorse every act of such candidate—good, bad and indifferent—may hold good in some instances, but never applies to a paper which has regard for its obligations to the public.

It is the duty of a newspaper to support such men as it regards are best adapted for the positions they seek, but it is even a greater duty to insist that pre-election promises and platform declarations shall be fulfilled.

In supporting Mr. Ross the Nugget followed out what it believed, and what it still believes, was the strict line of duty.

And today in calling attention to the fact that the pledges given to the people have not been observed with the sincerity which the people were warranted in anticipating, there is no departure from the line of action observed by every paper not hide bound by personal or partisan influences.

WATER QUESTION.

From every section of the mining district comes the cry for water. The prevailing dry weather has decreased the supply in several of the creeks to such an extent that operations are seriously hampered and the output will, in consequence, fall short of expectations unless frequent rains set in.

The situation brings the people face to face once more with the proposition that a permanent water supply is the greatest need of the camp.

With plenty of water at the command of the miners on the different creeks the aspect of affairs would undergo an immediate and complete revolution. Three times the number of claims now working would be in operation and employment would be offered to at least double the number of men now engaged.

There appears to be no immediate relief in sight, simply by reason of the fact that the Treadgold concession still hangs as a blight over the district.

The government will not appropriate the money necessary for the installation of a public water system and Treadgold is under no obligation to begin work on his system for a matter of several years to come and if his grant is not cancelled he has it within his power to keep the miners from a water supply for that length of time.

Obviously, therefore, the people must begin at the root of the whole problem and first secure the cancellation of Treadgold's grant. Thereafter, the problem would be greatly simplified. With Treadgold out of the way, it would be a matter of small difficulty to secure capital for the establishment of a water system upon a legitimate basis.

It is within the knowledge of this paper that such an enterprise was projected last year and would have been carried forward to completion had not the Treadgold grant stood directly in the way.

The country need not be blanketed with special privileges in order to secure a water system nor is it necessary to create a vast monopoly for that purpose. Give bona fide investors a show and the problem will find a natural and equitable solution.

NO IMPROPRIETY.

A forceful presentation of existing conditions was offered in our cartoon of yesterday. A miner held down by the burden of innumerable concessions was depicted as making a final appeal to Yukon's member of parliament for relief. The attitude of the latter left it doubtful whether they would be heard or what sort of reply would be made.

The situation could not be explained more clearly. It has been something more than six months since Mr. Ross was elected a member of parliament, and comparatively little has been done in the meantime to convince the people that pledges made by him, and in his behalf are to be carried out to fulfillment.

During the greater part of the time the public has been in the dark even with respect to the whereabout of the territory's member, and it now appears that letters and telegrams have been sent from Ottawa over Mr. Ross' signature, at times when he was thousands of miles away.

The determination of the government to send an investigating commission to Dawson to look into the concessions is probably due very largely to the efforts of the board of trade and other local organizations. In any event it is highly suggestive that the announcement of the government's purpose was made during Mr. Ross' absence from the capital.

Under the circumstances, the general desire that Mr. Ross should be invited to return to Dawson at an early date and afford his constituents an insight into his purposes and intentions with respect to the provisions of the Ross platform, is nothing more than natural.

Mr. Ross is the agent of the people, appointed by them to represent their interests, and as such his constituents have the right to anticipate a full and complete report of the manner in which he has conducted his stewardship.

FOURTH OF JULY.

A movement of citizens will be set on foot this evening to prepare for a Fourth of July celebration. Dawson apparently has been too busily engaged in preparations for tonight's fistic encounter to give any thought to a patriotic demonstration until now, but there is still time in which to prepare for a royal celebration on the Fourth.

The Nugget hopes that there will be a good attendance at the meeting and that if it is determined to observe the day with a public demonstration, there will be the necessary enthusiasm and earnestness manifested. We understand that none of the creek celebrations will conflict with the local plans in view and there should, therefore, be little difficulty in bringing large crowds of people from the mining districts.

In order that people may be attracted in this direction for purposes of permanent investment and residence it is necessary that confidence be felt in the good faith of the government in its Yukon dealings. Complete cancellation of the Treadgold grants would contribute materially in rehabilitating the territory in the estimation of the public.

Had the federal government adopted the system of granting mining franchises in this territory without first submitting their intentions to the Yukon council, as in other districts, the Treadgold and Bonanza & Ray concessions never would have come into existence.

There is a lesson in the fate of those lying at Whitehorse awaiting shipment for Dawson, the value of which will tend to remove the sail market very materially. The tonnage this year falls far to exceed that of last season by a considerable amount.

Shipments of garden vegetables from the outside are practically ceased, the local producers furnishing practically everything required.

The theory that a surplus should be exported, not little if placed on the market, is rapidly being exploded.

Colonial Co-Operation.

London, June 4.—The Colonial Secretary continues to emphasize the necessity for colonial co-operation in his campaign for fiscal unity of the empire. In a letter to the editor of The British Australasian Mr. Chamberlain says: "If colonial opinion were hostile, or even apathetic, there would not be the slightest possibility of carrying through so great a reform, and I should feel justified in abandoning the struggle if I were not warmly supported by the colonies. I do not, however, accept the reports and articles so far to hand as being in any way conclusive as to Australian opinion, and I shall be much interested to know what the final judgment will be so far as public opinion can be tested when the nature of my proposals becomes known."

Joint High Commission

Washington, June 3.—Hope of the reassembling of the Joint High Commission has been abandoned. A few months ago everything presaged a meeting of the joint commission in Canada just after the adjournment of the Canadian parliament. Mr. Chamberlain's speech in the British parliament holding out hope for preferential treatment for British imports is said to be largely responsible for the attitude of Canada, which now shows no desire to consider reciprocity with the United States.

STEAMERS EXPECTED

From St. Michael Early Next Month

Fleet of N. A. T. & T. Co. Will be Kept Busy During Entire Open Season.

Manager McKee of the N. A. T. & T. Co., while not yet having heard directly from the company's Yukon fleet at St. Michael, has heard indirectly by way of Seattle that there would be an early breakup at the mouth of the Yukon and on that basis he confidently expects boats to reach Dawson from St. Michael between the 5th and 10th of July.

Three of the N. A. T. & T. Co.'s ocean steamers left Seattle three weeks ago for St. Michael and have no doubt ere this discharged several thousand tons of freight for the company there which is now awaiting transportation up the river, the larger portion of it being destined for Dawson. The company will ship in more goods this year than ever before in any one season and all its steamers plying on the Yukon will be kept busy until navigation puts them out of business in the fall. The company's steamer Isola, with its fleet of barges is good for three or four trips and it will possibly make four trips during the season. All the company's Yukon steamers now in port will be [illegible]

Gir in Shipment

Montreal, June [illegible]—During the month of April the C. P. R. made very heavy shipments of grain from its elevators in the [illegible] of the wheat region to the lake front, according to the record which has just been compiled, [illegible] bushels leaving in the interior elevators on April 30, [illegible] bushels, as against [illegible] bushels on the same date last year.

As a result of the decision of the city council to refuse to pay the cost of the militia called in to maintain order during the stockholmen's strike, the [illegible] D. O. C. has entered [illegible] against the city [illegible] 600, the amount of the [illegible] The city claims that as the [illegible] exercises full authority [illegible] property [illegible] commissioners the government should bear the expense.

Mr. W. D. Campbell, who [illegible] Lacelle's appointment [illegible] of the C. P. R. [illegible] Capt. J. W. Troup [illegible] Irish Canadian [illegible] Mr. Lincoln Smith [illegible] after the company [illegible] Owen Sound [illegible] entertainment [illegible] last evening [illegible] Columbia [illegible] with an office at [illegible]

Pending the [illegible] of the directors [illegible] of the new [illegible] will afterwards [illegible] The Dominion [illegible] the directors will [illegible] month in the [illegible] months will [illegible] periods at the [illegible] bond instalments [illegible] future. Messrs. [illegible] Vice President and [illegible] is left today [illegible] Sydney.

Three Deserted

Seattle, June 5.—[illegible] Williams, Griffin and Kennedy [illegible] British [illegible] Duncan, which [illegible] Sitka, have deserted the vessel [illegible] coed Governor Brady of Alaska and become pirates, according to the passengers who arrived in Seattle in the steamer Humboldt.

After leaving the vessel the three seamen hired out to the government as loggers. The governor embarked them and provided them with saws, axes and other tools to do the timber act. Then the deserters started out in a small boat for a timber camp fifteen miles from Sitka.

That was the last seen of them. During the night the adventurous sailors returned to Sitka, placed the gubernatorial grubstake aboard a fine government sloop belonging to the agricultural department and set out for parts unknown.

Now Governor Brady has four Indians and two white men in pursuit of the pirates and has deputized the captain of the steamer Bonita to arrest them if they are overhauled.

Married at Bonanza

Mr. F. E. McDonald, the well known wood dealer, and Mrs. Leveridge were made man and wife at the Gold Hill hotel in Grand Forks Sunday evening, Rev. McRae officiating. Jack McCabe and Mrs. Mathews were the attendants. The entire party, including the minister, drove from Dawson to the Forks Sunday afternoon. After the ceremony dinner was taken at the Gold Hill hotel. The party returned to Dawson Sunday night.

Job Printing at Nugget office.

BOTH MEN READY

Burley and Choynski Prepared for Their Meeting

Everything is in readiness for the big event at the D. A. A. A. beginning at 8.30 o'clock tonight.

Nick Burley is in elegant form and has all confidence in himself and in the management under which he is appearing and at 3 o'clock this afternoon stated to a Nugget reporter that when the club is ready tonight for him to enter the ring he will be there with the goods.

Joe Choynski, accompanied by his wife, came down from Gold Bottom last night and is still as confident that success will crown his efforts as he has been since the day of his arrival.

Both men assert that never during their ring career have they been in better form than for the meeting tonight.

ENJOYABLE OUTINGS

Both Steamers Returned to Dawson About Midnight.

The St. Jean's excursion on the steamer Dawson yesterday afternoon was a most thoroughly enjoyable event. The steamer went down the river 25 miles, returning to Dawson about midnight, dinner being served on the boat. Addresses suitable to the happy occasion were delivered during the evening by the steamer's large dining hall by Commissioner Congdon, Mr. Justice Dugas, Acting Gold Commissioner [illegible], Councilor Landreville, Peter A. [illegible] and others.

The Masonic excursion carried many of more people than [illegible] Dawson. The Yarrell went several miles up the river. A [illegible] fest was served aboard [illegible] was landed in Dawson [illegible] before midnight the [illegible] seems to have been in every particular.

THEATRE FOLK

Thespians Engaged in a Law-suit Over a Mining Claim

Gold Commissioner Senkler [illegible] nothing was engaged in hearing the protest of Merrifield against W. [illegible] Milne, the latter being better known by the nom de theatre "Billy Walsh." The protest involves the right to the bench claim opposite the upper half right limit of 256 [illegible] in Dominion, the dispute being as to the priority of location. Merrifield claims to have staked first and placed [illegible] pickets that he was the first. At the hour of adjournment the protest case was in and the decision is being heard this afternoon. It is [illegible] adjournment will afterward be taken until Monday in order to secure further testimony by [illegible] important witness, [illegible] being unable to be [illegible] interested with Mr. Merrifield. [illegible] fate is the distinguished [illegible] whose father [illegible]

BICYCLE STABLE

Horkan's Latest Adjunct to His Standard Cafe

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Rumors of Crisis

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New York Pawnbrokers.

In New York the pawnbrokers are compelled to wait a year and six months before offering pawned articles for sale. During the last month of this period the merchandise must be advertised that the person who pawned the goods may redeem them as his property from the description given in the published notice.

As an instance of the severity of the court against any infraction of this rule a pawnbroker who loaned a certain lady $6,000 upon a valuable necklace valued at $12,000 and at the expiration of the required limit sold the jewels without specifying explicitly enough so that the lady was enabled to recognize and redeem her property the New York court ordered that the lender pay to the lady $6,000 and 8 years interest on the value of the necklace.

Died Suddenly

Saskatoon, N. W. T., June 6.—A young German named Zimbel, who was arrested in Battleford for raising checks on the Bank of Hamilton, and was being brought here by the police, died suddenly at Central Station on the Battleford train. An inquest will be held, as it is thought he committed suicide. He had no funds in the bank.

Rev. R. W. Ross, brother of Territorial School Superintendent Ross, is a recent arrival in the city. Mr. Ross is from Knox Church, Ontario.

Draught beer Rochester Bar.

ALONG THE WATERFRONT.

The Selkirk and Columbian both arrived yesterday evening with the passenger lists as published in the Nugget of yesterday. The Columbian sailed at 12.30 today. The Selkirk will not go out tonight until after the events at the D. A. A. A.

The Casca got in yesterday evening. She brought the following passengers: K. B. McLennan, Samuel McDonald, William Powell, Daniel Fairburn, J. Bruce, Mrs. King, Mrs. Smith, John Wonder, W. Stouelt, Wilson McKinnon. Her load was 125 sheep, 18 horses and 20 tons merchandise.

The Casca will go out tonight at midnight, allowing her passengers to attend the go at the D. A. A. A.

The Yarrell will sail for Fortymile and Eagle tomorrow afternoon.

The Dawson sailed for Whitehorse at 12.30 this morning with the [illegible] towing passengers.

Sergt. Chandler, Sergt. Lowe, Sergt. C. M. Harrington, Corp. A. B. Klinzman, Corp. Harry Ward, F. R. Bullock, Victor Dahlquist, H. F. Edmunds, T. J. Farrell, Gus Wallin, Ralph Van Duke, Hiram W. Roeder, Harry Mygatt, [illegible] Schaef, Gustus Schmidt, Chas. W. Tyson, F. F. Wildung, Albert A. Elder, [illegible] Sanders, D. A. Crow, Mrs. D. A. Crow, Hugh McKenzie, Jno. Breuninger, Mrs. Breuninger, Jeannette Fuller, Mrs. J. Livingston Taylor, H. J. Weer, Gilbert Larsen, Isaac Powers, W. B. Cameron, S. J. McLaren, O. F. Kastner, Dominick Burns, N. H. Thompson, D. Reynolds, Oscar [illegible], Johnson, Louis [illegible], Carlson, A. [illegible], J. J. Weber, D. C. [illegible], M. P. Austin, [illegible]

ST. JEAN BAPTISTE

Feast Day Joyfully Celebrated

Members of the Society Have a Picnic, Listen to Speeches and Enjoy Themselves.

The celebration of the feast day of St. Jean Baptiste by the society of the same name yesterday was the most successful since the formation of the society in Dawson. Nearly 200 participated in the excursion gotten up as an extra attraction and a more enjoyable time has not been had this season on the water. The steamer ran down the river to Sixtemile creek where a pause was made and a ramble through the woods was had resulting in the collection of many bouquets of wild flowers. While tied up at the bank a stroll by many was taken to an Indian village near at hand and the customary exchange of compliments was made.

On the return an impromptu program was indulged in, the proceedings with the exception of the remarks made by Commissioner Congdon being in French. Mr. J. C. Noel [illegible] as chairman, [illegible] adolescent president [illegible] Watson, band and [illegible] The secretary part of the [illegible] was [illegible] repartee [illegible] of humor and [illegible] Lefebvre and [illegible] hearty laughter [illegible] speaker.

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CLOSING EXERCISES

Of St. Mary's School Being Held This Afternoon

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Owing to the lateness of the hour at which the exercises were held we were unable to give the program in today's paper but it will appear tomorrow.

On Way to America

Vienna, June 5.—Two hundred Roumanian Jews passed through Vienna today on their way to America. They assert that the conditions in Roumania are daily growing more perilous. The anti-Semitic press is openly inviting the people to follow the example of the Russians at Kishinev. The Vocea Tutovei of Feriat, Roumania, concludes an article on Kishinev, as follows: "The orthodox Russian priests have done their duty. It is your turn, Roumanian priests. Raise the cross and begin the battle here against the wretched Jewish horde which has brought Roumania to beggary and your reward in heaven will be greater."

The Selkirk will be held this evening until after the Choynski-Burley go at the Athletic club.

Distinguished Party

Arriving on the Columbian last night were Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Washburn accompanied by Senator Dietrich, of Nebraska, and his daughter. Mr. Washburn is well known to all the people of Dawson as the general manager of the N. C. Co. and his trip north is his annual pilgrimage made each year in the interest of the company. The senator and his daughter are tourists under the chaperonage of Mr. Washburn. They will remain until the first boat of the company leaves for down river.

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OSING EXERCISES

Mary's School Being Held This Afternoon

losing exercises of St. Mary's for the school year are being his afternoon in Y.M.I. hall s crowded with parents and g friends. The exercises are the able direction of Sister dith, principal of the school n whom there is not a better successful teacher engaged in iseworthy work, her manage d general care of children be le short of marvelous.

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HIGH ROLLER OF THE PAST

"Swiftwater Bill" Again in the City

Has Spent the Last Two Years in Following Up Stampedes in Nome and Valdez

There blew back into the city yesterday a man who at one time was the most talked of personage who ever stepped foot on the golden shores of the Klondike, one who received column after column of advertising in the coast and eastern papers, one who told a reporter on the Examiner in San Francisco it would cost him a thousand dollars a minute to interview him, and the reporter fell dead. A man who in the winter of '97 bought every egg in the camp in order to cut out a rival who was seeking the smiles of a fair dame then filling an engagement at one of the variety theatres, so the story goes. The hero of so many adventures who several years ago burned up money by the fistful and who was a passenger yesterday on the Columbian was W. C. Gates, otherwise known as "Swiftwater Bill," one of the greatest high rollers Dawson ever knew of the Klondike ever produced.

The present is Bill's first visit to the scenes of the hot times of the past in two years. Asked where he had been in that time his answer was very laconic.

"All over."

Leaving here a couple of years ago he struck the camp at Nome where he remained some weeks but it did not look good to him then as everything above ground as far as could be judged was in litigation and buying a claim was the same as buying a lawsuit, one being indissoluble from the other. Before the close of navigation he drifted back to California where the winter was spent and the next spring found him with the stampeders headed for the Valdez country and there he has remained practically all the time ever since. Bill regards the Valdez as being a country with a splendid future before it, the copper alone being sufficient to work wonders as soon as there is an outlet to the sea for the ore or matt in case it is smelted where mined. The quantities are inexhaustible and the ore carries enough gold to pay for the mining and smelting, leaving the copper values clear velvet. The gold will run from $8 to $22 to the ton.

"One thing that assures the future of the Valdez copper country to a large extent," said he, "is the fact that many very wealthy people have taken hold of the propositions. Senator Clark, of Montana, for my personal knowledge has had five different experts there at different times and they all dipped in very liberally. The Nizina, too, is going to prove an excellent country. The ground is shallow and easily worked from the top. How extensive it is no one knows as the creek has never been crosscut, but I have seen ground there that would pan from 17 to 53 cents to the pan."

Other values that will soon be developed in the same section are the oil fields in the Kyak district about 100 miles south of Valdez. Prospectors in that vicinity gather the seepage on top of little ponds, strain it through a cloth and burn it in the lamps the same as the kerosene purchased at the stores. One well has been sunk that is really a gusher and others are preparing to further develop the find this season. The oil is said to make an excellent illuminant and will burn if poured out on a plank or a stone. There is but little residue and experts pronounce it far superior to that found in California.

Last winter there was quite a stampede from Valdez to the Tanana, but there in speaking of the Tanana that portion about Fairbanks is not referred to, that being considered on the lower river. By the Tanana is meant the extreme upper reaches, within a few miles of the foot of the pass through the mountains. A strike was made on some tributaries of the Tanana at that point late last fall, but how extensive it is or how good is somewhat of a mystery, rather vague. The railroad at the head of which was Captain John Healey has fallen through and again been reorganized, but whether the last venture will be any more successful than the first is largely a matter of conjecture.

"Swift" is here on a little private business of his own, the nature of which he will not divulge to anyone. He still has property in the Klondike that requires his attention occasionally and there is a scheme up his sleeve which if it materializes as it is expected to will again put him in possession of money to burn. He will remain here two or three weeks.

To Take Duplicate Set.

Glasgow, June 9.—The Anchor line steamer Colombia, which sails from here for New York on Saturday, will take a complete duplicate set of racing spars and duplicate mast for the Shamrock III, Sir Thomas Lipton wishing to be fully equipped in case of an emergency.

Draught beer Rochester Bar.

IN COURT TOMORROW

Max Steinfield Will be Up for Further Remand.

Max Stainfield will be brought into police court tomorrow morning when sentence will again be deferred and he will be remanded back to jail until after the trial of Sam Levy in which case Steinfield is an important witness for the crown. Steinfield has already pleaded guilty to having stolen goods to the value of $850 from Isaacs Bros. and in his confession he implicated Levy. The latter was held over from the lower court and is now in jail awaiting his trial in the territorial court which is set for July 2nd.

PENALTY IS VERY HEAVY

For Starting of Fires in Forests

Fine of Not Less Than $25 or Exceeding $200 May be Imposed.

For the reason that the crown failed to secure conviction as the result of a recent case in court regarding the starting of forest fires persons should not become possessed of the idea that official vigil has in any way been relaxed or convictions for such offence can not be made.

On the other hand the law is very clear and any violation of it proven will result in severe punishment. The act under which such cases are brought reads:

"Any person who shall directly or indirectly, personally or through any servant, employe or agent kindle a fire and let it run at large on any land not his own property shall be liable to a penalty of not less than $25 or more than $200."

In case the fine is not paid imprisonment may be stipulated and imposed.

Daring Robbery

Seattle, June 5.—Mrs. Robt. Seater, wife of a furniture dealer, was chloroformed and robbed of about $1,900 in her apartments in the McSombs block on Pike street shortly before noon today. The men entered the room, and Mrs. Seater thinking they had come to pay a bill, walked to the opposite side of the room to get an account book. While she was looking for a name one of the men had given her, she was seized and a gag placed in her mouth. Mrs. Seater tried to summon assistance, but was overpowered, and a cloth saturated with chloroform placed to her nostrils. In a very few seconds she was unconscious, in which condition she was found by her husband about an hour later.

Mrs. Seater says that the robbers were strangers to her, and that when they first entered the room she did not suspect them. They seemed to be aware that there was a large sum of money in the house, and were probably advised that the money was kept on Mrs. Seater's person. When she was found by her husband it was discovered that the robbers had torn open the front of her dress and removed the money from a small cloth in which she had kept it sewed up. Several buttons were lying about the floor which showed that she had struggled with her assailants before the drug had taken effect.

Shoot Automobilists

New York, June 7.—James Galloway Weir, M.P., who suggested the lassoing of unruly automobilists, has been outdone by Sir Ralph William Payne of Galway, who desires nothing better than to shoot the transgressors of the ordinances against excessive speed, says the London correspondent of the Herald. Sir Ralph is quite serious about the matter. He writes to today's Times to suggest what he calls "legalized use of the shotgun," saying: "In the case of an automobilist inflicting an injury on a pedestrian or causing damage to the property of a person riding or driving on the highway, followed by an attempt to escape detection by continuing his rapid progress, I consider that the injured party should be legally permitted to fire at the offender."

Sir Ralph believes that a gun should not be used at a range exceeding forty yards, while the shot should not be larger than snipe shot. He also recommends that cylinder bore guns be employed, by reason of their scattering propensities, for, says he, the more an automobilist is peppered the more easily he could be identified when the police finally checked him in his mad career, as Sir Ralph assumes they would do. Sir Ralph's state of mind may be judged from the following sentence from his letter: "The precaution as to small shot is a necessary one in the interests of the motorists themselves. Otherwise the enraged public would certainly load with tacks, nails, buckshot or dum dum bullets."

Dominion Geologist Mr. Couture arrived last night on the Cobalt and will remain a few weeks.

Draught beer Rochester Bar.

COMING FROM ALL SIDES TO SEE THE BURLEY-CHOYNSKI MATCH.

SETTLED OUT OF COURT

Wage Suits Withdrawn by Complainants

Laborers Who Worked for Mrs. McConnell and Geo. L. Taylor Are Satisfied.

When Mr. Justice Macaulay opened today's session of the police court the cases of Arthur McGowan, Benjamin Young and C. A. Lampert against Mrs. Luella Day McConnell and Geo. L. Taylor for wages aggregating $775 were called one of the complainants arose and announced that the cases had all been settled out of court.

His lordship said it was certainly to him a happy solution of the matter.

Mrs. McConnell said if the cases were settled she knew both sides and as she had been charged with owing money she wished to know what terms a settlement had been made.

His lordship replied that he knew nothing of any private arrangements but as the complainants had withdrawn the complaints the cases were no longer before him.

Mr. Taylor, who had been confused with Mrs. McConnell, said he had in his pocket receipts in full from each the men for the amount claimed by each and his lordship said the matter was ended.

The cases were first called yesterday evening when Mrs. McConnell created something of a sensation by stating that in her belief she could not obtain justice in that court. His lordship in his usually unruffled manner assured her that her interests would be protected and that the cases would be adjudicated according to the law and evidence.

Pope's Health

Rome, June 8.—The attention of the world has again been centered on the health of the pope, and again one can say that he is not ill. This has been the case for years, as a real illness would certainly carry him off on account of the weakness attendant on his old age. He has, however, periods of exhaustion, which he most obstinately tries to conceal, as he does not wish people to think that he is ill, and insists in the face of all opposition, upon continuing his daily round of duties as long as possible. In his last audiences it was most painful to see him. He might almost be said not to have seen the people who were before him. When he is obliged to yield to exhaustion he sends word to the doctor not to come near him, so that the physician can truly say that he has not visited the Pontiff, and therefore he must be well. There is no doubt, however, that these collapses are dangerous, as each one leaves the pope weaker than it found him, and the fear is expressed that some day he may not be able to rally.

Draught beer Rochester Bar.

CAPIAS ISSUED

Sheldon G. Robinson is in Custody.

Sheldon G. Robinson, an officer of the whitehorse having been taken into custody on a capias warrant issued by Sheriff Gilbert. The case involved Lemuel Carter and the amount alleged to be involved $200.

Robinson went up river on the last trip of the steamer Cygnet. He was expected to return on the train at Whitehorse on Monday when the police added him. He had not made an arrangement to settle the matter and is therefore still under police guard. He will be brought back to Dawson when the amount claimed is paid.

FREAKS OF INSANE MEN

Unfortunates Who Guard Each Other

Cobb and Mowatt Keep Each Other Busy McDonald Will Purchase Liberty.

Although it is somewhat painful a little is now being carried out at the provincial asylum at the barracks where two men without the asylum reside. In the asylum are three inmates, McDougall, Cobb and Mowatt, all three of whom have been adjudged insane and are awaiting orders from the commissioner to be deported to the asylum at New Westminster, B.C.

Of the three unfortunates above mentioned Cobb and Mowatt have a similar delusion in that each thinks himself a guard over the other. All three of the men, being perfectly harmless, are allowed together in the corridor of the men's ward in daylight and the manner in which Cobb and Mowatt keep cases on each other would do credit to the most careful sentinel. When one sits down the other rises and stands guard and when the sitter becomes tired the positions are changed. Each carefully reports the other's condition and actions to the sergeant in charge and each is anxious to escort the other to the asylum to which they are to be taken.

Poor old McDougall's main object in life now seems to be to find some one who will take five million dollars of his imaginary wealth and give him his liberty in exchange for the money.

Too Much Excursion

Alfred Barrett was found lying drunk and asleep on King street this morning at 12.30 o'clock. He was taken to the barracks in a pushcart and when arraigned before Mr. Justice Macaulay at 10 o'clock said he had been on an excursion yesterday and had taken too much strong drink. As he had been in the city only a week he was allowed to go by paying a fine of $1 and costs.

NO INQUEST NECESSARY

Developments in the Van Wie Suicide

Left Various Sums in Addressed Envelopes for Persons to Whom She Owed.

In the Antarctic Belt

Fell Out of Canoe

Ottawa, June 8.—Charles E. Valleau of Ottawa, 30 years old, was accidentally drowned while canoeing in company with two companions on McGregor's lake about eight miles from Hull, last evening about 7.30. The party consisting of Valleau and Alex Rogers of Ottawa and Mr. T. Brassard of Perkins Mills, went on a fishing trip. The young men had been bathing and discovered an old canoe in which they were paddling about when Valleau fell overboard and capsized the craft. Valleau started for the shore, but when within sixty yards of it screamed and sank. The body has not been recovered.

FOURTH OF JULY

Preliminary Meeting at D.A.A.A. Tonight

A meeting is called for 5.30 this afternoon in the parlors of the D. A. A. A. for the purpose of making preliminary arrangements for a Fourth of July celebration.

A number of business men have interested themselves in the matter and an invitation is extended to everyone to be present and participate in the meeting.

Col. McGregor will act as temporary chairman, he having issued the call for the meeting at the request of a number of merchants.

INSPECTS SCHOOLS

Mr. John Ross Returns From Caribou

Visits the Institutions of Learning in the Southern Part of the Territory.

KEYSTONE MACHINE

Travels Under Its Own Steam

Leaves the Dock Today, a Horseless Vehicle, for 60 Below on Bonanza.

The Keystone drill, which so attracted the attention of Government Engineer Beaudette when on his trip to California last winter and who subsequently strongly recommended its adoption by miners up the Klondike for prospecting purposes, one of which was recently purchased by the Klondike [illegible] Company, arrived several days ago and will be given an actual test as to its portable qualities this afternoon. The machine has been set up in the freight yard of the White Pass Company and was this morning ready to have the fires lighted. The work of setting the drill ready has been intrusted to the chief engineer of the company which made the purchase and it is a credit to his ability to say that though he had never before seen such a peculiar machine with the exception of a stationary one he succeeded in setting everything in readiness in a very short time.

The whole affair is mounted on wheels and [illegible] power being created in the boiler [illegible] and conducted to the engine [illegible] which is attached to the drill proper. The use of these [illegible] very general in California where interesting purchasers with a prospect a piece of hydraulic or placer ground. A hole six inches in diameter can be sunk very quickly to any depth desired and as the core is saved an absolutely safe test of the different strata of gravel passed through can be made and the labor and expense of digging a shaft as ordinarily done here is saved to a large extent. About the middle of July the drill will be removed to the Clear creek concession where it will remain for some time making as near a perfect test of the ground within the concession as it is possible to make.

The Ladysmith Strike

Nanaimo, June 8.—At a meeting of the union held at Ladysmith this afternoon, the collectors reported as to the amount contributed to the fund by Nanaimo business men. Telegrams were also read from Parker Williams stating that fairly satisfactory action had been taken by the Denver convention for the purpose of providing relief for Ladysmith men. Also one from W. D. Haywood, general secretary, stating that active relief measures had been taken for Ladysmith, and that a representative of the Federation was en route to the scene.

The reading of these telegrams was received with loud applause by the large body of the men who continue to favor the strike, and they claim that the federation is now in the fight for keeps, and will use all its resources if necessary to win. The more conservative of the men, however, express grave doubts as to the sufficiency of the relief appropriated.

Draught beer Rochester Bar.

IDYLE HOUR IN THE LEAD

Civil Service Drops to Second Place

Excellent Game is Witnessed by the Largest Crowd of the Season.

The ball game last night was the most exciting and best attended of any that has been played in the league series this season. Such was expected long before the call of time and the crowd was not disappointed. Even further admission to the grand stand was refused soon after the first inning, so great was the crowd and so many the number who desired a place to sit down. And the managers of the respective teams at play beamed with delight. The crowd in the grand stand was a noisy one and many of them did not care particularly what they said, there being present strong partisans of both teams.

As the quality of the game is largely judged by the score it could be said of the game last night that had it not been for the awful slaughter in the latter half of the third when the Idylers piled up seven runs the game would have been a crackerjack. But that awful holacust in the third was a little bit worse than maddening. It was fiercely fierce and strenuously strenuous.

A resume of the summary shows rather a remarkable state of affairs considering the result. Brazier struck out ten men while Lowery fanned but six. Lawery gave away three bases on dead balls and Brazier none. The Service committed five errors and the Idylers three while both sides had six men left on bases. The Idylers beat their opponents to a standstill on stealing bases, having eleven to their credit and the Service but two. The Service made ten assists and the Idylers nine. By reason of both teams being at the head of the list and also on account of a deplorable state of animosity between them which in several instances is very bitter, the result of the play was more eagerly anticipated than in any game yet played this season. At least a couple of thousand dollars changed hands, all placed at even money.

The ball was opened by the Service who succeeded in getting but one man by first. Bennett hit for a single to center field and made the initial bag only to be caught napping a moment later by Boyer at the plate. Winters hit to third and went out at first. Dowd dropped a little one in front of the plate and on an error of first made the cushion, dying later on second when Harrison failed to find the leather. The Idylers drew first blood and it was a peach. Krelling was first at the bat and the second ball that crossed the plate he hit squarely in the eye and sent it out in left field under the slough bridge making a home run. Henderson went out at first on an assist of pitcher. Boyer took a walk on balls and was retired at second in endeavoring to purloin the bag, the assist being made by Bennett at home, and Doyle put a high fly to Harrison which was promptly nailed.

The Service scored in the second. Sullivan retired at first on an assist of third, McAuliff fanned and Culligan took his base on a dead ball, ball. Delfel hit to third and on a series of bad throws that followed stole second and scored on a passed one after the other made the third cushion where he died on Brazier's out at first. The Idylers also scored in their half. Coffey hit to short and would have gone out at first had Winters had his foot within three feet of the base. Smith followed and as he dropped a little chap in the same position as Coffey the latter was retired at second on a forced run. Smith circled the bags and on the race for home collided at the plate with Bennett which resulted in a mixup, a shove, a poke in the face and police interference. Lowery fanned, Barrington hit for a single, stole second and died on Krelling pounding the air.

The beginning of the third was the commencement of a long line of ciphers for the Service lasting through five innings. Bennett put a liner to center field, Winters took his base on a dead ball and died on third, Dowd slammed out a two bagger but got no further, Harrison fanned and Sullivan went out on a fly to Coffey. The last half of the third was the scene of the awful carnage. The Service was entirely demoralized. Brazier was batted all over the field and fumbles and muffs piled up at an alarming rate. The crowd yelled and shouted itself hoarse and the Idylers who were not on bases hugged each other in ecstasy. The first seven men to go to the bat scored. Then Barrington fanned; Krelling hit to left field and stole second where he tarried, Henderson went out at first on an assist of short and Boyer put a liner to Winters. Henderson, Boyer, Doyle, Forrest, Coffey, Smith and Lowery brought in the runs.

From the fourth to the eighth neither side scored. In the beginning of the fourth McAuliff retired at first on an assist of short, Culligan fanned, and Delfel reached first on a single to third. Brazier fanned leaving Delfel at second. In the latter half Doyle made the first cushion on an error of second, stole second and went out at third on an assist of Bennett. Forrest and Coffey both fanned.

The only double play in the game occurred in the fifth. Bennett got as far as third where he was retired on a double play. Winters hit to left field for a single. Dowd dropped a liner to Doyle and the double play came up on a hit of Harrison to third. Lowery fielded the ball, passed it to third where Bennett was caught and then a quick throw was made to second and Winters was also retired. In the latter half Smith, Lowery and Barrington went down in one, two, three order, Smith pounding the atmosphere, Lowery on a fly to Sullivan and Barrington at first on an assist of pitcher.

The same thing happened in the sixth, Sullivan, McAuliff and Culligan being bowled over in the order named. In the latter half Krelling fanned and Henderson was retired at first on a pretty play. The hit was fielded by Winters and Brazier covered the bag. Boyer made third and Doyle second where both died on a fly to Delfel.

In the seventh three men came to the bat for the Service and all went out on flies, Delfel to Doyle who made a splendid running catch, Brazier to Coffey and Bennett to Barrington. In their half the Idylers got two men to bases but they failed to score.

The last inning played was the eighth, the game being called on account of the rain. The Service managed to tear off two more runs but their opponents had too much of a lead to change the appearance of the score. Winters got first on a dead ball, Dowd went out at first on a single fielded by Doyle and then Harrison slammed out a three bagger, the only one in the game, which brought Winters home. Harrison saved himself at third only by a good slide, scoring on McAuliff's hit to short. Sullivan took a walk, stole second and died on third. McAuliff went out at first as did also Culligan. In the latter half Henderson hit down the line toward first which was fielded by Brazier who put him out on the line. Boyer fanned; Doyle got as far as second and Forrest hit in the same place that Boyer did. By mutual consent the game was called. The following is the lineup and the score by innings:

Idyle Hour—Krelling, short; Henderson, third base; Boyer, catcher; Doyle, second base; Coffey, right field; Forrest, center field; Smith, first base; Barrington, left field; Lowery, pitcher.

Civil Service—Bennett, catcher; Brazier, pitcher; Delfel, short; Winters, first base; McAuliff, second base; Culligan, third base; Dowd, right field; Harrison, center field; Sullivan, left field.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
Civil Service	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	— 3
Idyle Hour	1	1	7	0	0	0	0	0	— 9

Struck out, by Brazier 10, by Lowery, 6. Base on balls, by Brazier, 3; by Lowery, 1. Base on hit by pitched ball, by Brazier, 0; by Lowery, 3. Assists, by Civil Service 10; by Idyle Hour, 9. Stolen bases, by Civil Service, 2; by Idyle Hour, 11. Left on base, by Civil Service 6; by Idyle Hour 6. Errors, by Civil Service, 5; by Idyle Hour, 3. Two base hits, Dowd, Coffey, Lowery and Doyle. Three base hit, Harrison. Home run, Krelling. Double play, Brazier to Culligan to McAuliff. Umpire, Leroy Tozier. Scorer, W. H. B. Lyon.

The following is the present standing of the clubs in the league:

	Played	Won	Lost	Aver.
Idyle Hour	*6	4	1	800
Civil Service	6	4	2	667
Amaranth	5	2	3	400
Gandolfo	*5	0	4	[illegible]

*Game tied.

Forest Fires

Burlington, Vt., June 4.—At least 1,000 men are fighting forest fires in Vermont, yet thousands of acres of valuable timber land have been burned over, and there is little prospect that the fires can be checked until rain shall fall. At Hardwick two residences were destroyed. The most serious situation is on Worcester mountain, near the towns of Worcester and Elmore. The fire there has burned over 1,000 acres of heavy timber land, valued at $50 an acre, and is rapidly spreading.

FARM BUILDINGS BURNED.

Houlton, Me., June 4.—The forest fires in Aristook county have destroyed 14 miles of the Bangor & Aristook railroad, and reports from various sections indicate that two small settlements have been destroyed; at least 24 sets of farm buildings have been burned and the fires, which had almost abated last night, were increasing today before a brisk wind.

New York, June 5.—The forest fires in the Adirondacks and New England are spreading at an alarming rate and destroying millions in timber and hundreds of thousands of dollars worth of summer cottages and camping resorts.

Fires are reported in Vermont, New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Connecticut and Maine.

Big ocean going vessels felt their way in and out of the harbor or else remained at anchor to avoid collisions as all around is covered with smoke. The most serious fires are in the vicinity of Long lake, east towards Newcomb lake and Mount Marcy.

Draught beer Rochester Bar.

..The Breakfast in the Shoe Box..

The young master had been out of college for a year and he had spent that time in his father's bank. But he was as youthful in two particulars as on the day he first went to school.

He feared then just as much as he does today the fat and bald butler, who could look very stout and amiable sometimes and at other times tremendously serious and impressive. Fear of this respectful and ancient servitor had become a sort of tradition with him. He had imbibed it at 4, and at 21 it was not easily shaken off.

It was almost the same kind of fear that made him stand in dread of the paternal displeasure. He had the healthy horror of childhood of arousing his father's anger.

It was above all the combination of the two forces that he dreaded. The butler was faithful to the father's interest in reporting any suspected departure from the path of propriety that all young men are supposed to follow. Thus the two, fearful enough separate, were doubly terrible together.

It happened that various episodes in the young master's career had caused the vigilance of the father and the butler to be somewhat stricter than it might have been had his undergraduate career been free from a few bright and highly colored splashes. He was strictly under the eye of the father and father's deputy the butler.

One morning last week young master emerged from his tub with the conviction that, whatever happened, he could not eat breakfast. He suspected when he fell into bed a few hours before that food would be superfluous in the morning. He was absolutely certain of it as he put on his clothes.

He had escaped the notice of both his father and the butler as he came in. He could not hope to do so at breakfast. At least one of them was certain to be with him at the meal.

There was no trace of fatigue in his fresh pink and white face, and his yellow hair curled about his head as crisply as if he had been sleeping for ten hours. He was in no danger of exposure so far as his appearance went. But the ordeal of trying to eat breakfast under the butler's keen eye was too much.

The young master pondered. He would have to go to the table or the departure from custom would get him into a mess from which he could never extricate himself. He realized all this, but decided rebelliously that he would not eat, come what might.

Then he looked about the bathroom and a sudden inspiration came to him as he gazed at the rubber sponge bag on the wall.

When he appeared fresh, clean and smiling in the dining room nobody would have thought that the sponge bag was concealed under his coat. But it was there. He was [illegible] breakfast and had the [illegible] attention of the butler, who eyed [illegible] with suspicious interest as he passed a cut-up orange on the table before him.

"See if there's a letter for me in the hall," the young master said. "I am certain there must be something."

The faithful James seemed [illegible] to be eying him with downright [illegible] certainty of his evil doing. [illegible] butler disappeared through the door the orange fell swiftly from the plate into the rubber bag which rested on his knee, hidden by a napkin. When the butler returned there was every sign of the young master's having a splendid appetite.

The young master's head swam though at the sight of the poached eggs and bacon, and the coffee poured out by the solicitous James seemed no more appetizing. But luckily the sponge bag was at hand. Only James had to be got rid of.

"Get me the paper," was the order that a second time sent James out of the room into the hall.

So soon as James's back was turned, the eggs, the bacon and the coffee fell with a chug into the rubber bag. Then the string about the neck was drawn tight and the napkin was once more thrown over it as James entered.

"There's no newspaper," James said, melting visibly as he saw the empty plates. "Only a box."

"That's a shoe box. It's mine. I am taking a pair of boots down town."

The young master nearly always had a good appetite, so there was no surprise that the platter was so clean. If it had not been there would have been astonishment, a report to father and probably investigation.

As it was, the breakfast had vindicated him thoroughly. But it had to be got rid of. There was the shoe box that he provided for the purpose.

It was only a matter of two minutes to pack the sponge bag into the box. The door closed behind him and with a sense of triumph that almost made him feel comfortable for a minute, the young master realized that he was quite safe. It might be discovered that he had been out late. But he had just as certainly been all right at breakfast.

So satisfied was he with the success of the scheme that he held the shoe box tight under one arm and quite forgot to throw it away until he was on the elevated station. There was no chance there, so he took it into the car. Then he forgot it when he alighted.

At luncheon he told the story to a friend and wondered what the result would be.

Thus it happened that a messenger arrived at the depot for lost articles bearing a letter. It requested the return of a shoe box containing a sponge bag in which were:

One orange cut up, with sugar.
Two poached eggs on toast.
Four slices of bacon.
One cup of coffee with cream.

In view of the value of the articles and the accurate description the box was given to the messenger without question. He had instructions to deliver it at the home of the young master, who knew nothing of this plan.

So it happened that when he came home that night for dinner the first thing he laid eyes on was the box. It was lying on a chair in the hall, almost in the same place he had put it in the morning.

But it was somewhat changed in appearance. During the ten hours that had passed the coffee had leaked out of the rubber bag. It had spread through the pasteboard, which was blotched with patches of brown.

He had almost a superstitious dread that James might have tracked him, found the package and brought it back to confound him. He was able to seize it, however, and take it to his room. It stayed there under lock and key until after dinner. Then it was stealthily carried out of the house under an overcoat and deposited safely in an ash barrel half a mile away.

"The shoes came back, sir," said James the next morning when the breakfast really was disappearing in the right way, "and I put them in the hall. It seemed to me they smelt of coffee, sir."

"Shoes smell of coffee?" answered the young master, confident in the correctness of his behavior the night before and feeling so well he could trust that even the butler lost terror for him. "James, you're getting old and dotty. Who ever heard of shoes smelling like coffee? You might as well have said they smelt like poached eggs and bacon."

Then he sallied out to get square with the friend who had almost ruined his reputation in the household by sending back the shoe box.

Where Tin Cans Go

I was much surprised and greatly interested a few days since when [illegible] through a certain establishment [illegible] New York city to find that the raw material used consisted chiefly of empty fruit and vegetable cans rescued by the cartload from the dumps of the city. I had supposed up to that time that the only purposes for which such material was [illegible] was food for goats or to be attached to the tails of unfortunate canines. The principal product of this establishment, which is a foundry [illegible] window sash weights, elevator weights and ballast for boats. [illegible] castings are very hard [illegible] when struck with a hammer ring [illegible] About the only tool which can be used for removing sprues and fins is the hammer, as a cold chisel would not stand up to the work. The fracture of the round [illegible] is smooth and shows crystals radiating from the center [illegible] a wheel.

After delivery at the foundry the [illegible] are first piled into a large [illegible] located under a sheet [illegible] which terminates in a [illegible]. They are sprinkled liberally [illegible] stone oil, which is set on fire. This process consumes the labels, loosens the dirt and melts the solder, which falls through the grating [illegible] collected, washed and melted, cast into ingots and sold to be used again. Some of the cans which have [illegible] and soldered joints [illegible] completely.

These are sorted out and the sheets [illegible] The shells are straightened and bound into bundles to be sold to trunk makers, who utilize them for protecting the corners of Saratoga trunks. They are also bought by button makers, who stamp from them the disks used in cloth-covered buttons. The remainder of the cans, being machine made, do not come apart. These are loaded into large carts, taken to the charging floor on an elevator and dumped into the cupola. The cupola is fed with coke and cans in alternation.

There is occasionally an old wash boiler or a bundle of tin roofing used, but cans form the bulk of the material. The cans are so light that some of them are carried out at the top of the stack by the force of the blast and a large screen has been arranged to prevent the pieces from falling on the roof. If among those readers of the American Machinist to whom these facts are new there are any who have occasion to use the elevators in the skyscrapers of New York I can imagine such wondering how many empty cans it took to make the weights which balance the car in which they ride.—American Machinist.

Mrs. J. Livingstone Taylor, the globe trotter, will return to the outside this evening via the upper river route. It was her desire to have gone outside by way of St. Michael, but on account of the delay in the arrival of the boats from the lower river a change in her itinerary became necessary. Mrs. Taylor is visiting the creeks today.

The Empire will endeavor hereafter to outdo its competitors in the line of beverages and cigars.

SURE THING GAME

Says He Must Have Forgotten the Combination

It happened a few nights ago, since which time J. H. Rogers of the White Pass has been looked upon as something of a philanthropist. He lives in the vicinity of one of these new fangled water meters where you drop in a slug and draw off a five gallon can of water. He considered it a good scheme and invested in a dollar's worth of slugs. On the evening in question it was beastly hot and for want of something better he went to the meter for a bucket of fresh water. In went one slug but no water came. Then another and another until five had gone the way of the first and still no water and then it was he made up his mind it was a sure thing game. He returned to his home and within five minutes another neighbor went after water, but with a different result. He put one slug in the slot and the water came with a rush but when the can was filled it refused to stop, keeping up a steady stream for nearly ten minutes much to the delight of everyone in the neighborhood who proceeded to fill up all the old cans, tubs and everything else handy until everyone in the block had enough water to last them a week. Then an employe of the company happened along and the miniature gusher was again successfully capped.

To Bring Many Jews

New York, June 3.—Plans to bring 5,000,000 Jews from Russia to the United States are under consideration by the order of B'nai Brith. The sentiment of the Rev. Dr. McArthur that in this country and in American conditions is to be found the solution of the Jewish problem was taken up at a meeting of Justice lodge of the order named and a committee was named with Dr. Isador Singer at its head to prepare in detail a plan of action that shall afford relief from the persecution which Jews in Russia and [illegible] Roumania undergo. The affair is not to stop with the efforts of Justice lodge, but it is to be brought before all Jewish organizations in America.

"There are approximately 5,000,000 Jews in Russia," said Dr. Singer. "It is against 130,000,000 Russians, and since the Jews are not protected by the tenets of Christianity it is better and easier to remove the Jews than to convert the Russians to humanity.

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Prof. Crookes

[illegible] Professor Sir William Crookes [illegible] the International Chemical Congress [illegible] upon the [illegible] of reducing all the elements of matter to one by finding the [illegible] of a single form of energy. The subject was "Modern Views on Matter: The Realization of a Dream." Sir William cited the utterances of Sir Humphrey Davy and Faraday as anticipating the possibility of reducing the elements to simpler [illegible] and sketched the significance of the Roentgen rays and Becquerel rays and the experiments of Curie and others, and said: "All these observations find internal connection in the discovery of radium, which is probably the basis of the coarser chemical elements here. Probably masses of molecules dissolve themselves into the other waves of the universe, or into electrical energy. Thus we stand on the border line where matter and force pass into each other. In this border land lie the greatest scientific problems of the future. Here lie the final realities, widereaching and marvellous. Will we be content to see matter dissolving into a multitude of revolving electrodes? Although the whole range of human experience is too short to form a parallel whereby we can foretell the disappearance of matter, nevertheless it is possible that formless nebulae will again prevail when the hour glass of eternity has run out."

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Washburn, the former occupying a high position in the N. C. Co., will arrive this afternoon on the Selkirk. They are accompanied by Senator Dietrick and his daughter.

B. C. New Cabinet

Victoria, B. C., June 2.—To the great disappointment of many Liberals, who hoped he would remain true to the Opposition party, Mr. McBride since being called on to form a government has decided to organize on Conservative lines. This decision was announced to the Opposition caucus last night and to the house this afternoon. This morning Mr. Tatlow was sworn in as president of the executive council, and spoke for Mr. McBride asking for the appointment of a committee of ten, five of the old opposition party and five of the old government party, to revise the estimates and select legislation that is important to complete. This was strenuously opposed by Mr. Martin who characterized it as a star chamber proceeding, but it was endorsed by the house unanimously, with the exception of Messrs. Martin, Gilmore, Neill and Rogers.

In his letter of explanation Mr. McBride stated that after careful consideration and in view of the imminence of dissolution and an appeal to the country on party lines he had decided to form a government on a Conservative basis. He said he would prepare the voters' lists fairly and seek an honest expression of opinion from the electorate. He thanked his Liberal colleagues who had stood by him and said that under other circumstances he would have been glad to give them representation in the Cabinet.

Mr. McBride it is said by some will drop out of Provincial politics, making way for Mr. Wilson, and will contest New Westminster against Mr. Aulay Morrison.

A near supporter [illegible] declares that Mr. Wilson will be Attorney General; Mr. McPhillips, President of the Council; Mr. Eaton, Provincial Secretary, and Mr. McBride, Chief Commissioner.

The Conservatives are [illegible] at what they [illegible] of the leadership by Mr. McBride while the Liberals who were in the old Opposition are [illegible] bitter at what they regard as an act of treachery [illegible] Mr. McBride.

An appeal to the country will be taken as soon as the [illegible] are prepared, probably in about four months.

Want Many Men

[illegible] June [illegible] The News [illegible]

"London," [illegible] "cabled [illegible] from Canada [illegible] Toronto [illegible] represented [illegible] bureau is now connected [illegible] centres and draws [illegible] hundred men have already been [illegible] Ontario, principally [illegible] game [illegible]

[illegible] newspaper [illegible] France [illegible] Britain [illegible]

[illegible]

St. Jean Baptiste

Today, June 24, is a big day among the French Catholics for it is the feast day of St. John and on the lapel of the coat of a great many of the Frenchmen about town is seen a white ribbon bearing the inscription "Souvenir de la fete nationale St. Jean Baptiste du Yukon, 24 Juin, 1903." A great many are observing the day as a festival and are refraining from all work. Solemn high mass was said at St. Mary's at 9 o'clock this morning, Rev. Father Bunoz being the celebrant. The sermon was preached by Father Lefevre.

To be an Inspector

Yesterday a new face was seen behind the wickets in the gold commissioner's office, but its presence there will be only temporary, for as soon as the run of the office is thoroughly grasped the owner of the face will be given an inspectorship at one of the out of town stations to which point he will remove the aforesaid face. The possessor of said face is the illustrious John Folderol Sugrue, better known to his many friends as "Barney." His valiant services to the government in the past have been rewarded and hereafter [illegible] the payroll on the [illegible] becoming alacrity and [illegible]

COLEMAN DISMISSED

On Charge of Starting Forest Fire

Crown Had No Evidence Against Him—Dismissed on Showing of the Prosecution.

H. F. Coleman, who was charged with having started a fire which wrought considerable destruction in the Thirtymile district, was dismissed by Mr. Justice Macaulay a few minutes after the case came on for hearing in police court at [illegible] o'clock yesterday evening. There being no evidence introduced [illegible] to in any way connect [illegible] his partner W. [illegible] Hayward [illegible] setting the fire in question. [illegible] the other hand the crown's witnesses Perdue and wood chopper Moore [illegible] testified having seen the Coleman party put out a camp fire by throwing water on it before leaving.

No evidence was offered by the defence, the charge being dismissed on the evidence of the prosecution.

The only surprise to Mr. Coleman was that after [illegible] he did not [illegible] such a [illegible]

ALONG THE WATERFRONT

The steamer Dawson [illegible] from Whitehorse [illegible] with the [illegible] of any boat [illegible]

[illegible]

Too Much Hootch

John A. St. Arnaud, a Dawson barber, was before Mr. Justice Macaulay yesterday afternoon to be examined as to the condition of his mind. He was remanded a few days for observation by Police Surgeon Thompson and incidentally to be given an opportunity for sobering up, he having been on a protracted drunk which brought him to the very verge of delirium tremens.

St. Arnaud has been in court before on the same charge and for the same cause. Last fall his friends promised to take him out of the country but they failed to do so. He is all right when he leaves whisky wholly alone but all wrong when he drinks it.

Draught beer Rochester Bar.

ENJOYAB[illegible] EXER[illegible]

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Alaska Young, D. Hall Young, Volkenburg, Thos. Lloyd and oss. The Dawson brought s of freight, mostly perish- ds.

Whitehorse sailed for White- esterday afternoon with the g passengers:

L. J. Hicks, Nellie Hicks, C. Ralph Johnson, William Mrs. J. B. White, C. E. n, M. Macbeth, J. Carson, Mrs. A. Gardner, Mrs. Wal- eil, Mrs. D. J. Longstaff, ed Tracy, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. n, J. B. Charleson, Miss harleson, Miss Maud Charle- s. Lou Charleson, J. Y. Ro- J. E. Goebeil, A. B. Clegg, kland, Nels Oleson, W. H. H. C. Murray, Sam Nixon, ugg, Mrs. Gilchen, A. B.

lkirk was due at 3 o'clock or afternoon with a heavy car- e stock for the Pacific Cold Company and passengers as

Liendecker, W. D. Mullen, H. dner, C. H. Gremil, S. P. Bohn Wilson, Ellen Wilson, cCain, Thomas G. Osburn, ase, A. Maltby, T. Fritzer, oule, Mrs. J. Mace, Miss ace, A. M. Hansley, F. A, Mrs. Annie Christman, Benja- on, Mrs. G. B. Daniels, R. onnell, A. A. Ridley, Mary ell, R. W. Ross, Mrs. Wood- J. H. Sipprell, Ada Sip- pt. Washburn and wife, Mrs. ightly, Senator Deitrick and L. Jones.

olumbian is due at 7:30 to- th a full cargo and 114 sacks Her passengers are:

s Hill, J. P. Shattuck, ollins, E. A. Collins, Frank Eliza Collins, Maggie Mitch- sy Simpson, Richard F. ss Armstrong, W. H. Gates, wers, Mrs. M. C. Wild, Mrs. owden, J. A. Elwell, Mrs. strong, W. Kraft, A. Fath, strig, Mrs. L. Robbins, Z. and about ten second class.

amer Casca is due at 7 his epening from Whitehorse ull cargo and a good list of rs. She will sail on the re- Friday at 8 p. m.

yrrell got in at 11 o'clock noon from Eagle and Forty- he towed up a barge of coal ll creek for the N. A. T. & and brought the following rs, the majority of them be- Eagle:

J. Thornton, Messrs. Poko, rland, Miller, J. W. Duley, Busby, G. Stewart, R. s Jones, Eli Verrieau, Miss J. Carr, M. Williams, John d 19 U. S. soldiers en route couver, Wash. The Tyrrell for Eagle and intermediate riday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

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ENJOYABLE EXERCISES

At Close of St. Mary's School

Excellent Program Admirably Rendered--Suitable Addresses.

As stated in yesterday's paper the closing exercises of St. Mary's schoo, took place in the afternoon at Y. M. I. hall. The little affair was, as Father Smith declared, the most enjoyable of the kind ever witnessed, reflecting credit not alone on the pupils but on the accomplished and painstaking teachers, Sisters Mary Edith and Genevieve. At the completion of the program addresses suitable to the happy occasion were made by Governor Congdon, Father Bunoz, Father Smith and others. The program was not lengthy but it had not a dull or prosaic number in it. The march drill was voted by all who witnessed it the finest thing ever seen in Dawson. The program was as follows:

A piece of music, Miss Allina Smart.

March drill

Recitation—"Hiawatha's Sailing," Miss Lena White.

Dialogue—"The Parts of Speech."

Recitation—"Grandma's Glasses," Lena Renzoni.

Dialogue—"The Flowers."

Recitation—"My Little Playmate," Hazel Shaw.

Recitation—"The British Flag," James Smart.

Distribution of prizes.

Address, given by Allina Smart.

Song—"God Save the King."

Medals and prizes were awarded to the pupils as follows:

Gold medal for general excellence conferred by the Right Reverend Bishop Breynat, awarded to Miss Angela Schwarz.

Gold medal for good conduct, conferred by the Reverend E. M. Bunoz, awarded to Miss Olga Olsson.

Premium for good conduct, the gift of Rev. Mother General of the Sisters of Saint Ann, awarded to Miss Lillian Mangold.

Premiums for politeness, the gift of Rev. Sister M. Zenon, Superior of St. Mary's hospital, awarded to Miss Allina Smart, next in merit, Miss Emma O'Grady.

First prize of excellence, fourth grade, merited by Miss Lena White.

Second prize of excellence merited by Miss Frankie Close.

First prize of excellence, second grade, merited by Master Anton Schwarz.

First prize of excellence, first grade merited by Miss Sadie McDonald.

Premiums for Christian doctrine, Miss A. Schwarz, Miss B. Schwarz, Miss Lena Renzoni.

Premiums for assiduity, Miss Minnie Williams, Miss Angela Schwarz, Master Eddie Franklin, Master Anton Schwarz.

Premiums for punctuality, Miss Lottie Smith, Miss Ivah Close, Miss Florence Herd.

First prize for penmanship awarded to Miss Olga Olsson.

Premiums for success in daily studies:

Sixth grade—Miss A. Smart has merited first prize of mathematics, Miss M. Williams, first prize of grammar, Miss M. O. Olsson, first prize of composition, Miss N. O'Connor, second prize of geography, Howard Hemen, second prize of mathematics.

Fourth grade—Miss Lena White, first prize of history, Miss F. Close, first prize of arithmetic, Miss B. Schwarz, first prize of grammar, Miss E. O'Grady, first prize of composition, Miss E. Smith, first prize of geography, Miss I. Close, first prize for general lessons, Miss H. Robertson, first prize of reading and S., Master J. Smart, first prize of arithmetic, Master E. Franklin, second prize of grammar, Master E. Forest, second prize for general lessons, Master E. Hemen, second prize of arithmetic.

Second grade—Miss Lillian Mangold, first prize of arithmetic, Miss Florence Herd, second prize of geography, Miss Eva Bourke, first prize of reading, Master B. Hemen, first prize of language.

First grade—Miss L. Renzoni, first prize of arithmetic; Miss S. McDonald, first prize of spelling; Miss I. M. Brockmiller, first prize of reading; Master P. McDonald, second prize of language.

Premiums of encouragement, Preparatory class—Miss H. Shaw, Miss H. Bentley, Miss F. Perry, Master Carl Schwarz, Master C. Cunningham, Master Lawrence Auten, Master Theobald Duclos.

Arrived at Newport

Newport, R.I., June 6.—Lady Herbert, wife of Sir Michael Herbert, the British ambassador, arrived at Newport tonight, where she will pass several days as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Richard T. Wilson, her parents, at the Wilson villa on Narragansett avenue. Lady Herbert will be joined here in a few days by her husband. They will soon sail for England, where they are to spend the summer.

Draught beer Rochester Bar.

BURLEY'S RECORD

S. J., Cal., Aug 12, 1890—Beat Tom Swift, 3 rounds.
S. J., Cal., Sept. 4, 1890—Beat Lawrence Miranda, 1 round.
S. J., Cal., Feb. 21, '91—Beat Frank Washington (Col.), 4 rounds.
S. J., Cal., Sep. 24, '91—Beat Mike Brogan, 1 round.
S. J., Cal., June 10, '92—Beat Dick McCarty, 5 rounds.
S. J., Cal., Oct. 20, '92—Beat Dave Pettitt, 1 round.
Honolulu, May 29, '93—Beat Ed. Morgan, 1 round.
Honolulu, June 18, '93—Beat Jack Marks, 1 round.
Honolulu, June 22, '93—Beat Jack Nolan, 2 rounds.
Honolulu, Aug. 24, '93—Beat Frank Craig, 2 rounds.
Honolulu, Aug. 24, '93—Beat Jack Crowley, 1 round.
San Francisco, Sept. 1, '93—Beat Bob McCord, 1 m. 26s.
San Francisco, Sept. 3, '93—Draw Jack Merrill, 4 rounds.
San Francisco, Sept. 26, '93—Beaten by Peter Maher, 1 round.
San Francisco, Oct. 14, '93—Draw Peter Maher, 6 rounds.
San Francisco, Dec. 14, '93—Beat Chris Jackman, 3 rounds.
San Francisco, Feb. 18, '94—Beat Jack Cunningham, 1 round.
San Francisco, April 1, '94—Beat Jack Haley, 4 rounds.
Honolulu, May 20, '94—Beat Jimmy Barrington, 1 rounds.
Honolulu, June 8, '94—Draw Tom Sharkey, 8 rounds.
Honolulu, June 12, '94—Beat Dave Hatch, 9 rounds.
Spokane, Wash., Oct. 24, '94—Beat Ed Hayes, 6 rounds.
Spokane, Wash., Jan. 4, '95—Lost on foul to Jimmy Ryan, 1 round.
Helena, Mont., Jan. 17, '95—Beat Buddy Lee, 2 rounds.
Billings, Mont., Jan. 17, '95—Beat Jack Freeman, 5 rounds.
Denver, Col., Feb. 17, '95—Beat Kid Gallagher, 4 rounds.
Cripple Creek, May 10, '95—Beat Billy Stanley, 3 rounds.
Kansas City, April 7, '95—Beat Emmet Molloy, 1 round.
Wheatlands, Kan., April 10, '95—Beat J. McBride, 3 rounds.
Kansas City, Kan., April 27, '95—Beat M. Queenan, 4 rounds.
Kansas City, Kan., May 14, '95—Beat Bill Queenan, 3 rounds.
Kansas City, Kan., May 30, '95—Beat J. Heffernan, 3 rounds.
Kansas City, Kan., June 22, '95—Beat Chas. Allen, 4 rounds.
Boston, Mass., Jan. 29, '96—Beat Chas. Quinlor, 1 round.
Boston, Mass., Jan. 3, '96—Beat Ed McGlory, 2 rounds.
Boston, Mass., Feb. 1, '96—Beat Jim Gallagher, 1 round.
Boston, Mass., Feb. 22, '96—Draw Chas. Strong, 4 rounds.
Boston, Mass., March 5, '96—Draw Geo. Godfrey, 15 rounds.
Boston, Mass., Nov. 1, '96—Beat Jack Buckley, 2 rounds.
Boston, Mass., Nov. 27, '96—Beat Dick Baker, colored, 4 rounds.
New York, Dec. 31, '96—Beat Bill McCarthy, 2 rounds.
New York, Jan. 14, '97—Beat Jack Burke, 1 rounds.
New York, Feb. 22, '97—Draw Dan Creedon, 6 rounds.
Baltimore, April 8, '97—Beat Abe Prolongo, 12 rounds.
Baltimore, June 7, '97—Beat Lon Bennett, 2 rounds.
Baltimore, June 17, '97—Beat Aust J. Ryan, 14 rounds.
New York, July 5, '97—Polge interfered, Kid McCoy, 1 rounds.
Washington, Aug. 16, '97—Beat Pat Reddy, 12 rounds.
Washington, Oct. 12, '97—Beat Paddy Lynch, 3 rounds.
Washington, Nov. 22, '97—Beat Aust J. Ryan, 4 rounds.
Wheeling, W. Va., Nov. 30, '97—Beat J. Donnelson, 2 rounds.
Zanesville, O., Jan. 5, '98—Beat Chas. Swedes, 6 rounds.
Zanesville, O., Jan. 10, '98—Beat J. Donnelson, 2 rounds.
Wheeling, Feb. 1, '98—Beaten by J. Barrett, 13 rounds.
Zanesville, O., Feb. 4, '98—Beat Jim Ryan, 10 rounds.
Zanesville, O., Feb. 14, '98—Beat Arthur Ullman, 3 rounds.
Zanesville, O., Feb. 21, '98—Beat Jim Brewster, 4 rounds.
Hot Springs, Feb. 28, '98—Beat Abe Newman, 2 rounds.
Hot Springs, Mar. 4, '98—Beat Kid McCoy, 2 rounds.
Hot Springs, June 17, '98—Beat Jim Smith, 2 rounds.
Wallace, Idaho, Aug. 12, '98—Beat Nick Hughes, 9 rounds.
Rossland, B.C., Oct. 17, '98—Beat C. Smith, 10 rounds.
San Jose, March 25, '99—Beat Jack Ortega, 2 rounds.
Portland, Or., June 29, '99—Beat Geo. White, 3 rounds.
Seattle, Oct. 28, '99—Beat Tom Sullivan, 6 rounds.
Seattle, Nov. 5, '99—Beat Dan Creedon, 6 rounds.
Seattle, Dec. 7, '99—Beat Aust J. Smith, 4 rounds.
Tacoma, Wash., Jan. 9, 1900—Beat Dan Daly, 2 rounds.
Tacoma, Wash., Feb. 19, 1900—Beat Billy Gifford, 5 rounds.
Seattle, Wash., March 18, 1900—Beat Jim Lewis, 2 rounds.
Seattle, May 3, 1900—Beat Curley Carr, 4 rounds.
Seattle, June 8, 1900—Lost to P. Finnell, 14 rounds.
Tacoma, July 4, 1900—Beat Charlie Beckett, 4 rounds.
Nome, Aug. 20, 1900—Beat Joe Cummings, 3 rounds.
Nome, Sept. 15, 1900—Beat Max Mortbet, 2 rounds.
Nome, Oct. 5, 1900—Beat Billy Cooper, 1 round.
Nome, Oct. 11, 1900—Beat Jack Fogarty, 2 rounds.
Nome, Oct. 20, 1900—Beat Curley Carr, 6 rounds.
Nome, Oct. 27, 1900—Beat Billy Cooper, 1 round.
Nome, Dec. 11, 1900—Beat Joe Peyton, 2 rounds.
Nome, May 11, '01—Draw Kid Keith, 6 rounds.
Nome, Sept. 25, '01—Beat Curley Carr, 25 rounds.
Nome, Oct. 10, '01—Beat Rod McKenzie, 1 round.
Nome, Oct. 15, '01—Beat Curley Carr, 1 round.
Nome, Oct. 23, '01—Draw Charlie Goff.
Nome, Oct. '01—Beat Jack Moran, 3 rounds.
Nome, May '02—Beat Frank Slavin, 9 rounds.
Nome, May '02—Beat Wm. Bates, 4 rounds.
Nome, June '02—Beat Tom Robinson, 2 rounds.
Nome, June '02—Beat Joe Martin, 3 rounds.
Nome, June '02—Beat Jack Leedham, 2 rounds.
Nome, July '02—Beat Frank Slavin, 3 rounds.
Nome, Aug. '02—Beat Kelley, 4 rounds.
Nome, August '02—Draw Tom Hector, 10 rounds.
Nome, Oct. '02—Beat Wm. Dougherty, 3 rounds.
Nome, '02—Beat Jack Dalley, 5 rounds.
Nome, May 21, '03—Beat Charley Carroll, 1 round.
Dawson, June 25, 1903—Knocked out Joe Choynski at Dawson in second round.

CHOYNSKI'S RECORD

Born Nov. 8, 1868, San Francisco, Cal. Height, 5 ft. 10½ in. Heavyweight.

1881—Lost, Jim Corbett, 1 round.
1881—Won, Tom Moran, 2 rounds.
1887—Won, Jack McAuley, 2 rounds.
1887—Won, Pat O'Sullivan, 3 rounds.
1887—Won, Joe Connolly, 2 rounds.
Nov. 29, 1887—Knocked out Wm. Kennally, San Francisco, 4 rounds.
Nov. 14, 1888—Knocked out George Bush, San Francisco, 2 rounds.
Dec. 26, 1888—Won, H. McDonald, San Francisco, 3 rounds.
Apr. 26, 1889—Knocked out Frank Glover, San Francisco, 14 rounds.
May 30, 1889—Exhib., Jim Corbett, Fairfax, 4 rounds.
June 5, 1889—Lost, Jim Corbett, Benecia, Cal., 27 rounds.
July 15, 1889—Lost, Jim Corbett, San Francisco, 4 rounds.
Jan. 1890—Knocked out Frank McLarney, Portland, 2 rounds.
Mar. 26, 1890—Won, Billy Wilson, San Francisco, 2.
May 26, 1890—Won, Jack Davis, San Francisco, 9 rounds.
Nov. 25, 1890—Won, Jim Fogarty, Sydney, Aus., 10 rounds.
Feb. 10, 1891—Lost, Joe Goddard, Sydney, Aus., 4 rounds.
May 25, 1891—Knocked out Mick Dooley, Melbourne, 2 rounds.
June 20, 1891—Knocked out Owen Sullivan, Melbourne, 2 rounds.
July 20, 1891—Lost, Joe Goddard, Melbourne, 4 rounds.
Dec. 17, 1891—Knocked out Billy Woods, San Francisco, 34 rounds.
Dec. 20, 1891—Exhib., John L. Sullivan, San Francisco, 3 rounds.
Feb. 9, 1892—Knocked out Joe Godfrey, Philadelphia, 1 round.
[illegible] 1892—Knocked out Jerry Slattery, [illegible] 2 rounds.
Nov. 21, 1892—Knocked out C. C. Smith, Philadelphia, 4 rounds.
Nov. 21, 1892—Knocked out Denny Kelliher, Philadelphia, 2 rounds.
Nov. 26, 1892—Knocked out Jack Fenton, Philadelphia, 1 round.
Dec. 29, 1892—Won, Bob Ferguson, Chicago, 4 rounds.
Dec. 29, 1892—Won, Mike Boden, Chicago, 4 rounds.
June 1892—Draw, Bob Fitzsimmons, Boston.
Sept. 15, 1894—Won, Harry Miller, Cincinnati, 3 rounds.
Sept. 17, 1894—Won, Mike Boden, Chicago, 3 rounds.
Feb. 25, 1895—No dec., Jack Douglas, Chicago, 4 rounds.
Mar. 21, 1895—Draw, Dan Creedon, Chicago, 6 rounds.
June 1, 1895—Knocked out Jack Cullinan, Baltimore, 3 rounds.
Jan. 20, 1896—Knocked out Jim Hall, Maspeth, 13 rounds.
March 21, 1896—No dec., Kid McCoy, New York, 4 rounds.
April 1, 1896—Lost, Tom Sharkey, San Francisco, 4 rounds.
Aug. 25, 1896—Knocked out Joe McAuliffe, San Francisco, 3 rounds.
Nov. 12, 1896—Knocked out Ed Poole, New York, 3 rounds.
May 10, 1897—Won, Denver Ed Smith, New York, 4 rounds.
Oct. 25, 1897—Knocked out Bob Armstrong, Chicago, 6 rounds.
Dec. 10, 1898—Won, Cal Sharkey, Chicago, 6 rounds.
March 21, 1899—Lost, Kid McCoy, San Francisco, 5 rounds.
April 21, 1899—Won, Jack McCormick, Chicago, 6 rounds.
Aug. 1, 1899—Won, on foul, Eric Ericson, Denver.
Aug. 29, 1899—Won, Aug. Ryan, Philadelphia, 20 rounds.
Sept. 25, 1899—Knocked out Jim Hall, Pittsburg, 2 rounds.
Oct. 9, 1899—Draw, Kid McCoy, Long Island, 10 rounds.
Oct. 20, 1899—Knocked out Jim Ryan, New York, 2 rounds.
Oct. 23, 1899—Knocked out Jack Moore, St. Louis, 2 rounds.
Oct. 2, 1899—Won, Steve O'Donnell, Chicago, 5 rounds.
Nov. 4, 1899—Won, Tom Carey, Chicago, 5 rounds.
Dec. 1899—Draw, Joe Walcott, New York, 10 rounds.
Feb. 1900—Lost, Peter Maher, 2 rounds.
June 25, 1903—Defeated by Jack Burley at Dawson, N.T., in second round.

Hotel Arrivals

FAIRVIEW—Lang, Palmer, J. M. Dollar, J. B. Patullo, I. Rosenthal, Leon Grant, Frank Mortimer, N. Mercier, C. Mercier, A. J. Morris, Ladies' Orchestra, Mr. and Mrs. Scouler, J. Cuddson, Jr. Ludvigson, M. A. Hodges, Dr. W. Elliott, I. D. Nichols, John S. Barrier, Inc. A. McIntosh, A. D. Hodges, Geo. Ferguson, J. Rasps, Martin Malock, C. S. Clinger, J. Schumann, F. H. Berge, S. Cox, Lyon, W. G. Stoney, T. Fairbanks, D. Campbell, W. H. Campbell, W. R. Harris, W. L. Thompson.

EMPIRE—J. S. Stone, J. W. Stark, B. Lerman, Mrs. Thompson, H. T. Beatty, F. La France, Edward Boone, Garman, Frank Slavin, Alex Hanley, P. G. Lewis, N. W. Louis, Wm. Lloyd, A. Merritt, L. McKinnon, Alex. R. McDonald, J. Quinlan.

KLONDIKE—D. R. Crichton, L. T. Boisseau, F. N. Fraser, Fred Nelson, J. L. Bain, A. James, Miss Patty, G. W. Brown, John Kerrins, Billy Wilkes, J. J. Carey, A. McDonald, Oscar Schultz.

Committed Suicide

Ottawa, June 8.—Joseph Charette, an employee of the Public Works Department, shot and killed himself tonight about 11 o'clock, at his room in the Medford Chambers, corner of Bank and Sparks streets. He had been acting strangely of late, and tonight managed to obtain a pistol from the room of a companion. Armed with this, he locked himself in his room, and then shot himself in the side and in the forehead. The two reports alarmed the employees of the house, who rushed to Charette's room but had to break in the door in order to obtain an entrance. The man was still conscious, but died within a few minutes. He left an unsigned note in French, which made it apparent that he had contemplated suicide. Evidently he was unbalanced mentally. Charette came from Montreal, and had no relatives in this city. He had lived at the Medford Chambers for the past two years. Dr. Baptie has decided to hold an inquest.

Receives Fright

Berlin, June 8.—A despatch from Frankfort says while Emperor William was driving to the hall in which Saturday's singing competition took place a lady admirer threw a bouquet into the Imperial carriage. The bouquet struck the Emperor's helmet so forcibly that the Empress, who was sitting beside Emperor William, jumped up frightened. The thoughtless enthusiast was arrested, given a severe lecture and then discharged. The Frankfort people had been warned previously not to throw flowers into the Imperial carriage.

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WILLIAM CAMERON KILLED

Horses Take Fright During Thunder Storm on Dome and Upset Wagon—Driver Was Crushed to Death Almost Instantly.

A most deplorable accident in which William Cameron was instantly killed occurred yesterday at about 4 o'clock in the afternoon near the Dome roadhouse and the junction of Hunker, Dominion and Sulphur roads.

Cameron was a driver in the employ of Woodson & Williamson, freighters. He left Dawson at an early hour yesterday morning for Sulphur with a load of three tons drawn by four horses. He reached the dome just as a severe thunder storm began. The horses took fright and started to run. Cameron who was a powerfully built man held them up but in some way a turn was made, upsetting the wagon. Cameron fell beneath and was instantly crushed.

William Cameron was well known in Dawson having been in the country since some time in '99. His brother John Cameron owns 9 below on Sulphur and Malcolm McKinnon of the Dawson fire department is his cousin. The unfortunate man had charge of a roadhouse on Dominion during the past winter and spring and only quit it a few days ago to enter the employ of the freighters, yesterday being his first trip.

John Cameron, the dead man's brother, went from Sulphur to Gold Run yesterday and could not be reached by telephone until this morning when he was given the sad news of his brother's death. He would go to the Dome roadhouse today and take charge of the body. Sergeant Marshal of Caribou was instructed by Major Cuthbert to repair to the scene of the accident and make official inquiry into the same and report at once. In case an inquest is necessary Captain Routledge will go to the dome for that purpose.

William Cameron was a single man and 48 or 50 years of age. He was very popular with all who knew him and was an honest, trustworthy man. He was a native of Ontario and came to Dawson from Atlin.

FOR TANANA

Skagway Party En Route Down River

Dr. M. F. Hall of Skagway and a party of 9 others arrived in Dawson this morning on a scow en route for Tanana. They are taking in a photograph outfit and other supplies and propose to ascertain just what opportunities are offered in the new camp.

At the mouth of the Tanana they will transfer to steamer and go up to Fairbanks.

The party made excellent time, coming to Dawson from the foot of Lebarge in 3 days and six hours.

The party is made up of Dr. Hall, Clarke Colleman, C. H. Gibbons, Mrs. Lindquist, Mrs. Burns, Mrs. Swanson, Miss Beckwith, Master Bryant Hall, J. A. Peabody and Richard Peabody. The two last named will remain in Dawson.

Benefit Ball Game.

All four of the league baseball teams will play in the Dundas benefit tomorrow evening when there will be two games of five innings each.

One feature of the games will be that they will be "Croppered" by Nick Burley and Joe Choynski, one umpiring balls, the other bases. Admission to the grandstand on this occasion will be 50 cents. Mr. Dundas, the injured player, is still in the hospital and is still suffering considerable pain.

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Canadian	Whitehorse	26th, p.m.
Sifton	Whitehorse	26th, p.m.
Columbian	Eagle	26th, p.m.
Prospector	Stewart	

FOR WHITEHORSE.

Name of Steamer.	Sails.	Remarks.
Columbian	27th, p.m.	
Canadian	27th, p.m.	
Sifton	27th, p.m.	

FOR STEWART.

Name of Steamer.	Sails.	Remarks.
Prospector	27th, p.m.	

CONDITIONS OF TRADE

Enormous Imports Are Being Made

Market Quotations Nearer Settled Basis Than Ever Before This Season.

With the exception of one or two commodities the Dawson market may now be said to have settled down to a normal condition. Cream is one thing that is still in demand greater than the supply, and for the reason that the article being considered not of a perishable order other freight has been given a preference at Whitehorse. At that point there are said to be car loads of cream of all brands, and it will begin arriving doubtless within a day or two as most of the perishable freight has now been forwarded. There is practically no Highland in the city at present and not a great deal of any other brand, St. Charles and Jersey predominating and both being quoted at the same price, $9.50 and $10. Milk is also still very shy, a small quantity of Reindeer being about all that is in sight.

Spuds both old and new are in abundance, the former going at 6 to 6½ and the new stock at 10. Though there is still quite a quantity of old potatoes in the market the demand is sufficient to warrant the belief that they will be wiped up clean before the shrinkage is very great. Onions, Australian stock, are firm at 12½. Cabbage and rhubarb are in good demand [illegible] the crate or box. Excellent cucumbers, not the native stock, are offered at $2.50 per dozen, the home grown variety commanding a much better price though in no better condition. Some little asparagus has been received from the outside but it has not been in the best shape and the importations have been small.

The egg question is shown to be [illegible] and it is doubtful if firstclass stock will be bought any cheaper this season. There are still about 700 cases of [illegible] stock left at upper Lebarge upon the abandonment of the travel over the ice yet in the market and they can be bought for $8 to $10, but the firstclass article that has come straight through from the sound readily brings $11 to $11.50. There has also been a slump in lemons and oranges since last week, the former now being quoted at $12.50 and the latter at $11. Bananas are disposed of as fast as they arrive in the city, bringing from $12 to $15 a bunch. Butter is plentiful and is going at 42½ to 45 cents a pound. Cheese is quoted at 25. Oats are the same as last week, hay a trifle weaker, 5½ to 6.

The imports for the past week have aggregated 1000 tons approximately and the consumption has been almost as heavy. A car load of any of the staples will disappear in a day easily and [illegible] the day following should not [illegible] there would be almost a [illegible] shortage. There is not an [illegible] jobber or wholesaler in the city who has not made money and good money too this season [illegible] [illegible]

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CONCERT AT FORKS

Was Financial and Artistic Success

Splendid Program Was Rendered by the Very Best Local Talent.

The grand concert given by Father Lebert at St. Patrick's church, Grand Forks, on last Saturday evening was a most pronounced success, both musically as well as financially. Almost every seat was taken, there being nearly 200 tickets disposed of. It being an ideal summer's evening the feminine portion of Grand Forks society were there en masse, the ladies looking especially charming in their summer attire. On account of it being Saturday evening many gentlemen were unable to leave their business and consequently could not attend.

Mrs. Merwin and Mrs. Nolan were the accompanists and are deserving of much credit for their able assistance.

The first number of the program was an overture played by Mr. Nolan whose delicate touch showed to excellent advantage in the rendition of the piece.

A male quartette composed of Father Lebert, Mr. Buckley, Mr. Perkins and Mr. Bates then rendered "Give Me My Own Native Isle," filling the church with rich melodious harmony.

Then followed "Sweet is Breath on Evening Blessings," Mrs. McLeod taking the soprano part, Mrs. Kinsey the alto and Miss [illegible] the contralto. Their voices blended most beautifully and great credit was heartily applauded.

Father Lebert then sang Millard's "Ave Verum," his rich tenor voice sounding out clear as a bell.

An instrumental trio was then rendered by Miss Doris [illegible], Mr. Vincent [illegible] and Mr. [illegible] which proved to be [illegible] most enjoyable [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]

Father Lebert wishes to thank all who participated in the concert and also the audience for their kind and liberal patronage.

After the concert was over many of those who took part retired to the father's cabin where some one had left a surprise in the shape of a large freezer of ice cream and several appetizing cakes. Needless to say the treat was a most enjoyable one. Mr. Clark Kinsey's wit was an especial feature, and kept everyone bubbling over with good humor.

Klondike Souvenirs, Goetzman's 200 photos, $1.00. 128 Second ave.

FOURTH OF JULY

On the next boat Smith's fireworks and flags will arrive. In Dawson there is just one store where you can find Flags, Fireworks, Books, Periodicals, Stationery, Fancy Goods, Toys, Games, Music, Musical and Sporting Goods, Cigars, Tobacco, Candy, Novelties, Notions, Carnival Goods, School Goods, Pipes, Engineering Books. There is just one store where all these goods can be found under one roof. Cigar store on the corner, [illegible] complete. SMITH, Portland Building, King St. and 2nd Ave. Tel. 114-A. P. O. Box 351.

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