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BY MANAGER CUMMINGS AT SAVOY

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NEW COMPANY IS IN FAVOR

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From Friday's Daily. There are many who sigh over the 'good old days,' and that Dawson is now 'in a transitory stage' of its existence is a phrase that has recently become common and commonplace.

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Following the comedy came a brief vaudeville in which the singing of Miss Helen Jewell may be said to be the feature. She has a beautifully clear and loud plaudits at every anti-climax.

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to entice and entertain a Dawson audience; that its quiet tone, therefore, was appreciated, and every one of its keen witticisms were spontaneously grasped and enjoyed, shows that Dawson audiences have sufficient intelligence to prefer high dramatic art if it is placed within its reach.

The closely packed body of men in the floor seats would seem to be the ordinary Dawson audience, with its hat on and a pipe or cigar in its mouth. Mr. Cummings, the manager of the company, who has conducted stock companies all over the continent, was probably somewhat set back at this reception of the ladies of his cast, and at the very first curtain he came before it and said 'Will the gentlemen please refrain from smoking and remove their hats?' This was treated not with derisive disdain. On the contrary it was instantly heartily applauded, and as instantly complied with.

The comedy is a series of absurd complications arising out of the arrest of a gentleman out on a spree in New York, who is sent to jail for 30 days and endeavors to convince his wife and friends that he is visiting the City of Mexico. Every line of it is bright and snappy, and every line was last night appreciated to the full. To say anything of careful criticism of the acting would need some basis of local comparison, and there is none. It is trite to say that the Cummings company is the par excellence of any that has played in Dawson, because it is the first stock company in the legitimate that has appeared here.

The same bill will be continued tonight and tomorrow night. Following the comedy came a brief vaudeville in which the singing of Miss Helen Jewell may be said to be the feature. She has a beautifully clear and loud plaudits at every anti-climax. There is no horseplay, no high kicking, no 'variety turns' in the 'business' and no doubtful innuendoes in its lines; nothing, in fact, of the sort of thing that has been deemed necessary.

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HE GOT THE BEAR. A Sport Loving Englishman Found it on Rock Creek.

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TERRIBLE DISASTER TO STEAMER ISLANDER.

Twenty-Four Passengers and Steamer's Entire Crew Lost—Mrs. Governor Ross, Baby and Niece Among Former—Steamer Struck Iceberg Off Douglas Island—Was 20 Minutes Sinking—Boilers Exploded Adding to Horrors of Situation—Captain Foote Once Rescued, Jumps Into Sea—Most Terrible Disaster in Maritime History of the North.

From Friday's Daily. Skagway, Aug. 16.—Steamer Islander was sunk off Douglas Island by striking an iceberg; 24 passengers and the crew were lost. The reports came via steamer Flossie from Juneau. Reports so far are not complete. The wreck occurred at 2 o'clock Thursday morning. It was not thought dangerous at first. The boat was twenty minutes in sinking. The boilers exploded, adding to the horror.

The identified passengers lost are: E. Mills, Mrs. J. C. Henderson, Mrs. R. Ross, Mrs. Gov. Ross, baby and niece, Dr. Duncan, Mr. Bell, Mrs. Nickerson. The crew lost are: Captain Foote, Geo. Allen, third engineer; Horace Smith, second steward; S. J. Pitts, cook; two Chinese; Buckholder and Burke, oilers; two firemen, one coal passer, night saloon watchman Kendall, Geo. Beard, second pantry man; two waiters; Miller the barber; N. Law; M. P. Jock, porter, and Moran, coal passer.

The passengers saved are: F. H. Brown, N. Dispey, P. Ridgely, J. L. Wilcox, E. G. Young, W. Newland, F. McNaughton, J. Kockeyer, John Kockeyer, Mr. and Mrs. McLaughlin and child, Mrs. Whitmore, Mr. and Mrs. Zahn, E. G. Flint and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Bowman and boy, Mrs. E. Mills, Dr. McFarland, F. G. Baker, J. K. McLennan, J. G. Morgan, J. C. Henderson, L. J. Deau, T. D. Yoeman, E. H. Waller, C. H. Shoreman, J. L. Cotter, W. W. Powers, J. W. McFarland, Thos. Knowles, H. H. Hart, J. V. Snodgrass, H. A. Bigham, J. G. Stevens, R. Williamson, A. J. Walker and wife, W. Pluth, G. W. Brown, L. S. Robe, R. Ross, N. A. Belmont, C. C. Ray, M. Green, G. Puddicombe, J. T. Snyder, J. Daniels, L. Gill, H. Daglish, E. M. Dennis, E. S. Carlson, F. Diech, H. Root, R. M. Wright, A. H. Morrison, L. T. Markwell, Dr. Phillips, S. Jamison, Arthur Lanerek, H. R. McBeth, V. L. Doyle, R. J. Marsh, A. Prazier, G. W. Doyle.

He brought him to town and is now showing some severe scratches which he received during the fight. At It Again. The huyers and doctors are going to clash arms 'ferment' each other again this afternoon. Since they last met on the field in mortal combat they have changed their 'brand' and with the change has come a desire to try something new, so it has been decided that this afternoon's game will be baseball instead of football. Both teams stand on a more equal footing at this game as neither team knows the first principles of the great American game. The game will be called at 4 o'clock sharp unless the inclemency of the weather interferes in which case it will be postponed until some future time.

Police Promoted. The promotion of Sergeant Redbridge to the position of staff sergeant and the promotion of Corporals Jackson and Smith to the more dignified and responsible position of sergeant were officially confirmed yesterday and the men each wear an added stripe on their sleeve today. The promotions were galped by long and faithful service in the force and the men are receiving the hearty congratulations of their friends and comrades.

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ALONG THE WATERFRONT.

The Tyrrell passed Fortymile at 2 o'clock this morning and is expected to arrive some time this afternoon. The Light and Lightning reported at Eagle yesterday afternoon at 4:30. They will be in tonight. The Monarch left this afternoon for St. Michael with 12 passengers. She expects to return here for the winter. No news has as yet been heard from the Leon. The Nora will be in tonight, returning tomorrow night. The Victorian is due this evening at 6 and the Dawson tomorrow morning at 9. The Selkirk leaves for Whitehorse this evening at 8.

INSPECTOR BAUDETTE

Sent Here by Ottawa to Especially Inspect Concessions. A. J. Baquette, a well-known mining engineer who was sent to this territory to look into the matter of placer concessions, returned today from the Stewart river. Last week he investigated some of the concessions in this neighborhood and tomorrow again goes out on the creeks. He hopes to complete his work by the time navigation closes, and his report upon this all-important subject of concessions will be awaited with much interest.

Of course this report will not be made public until it has been presented to the minister of mines at Ottawa, and by him submitted to the cabinet, so there will be a long wait. But that the government should have found it politic to send an eminent mining engineer to investigate the situation shows that the government is not altogether heedless of the strong protests that have been made on the subject. Therefore, there is a place claim on which hope may locate.

Mentally Unbalanced. Daniel Smith yesterday was taken into custody on a charge of insanity. The complaint was issued by Frank Smith who says that for some time Daniel has been acting in a strange manner and that he is no longer capable of taking care of himself or his property. The patient has been receiving an examination of his mental condition but further time for a more complete examination was granted this morning, when the case came before Magistrate Wroughton. On next Monday Smith will be given his hearing on the charge.

Judgment Secured. J. W. Sweeney a carpenter, secured judgment in the police court this morning against Contractor D. H. Davis in the sum of \$24 for wages. According to Sweeney's account he was entitled to \$37, but to avoid further difficulty he accepted Davis' account and judgment was given for the amount as above stated.

Stand Firm Under. Jack Leatham and Arthur Walker have signed articles for a ten-round boxing contest to take place in the Orpheum the latter part of the month. Potatoes. Potatoes. Sliced box. Granulated ice. J. R. Booge, Mgr. Yukon hotel, 117. The Pacific Cold Storage Co. offers every facility for keeping frozen products. Latest stamp photos at Goetzman's. Latest Kodak finishing at Goetzman's. Latest photo buttons at Goetzman's. Photo supplies reduced at Goetzman's. Kodak tripods; \$5.50 Goetzman's.

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DAWSON HOMES

Large Number of Commodious Residences Erected This Summer

COMMISSIONER'S HOUSE HEADS LIST

Followed by Dozens of Others Costing in the Thousands

PRESBYTERIANS NOT SLOW

Passing of the One Room Log Cabins of Former Dawson—Falls in City's Future.

From Friday's Daily. If one had any doubts as to the faith many of Dawson's residents have in the future of their city a retrospect of the number and character of the many modern residences which have been erected this summer should forever dispel the illusion that Dawson was going to the everlasting bow-wow. People of ordinary means do not usually invest \$2000 to \$3000 in a home unless they expect to occupy it some time, and the time has passed, too, when the average housewife is contented with a one-room cabin and cots in the rear. Those were good enough at one time but nowadays my lady must have several rooms, walls brightly papered, outside tastefully finished, shingles, stained and chequer-board windows and doors. A few even possess the luxury of a brick chimney and at least one now under construction will have an open fire place surrounded by a swell mantel. A few years ago every man was his own architect, but this season W. P. Skillings and other architects have been kept busy drawing plans for the numerous houses which have been erected. It has long been considered that warmth and comfort could not be had in the cold winter months in any kind of a habitation other than one built of logs; but the fallacy of that belief was established over a year ago. The method usually employed in building a house of lumber is to erect triple walls with heavy building paper between each thickness, four or six-inch air chamber separating the middle and inner walls. Floors are made double with often a four-inch space beneath filled with sawdust. Roofs are either shingled or covered with box-car siding and future generations will be deprived of the pleasure of seeing gardens growing on the dirt roofs as in times past. Double windows and storm doors which break the winter's chilly blast and thus you have the modern up-to-date cottage in Dawson today.

Heading the list of this season's improvements in the line of residences must come that being constructed for Governor Ross, a detailed account of which has already appeared in these columns. It's cost will be \$25,000. The next most costly in the range being built at the rear of the Presbyterian church facing Fourth avenue from plans prepared by W. P. Skillings. It is to be a large two-story house of ten rooms and bath and will be the first building ever erected in the Yukon which will be lathed and plastered. A notable feature in the ground floor plan is the commodious

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RECEIVED BY WIRE.

KITCHENER'S LATE ORDER.

All Boers Who Have Not Laid Down Arms and Ceased Resistance to British Authority by September 15th Will Be Permanently Banished From Africa.

From Wednesday and Thursday's Daily. London, Aug. 9, via Skagway, Aug. 14. In compliance with imperial orders General Kitchener has issued a proclamation that all commandants, field cornets and leaders of armed bands of burghers of the late republics still engaged in resistance to British authority, whether of the Orange colonies or of the Transvaal, and all members of the late governments of the Orange Free States or of the Transvaal shall, unless they surrender by September 15th, be permanently banished from South Africa. That the cost of the maintenance of the families of all burghers who are in the field and not surrendered by September 15th be

PUBLIC SYMPATHY

Causes Steel Trust to Move Location of Big Plant.

Pittsburg, Aug. 9, via Skagway, Aug. 14.—The Steel Trust has ordered that the great Dewees-Wood plant be moved from McKeesport to Kiskimetas valley. The strong sympathy shown the strikers by residents of McKeesport is the cause of the order. The plant is one of the largest and best known in Pennsylvania. President Compers officially announces that the American Federation of Labor will support the Amalgamated Association.

FOUND BY A WOMAN

Lost Art of Hardening Copper Discovered by Tacoman.

Tacoma, Aug. 6.—Mrs. Harry Renstrom is preparing to make trouble for the great American steel trust. This comes in the way of the discovery of one of the lost arts, the process of hardening copper, which has been the stalking ghost of the steel industry for a hundred years. Mrs. Renstrom is no theorist or dreamer, but a clear headed, practical woman, who has quietly worked away until now she has produced edged tools of copper that will cut the hardest of wood and hold their edge as well as the best steel. She feels confident that she has solved the problem of hardening copper and thus making edged tools that will drive the steel article out of the market. She has already through an attorney made application to the department at Washington for a patent to protect her rights and will carefully guard her secret until that is gained. Overtures have been made to her from a number of capitalists, among them being J. Pierpont Morgan, negotiating for the purchase of the invention when completed. Mrs. Renstrom has been working on this process for years and has read everything relative to the matter that has been written. From her study of the matter she has become convinced that the hardening of copper was once a universal art. The American Indians practiced it on Lake Erie, where numerous evidences in the way of copper utensils and cutlery have been found. Among these copper chisels have been picked up that will cut the hardest steel. It is a well known fact that the ancient Romans and Egyptians understood and utilized this process. A returned Filipino soldier recently brought back to Tacoma, a bolo knife found in Luzon the blade of which was of hardened copper and possessed a fine edge and was well tempered. These facts have led her to believe that at one time, thousands of years ago, copper was hardened and used for tools and weapons all over the world, and she claims the process was undoubtedly a simple and cheap one, as the ancients had no intricate or costly methods or costly machinery.

Jim Hall's Guests.
Mrs. Turnbull and her sister accompanied Capt. Turnbull on the Whitehorse yesterday afternoon, and Mrs. Sharp, wife of the purser, was also on board as excursionists. The two officers and the ladies went out to dine with Jim Hall at No. 17 Eldorado.

ALLEGED KIDNAPPER HERE

And Given Partial Hearing in Police Court Today.

Elasticity of Mortimer's Word Said to by Sergeant Holmes to Be Proverbial—Rogers Held on Bail.

Mortimer, the man who accuses J. H. Rogers of enticing him into a shaft on discovery claim, Thistle creek and keeping him there for 12 hours without food or water in order to force certain statements from him, has, according to the evidence given under cross examination in the police court this morning by Sergeant Holmes, who brought Rogers to Dawson yesterday, a reputation for enlarging and distorting the truth. In the fall of '99 just before the freeze-up Mortimer informed the authorities of an accident which occurred above Thistle creek to a boat in which were four men coming to Dawson and according to his story the accident resulted in the death of all the men. A thorough investigation of the circumstances revealed the fact that the whole occurrence was a creation of the imagination of Mortimer, parties who were with him at the time saying that nothing of the kind had happened and all of the parties reported as being in the accident were found alive and well in Dawson. Other circumstances of a similar nature has given Mortimer a general reputation as a man who is in the habit of enlarging the truth to make the story fit his own ideas and purposes. Under further cross-examination Sergeant Holmes stated that he has known Rogers about six months and during that time has never known or heard anything against him and that he has a general good character and is well spoken of by the miners on the creek. The evidence of Sergeant Holmes was the only evidence taken in the case this morning as the defense was not prepared to go on with the case. No objection was raised to the taking of the evidence of Sergeant Holmes who has to return to his post on Stewart. The evidence concerning the case other than that above stated, given by the sergeant was that Mortimer had come into the station house and made a complaint against Rogers. He (the sergeant) had gone to the claim and investigated the shaft where the assault was alleged to have been committed. The shaft was possibly between 20 and 30 feet deep, the top covered with a tent. He could not see the bottom but the sides were covered with ice and icicles. There were big chunks of ice jutting from the sides all the way down as far as he could see. There was a rope at the shaft with frayed ends which had been spliced together. Two poles had been spliced together and were placed cross wise in the shaft about 17 feet from the top. About 10 feet further down there was another

pole stuck in the side of the shaft. On the claim there are three cabins in a row situated about 1200 feet from the shaft, two of which are occupied. One of them is occupied by Rogers and the other by a party whose name the sergeant did not know. The magistrate asked him if it would be possible for any one in the occupied cabin to see a man walking from Roger's cabin to the shaft and the witness replied that it would, that the view was altogether exposed. Witness was asked if any other complaint had been registered with him recently and he said that Rogers had complained to having been robbed of a poke containing \$1000 about three weeks ago. He had reported the matter to headquarters and he believed a detective had been sent to investigate the case. Upon the conclusion of the evidence of Sergeant Holmes the magistrate fixed the prisoner's bail at \$500 personal bond and two sureties of \$500 each and adjourned the case until Saturday morning at 10 a. m.

BOTTLED BEER THIEVES

Were Sentenced to one Month at Hard Labor Today.

George Griffith, George Brown and Wm. McLaughlin were each sentenced this morning by Justice Craig to one month at hard labor for having breached a barrel of beer on board the steamer Yukoner and consumed 28 bottles of the extract of hops. Attorney McDougall made a special plea for leniency on behalf of Griffith saying that it was his first offense and that from the evidence it appeared that he was more sinned against than sinning. He further stated that it seemed to be the policy of the White Pass people to induce their employees to work for as near nothing as possible and that men are shipped on almost every boat coming down the river who work their passage to Dawson, receiving no compensation other than their board and transportation. In passing sentence his lordship remarked that it was a matter of regret that he was unable to ascertain for a certainty who had first broken open the barrel, the evidence being so conflicting. If that fact could be fixed an example would have been made of the offender which would not soon have been forgotten. The prisoners were told that they could each be given 14 years for the offense, but in view of the circumstances they were let off with a warning and a light sentence. They have already spent nearly a month in jail.

Church Social.
Tonight (Wednesday) at 8 o'clock, in the Presbyterian church, Mission street, Rev. G. F. Fringle of Gold Bottom will deliver a short address on Missions. A social time will be spent afterwards, during which a short program of song, etc., will be rendered, and refreshments served. Everybody is cordially invited.
Photo supplies reduced at Goetzman's.

FREIGHT VIA ST. MICHAEL.

Steamer Buckingham Chartered to Carry 1500 Tons to the Mouth of River—Former Patrons of W. P. & Y. R. Ship by All-Water Route—More to Follow.

From Wednesday and Thursday's Daily. Vancouver, Aug. 10, via Skagway, Aug. 14.—The steamship Buckingham has been chartered to load 1500 tons of Dawson freight for St. Michael. Among the consignees are Dunn, McLennan & McPeely, Brackman, Kerr

UNPRECEDENTED STORMS

It is Understood the Captains Telegram Will Read.

Lower Lebarge, Aug. 14.—The steamer Nora which left Whitehorse yesterday evening had not passed here at 1:30 today. Heavy gates are blowing on the lake and as the steamer has scows in tow she will lay up until the storm subsides.

Drowned at Everett.

Everett, Aug. 6.—Coroner Bakeman reported at the courthouse today that he had discovered no clue as yet to the identity of the dead man found yesterday in a small creek four miles east of Snohomish. The body represents a man about 30 years of age, 5 feet 9 inches in height with the little finger of his left hand cut off at the first joint. Coroner Bakeman says that the body bears no marks of violence and the man as evidently drowned, as water was found in his lungs. A telegram was received from a point up the Great Northern inquiring for a man named Shepard, a track walker, who was missing. The body tallies closely with this description.

Quinn Improving.

Mr. James Quinn, agent of the Seattle P. L. in Dawson was taken ill last Friday and threatened with typhoid fever. On Monday he was removed to St. Mary's hospital, where under the careful nursing of the Sisters his health has greatly improved and he is reported as convalescing rapidly.

Papa Settles.

Charles E. Settlemier of the News editorial force, was this morning presented by Mrs. Settlemier with a five year old son. Both mother and son are doing remarkably well and "Chawie" weighs 27 lbs.

STARS FOR NEW SAVOY

Manager Nesbit Reaches Skagway With Array of Talent.

Skagway, Aug. 14.—Manager Nesbit of the Vancouver Savoy theater, arrived on the Islander with a big company for the New Savoy theater at Dawson. Nesbit says his company are all stars and has more talent, youth and beauty than any theatrical company ever brought together under one management. The company left this morning for Whitehorse. A big offer was made Nesbit to stay in Skagway one week. He refused and said he must open the new theater in Dawson Monday next.

Nothing to It.

The case of the King vs. Potts brought up on appeal from the lower court was today dismissed by Justice Craig. The defendant Frank Potts has charge of the bar on the steamer Columbian and some weeks ago was arrested on the charge of having sold a quantity of liquors while his vessel was lying here in port. His hearing was brought before Inspector Howard on June 25 and from the evidence it was shown that the liquor in question had been secured at Whitehorse for Harry Phillips, of the office saloon, and Potts had acted merely as an agent in the purchase and transfer of the goods. He was found guilty, however, and fined \$50 and costs and on the case being appealed the decision of the lower court was affirmed. The liquor, which the police had confiscated, was ordered restored to Phillips.

Had No License.

Andy Howledge was before the magistrate on a charge of peddling without a license contrary to the ordinance concerning trade licenses recently passed by the Yukon council. He pleaded guilty to the charge but said that he was ignorant of the law as he had been mining since he came to this country three years ago. He had only been selling for five or six hours and had disposed of a case of eggs and a few other items, which was a surplus of supplies he had bought for himself. A fine of \$5 and costs was imposed with a warning to be more careful in the future and to keep posted on the laws as he had made himself liable to a fine of \$100.

Runway in a Cemetery.

Bradford, Conn., Aug. 5.—Mrs. W. N. Smith and Mrs. Sarah Hunt, with Mrs. Mary Munson, of Chicago, were buried out of Mrs. Smith's carriage in the Central cemetery today in a runaway which shattered headstones nearly two centuries old and put all of the women on the verge of nervous prostration. Mrs. Munson and Mrs. Smith received severe nervous shocks. Mrs. Hunt was thrown out among the tombstones, but received no serious injuries. The horse went tearing through the historic cemetery for a quarter of a mile. Among the monuments broken or chipped were those erected to J. Harrison, 1829; Timothy Bradley, 1822; Mary Linsley, 1818; Betsy Blackstone, 1822; Sarah Russell, 1826, and child of James Hale, 1827. The horse was caught amid a breast-work of uprooted monuments. He was only slightly injured, but the wagon was torn to pieces. The horse took fright at a passing lumber wagon.

Religious Services.

Mr. George Pringle, holds church service at Gold Bottom every other Sunday evening at 8 o'clock. Mr. Pringle is a minister of the Presbyterian church giving his attention to Gold Run, Gold Bottom and Hunker.

Chas. King, of 36 above on Sulphur is in town today on important business. He is a guest at the Regina hotel.

J. J. Rutledge, one of the largest operators on Gold Run, is in the city on business.



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We will pay a reward of \$50 for information that will lead to the conviction of any person who has stolen from the Klondike Nugget.

SENSIBLE OFFICIAL

Could not the man who is in a snapper's cell and who stained his soul with one week's wing...

A THIRD PARTY.

Mr. Richardson, the unsewer for Ligar, is about to "Third Party." The "unc" has been formed and will proceed to gather into itself...

COME ON, BOYS!

It was really amusing to see the manner in which our "Chappie" contemporary did "swell up and burst" in its issue of yesterday...

SHAMEFUL IF TRUE.

The charge is made, with some basis of authority, it is said, that a number of the teachers who have recently secured appointments in the Philippine schools...

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THE 'LONGSHORING' MARKET.

From Wednesday and Thursday's Daily. The prices paid for 'longshoring' depends largely upon location as is evidenced by late reports from the outside and present conditions in Dawson.

'OUR LADY OF SNOWS.'

The pertinacity of Canada in her exhibition of resentment against the charge of Ruydard Kipling has reached the skirts of absurdity, while the beauty and patriotism of the poem dedicated to her, and of which she might well be proud, is entirely ignored.

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Owing to the sitting of the court of appeals the regular routine work of the gold commissioner's court is pretty much at a standstill.

TERRORS OF DARKNESS.

Some of Dawson's Sidewalks in Deplorable Condition. The sidewalks of Dawson need "fixing." In many places they are not only an eye-sore to the public but are a constant menace to the limbs and possibly of lives to the pedestrians who are compelled to walk over them.

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Mr. Justice Craig expects to leave for the outside on or about the 20th inst. The regular vacation of the court begins in September and will last until the latter part of January.

STAGE LINES CONSOLIDATE

For Better Public Service on All Creeks.

A partnership has been entered into between Orr & Tukey, freighters, and the Hadley Stage Line, both heretofore doing business in Dawson, who in future will be known under the firm name of The Orr & Tukey Co.

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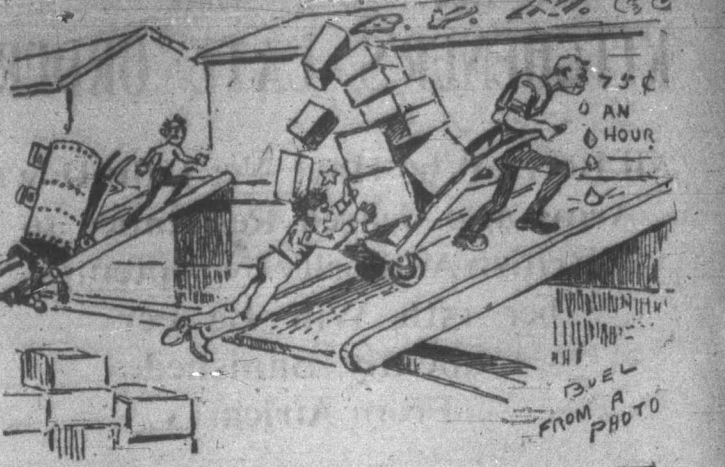
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"WE GET A LITTLE WORK AT SEVENTY-FIVE CENTS AN HOUR."

TO FURNISH WINTER WARMTH

The Northern Commercial Company is putting in a splendid steam heating plant for the two blocks from its office building to the Yukon saw mill, and a water system for protection from fire that will defray and any inefficiency for its fire department.

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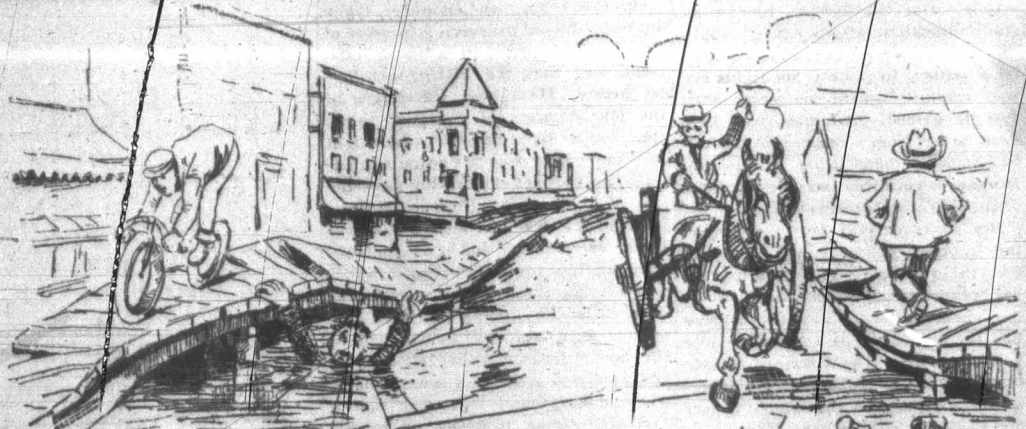
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OUT FOR A HIGH OLD TIME

Premier Dunsmuir's Party Sizes Up Skagway by Electric Light, Visiting Peerless Variety Theatre and the Board of Trade Gambling House.

From Thursday's Daily. Skagway, Aug. 15.—The Premier yesterday afternoon and 'took in' the town last night, occupying boxes at the Peerless variety theater and later visiting the Board of Trade saloon and gambling house.

STRIKE ON HENDERSON

All the Creek and Tributaries Already Staked.

Last week a report was brought to Dawson of a big strike made on Henderson creek which flows into the Yukon about two miles below Stewart river.

One of the returning stamperders stated that all of Henderson creek, sixty paps, a tributary of Henderson and eleven paps a tributary of Sixty paps was staked.

Some men had persistency enough to remain on the creek and prospect their claims and are now reaping a good reward for their work.

GOOD WORK APPRECIATED

Toronto Attorney Compliments Nugget to Yukon Official.

After the O'Brien trial Clerk Chas. B. McDonald of the territorial court sent copies of the Nugget containing the account of the trial, also cuts of O'Brien, the court officials and those who were active in the conduct of the case, to a prominent attorney in Toronto.

At the sale of private claims at auction yesterday afternoon there were very few bidders on which reached the reserved price, which was sometimes \$25 and occasionally over \$300.

KENNEDY THE VICTOR

Proves Too Much for Vincent White at Wrestling.

Quite a pretty exhibition of wrestling took place at the Orpheum last night, the contestants being Frank Kennedy, of Springfield, Illinois, and Vincent White of San Francisco.

Eddie O'Brien introduced the principles and stated that they had agreed upon Ole Marsh as referee. The conditions of the bout were that Kennedy was to throw White three times within an hour, catch-as-catch-can, a side bet of \$250 being put up in the hands of the Nugget.

When Kennedy and White stripped for the first bout the former was seen to be of excellent muscular development and was clearly the favorite in the betting.

The third fall was also taken by Kennedy by a half Nelson. Time, 5 minutes.

At the conclusion Kennedy made the customary little spiel. He acknowledged White was a fairly good man, but insisted he had secured two falls which the referee had refused to allow.

Commissioner J.H. Ross has received the following telegram from the honorable minister of the interior: 'Our assay office, Vancouver, now complete. Announce that all persons presenting gold for assay and sale will receive the same price as given at Seattle office.

MAY REDUCE WATER RATES

Company Now Doing Experimenting to That End.

The water company has long been losing some part of its legitimate profit through the negligence of people with keys to street taps in using them to lock the taps after using, and in various ways by which the water has been pilfered.

Near the Pioneer drug store at the corner of Second street has been placed a nickel-in-the-slot machine, and Manager Matheson was this morning hunting for a nickel to show how the thing worked.

The machine is only an experiment, so far, but Manager Matheson feels confident such a system would prove profitable to the company and satisfactory to consumers.

WAS GALA DAY FOR BONANZA.

Wednesday Witnessed Completion of the New Road.

Yesterday marked an epoch in the history of Bonanza for with the close of the day came the completion of the road leading from the Forks to a connection with the ridge road at McCarty's roadhouse.

Some time ago the city council passed an ordinance compelling the powdered and painted bipeds of Fourth street to leave Dawson, and set the limit as the Yukon on the west and the Klondike on the south.

Just where the road will strike the creek bottom is not known as the engineer is on the ground at present and has not as yet filed his report, but it is presumed it will zig-zag down the side hill from the ridge separating Sulphur from Quartz and strike the valley at about 60 above.

The fact of the matter is that most business men in Dawson know that these things are true, and the saloons, restaurants and hotels wish things to remain as they are on account of the increased trade.

Wynn Dolan was before Magistrate Wroughton in the police court Tuesday morning charged with threatening to cut Nat Darling's throat from ear to ear.

DR. HURDMAN REGALED

Previous to Going Outside—Guest of Police Officers' Mess.

A most delightful dinner was given last night in the officers' mess of the N. W. M. P., the guest of the evening being Dr. Hurdman, who leaves Saturday on an extensive continental tour.

The sentence of George Griffith which was passed yesterday for this morning commuted from one month to one day and as he had already served one day he was discharged.

MARSH VS. M'LAUGHLIN

World's Champion to Wrestle Collar and Elbow Friday Night.

Ole Marsh and Colonel McLaughlin are to meet tomorrow night at the Standard theater in what will be the first match in which a world's champion has appeared in Dawson.

A great deal of dissatisfaction is evidenced by both men by the prices which has been fixed by the management of the Standard theater for the night of their contest, only \$1.50 and \$3 being charged for admission.

How is This? Dawson, Aug. 14, 1901.

Some time ago the city council passed an ordinance compelling the powdered and painted bipeds of Fourth street to leave Dawson, and set the limit as the Yukon on the west and the Klondike on the south.

Said a business man the other day: 'I don't know where I should take my family if I brought them in; the other night (if one of the best hotels in the city) a man came stambling up the stairs drunk and yelling "I want a woman!"

The citizens who have wives and little ones in Dawson should take a stand on this question. Either stop a certain portion, or a certain street within the town, to these people and permit them to occupy it, or force them to leave the town altogether as the city ordinance now provides.

FEARS FUTURE PUNISHMENT

George O'Brien's Mind is Continuously Tortured With Thoughts of Eternal Punishment—He May Yet Confess—Gives Up All Hope.

The chances of George O'Brien confessing his crime before his execution, which takes place one week from tomorrow, becomes greater each day. His every action and word betrays a fear of death and the possible punishment in store for him in the life beyond the grave, and it is little consolation he derives from the promise made by Him that "Whoever believeth in me shall be saved."

It was in vain that his thoughts were turned to things spiritual, there was ever that recurring wall "I am lost and cannot be forgiven." Solace and consolation that should be his from the ministrations of his priest, his guilty conscience will not allow him to accept, and the torture of his mind and very soul which he is now undergoing will continue until he has unburdened his heart and made full and absolute confession to his spiritual adviser.

Considerable alterations have become necessary in the erection of the gallows, which was begun yesterday. It is found that under the present plans there will not be sufficient room to accommodate those to whom tickets of admission have been granted, in consequence of which the enclosure will be extended out to the sidewalk leading to No. 2 barracks.

NO LATE NEWS TODAY

And no Steamer From Below Due at Skagway Until Saturday.

Skagway, Aug. 15.—The steamer Farallon arrived last night six days from Seattle, consequently bringing no news not already received.

BEWARE OF SEATTLE

Where Strangers Are Daily Being Taken in by Sirens.

A Klondike sour dough a few weeks ago wrote his brother in Minnesota to join him here. A few days ago a telegram came from the cheebako at Skagway: "Fend \$75. Was robbed in Seattle."

One of the largest robberies to occur in a saloon box for some time was reported to Chief Sullivan yesterday afternoon. A man named Parsons walked into headquarters and announced that the had just been relieved of \$300 by a woman.

Yesterday another man informed Chief Sullivan that he had been relieved of \$75 in a tenderloin theater. The police are making an effort to locate the women who have been responsible for the recent robberies in saloon boxes. They are becoming somewhat numerous.

Fishermen.

Fishing on Dawson's waterfront must pay or there would not be so many engaged in it, but the owner of king salmon and other fish caught by these fishermen is unascertainable. There are about 20 paying the license of \$20 a year for the privilege. In the whole Yukon territory 35 fishing licenses have been taken out the past season.

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From Wednesday and Thursday's Daily Ottawa, Aug. 8, via Skagway, Aug. 14

\$50 Reward

We will pay a reward of \$50 for information that will lead to the conviction of anyone who has stolen from the business houses of Dawson

From Friday's Daily SENSIBLE OFFICIAL

Could not the man who is in a murderer's cell and who stained soil will one week

War Inevitable. Washington, Aug. 9, via Skagway, Aug. 14. War between Colombia and Venezuela now seems inevitable

Noyes Stands Pat. Washington, Aug. 9, via Skagway, Aug. 14. The department of justice makes public the denial of Judge Noyes

The Hempen Route. Tacoma, Aug. 9, via Skagway, Aug. 14. Boyce, the man who made a special trip from Victoria to this place several months ago

THE SANDS OF TIME

Run All to Quickly for Murderer George O'Brien

George O'Brien was again visited today by a Nugget representative and in the course of a short conversation

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FRUITLESS APPEALS

Continue to be Made to Minister of Justice for New Trial for Geo. O'Brien

BLUE GUESSES THE POPULATION

And Places the Aggregate of Canada at 5,400,000

W. P. & Y. R. GETS BUSINESS

Judge Noyes Stands by His Official Acts—Wife Murderer Boyce "Herped" in Tacoma

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Gobel, deputy minister of public works, says the Yukon telegraph system will not be completed before the end of the present month

Commissioner Blue says that from reports the census of Canada will total 5,400,000

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employed in the hanging of O'Brien The enclosure will be made somewhat larger than the last one

PECULIAR RELIGION

Cause People to Give Up Their Jewelry and Spoolicks

Cleveland, Aug. 3.—Frenzied worshippers, some of them shrieking aloud in their religious excitement

Similar scenes at previous annual gatherings of this sect were outdone

In addition to the jewelry, \$12,700 was collected at the afternoon meeting and another large sum this evening

Tragedy Reunites Family. St. Paul, Aug. 3.—A tragedy in which the man was crippled and the woman killed

J. C. Reilly Dead. J. C. Reilly, known as Dawson, Nome, Seattle and all over Alaska, the founder or first promoter of the Arctic Brotherhood, died recently

All Over Four Bits. A fifty cent piece was the innocent cause of considerable trouble on First avenue yesterday morning

Hearing on Appeal. The famous Hartley-Matson case, a fight being made by a number of miners against the Matson concession

Bulls and Bears. Chicago, Aug. 3.—Stockholders and directors of the George H. Phillips Company are being forced out of office

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rumors that several of the employees and stockholders of the company were indebted to it in the sum of \$125,000

Mr. Phillips was seen tonight and confirmed the impression that the retreating stockholders had sacrificed their interests by getting on the wrong side of the market

Osman had \$10,000 of stock, while Bauman had \$25,000 worth, said Mr. Phillips

There were special regulations made for the entry of lands in the Indian reservation recently thrown open

One more mystery of light. To puzzle the average man still more, the Polish scientist Curie has invented the Becquerel rays, with which he has obtained results which puzzle nobody more than himself

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UNEXPLAINED MYSTERIES

The Ex-Ray as Great a One as When Discovered

Even the Discoverer, Prof. Roentgen, Can Not Account for the System on Which It Works

It is six years since Prof. Roentgen passed his new light-rays through wood, paper, and flesh, and to this day no one alive understands why, or how, these rays act as they do

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country some years ago, he horrified an assemblage of scientists by transmitting through his own hand and body a current of electricity a hundred times greater than is generally used to kill a criminal

By means of an instrument made of glass prisms, and called the spectroscope, scientists have discovered that the sun and moon and all the stars we can see in the skies are made up of similar materials to this of which this earth is composed

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but he cannot tell why such results are obtainable. Even more wonderful and mysterious are the results obtained by doctors with electric light

The main reason why fresh milk is so expensive as it is, is that it sours so extremely rapidly as to make its carriage to any distance very troublesome

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THREE FABLES IN ADE STANG

Mint Juleps Cause Sectional Prejudice to Fade.

John and Emma Did Not Advertise Their Marriage Raspberry Festival for the Church.

Hubby had promised to be home early for dinner. He had one foot on the step of the street car when he happened to remember that his wife had told him to bring home a basket of melons, because the kids did not keep the kind she liked.

Hubby did not fancy the notion of playing pack-pony on the streets, but he knew there would be a catch-ascatch-can talking match if he failed to show up with those melons, so he turned reluctantly and allowed the car to go its way.

He sought a delicatessen store and bought a five-pound basket of under-sized canteloupes that looked as if they were chapped. He started back to take the next car, when he ran plump into an old friend from Memphis.

They stood and shook hands for a while and said, "Well, well," and wanted to know how tricks were, etc., and then the acquaintance from the South said it was the custom in his part of the country when two gentlemen met after a long separation to pour a small libation on the altar of friendship.

"You will excuse me if I don't refuse," said hubby, and the two began to look around for a place with pointed ferns in the window and cathedral glass in the swinging doors.

Hubby arrived home at 2 a. m., carrying the handle of the basket. When he opened up on him, he proved to her that he would have been there at 6:15 if she had not asked him to purchase all those supplies.

Moral: Usually the woman is to blame. John and Emma were on their honeymoon hike, but they were not advertising the fact.

"Is it not dreadful to be spotted as a newly married couple?" said Emma to John. They say that all the world loves a lover, but it seems to give the husband a headache.

So when they started to Niagara they were all dressed in black and carried the heavy suit cases and he went and sat in the smoking compartments and talked to the drinkers while she killed time by reading the hotel directory.

But finally an old gentleman across the aisle leaned over and said he hoped their path in life would be strewn with roses, provided they did not tavel in their stocking feet.

"How did you get Joseph to the layout?" asked Emma, who was provoked. "We thought we were too cute for anybody."

"I will tell you," replied the gentleman who pushed in. "While you were at breakfast in the diner I noticed that he doctored your coffee for you and asked how many lumps. No woman will permit any man to fix her coffee except during the first blindness of love.

Once there was a congregation that needed money for repairing the church, so the women got together and decided to hold a raspberry festival. Sister Frisbie invited them to come and carouse on her front lawn.

Mr. Frisbie got \$5 worth of Chinese lanterns and strung them around. He wanted to do the thing up brown so as to get a puff in the Weekly. The paper came out and said that the Frisbie front yard with its myriad twinkling lights was a veritable fairy land.

The women folks ruined \$4 worth of complexion working in the hot kitchen to make angel food and fig cake. On the night of the raspberry orgy the public came and trampled down \$45 worth of shrubbery.

After clearing the wreck, paying the dryman and settling for the ice cream and berries it was discovered that the church was \$6.80 to the good. So everybody said it was a grand success. Moral: Anything to avoid dropping it in the basket.

Paris, Aug. 8.—M. Santos Dumont, the aeronaut, this morning attempted to circle the Eiffel tower. Santos Dumont started from the Parc de St. Cloud at 6:10 a. m. amid hearty cheers.

At 6:15 a. m. the hydrogen gas part of the balloon, creating a sudden expansion which caused the machine to tip. Her screw touched the steel condenser and broke them.

As it was the aeronaut hung in a most dangerous position in midair for half an hour until by a great effort he succeeded in catching the iron bar of a window, to which he clung until rescued with some difficulty by the use of ropes.

The explosion of the balloon attracted enormous crowds, and the reception of M. Santos Dumont upon reaching the street was most enthusiastic, many ladies clinging to his neck and kissing him repeatedly.

M. Deutsche, who offered the prize of 100,000 francs for the rounding of the Eiffel tower and the return to the starting point within a given period of time, was so affected by the danger that Dumont had passed through that he told him he would rather present him with the prize at once than see him kill himself with his experiments, but the balloonist replied that he had rounded Eiffel tower in such a short period of time that he considered the result too satisfactory to permit the relinquishment in his attempt in the future.



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UNWORTHY JOURNALISM.

By Misrepresentation and Deception the Dawson News Betrays the Confidence of George O'Brien and Publicly Boasts of Its Perfidy - Could O'Brien Do It?

Dawson Jail, August 15, 1901.
A. J. George,
Of the News Reportorial Staff:
Please deliver to Eugene C. Stahl all papers of whatsoever nature belonging to and concerning me which were turned over to you by myself and by Mr. Bleeker, my former attorney. Signed
GEORGE O'BRIEN.

The foregoing order, written by E. C. Stahl, of the Nugget reportorial staff, was first carefully read to Geo. O'Brien in the presence of Sergeant Tweedy and the guard and signed by O'Brien in the presence of the officers mentioned and the reporter, all three of whom would, if necessary, swear to having witnessed the affixing of O'Brien's signature, done in a cramped hand as he, fettered with chains, lay prone upon the floor of his cell.

The order was written at the instigation of O'Brien who brought up the question regarding his papers immediately after the reporter entered his cell. "You must get my papers," said O'Brien, and on being told that they could not be obtained without an order said, "I will give you an order; write it and I will sign it. I want you to have my papers."

DAWSON'S FIRE PROTECTION

Appliances Are in Excellent Condition for Winter.

Comfortable Quarters for Men Being Arranged - Horses Are Perfectly Trained - Seventeen Firemen.

Chief Stewart of the fire department has had several interviews with Commissioner Ross since his return, but has made very few recommendations on behalf of his department and none for more expensive appliances for fighting fire. That the chief was on his honeymoon while away may have something to do with it. Still he has projected certain improvements for the winter and has already men at work to carry them out.

Men started yesterday digging out a cellar under fire hall No. 1, for the placing therein of a hot air furnace to heat the whole building. In a few days or as soon as the lumber can be hauled, other workmen will be employed to put another story on the structure, so that the firemen will have comfortable quarters and be practically on hand all the time.

Technically, the News may be right and if it, after betraying the confidence of a man chained in a murderer's cell, now refuses to right its wrong to that man when he stands, as it were at the very portals of hell, it can do so. But it would not dare do so under circumstances different from the present.

The poor, trembling victim of the News' deception and misrepresentation has now less than one week to live and yet the News, lost to all sense of honor, boasts in its columns that it has O'Brien's papers and will keep them.

It can do so for the reason that O'Brien, being a condemned prisoner, has forfeited his inherent right to redress at law.

Murderer that he is, would George O'Brien act toward a fellow creature as the News is acting toward him?

Between O'Brien and the News it is the latter which stands most in need of spiritual advice.

KENNEDY AND MARSH

Will Wrestle in Private for Side Bet of \$1,000.

Frank Kennedy, the wrestler who downed Vincent White so effectually last night before the Orpheum and afterward made a spief to the audience concerning his prowess, is making his talk good. Yesterday afternoon he and Ole Marsh met in a First Avenue saloon and signed articles for a match to take place in private within a reasonable length of time after the McLaughlin-Marsh bout tonight. Each man put up \$250 forfeit money and the balance of the stake, \$750, will be deposited on or before the day of the match. The bout will be for one pin fall, catch-as-catch-can. Police Gazette rules to govern. The conditions of the agreement are that the match shall take place in private before no more than 20 persons exclusive of the seconds, referee, timekeeper and members of the press. Each principal may invite ten friends and no more. Unless Marsh should meet with an accident in his go tonight with McLaughlin the match with Kennedy will be pulled off on September 4, the place to be decided upon later. The men have agreed upon Charles Krelling to act as referee.

Cut Rates.

With the departure of the Nora tomorrow evening a reduction in passenger rates will be made on the boats of the Klondike Corporation. First-class fare to Whitehorse, \$45; second-class, \$30. Skagway, first-class, \$60; second-class, \$50. Seattle, Victoria and Vancouver, first-class, \$90; second-class, \$65. Travel by the line that always get there. Table and accommodations unsurpassed.

DAWSON HOMES.

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entrance hall in which will be a large open fireplace. To the right of the hall is a library with ornamental stationary shelves. All the rooms on the first floor are so arranged that by means of sliding doors they can be thrown into one. A front porch extends under a portion of the house and heat is to be supplied by means of a hot air furnace. A gambrel roof, shingled, and a veranda supported by turned, ornamental columns will greatly add to its attractiveness. The estimated cost is \$10,000.

Tom Kirkpatrick's residence on the corner of Third street and Fourth avenue is another palatial dwelling. It contains eight rooms, is two stories and cost \$5000.

H. E. Ridley has recently built a commodious residence on Harper street between Fifth and Sixth avenues. It is two stories in height, contains eight rooms and cost \$5000.

Charles McDonald, clerk of the territorial court, has built a handsome and comfortable two-story home on Eighth avenue near Mission street. It has seven rooms and represents an expenditure of \$4000.

Henry Macaulay is just beginning what will be when completed one of the prettiest residences in the city. It is located on First street and Seventh avenue, is to be two stories high and will cost \$6000.

Directly opposite Mr. Macaulay's site Wm. Walsh is erecting a four room cottage costing \$2500.

Contractor Davis is putting up a handsome home on the corner of Fourth street and Fourth avenue. It is two stories and represents an outlay of \$3000.

H. D. Hulme is another who rejoices in the possession of a modern domicile. It is on Mission street near Seventh avenue, is two stories, has eight rooms and cost \$3000.

George Craig, one of the court stenographers, has one of the most pleasant cottages in the city. It is on Eighth avenue below Mission street and cost \$2000.

Messrs. W. V. Tukey and Edward Orr are building twin cottages adjoining each other for the accommodation of their family. They are located on Harper street near Sixth avenue, have four rooms and are costing \$2000 each.

Dr. Wharton's cottage on Fourth street near Third avenue was built early in the season and cost \$1500.

The foregoing is but a partial list of the dwellings which have been erected this summer, but will show that Dawson is fast becoming a city of homes as well as a repository of golden nuggets.

COMING AND GOING.

Mrs. and Miss Tache left for their Whitehorse home Wednesday night.

D. C. Brownell, the hardware merchant of Skagway, came in yesterday on a business trip.

Word has recently been received from Major Wood to the effect that the health of Mrs. Wood is much improved.

Miss Mary Case will, assisted by the best local talent, will give a concert at the Presbyterian church at the Forks Monday night, Aug. 19.

C. F. Quigley, the well-known piano virtuoso, is building several cabins of sawed logs. They are located on Third avenue between Fifth and Sixth.

R. W. Calderhead has dispatched Mr. Field to California where he will purchase 200 tons of potatoes and 600 cases of eggs to supply the Dawson market.

The N. W. M. P. post at Grand Forks has been torn down and is to be replaced by a handsome frame structure. Work on the building is progressing rapidly.

Mrs. T. C. Healy's little daughter Tottie who was taken outside on account of poor health has been falling very rapidly since her arrival in Seattle and at last reports was expected to live only a short time.

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TUMBLE IN RATES

Cutting Has Been Inaugurated on Dawson-Whitehorse Route.

Passenger rates for the outside via the up-river boats have started tumbling and it is difficult to foresee where it will end. The White Pass people have maintained throughout the season a rate of \$80 to Whitehorse and \$125 to Seattle, Victoria and Vancouver, and the opposition lines which have cut into their business to a very appreciable extent with lower rates have been a sort of thorn in the flesh of their larger competitor. Today it is announced that with the departure of the Victoria, which will leave tomorrow night, a new passenger schedule will go into effect, giving a general reduction of 50%. The first-class fare to Whitehorse will be \$50; second-class, \$40. To Skagway, first-class, \$75; second-class, \$60. To Seattle, Victoria and Vancouver, first-class, \$105; second-class, \$75.

Manager Calderhead, of the Orapa-Nora line, is meeting the cut and going them one better. The Nora is advertised to leave tomorrow and tickets are now being sold to Whitehorse for \$45 and \$30; to Skagway \$60 and \$50 and to British Columbia and Puget Sound points for \$90 and \$65. Local rates have also been greatly reduced.

Agent Mortimer, representing the Clifford Sifton and Prospector, is the last to enter the arena with his little hatchet, and announces he will meet all cuts made by other lines. The Sifton is due to arrive Saturday and will leave again Sunday evening. The fare on the Sifton to Whitehorse will be \$45 first-class and \$30 second.

The war is on and there is but little chance of rates being restored to their former figures this season; in fact, the probabilities are they will go even lower.

Reduced Rates.

Those contemplating a trip to the outside should wait for the Clifford Sifton which sails Sunday afternoon for Whitehorse at reduced rates. First-class, \$45; second-class \$30. The Sifton is too well known to the traveling public to require any further recommendation. The steamers are large and comfortable and the table service cannot be excelled. Wait for the Sifton and travel in comfort and security.

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