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FRIGHTFUL EXPLOSION

In Colorado Mine Causes a Heavy Loss of Life.

Colorado Springs, Sept. 16, via Skagway, Sept. 24.—A special to the Gazette from Glenwood Springs says a frightful explosion occurred there at 5:30 o'clock this evening in the mine of the Colorado Fuel and Iron Co., at Spring Gulch, probably resulting in the death of 100 persons or all who were in the mine at the time, fully that number. There was not one chance in a thousand for any

one to escape as the concussion of the explosion caused the entire entrance to the shaft to cave in.

Gone Outside. Mrs. McNeil, housekeeper at the Copping house, departed on the Sifton yesterday to visit her daughter in Victoria, and expects to return in time to prepare the Christmas "feet" for "her boys" at that hotel. Before she left Mrs. McNeil was presented with a nicely filled purse by the staff of the Copping house.

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THE PRESIDENT IS BURIED

His Body Now Rests in the Family Plot at Canton, Ohio—Grave Fears Are Now Entertained for Mrs. McKinley's Present Condition.

Canton, Ohio, Sept. 19, via Skagway, Sept. 24.—The president was buried today during most impressive ceremonies, many thousands of people attending the services. The exercises at the church were brief and simple, after which the remains were interred in the family plot. The personal grief of all the people was apparent. Mrs. McKinley's condition is exciting grave fears and it is feared a collapse may come at any moment. Since returning to her old home a full realization of her awful calamity has come upon her. This morning she wept piteously hour after hour and was able to take no part in the ceremonies, today neither at the

PELKEY NOT GUILTY

Jury Returns a Verdict After Little Deliberation.

The criminal calendar was taken up in the territorial court this morning before Mr. Justice Dugas, the first case coming up for hearing being that of James A. Pelkey, who is charged on the 29th of August with having stolen \$400 in bills of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, the property of said bank. The trial was by jury, the jurors consisting of John H. Dickson, J. E. McAlpine, John Hepburn, A. M. Grant, J. A. Clarke and George Mitchell, the defense exhausting two challenges in the empaneling. Crown Prosecutor Congdon made the opening address to the jury in which he stated that the defendant on August 29 had gone to the Canadian Bank of Commerce for the purpose of making a deposit, depositing at the time \$450. The receiving teller in accepting the deposit with its accompanying slip, which had been made out in a badly written hand, had mistaken a figure "4" for an "8," in consequence of which upon the pass book which was subsequently issued to Pelkey, as well as the ledger in which the entry was made, a credit was shown of \$850 instead of \$450, as it was alleged the deposit amounted to. Later in the day another deposit of \$65 was made bringing the total credit as shown by the pass book to be \$915. The same day Pelkey drew a check for \$900 which was initialed "O. K." by the ledger keeper and cashed by the paying teller.

A. E. Marks was the first witness for the prosecution. He is receiving teller for the bank and as such received the deposit in question. The error was first noticed when he balanced his cash at the close of business on the day the deposit was made and he found his cash \$400 short. The slips were checked up and the mistake was located by Mr. Cowan, one of the clerks. He remembered Pelkey making the deposit but could not state from memory the amount or the denomination of the bills. He had checked the money by the number of bills and had made the total read \$850 instead of \$450, initialing the slip and passing it to the ledger keeper.

A. W. Complin, ledger keeper, testified to having received the deposit slip and to making out a pass book showing \$850, and later \$85 to be deposited in Pelkey's name, making a similar entry in his ledger. Late the same afternoon Pelkey had appeared with a check for initialing with "99" in figures and "nine hundred" written out. Asked Pelkey whether he wanted \$9 or \$900, and upon being told the latter amount he tore the check up in prisoner's presence and directed him to draw a new one. Pelkey did so, but as his writing was shaky and scarcely legible witness also tore that one up and wrote another himself. Pelkey signed the third check and witness initialed it, debiting him with \$900 in his pass book.

Arthur Maynard, paying teller, identified the check which he has cashed, paying Pelkey 45 \$30 bills. Pelkey took the stand in his own behalf. He has been here since April, coming from Vancouver. He swore to having deposited on the day in question \$850 as shown by the bank books, and not \$450, as is alleged. On that day he had \$860 in his possession, all of which he deposited except \$10. His deposit consisted of six \$5 bills, 44 \$10 bills, 14 \$20 bills and one \$100 bill, his enumeration of the number and denominations corresponding with the deposit slip except in the matter of the \$10 bills. The slip shows but four, whereas Pelkey claims there were 44, showing the discrepancy of \$400. The witness adhered firmly to his evidence and told in detail where and how he had earned the money to make considerable over \$1,000. N. P. Shaw, Harry Sibley, Edward Orr, J. H. Bethune and A. F. George all testified to Pelkey's previous good character, some of the witnesses having known the prisoner for 20 years. But little time was occupied by counsel in addressing the jury, and they required only a few moments to consider their verdict, which upon being read pronounced the prisoner not guilty.

SLAVIN ACCEPTS

Takes the Bet of \$1,000 Put Up by Kennedy.

Kennedy made his word good last night and deposited with Jackson, of the New Savoy theater, \$250 as a forfeit on a \$1,000 bet that he would defeat Slavin tomorrow night. The bet was not slow in coming to time with his end of the purse, Joe Boyle putting up the money for Slavin and stating to Jackson that the balance of the \$1,000 for Slavin would be forthcoming on the night of the match. Devine who met Slavin and suffered defeat from his hands, said last night that he failed to see how Kennedy or any other man in this country had any show with the big Australian, Kennedy, who was standing near, smiled when he heard the remark and was introduced to Devine, who had just returned from Nome. The two indulged in a lengthy conversation relative to the work of Slavin and by Kennedy's expression it could be seen that he was thoroughly familiar with the champion's style of fighting. Slavin has been training constantly for the match ever since the articles were signed and will appear in fine condition tomorrow night. Kennedy's work at the wrestling match Saturday night shows how he is fixed. The meeting of the two big fellows may develop some unexpected incidents.

A Bet. Dominion, Sept. 23, 1901.

Editor Nugget: Dear Sir—To decide a bet will you kindly state in the columns of your valuable paper whether the Krag-Jorgenson gun, used in the U. S. army, is a 30-30 or 30-40. By so doing you will greatly oblige. HUGH M'CRORIE. (The rifle in question is a 30-40.) We fit glasses. Pioneer drug store.

J. C. BROWN DEFEATED

By Popular Vote in Provincial Bye-Election.

New Westminster, Sept. 19, via Skagway, Sept. 24.—At the bye-election held yesterday on account of J. C. Brown accepting a folio in Dussanuir's cabinet as provincial secretary, Brown was defeated by Thomas Gifford, the opposition candidate, by a majority of 53 votes.

HUNDREDS OF TRAVELERS

Crowd Trains From Skagway to Whitehorse.

Whitehorse, Sept. 25.—On Sunday nearly 500 people were here awaiting the train for Skagway, the steamers Ora, Flora, Whitehorse, Canadiana, Crimmins and Monarch having arrived after the train left Saturday. Yesterday's train from here to Skagway was the largest in the history of the road.

CONTEST ON GOLD RUN

Staked by 16 People Who Raced to Recorder's Office.

A case that is being heard in the gold commissioner's court today takes one back to early last spring when there was an unparalleled stampede to Gold Run for two lonely claims. At midnight on April 25 No. 94 Gold Run became open for re-location, and as the claim is 500 feet long it made two claims under the present regulations, each 250 feet in length. At one o'clock on the night of the 25th 16 men were found to be on the ground and all presumed to have planted their stakes simultaneously and then started on a mad race for the gold commissioner's office. Men on horseback, on bicycles, on foot and in every sort of a conveyance excepting a balloon were in the race for a claim. Among the 16 participating in the race were Chas. E. Taylor and John Scott, both of the White Pass office force. They were mounted on Kentucky thoroughbreds, but Taylor alone succeeded in reaching the goal, making the ride in from Gold Run in 9 hours, getting his application on record, and subsequently receiving the grant to the ground. For Scott, however, the pace was too swift and he failed to connect at the recorder's office, and for the following two weeks took his meals standing up, the result of his folly in cross-country riding. The latter statement, it should be added, did not come out in the evidence heard today, but is merely mentioned to show how near a person may come to a good thing and still miss it. Alas! No sooner had Taylor received his grant than his right to the ground was contested by one of his fellow stakers, the case being entitled Rogers vs. Taylor. Gold Commissioner Senkler has reserved his decision.

Savage Dogs on Sulphur

Mr. Tom Mahlebus, foreman for Humboldt Gates on 18 below on Sulphur, was badly bitten by a savage dog on last Wednesday, which was tied with a long rope on claim 25, the brute making a deep wound in Mahlebus's thigh. As the dog has never shown any symptoms of rabies the injured man is still debating in his mind whether to demand his life or call it off.

First Dance.

The Dawson Social club is to give the first ball of the season at Pioneer hall, this coming Friday night. Joseph Wile, president of the club, is now busy arranging the details of the event. The grand march will start at 9 p. m.

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PLOT WILL BE UNRAVELED

A Letter Was Found on Des Moines, Iowa, Anarchist Which Furnishes a Key to Arrangements for Assassination of President McKinley.

Des Moines, Iowa, Sept. 19, via Skagway, Sept. 24.—An anarchist resisted arrest here last night and was wounded. When searched by the police a letter which was found on his person mailed at Los Angeles two weeks before the shooting of the president will, it is believed, furnish a key to the conspiracy. The letter contains two printed circulars of a strange mixture of letters, figures and characters. The circulars have been partly translated, the expressions being: "Beasts at Buffalo exposition; whatever happens is to be repeated." "Re I anarchists are known only to

BOERS ARE STILL ACTIVE

They Surprise Three British Companies at Scheepers Nek on the 17th Killing and Wounding Many and Taking Both Officers and Men Prisoners.

London, Sept. 19, via Skagway, Sept. 24.—A dispatch from Kitchen-erated at Pretoria, September 18, says that on the 17th the Boers ambushed three companies of infantry with three guns, commanded by Major Gough, at Scheepers Nek. After severe fighting the British were overpowered and lost their guns, the sights and breech-locks having been destroyed. Two British officers and 24 men were killed, eight, five officers and 25 men wounded and five officers and 130 men made prisoners.

LIVE STOCK FOR DAWSON

Heavy Cargo Reaches Skagway on Dirigo.

Skagway, Sept. 27.—The steamer Dirigo which reached here Sunday evening came loaded to the guards with live stock for Trebo, Klinert and Currier of Dawson. The stock was loaded at Vancouver and consists of 120 cattle, 135 hogs and 300 sheep. A large shipment of beef cattle and calves which came in on the Dolphin are a part of the same consignment, all of which will be shipped to Whitehorse by train.

Grand concert Thursday night at St. Mary's church when new pipe organ will be dedicated. Tickets at Rudy's and Ron M. Crawford's office.

50 tons east of the mountains lay to be closed out at once, 45 cents. S. Archibald.

On Sunday last between 27 Hidorado and C. D. dock each containing \$300 gold dust. Liberal reward to party returning same to Nugget office.

Lost. Dawson, Sept. 24, 1901. I hereby challenge Frank Kennedy to wrestle me a fair, square match, collar and elbow 190 lbs in three strictly to rule, for the entire receipts of the house, match to take place at Dawson any day he may name after his fight with Slavin, and I will give him one hundred dollars currency if he will win one fall before I win two. J. H. McLAUGHLIN.

WILDCAT SCHEME

Company Incorporates to Build Trans-Alaska Railroad.

Denver, Sept. 19, via Skagway, Sept. 24.—The News announces the incorporation under the laws of Washington state of the Trans-Alaska Railway Company, capitalized at \$50,000,000. The plan as stated by the promoters is to build and operate a line of railway in Alaska connecting with the Trans-Siberian railroad at some point opposite Cape Prince of Wales by a line of steam boats across Bering straits.

Duty to Kennedy.

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\$50 Reward.

We will pay a reward of \$50 for information that will lead to the arrest and conviction of anyone stealing copies of the Daily or Semi-Weekly Klondike Nugget.

THE CHIEF QUESTION.

The White Pass & Yukon railway is responsible for the fact that people on the outside are disposed to look upon the future of Dawson with more or less distrust.

ARIZONA WAS ESCORTED ALONG THE PRINCIPAL STREET.

Arizona was escorted along the principal street of Dawson by a mob of wild and excited men who were shooting holes in the atmosphere outside and loudly demanding that the court hurry up and pass sentence.

STROLLER'S COLUMN.

It has been a long time since Arizona Meadows attained his full growth and ever since that time he has been something of an actor on the stage of life.

Make a guess

When the River Freezes. To the one coming across the exact time when the river closes in front of Dawson we will give the following outfit:

A Fine Coat, Value \$60.00; A Beaver Cap, Value 20.00; A Pair of Dotted Shoes, Value 7.00; A Pair of Fur Lined Gloves, 3.00; A Suit of Heavy Underwear, 10.00.

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THEIR ROYAL HIGHNESSES

Arrived at Quebec Amidst Booming of Cannon and Great Eclat and Witnessed by Largest Crowd Ever Seen in City—Rumor That Royal Visit May Not Extend West of Quebec.

From Saturday and Monday's Daily.
Quebec, Sept. 16, via Skagway, Sept. 21.—Amidst booming of cannon and whistling of hundreds of steam vessels the Duke and Duchess of York and Cornwall arrived today on schedule time, the arrival being witnessed by the largest crowd ever seen in this city. As the steamer Ophir bearing the royal party, and escort, steamed into the harbor a royal salute was fired from the fort, another from the French frigates lying in port, and a third from the Citadel. Immediately after the salute the Ophir and other steamers half-masted the Stars and Stripes out of respect for the dead president of the United States. At 10:30 o'clock Lord Minto, governor general of Canada, and Premier Laurier boarded the Ophir and had a short interview with the duke and on their return to shore the

royal salute was again fired. Their royal highnesses came ashore in a launch, the cannon booming again. A heavy squall made the landing quite difficult. The duke and duchess were driven to the parliament building in a four-horse carriage. The duke was dressed in naval uniform and acknowledged the cheers that greeted them as they rode along by raising his hat. At 1:30 they left parliament building for the Citadel where they were the guests of Lord Minto at lunch, after which they went to the Naval University where degrees were conferred by the duke. Later the royal visitors attended an open air concert on King's Bastion, and in the evening there was an illuminated naval parade. It was rumored yesterday that the royal trip will not extend west of or beyond Quebec.

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DOLPHIN IN SKAGWAY

Brings Large Cargo and Forty Passengers.

Skagway, Sept. 21.—Steamer Dolphin arrived in port this morning bringing 40 passengers and a large cargo which includes by shipments of perishables and cattle for Dawson. The boat's dealer is the principal shipper. The Dolphin called at Vancouver on her way up but Governor Ross who was expected to come on her did not arrive.

MURDERER INDICTED

Czolgosz Will Be Tried on Next Monday.

Buffalo, Sept. 16, via Skagway, Sept. 21.—Czolgosz the murderer of President McKinley has been indicted for murder in the first degree by the grand jury. He refused to answer any questions or even to talk to Meers, Lewis and Titus former supreme justices who have been assigned as counsel for the prisoner. He was taken to and from the court under heavy escort. The crowd was easily held back. He will be assigned tomorrow and will be brought to trial on Monday.

Find No Evidence.

Chicago, Sept. 16, via Skagway, Sept. 21.—The police have been unable to discover any evidence that President McKinley was the victim of an anarchist plot.

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ARE COMING TO DAWSON

People Who Left Skagway Today for Interior.

Skagway, Sept. 21.—Dawson and lower Yukon passengers and leaving by the train this morning were Stockmen C. W. Thebo, Sidney Bell and U. Sutherland; Traders A. J. Coleman, L. D. Bloom and J. Corroll; Miss Ada Maltby and U. S. Marshall Perry, wife and Deputies Croagrove and Crouch.

STRIKERS NOT SATISFIED

Terms of Settlement Not Yet Made Known.

Pittsburg, Sept. 16, via Skagway, Sept. 21.—The terms of the strike settlement have not yet been made known, but all the men are dissatisfied except at McKeesport where 5000 reported for work this morning. In other cities, notably Pittsburg, the strike is continued. The actions of President Shaffer are strongly condemned by those who formerly looked to him to guide the out of the trouble.

TO IMPROVE THE YUKON

Much Money and Labor Will Be Expended.

Extensive improvements in the matter of dredging and damming are about to be undertaken on the Upper Yukon, according to reports received yesterday from Interior points from passengers of the steamer City of Seattle. They are to be made under the direction of Superintendent Tache, of the public works department.

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THE FUNERAL CEREMONIES

Body of Dead President Viewed by Eight Millions of People—Impressive Exercises Were Held at Buffalo and Also at Washington City—The Widow Bore Up Very Bravely.

Buffalo, Sept. 15, via Skagway, Sept. 21.—The city is in mourning today. A simple burial service was held at the Milburn residence this morning the family only being present. The body was removed to the city hall this afternoon. Thousands of people lined the streets, the rain coming down in sheets, but every head was bare. The body remained in state until midnight. Eighty thousand people viewed the remains.

ROOSEVELT OUTLINES HIS POLICY

Buffalo, Sept. 16, via Skagway, Sept. 21.—President Roosevelt has outlined the policy which will be pursued through his administration. He will continue in McKinley's footsteps, endeavoring to abolish commercial wars with other countries and to establish reciprocal treaties with all powers with which the United States deals. He will encourage the merchant marine and urge the construction of the Isthmian canal and Pacific cables. He favors the establishment of government savings banks for the protection of the people's savings. No indication of any changes in the cabinet has been made.

ABSCONDING DEBTORS

Take a Long Chance When They Attempt to Evade Justice.

Events which have recently transpired show the futility of criminals attempting to evade the arm of the law in this district for justice is swift and capture almost certain. The wonderful celerity with which the absconding debtor was captured, William Carkeek is an evidence in point. He was indebted to the N. C. Co. \$1897 and, although with sufficient assets to liquidate the indebtedness, he decided to sneak away Wednesday night via the small boat route.

REDUCTION ASKED FOR

Commissioner J. H. Ross Informs Ottawa of Needed Changes.

Ottawa, Aug. 25.—James Ross, commissioner of the Yukon, has forwarded to the minister of the interior here a number of recommendations for changes in the existing mining regulations. The chief of these is his suggestion that the present system of collecting royalty of 5 per cent on the gold output of the Yukon be abolished. Mr. Ross would replace the royalty by an export duty to be collected at the boundaries of the several mining districts. He recommends that where gold is found upon which the export duty has not been paid it be confiscated. This, he thinks, would effectually check attempts to evade the duty and prevent the smuggling out of gold which is undoubtedly carried on at present under the royalty system.

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\$50 Reward

We will pay a reward of \$50 to anyone who can furnish information leading to the conviction of anyone guilty of the crime of murder.

From Tuesday's Daily, THE CHIEF QUESTI

The White Pass & Yukon responsible for the fact that the outside are disposed to the future of Dawson with less distrust.

The thing is so ridiculous as scarcely to warrant attention.

It is generally recognized one who possesses sufficient to deal intelligently with that there are yet immense ground carrying gold in and which still remain.

Meanwhile if the News cannot secure results by appeals to congress, it had better address the reichstag of Germany or the chamber of deputies of France.

These are only suggestions to our contemporary which it is welcome to accept or reject as it sees fit.

THE UNSPEAKABLE TURK.

The "sick man" of Europe has been a long time on his death bed.

Every line of industry by the freight tariffs, operating a claim or of our line of business enterprises.

That is the question present time, supercedes in every other matter that a people of this territory.

Recent New York expects that politicians in that city awaiting the return Crocker from England in they may learn who is to for the coming term.

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ANOTHER STEP FORWARD.

The Nugget is able to announce to its readers today that it has taken another long stride forward in its task of building up a great newspaper plant in Dawson.

As is told in detail on another page of this issue two Monoline composing machines have been installed in our mechanical department making in all three machines now in use in the production of this paper.

These machines are admittedly the most remarkable contrivances that have yet been brought forward in connection with the newspaper business.

In adding so extensively to its already complete mechanical department the Nugget has only responded to the demands which the natural growth of the paper has made.

The plant which the Nugget has now at its command would be considered a big affair in a large city.

We are able to say as a mere statement of fact that the facilities possessed by this paper surpass those of any other newspaper published this side of Vancouver.

To establish a plant so splendidly equipped has required the expenditure of time, energy and money, to an extent which would prove surprising if figures were given.

The suggestion made in this paper a few days ago in respect to the probable policy to be pursued by President Roosevelt was verified in our dispatches of Saturday.

It will be, therefore, the natural thing for President Roosevelt to continue in the lines laid down by his revered predecessor.

The report given exclusively in yesterday's Nugget concerning the quarrels which have been located on lower Bonanza, gives promise of

plendid future for the future. If the indications which have thus far been brought to light may be accepted as foretelling what the claims will ultimately be shown to contain, the future of the district as a quartz producer is assured.

From the tenor of our telegraphic advices of Saturday very short shrift will be made of President McKinley's murderer. He will be put on his trial today, and probably another month will see him electrocuted.

Congress should now pass a law making an attempt on the president's life a capital offense, and the profession of anarchistic belief a crime punishable by long time imprisonment.

Any man who would be guilty of such an action is a criminal at heart, and a menace to the community which he disgraces by his presence.

The News' attempt to defend its "congressional" blunder was really more ridiculous than the original offense.

The sequence of styles to be wrestled, was determined by ballot, the five different names having been written and placed in a hat, the referee drew from the same a ballot and continued until the last ballot was drawn.

The first ballot was collar and elbow, second, Cornish, third, catch as catch can, fourth, side hold, fifth, Greco Roman.

The men to wrestle the opening bout was also decided by ballot, the man drawing a blank retiring.

All three of the men during the different bouts showed almost perfect knowledge of the game, and each received his share of approbation from the audience, who manifested its appreciation by almost continuous applause.

It was easily seen, however, that while the onlookers appreciated the work of the Colonel and Marsh, still their favorite was Kennedy, who was awarded the most flattering reception upon his appearance in the ring.

subsequent work fully equalled the hopes of his friends, for he displayed a strength and agility almost incomprehensible.

First Bout (collar and elbow)—Colonel and Marsh donned their jackets and the trial of strength commenced immediately after the call of time.

Second Bout (Cornish)—After a short rest the Colonel again took the stage, this time with Kennedy as his adversary.

Third Bout (catch as catch can)—Kennedy and Marsh came together in this bout.

Fourth Bout (side hold)—Marsh and McLaughlin—Men tossed for choice of arm holds.

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Saturday Night Ended in Victory for Kennedy

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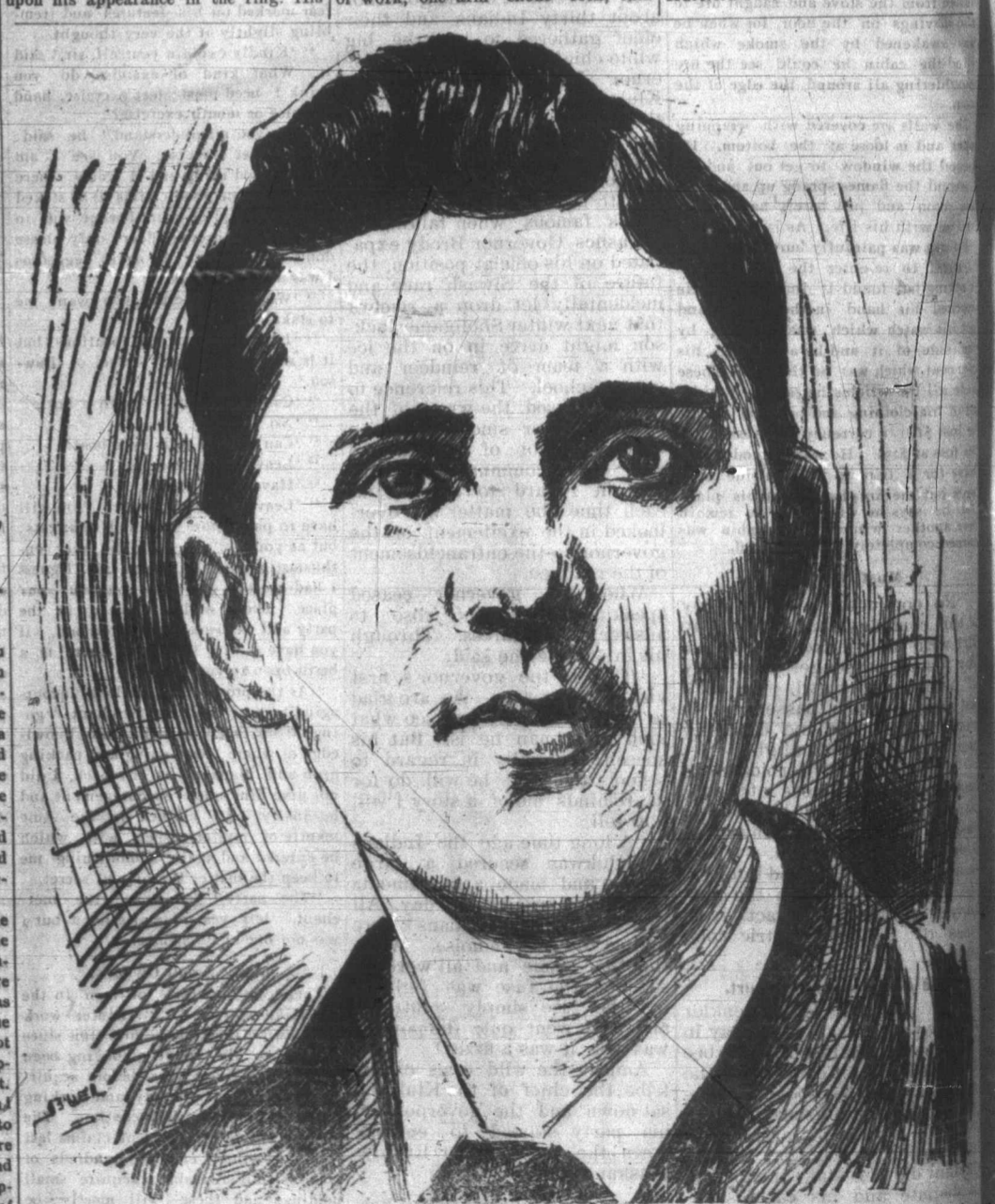
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LEON CZOLGOSZ, ASSASSIN OF PRESIDENT MCKINLEY.

THIEF DANIEL BLOWS BACK

Pays Stolen Money to Bartson and Will Not Be Returned.

Mrs. Bartson received a wire Saturday from her husband at Eagle stating that Daniel had paid him the money and that he would be home on the first boat.

It is inconceivable that anybody should wish to indulge in the degradation of taking off McKinley's Hartford Post

THE MONOLINE IS KING

Two Machines of the Greatest of All Modern Inventions Received and Now in Use at the Office of the Klondike Nugget—One Machine Does the Work of Six Men.

When Otto Mergenthaler first called the attention of the printers and publishers of the world to what he termed the Linotype machine, all who saw it and the work it performed marvelled at its human like ingenuity. It was conceded to be the most wonderful and most delicate piece of machinery which had ever been turned out by the hand of man, a thing endowed with everything possessed by its inventor and builder, excepting brains. Year after year since its first introduction in the office of the New York Tribune in 1888, it has been improved, until today one viewing it at its labor cannot help but pause in wonderment at the myriad of wheels, cams, rods, springs, pistons, and other mechanical devices which are so completely subservient to the will of the operator. But in the Linotype's very complexity lies the one, only, and great objection to it as a machine for common, every day use, particularly in countries far remote from the scene of its manufacture and where the number in use is not sufficient to warrant the employment of an expert, a Linotype doctor, as it were, to keep the machines in repair. So intricate are the Mergs that one may operate one for years and yet not get out of repair the services of an expert are required in order to remedy the existing defect. Early in their general adoption throughout the United States was that fact recognized in consequence of which the machinists' guild has developed with the machine, men who do not work as operators but merely care for and keep the delicate mechanism in perfect order. In large quantities, from 10 to 40 and 50 machines are in use, five constitute a battery over which the expert has supervision and who is held responsible for the care of the machines. It is due to this necessity, the constant employment of an expert, that has made it impracticable for thousands of newspapers in the States and Canada to make use of the Linotype, and those same thousands in the past ten years have been clamoring for a machine less complicated in its construction, less liable to get out of repair, and yet to do the same amount of work as effectively as the Merg. Immediately following the success attendant upon the invention of young Mergenthaler, rivals sprang into the field, many claiming to have produced a machine which would prove even more cumbersome and intricate than that which had been initiated. One, however, not only equaled the parent which was responsible for the birth of the Linotype, but in many ways it has excelled it. Wilbur Stephen Scudder in the early days of the manufacture of the Linotypes was a machinist employed in the factory which produced them and it did not require many years of application to the formation and assembling of the machines for him to perceive that their very intricacy would prove a great barrier to their ever coming into universal use. He set to work to produce a machine which would embrace all the requirements possessed by the Merg and yet be so compactly built and so simple in its construction that anyone of average intelligence could not only operate them, but could care for them as well and do away with the necessity of an expert. The result of Mr. Scudder's inventive genius is the machine now known all over the world as the Monoline, two of which have just been added to the mechanical department of the Nugget, and which are to-day being used for the first time. The advantages claimed by the Monoline are a greater simplicity of construction, less power to operate it, occupies less floor space and consumes less than one-half of its older rival. But one-eighth of one horse power is required to operate the Monoline and it occupies a space less than four feet square. Owing to patent complications, the Monoline has not been seen in the United States since its first appearance at the Chicago World's Fair in 1889. At that time the machine attracted a great deal of attention from publishers in search of an economical and practical solution of the mechanical type composition problem, as the machine then promised to give them this owing to its simple construction, low price and high speed in the production of type bars or solid lines from which to print, especially as it possessed the merit of a continuous line-casting machine, small in size, requiring the minimum of energy without demanding the attention of a high priced mechanical expert. Since that time the Monoline has been perfected and introduced practically all the important countries outside the United States. Factories for its manufacture have been established in Canada, Germany, Australia and Holland, and Monoline lines are now in practical everyday use in important printing offices in Canada, Germany, Holland, Austria, Denmark, Belgium, Queensland, Victoria and other countries, and an order for six machines from Australia was received at the Monoline factory a few days subsequent to the arrival of that for those now in use

return the matrix bars and spacers to their respective places in the magazine, the operator is permitted to continue uninterrupted the composition of lines. There is no waiting on the machine to perform some function before the operator can go forward. Every movement of the machine is automatic and perfectly timed except the operation of the key board, and the operator's speed and ability, times this feature of the machine, yet the machine is so constructed that it can be regulated to meet the speed of the fastest operator and still work with perfect precision when run at the minimum revolutions of its one cam shaft. The operator simply composes the lines successively and moves the key board lever at the end of each line's composition, and the machine automatically practically every part of the ally justifies, casts and delivers the line on the galley and returns the matrix bars and spacers to the magazine. The machine never casts a line that has not been perfectly justified, and the operator corrects errors he has made, or prevent a line from being cast in which he knows there is an error. Yet the machine never makes an error. If any movement of the machine appears not to be performing its functions, the operator is not compelled to leave his seat and thus lose time in making adjustments; he can reach practically every part of the machine while sitting at the key board. The machine is built upon the lines of interchangeable construction, all wearing parts being made of hardened steel. In effect, the speed of the machine is limited only to the ability of the operator to manipulate the key board. In offices where the machines have been in operation for a long period, and Monolines are dependent wholly for all the reading matter used, it is observed that operators in "working from the book" experience no difficulty in maintaining a speed of from five to six thousand ems per hour, and yet care for their respective machines. In "faces," as the appearance of the type is termed in printers' vernacular, everything can be procured from the minute-size known as baby-to-that-of-plea, all fancy borders of all kinds, characters and descriptions. With the Nugget machines are but three fonts of matrices, whereas that which is used in the body of the paper, brier bold face, and nonpareil, a smaller size generally employed in legal notices. That the Monoline is all that is claimed for it is best proven from the fact that it is easily coming into more universal use and in many instances publishers are preferring it to the more intricate Linotype. It is so simple in construction a school boy can operate it, yet it poses all the attributes of its older rival without the cumbersome mechanism amenable to get out of repair. It does the work of six men, is a masterpiece of the mechanic art, and may well be termed one of the marvels of the nineteenth century.

THEY BARED THEIR ARMS

Yukoner's Passengers Vaccinated on Reaching Dawson.

The passengers and crew of the steamer Yukoner which arrived Saturday afternoon shortly before 6 o'clock were treated to a regular surprise party when they piled into the deck of seagull dock full of people to greet their arrival there appeared on the wharf only a couple of policemen, the deck laborers, Dr. McArthur the health officer, and a representative of the Nugget. For over two hours lovers were kept apart from their sweethearts and husbands from their wives, so near and yet so far. The cause was the determination of the health officer to make a thorough inspection of the boat and her passengers before they were allowed to land. The Yukoner was the steamer upon which Mrs. Miller and her two children arrived some three weeks ago, the latter being afflicted with a mild form of smallpox. Since then four other cases have appeared in the city. After the boat had tied up nothing but bundles of papers and a few local letters were allowed to come ashore. The mail, express matter and freight were all put through a process of fumigation before landed. In the cabins of the steamer, the wildest kind of consternation was depicted on the faces of the passengers when Dr. McArthur barked up by Corporal Dyer came aboard and announced all would have to submit to inspection. Those who could not produce either a certificate of vaccination or give actual evidence by baring their arms that they had been successfully treated within the past three years were compelled to undergo the ordeal of having their arms scraped and the vaccine applied, ladies as well as gentlemen. One luckless individual had gone to Ogilvie hunting but a day or two previous and was returning on the boat from that point, and he was treated the same as through passengers from Whitehorse. Fortunately a jolly crowd was aboard who took the matter in good humor and submitted to what seemed the inevitable with as good grace as possible. Following the vaccination of the passengers, the crew received the same treatment and it was not until after 8 o'clock that those aboard were allowed to land. Then came a thorough fumigation of the boat and she was allowed to depart yesterday evening. Judging from the crowd she carried on her up trip Dawson people have but little fear of smallpox. The mind can imagine no crime more wanton than the shooting of President McKinley. Philadelphia North American.

OLD CUPID VERY BUSY

Four Ladies Arrive on Yukoner to Brighten Dawson Homes.

Mr. Raymond Breunbaugh who presides over the destinies of the hardware department for the Dawson branch of the Ames Mercantile Co., will now have his destinies presided over by his life partner who arrived Saturday evening on the steamer Yukoner in the person of Mrs. Grace Willis. At 9 o'clock that night at the Episcopal church Rev. Warren performed the marriage ceremony and one more Dawson cabin will be presided over by a lady and wife. On the steamer that brought the above mentioned bride to the city were three other ladies, completing the quartet, all coming to wed Klondikers, but so far only one marriage has been reported. It was a sad sight, especially to the old married men, to see four-to-be brides lined up on the deck of the Yukoner Saturday evening waiting to bare their oostey-toostey arms to the cruel doctor with an ax in one hand and a vaccine point in the other, and four grooms-to-be lined up on the wharf below with their thumbs in their mouths and ever and not emitting three-but-one cut-away smiles of encouragement toward the deck. It is told of one of the swains, a squawky youth, that he had written to his girl that he was rowing a full barrel. Saturday about noon he received a wire from Stewart which read: "Shave! I am on the Yukoner." It is said that in his haste to remove the hirsute growth he attempted to shave himself with a knife and fork. It is reported that one other marriage took place Saturday night but up to the hour of going to press no wedding cake had been received, and paper weights are always in demand at printing offices.

KENNEDY CONFIDENT

Offers to Bet \$1,000 He Will Win in Fifteen Rounds.

Is Slavin up against it? Frank Kennedy called at the Nugget office yesterday afternoon with a huge roll of bills and offered to leave a deposit of \$500 as a forfeit for a \$1,000 bet that he will defeat Slavin next Wednesday night. It being Sunday the money was not accepted for deposit. Kennedy then authorized this paper to announce that he had the money and if any friends of Slavin wished to take a chance with him the money would be forthcoming for any amount up to \$1,000. After the publication of this notice the probabilities are that both men or their friends will meet and make the wager. Kennedy seems to be confident of success and is staking all he has on the outcome of the match. It was rumored this morning that Slavin concluded to withdraw from the match for some unexplained reason, he giving it to be understood that a satisfactory referee could not be obtained. Manager Jackson, of the New Savoy, was seen today and he denied the story he was stating that the men would positively appear even if he had to referee the fight himself.

MUSICAL PRODIGES

The Schramm Sisters Are Now Visiting Dawson.

Paloma and Karlo Schramm, two musical prodigies of Los Angeles, California, accompanied by their parents, arrived in Dawson last Friday night on the steamer Eldorado. These two little girls, aged 11 years and 8 years respectively, are without doubt the greatest musical wonders in the U. S. today. Paloma, the oldest girl, is not only one of the finest players of the piano, but is a composer as well, and one of her specialties is to compose extemporaneously from a subject selected by anyone present. In 1888 she made a tour of the United States, and in every city of the United States in which she performed she received the highest commendation from musical critics. The most difficult pieces are her delight, and the music of Beethoven, Bach, Scarlatti, Chopin, Schubert, Rubenstein, and all of the great masters is interpreted by her in the most beautiful manner. Karlo is also developing rare musical ability and assists her sister in her concert. A series of concerts is to be arranged in the near future, and the people of Dawson will be given an opportunity to hear two of the best pianists on this continent today. President McKinley has succeeded to a wonderful degree in securing the good will of Democrats as well as of Republicans. Most of the Southern Democrats, in particular, are wont to speak of him in terms of positive affection. Hartford Times.

DEAD PRESIDENT MOURNED

Touching Reference Made Yesterday to Martyred Chief Executive of United States in All Local Pulpits—His Death a Calamity to the Civilized World—Man of Notable Deeds.

The death of Wm. McKinley, president of the United States, at the hands of an assassin, was a shock to the whole world which will be felt for a long time to come. The news of the president's death reached Dawson on Tuesday last and since that time the flags seen at half mast on all the public buildings have been a reminder of the fact that the late respects are being paid to a man who has won and held the respect of the whole world and the confidence of his people from the time of his first entry upon his public career until the time of his death. All the churches of Dawson yesterday gave their services the tone of a memorial service, each of the pastors in their addresses extolling the life and work of President McKinley and extending the same heartfelt sympathies to the bereaved people of the United States which have been heard from all parts of the earth. St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church—The service at St. Andrew's Presbyterian church in the morning was in the nature of a memorial service with special reference to the death of President McKinley, and with music suitable to the occasion. In his sermon Dr. Grant spoke of Mr. McKinley as a man who nationally and internationally had proven himself a great leader. "In all of the trying situations and international complications which surrounded his administration," said Dr. Grant, "Mr. McKinley proved himself to be a firm, courageous man and led his country safely through the threatening dangers. It seems strange to us in the light of a special Providence that he should be cut down in the prime of his life and in the midst of his usefulness; but when we consider the wider range of an endless life and the possibilities of greater usefulness, the difficulty is greatly minimized if not wholly banished and we extend to the bereaved people of our sister country the comfort which the thought that Wm. McKinley their beloved president has been called to a higher and more glorious sphere of usefulness than he could have obtained on this earth inspires." Methodist Church—At the Methodist church in the evening the services were devoted to a consideration of President McKinley, the pastor, Rev. A. E. Heatherington, delivering an address on the life and work of the martyred president, speaking in part as follows: "Common suffering forms a bond of sympathy. Last January we mourned the loss of our beloved queen; then the American republic extended to us their sincerest sympathy. Now they bid us their noble president, the nation's idol, and in their grief we extend to them our deepest sympathy. This common sorrow strengthened the ties of friendship between the two nations. Our sorrow enable us the better to sympathize with them. There is an element in their sorrow which aggravates their grief which we did not experience. Our queen was left to us to a ripe old age. Their president was cut down by the dastardly hand of an assassin in the midst of his usefulness, in the height of his power, and in the full possession of his faculties. We experience to an extent a common loss; while they have lost a president, their executive chief, in common we have lost a man. A many man; a Christian gentleman; a great statesman. This loss is felt, not by the Anglo-Saxon people only, but by humanity generally. Electricity and the use of steam in transportation and navigation has drawn the ends of the world together and formed out of humanity one vast community. A great man's influence extends to the remotest corners of the earth, his loss is co-extensive with his influence. In such a time under such circumstances we are apt to question Why? Why should Providence remove so great and valuable a man. Like Job, we can only say, 'Shall not the Judge of all the Earth do right?' Like the Master, in his suffering and trial, we say 'Even so, Father, for so it seemeth good in thy sight,' and with the president himself let us say, 'They will be done.' St. Paul's Episcopal church.—At the morning service Rev. J. R. H. Warren, rector of St. Paul's church, took occasion, during his sermon, to say of President McKinley: "A short time ago we as a nation suffered a great loss in the death of our Sovereign Queen Victoria. Today a nation to the south of us mourns the death of a president. But the circumstances connected

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We will pay a reward of \$50.00 for information that will lead to the conviction of anyone guilty of the murder of the late Mrs. J. H. ...

THE CHIEF QUEST

The White Pass & Yukon responsible for the fact that the outside are disposed to the future of Dawson with less distrust. Wherever an article or interview appears a discouraging view of affairs is taken, the same coupled with the stammering extortionate freight rates a lie.

It is generally recognized one who possesses sufficient to deal intelligently with that there are yet immense ground carrying gold in and which still remain in it is admitted and argued that the same conditions admit of opening up and claim on Eldorado creek will not allow ground of he worked at all, in case hundred or two hundred averaged to the shovel per not make much difference, sense involved. But when yield only about one-half the claim operator must very close margin, if in able to do any work at all, may be said that the cost is too high. The principal stands in the way of development of this territory, is governed almost entirely freight schedules placed by the White Pass railway, any issue before the people and the surrounding mine is the freight rate question.

Every line of industry by the freight tariffs, operating a claim or of co line of business enterprise by the prevailing freight rates, the future of the largely dependent upon the will be charged next spring a ton of freight to Dawson.

That is the question present time, supercedes every other matter that people of this territory.

Recent New York ext that politicians in that city awaiting the return Crocker from England if they may learn who is to for the coming term, is most certainly be dead to self-respect. The simple affairs of the greatest the continent are in it avowedly corrupt politician. If the decent p York do not get together determined and united a government they may held up and robbed even indefinite time to come.

The comments of the American press to come murder of President M been so nearly in accord been almost impossible between them. There events which have branched of the English more closely together than of Queen Victoria and th

SHE WAS PURELY SOUTHERN

And Could Not Think of Marrying a Yankee

Until He Gave Her His Overcoat and Stood in the Rain to Show That He Was All Right.

It was during an encampment of Confederate veterans that Howard Pearce first saw her. She wore a gray riding habit with a double row of small brass buttons leading up to two black stars to the collar. On her sunny locks a small gray slouch hat rested, tilted the least bit over one eye. She rode well. Pearce leaned so far from the window to catch a glimpse of the girl that he almost fell. It was a warm day toward the end of July and he was not sorry that he had no business on hand that must be rushed.

Evidently the girl in gray had gone to the camp ground, and with Saunders, but Saunders was married—happily married Pearce hoped. Anyhow, he was glad that Saunders was married. That evening he sat before Captain Saunders' tent, with the captain, his wife and Miss Moore—the girl in gray. To the east of the camp ground the ridge rose in gentle slope. To the southwest, seemingly towering just over them, was the mountain.

Pearce's heart beat faster as the thought came to him that so years before white tents had marked the foot of the ridge as they did that day. But then they had stretched for miles north and south. "Captain," he said, turning to Saunders, "it is easier to get up the ridge than it was once. There are no men in blue there tonight."

"No," the captain replied, "but the sons of some of those men are there," pointing to the company street, in which blue-clad figures lounged. "Loyal? Without doubt. Listen!" The hands, which had united for the evening concert, had just struck up "The Spar Spangled Banner." When the air was recognized a cheer arose from the tented wood.

"Hear that?" said the captain. "Well," said the girl in gray. "For what?" Pearce asked. "They will play 'Dixie' after awhile."

"Then they will yell," she said, looking at him with a bright smile and nodding a confident "You'll see or hear."

And he did. When the national air was finished, there was a brief wait. Then the quick, stirring tones of "Dixie" started the woods into life with sharp echoes, which were drowned by one long, loud yell.

Pearce looked at the girl as she received an expected "I told you so." But she was not looking at him. Her cheeks were dark with color and her eyes, brightened with excitement, were fixed upon the young men tossing their caps high above the tents and shouting with all their sturdy lung power. "I wonder," he mused, "if she hates the north as she loves the south."

clung, offered protection. There they stood in silence for several minutes, she busily brushing raindrops from her hat, which she had taken off, and he watching her moodily.

The silence became oppressive, and she glanced at him curiously and apprehensively from under her lashes.

He caught the glance and, moving toward her, said: "Well?"

"Oh, don't!" she exclaimed, starting away, her eyes still fixed upon a ribbon with which she was working.

"Why, Katherine—er—Miss Moore—'Oh, you insist!'"

He walked to the edge of the circle protected by the leaves and looked out over the clay wall of the fort, down which tiny rivers ran. She, having dried her hat, placed it again on her head and began brushing her skirt where, here and there, rain had spotted it. She glanced several times at his back, stubbornly turned towards her. He evinced no intention of moving nor speaking again, and she became nervous. The situation was unbearable, and she exclaimed:

"We must get back to the others!" "We can't very well go through this rain," he said, without turning round. Another prolonged silence, broken only by the monotonous fall of the rain. Finally, when she had almost made up her mind to quarter up her skirts and run to the hotel, a gutter of a mile away, he turned and came quickly toward her.

He put out his hand as though to take hers, but she quickly put her hands behind her and stepped back. He folded his arms and stood before her, looking earnestly into the eyes that she raised to his almost apologetically.

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SARAH FROM ST. MICHAEL

Which Place She Left September Fourth

With 50 Passengers and 450 Tons of Freight—Will Tie Up for Winter After Discharging Her Cargo.

The N. N. Co. steamer Sarah arrived last night 16 days en route from St. Michael on her third and last trip of the season. According to Captain Looney the trip was devoid of any incident worth mentioning. They left St. Michael September 4 with 50 passengers and 450 tons of freight, steaming night and day until the flats were reached. On the lower river four days of extraordinary strong head winds of extraordinary strong head winds were encountered which with continuous fogs delayed progress not a little. The Rock Island and Seattle No. 3 were billed to leave St. Michael the day following the Sarah, but as the Seattle is bringing a heavily laden barge they need not be expected for another week. The Rock Island will probably travel with her sister ship in order to render any needed assistance. The Leah will not be up again this year, neither will the Powers. The Sullivan boats, the J. P. Light and Tyrrell, were still lying at St. Michael waiting for their cargo. It had not arrived up to the 4th, but was expected at any time. The boats hoped to get away not later than the 15th. Among the passengers on the Sarah were A. Hendricks and party from the Koyukuk, who were picked up at Pickett's coal mine 12 miles below the mouth of the Koyukuk. They all speak of that camp in the most flattering terms. One of the party is exhibiting a flat shaped nugget nearly as large as the palm of one hand, probably the largest which the Koyukuk has yet produced. After putting his boat in winter quarters in steamboat stough Captain Looney will proceed to the outside for the winter. T. L. Rutherford, who is finishing his second season as prospector on the Sarah, will also return to his former home in Oakland, California.

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was met above Rampart. The last boat for Dawson this year has left St. Michael and with the departure of the Campbell either this evening or tomorrow morning the last one will have left for down river point. In addition to the Isom there are yet to arrive the Seattle No. 3, Rock Island and possibly the Leah. But little additional mining news of the lower country is brought. The strike at Glenn gulch, above Rampart, continues to excite wonder in the Minook district. Though limited in extent there can be no doubt of the richness of the ground so far opened up. Since the discovery a few months ago between \$20,000 and \$30,000 have been taken out, principally with rockers. Several miners from the Koyukuk were picked up by the Campbell at Nulato. Among them was D. E. Durie, who after a continuous struggle since '98 has at last struck something good. The particulars of his find could not be learned, but it is known he had a poke containing nearly \$1000 which he rocked out the last week he was on the creek prior to leaving for the outside. Mrs. Durie, who has been in the Koyukuk with her husband the past three years, is remaining there to look after their property while he has gone outside in search of health. Concerning Nome, a returning passenger says: "Nome is but little different from what it was early in the season. Everything is broke and three-fourths of the entire population would return up the river if they could. I venture to say that no where in the world can be seen such a wanton waste of money as has been witnessed along the beach at Nome. For seven miles one can walk along the shore and at intervals of every few rods see all kinds of machinery abandoned and lying partially buried in the sand. Though something like three quarters of a million dollars were taken out of the Nome beach, yet I believe the discovery of gold there proved a positive curse to the times the number of people it benefited."

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Killed on Gold Run

Word reached here today that a man named Rebour was killed on Chute & Wills' claim, No. 30 Gold Run, last night, by being crushed by the caving in of a drift. Capt. Rutledge is now on his way to the scene of the accident and will hold an inquest tomorrow.

YOUNG MAN OF ABILITY

Is Assistant Gold Commissioner T. Dufferin Pattullo.

The sketch published in today's Nugget will be readily recognized by everyone as being the genial face of Mr. T. Dufferin Pattullo, whose appointment as assistant gold commissioner, vice Mr. J. Langlois Bell, suspended, has just been received. Mr. Pattullo, familiarly known as "Duff," came into the country in the winter of '97 as private secretary to Major Walsh, then commissioner of the territory. He remained here until the summer of '98 accompanying his superior to the outside. In the fall of the same year he returned to the interior and during the following winter was the mining recorder stationed at Selkirk. The next summer Mr. Pattullo was transferred to Dawson where he received the appointment of chief of the staff in the gold commissioner's office, a position which he has creditably filled ever since. His promotion to that of assistant gold commissioner is extremely gratifying to his friends, an advance that is merited in more ways than one.

Mr. Wilson Arrives

Among the passengers arriving last night on the Sarah was Mr. J. W. Wilson, accompanied by his wife and son. For several years Mr. Wilson has managed the Hotel Healy at St. Michael for the N. A. T. & T. Co. His mission here is for the purpose of taking charge of the Hotel Regina to which he will devote his abilities in the future.

Fuel is Abundant

There is now more fuel piled up on the edge of the Yukon in the upper portion of the city than was there last year and it is said that thousands of cords will be rafted down the Yukon and Klondike rivers before winter closes in. There will be no scarcity of fuel in Dawson this winter.

Send a copy of Goetzman's Souvenir to your outside friends. A complete pictorial history of the Klondike. For sale at all news stands. Price \$2.50.

TOO MUCH APPLAUSE

New Brand of "Oil of Joy" on Tap in Dawson. If an analytical chemist was to "dissect" the various brands of toothpaste to be obtained in Dawson his report would probably be about as follows: Slumber brand—Rainwater, vanilla, red, strychnine and six cockroaches to the quart. Fighting brand—Yukon river water, Spanish fly, turpentine and sufficient carbolic acid to give it a good, heavy color. Applauding brand—All the ingredients of the former two with a dash of Hoyt's German cologne and a penny blossom as a flavor. It was probably the latter brand that caused Mike Bartlett to be persecuted in vociferous applause at one of the local theater last night. The fact that the applause was complained of is evidence of both its quantity and quality for applause is part of the actor's salary.

It was not stated whether the applause was intended for the low-browed villain who hisses and says "Ah, ah, I will reduce you to Hamburger steak," or for the leading lady who wrings her hands, turns her eye-balls inside out and says "With all my wealth (\$25 per week and dance after the show) I am the most miserable woman south of Moosehide," then with her beautiful dress doing the spiral act like a balloon falling from the ethereal regions, falls on the stage with a loud thump. At any rate the applause was given and it is no matter whether it was intended for one of the above mentioned or for the "upper" who wears the jig-dancer's sand off the stage and boards for his clothes and gets his washing for his mending.

Magistrate McCauley's court this morning Barlett pleaded guilty and was given an option on paying \$10 and costs in the legal exchange of the realm or of manipulating a crown saw for 30 days. An officer went with him out on the street and the money was plucked up.

A Disappointment

Caribou Sinclair and Ed Kelly met last night to a well-filled house in a ten-round go. The match was one of the most disappointing affairs ever witnessed in Dawson, and at different times in the progress of the tiresome rounds the house evidenced its impudence by groans and maledictory howls. Kelly did not make more than one effective punch during the contest and that seemed to discourage Caribou, for he kept away from his man with but few exceptions, and his man did likewise until the contest ended. Eddie O'Brien acted as referee and an unknown but loud-mouthed youth held the watch. The go ended in a draw.

CARKEEK CAPTURED

Adscending Debtor is Overhauled at Fortymile.

Carkeek, the adscending debtor for whom a capias was issued night before last by the N. C. Co., was overhauled Thursday as he was passing Fortymile in a canoe. He left town Wednesday evening at 8:30, his absence not being discovered until 10 o'clock. At that hour the capias was sworn to before Sheriff Elbeek and for fear that the government telegraph office was closed and that his man would succeed in making Fortymile before morning, the sheriff, himself an old telegrapher, went to the old office in the rear of the courthouse where there is still a connection and sent the message in person to Fortymile. The detachment of police at the latter station is deserving of much commendation for the vigilance shown in patrolling the river.

Carkeek was brought back to Dawson in custody of a member of the Fortymile police detachment. He arrived on the steamer Sarah, and is now in jail.

SCOWMAN MIKE KING

Says the Demand for His Craft is Very Heavy.

Mr. Mike King the well known scow builder of Whitehorse and Caribou arrived in Dawson Thursday. Mr. King says that the outlook promises as lively and active a season in the scow trade this year as it did last. He has a large number of contracts now on hand and is employing a large force of men. One of the largest scows built by him this season brought 120 head of cattle from Whitehorse to Dawson. There are at the present time 1500 sheep on the way to Dawson in scows. The scow trade at Bennett has also received an impetus and a number are now under construction, that place. Large herds of sheep and hogs which are driven over the summit from Skagway are to be shipped from Bennett. The heavy tariff of the railroad company makes the shipment of live stock over the road almost prohibitive and as a consequence the railroad loses that trade.

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AT THE THEATRE THIS WEEK

Patrons Are Being Supplied Good Entertainment

'Lord Chumley' is An Interesting Drama at the Standard—'Held in Slavery' at the Savoy.

The Standard Theatre opened its weeks engagement last night to an immense house, every seat being occupied and all standing room taken. The Standard Stock Co. under the direction of Ralph E. Cummings is producing another of David Belasco's plays, entitled 'Lord Chumley'.

As the name would indicate it is an English play, the plot of which is cast around Lord Cholmondeley (called Chumley for short), who, to shield a friend in trouble, allows a false impression to get abroad concerning himself, but as soon as his friend gets back from the war, the explanation which is made clears Chumley from all of his suspicious actions and shows him in his true colors to be an honest, honorable gentleman.

Ralph E. Cummings makes another big hit in the character of Lord Chumley and keeps the audience in convulsions throughout the play. Wm. Miller, in his impersonation of Mr. Butterworth (a retired merchant), shows himself clever as usual and greatly strengthens the play by the manner in which he carries his part. Robt. Lawrence, as Hugh Butterworth, makes an excellent soldier, and on his return from the war clears his friend Chumley from the disgrace into which he has fallen.

All T. Layne has a good part as Gasper La Sage, which he carries with credit to himself and pleasure to the spectators. Harry P. Cummings is a general favorite in his character of Tommy Tucker, a stoker, gets his full share of the applause.

Fred C. Lewis takes the character of Bilk Blank, a coachman, and Charles Moran that of Winterbottom, a footman.

Lucy Lovell, as Eleanor Butterworth, displays her ability as an emotional actress and elicits much praise for her work.

Mamie Holden has an opportunity to distinguish herself in the character of Jessie Deane, a friend of Eleanor's, and takes full advantage of it.

Carrie Winchell makes her first appearance at this theatre and makes her part a good one. She takes the character of Lady Adeline. Daisy D'Avara as Meg also takes her part well and does her share in making this one of the best comedies ever seen in Dawson.

The play is well staged, the scenes being laid as follows: Act I.—Lummy Tum. Act II.—A London lodging house. Act III.—Garden at Lummy Tum.

During the course of the play specialties are introduced by Annie Merrill, Madge Melville and Dollie Mitchell.

The orchestra, under the direction of Prof. A. F. Friemuth, plays the following selections: March—"True to the Flag," Van Blon; selection—"A Greek Slave," Jones; concert waltz—"Li Ghata," Betaloni.

The play is exceptionally good throughout, and is sure to attract good audiences all the week. Next week a big scenic production of Paul Potter's dramatization of Du Maurier's great book 'Trilby' will be put on at this theatre and a great deal of interest is already being manifested in it.

'Held in Slavery' is the title of the stirring four act melodrama which is being produced at the Savoy theatre this week under the direction of Harry Sedley. This is a play in which life in a smugglers camp is full of quick action and startling situations. The cast has been greatly strengthened by the addition of A. R. Thorne who is well known to Dawson theatre goers as an actor of ability and Homer Goelet who appears for the first time at this house. Harry Sedley as Julian, a young sailor, takes the leading part with Thorne, a close second as Vincent, a planter and smuggler. Billy Evans takes the part of Skinner, a curiosity seeker. Fred Breen appears as Teddy, a smuggler. Homer Goelet also takes the character of a smuggler. Jack Williams takes two parts as Capt. Peyton of the Dolphin and afterwards as Curry, a lighthousekeeper. Leota Howard takes the role of Jennie a

BUSINESS IS LIVELY

On Eldorado, Bonanza and Their Many Tributaries.

Mr. A. Swanson has charge of 29 B. road house during Mr. Croyd's absence.

Mr. McDonald, of Grand Forks, was in town Wednesday and Thursday.

Young Nelson and Jody Grey give a ten-round contest this evening at Magnet City.

Messrs. Benz and Krober of Discovery store, Bonanza, are putting up a large two-story log building for the winter. A restaurant will be run in connection with the store and everything will be put up in first class shape.

Mr. Fred McKay has just returned from Nome.

Mr. Garvie, of Grand Forks, made a quick trip to town last Saturday.

Mr. Walter Woodburn, the popular druggist of Grand Forks, was in Dawson on business yesterday.

Mr. Peter Link, the Grand Forks butcher, spent several days in town this week.

Mr. Bernard, of Grand Forks, was staking hands with his Dawson friends Sunday.

Mr. Steinfeld, who has just returned from Durks, states that the creek is looking up in fine shape, and that a team can now reach the creek very conveniently.

Judging from present appearances there will be nearly as much work done on Bonanza and Eldorado as last winter. Anton Standen, who did no work on Eldorado last winter, will work a crew of men. Mr. Frank Phiscator of Eldorado, will work perhaps 20 men, probably more. Frank has one of the claims that has been a big producer in the past and still yields big returns.

Frank remembers very distinctly when Cobb, the sporting editor of the P.-L. came up and jumped his claim, after being allowed to pan out enough gold to record it. "But," said Frank, "he did not get it." There were plenty of claims open then but Cobb wanted that particular one. The result was he got none. Mr. Phiscator leaves for the outside this fall.

There was a big farewell dance given to Mrs. and Miss Arndt at 26 Eldorado last Saturday evening. The hall was decorated, the floor was all that could be desired, and the musicians played splendid music. It was the biggest time the boys have had for some time. A fine lunch was served at midnight, after which dancing was continued until 4 a. m. Mrs. and Miss Arndt have lived on Eldorado for more than a year and are well and favorably known.

Messrs. Johnson, Anderson, Mahoney and Robertson sang a very touching farewell after lunch. Those present were: Messrs. Arndt, Christensen, Miller, Campbell, Beck, Reckman, Deter, Moss, Pebb, Hissell, Gibbs, Chery, Keith; Misses Arndt, Brown, Durand, Langseth, Hill and Cherevit.

Messrs. Bekman, Robertson, Reichenback, Eastwood, Torgensen, L. J. Johnson, M. X. Johnson, Adams, Mullen, Voight, Jacobson, Crowley, Bellings, Maynard, Arndt, McGormack, Hornman, Dunn, Burd and Dufferin.

Mr. Jack Raymond gives a big opening tonight at the Summit hotel.

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Peter Vidovich, Mrs. Zaccarelli, J. A. Salt, Mrs. Magge, Mrs. J. Temple, Mrs. J. Devine, Mrs. M. Watson, J. D. Murray, J. Grae, Mr. Young, H. Cowden, W. H. Curcux, A. Cobb, W. Gruber, P. Dolan, H. W. Ross, M. C. Chaldrin, H. G. Torrence, J. H. McCourt, James Shields, H. J. Gregory, Mr. and Mrs. Myers, E. Lawning, Joe Barrett, E. B. Trites, W. Butlin, F. Fancher, W. H. Ford, G. Southernland, O. Erickson, Miss A. Nushoig, Miss Leonard, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. McDonald, H. Barry, V. Lashley, H. Shade, Mr. and Mrs. Alex. McDonald, George Barrett, N. S. Crawford, S. Nelson, C. P. Johnson, Leslie, W. S. Bennett, Mrs. S. Bennett, Mrs. Clegg, Miss Zella Clegg, W. Foster, H. O. Birklund, A. Erickson, V. Stockwell, S. A. Anderson, Mrs. Hall, Mrs. Perry, A. L. Stowell, E. J. Burns, J. Carlson, H. Rasmussen, J. Mitchell, George Johnson, George A. Small, Mr. Reid, J. Quintell, D. Smith, A. Thomas, A. McLean, J. Doe, Mr. Stafford Mrs. J. R. Bedford, M. Eckhorn, Mr. Whittier, J. R. Jolpin, D. A. McDonald, W. Lavey, W. Wallace, F. Stewart, A. M. Barthele, John Doe, M. Erickson, G. Schmecker, G. Sinclair, Mr. Leonard, J. L. Williams, J. A. Padley, Mrs. McNeil, Mr. Root, George Bys, A. Clauzier, Mr. Low, Mr. Street, J. Anderson, E. Chagnot, J. Dove, J. Spencer, Mr. Patton, G. Thebo, J. Poole, A. R. Price, C. C. Cossis, Mrs. Carmichael, E. W. Goodspeed, A. Tresselt, E. Harris, C. O. Trice, O. Nestler, A. McClain, A. Hahly, Thomas McLaughlin.

Difficultly at Calder Joe Boyle Sends Men to Pull Down Gardner's Barn.

A man by the name of Gardner, who recently conducted a roadhouse on Quartz creek, decided to move to the mouth of Calder on the same creek. He did so and, at once began the erection of buildings suitable for the roadhouse business. Joe Boyle claims a five-mile concession in that particular part of the country and as Gardner's buildings were on ground claimed by Boyle the latter a few days ago sent J. D. McGillivray and a man named A. Pirre out to pull down Gardner's house, which they did. Gardner came to town yesterday to seek legal redress, but just what he outcome will be can not yet be determined. If the section of the country have any weight in the matter Gardner will be protected and the concession will be occupied by him.

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BEFORE AND AFTER MARRIAGE

Dorothy Dix Talks a Few Very Plain Facts

A Fairy Like Little Women May Develop Three Chins and a Form Like a Feather Bed.

Nowhere else in life is the triumph of hope over other people's experience so beautifully illustrated as in matrimony. Every young couple who joyously step up the church aisle to the altar believe that they are going to be the one exception to the general rule and that they will live in a perpetual honeymoon where they will never want to do anything but gaze into each other's eyes and murmur vows of adoration.

This is before taking. After taking they find not that they are like other people, and that they have unintentionally taken each other in with a show of virtues that they are not prepared to make good in every day life. Many a man gets the jar of his life when he finds out that the being he has regarded as an angel has a temper like a fish wife, and many a bride sheds salt and bitter tears when she discovers that the hero of her romantic dreams eats onions and sweats like a blue streak when his collar button rolls under the bureau.

It is because both men and women are one thing before marriage and another after it, that so many people feel there is another guess coming to them, and apply to the divorce courts for the right to take another chance at the conjugal bed.

As a matter of fact, marriage is a gambling game where you always bet on the dark horse, and never know what you are doing until after you have done it. Age and experience and previous records count for nothing, and no matter how often you may have seen the trial performance of the candidate for matrimony, you never know how he or she will turn out at last as a running mate.

A young woman for instance, who is of the clinging vine pattern, and desires a manly form about which to festoon herself, can base no assurance of future support upon the conduct of her lover. Because in the days of courtship, he tenderly lifts her over a shadow on the carpet so no sign that after they are married he won't stalk along about four feet in front of her, and leave her to carry six bundles and the baby.

Neither is there any way to tell beforehand whether a man's supply of patience and forbearance will be equal to the strain of the wear and tear of domestic life. Before marriage a man will accompany a girl shopping and stand around for six hours while she prices things and assures her that he is enjoying it all and having the time of his life, but the married man who is detained five minutes while his wife purchases a spool of thread, raises Sam Hill and wants to know what on earth she was doing and if she supposed he wants to spend the balance of his life in a department store.

Nor is the generosity of one's best

best any indication that the good things of life are coming to the wife on wings. Many a girl who has been fed on chocolate creams and snowed under with presents by her sweetheart, had to haggle with him over the street car fare after she marries him, and hypocritize him before she can get a new frock.

It is also a lamentable fact that a man's view of a woman's perfections varies before and after marriage. In the ante-nuptial days he admires everything she does. In the post-nuptial he criticizes. If every man expressed the same opinion of his sweetheart's wit and taste in dress and judgment that he does of his wife's, the marriage register might shut up his shop and go home. There wouldn't be enough doing in the matrimonial line of business to make it pay.

So far as men are concerned the venture is even more hazardous. Women are uncertain ever, and never a greater risk than in matrimony. Many a man who marries a saint gets a sould instead. The trimmest and daintiest and neatest dressed maiden in the community may need only the liberty of her own freckle to degenerate into a slovenly creature in dowdy wrappers and curl papers, and no man living may prophesy when a fairy like little thing will turn into a feminine heavyweight, with three chins and a figure like a feather bed.

It is a woman's business to please men, and before marriage she is apt to be a mirror in which she sees nothing but the reflection of her own ideals. If he is literary, she affects to be bookish. If he is sporty he enthuses over racing and baseball. If he has had she is sweetly sympathetic.

These are merely campaign promises. After marriage she relapses into her own ways. She has a husband and there's no use trying to please him. She doesn't dress up for him, and unless she really cares for the things he likes, which she seldom does, she calls time on his sporting predilections, sits down on his feet, and handles his collections in the wash. There's only one woman in a thousand who pursues the same tactics in keeping a husband she did to catch one. Before she was married she listened to his stories with absorbed attention, she laughed at his jokes, and when he took her out was all animation and interest. After marriage she reminds him that she read his pet magazine in the comic paper, she interrupts his best story to say that the neighbor's cat is lost, and at the theater she doesn't even try to make conversation about the acts. It doesn't take any Sherlock Holmes to tell when a man is enjoying the melancholy pleasure of taking his wife out.

It is this air of complacence, that unmarried women have that has detained so many men into thinking they could wound their wives' character to suit themselves. They marry what they think is dough and they find they have gotten flat and that if any moulding is to be done they are to furnish the material, and not be the operator. It is obnoxious that it is only unmarried men who talk loudly about what they would and wouldn't let their wives do. The married men are silent.

Unfortunately there seems no way in which the before and after marriage attitudes of both men and women can be adjusted, but perhaps it is this very element of uncertainty about what one is getting that aids its final charm to matrimony and makes us all anxious to try it. —Dorothy Dix.

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