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EXTRA! JEFFRIES WINS

He Has Re-Affirmed His Right to the
Championship Title.

CONTEST LASTED FOR TWENTY-TWO ROUNDS.

Corbett Gave a Wonderful Exhibition
of Skill but Lacked Strength.

When the Ex-Champion Had Remained Ten Rounds
The Spectators Had Confidence He Could Win--
Jeffries Became Maddened in the Seventeenth
--End Was Sudden and Unexpected.

Coney Island, May 11, via Skagway, May 17.—7 p. m.—In the latest, prettiest and closest heavy weight ring battle ever fought in New York, James J. Jeffries again, tonight, asserted his right to the title of undisputed champion of the world.

In a fast and furious fight, which lasted 22 rounds he defeated James J. Corbett, once champion of the world, before the largest audience that ever assembled around a prize ring in the state of New York.

Corbett came out from years of retirement fresh and confident. His skill as a boxer was apparently undiminished and he received an ovation when he stepped into the ring. His foot work was wonderfully clever, and his methods of defence were simply masterful. The ex-champion outboxed Jeffries at both long and short range, and if he had exhibited the required amount of strength he would have won an easy victory.

For the first ten rounds Corbett led his man at every turn and at the beginning of the eleventh sentiment in his favor veered completely around. Big sums were offered at the ring side on Corbett, and Jeffries' backers became very dubious of the result.

From the tenth to the seventeenth round honors were even, but it still looked as though Corbett would best his antagonist.

In the seventeenth round Jeffries apparently maddened by the danger to his reputation began a series of furious rushes with terrible fierceness. Notwithstanding his onslaughts, the beginning of the twentieth round showed Corbett smiling confidently and his face unmarked.

The end came with the suddenness of a great shock in the twentysecond round. Both men rallied for a final, supreme effort and came together like two gladiators. They followed each other around the ring, both fighting at long range. Suddenly they came together, both men fighting furiously. There was a loud report of a heavy blow and Corbett dropped. No count was required to demonstrate Corbett's defeat. He was carried immediately to his corner.

At the Ringside.
Coney Island, May 11, via Skagway,

May 17.—A vast audience assembled to witness the ex-champion and his former pupil battle for the fistie honors of the world. Corbett was expected to make a better showing than he did against Fitzsimmons; for the favorite of other days had trained most faithfully for the contest; no one, however, anticipated such a wonderful exhibition of skill and activity.

Jeffries had made no particular preparations, but nevertheless he appeared a perfect specimen of physical development.

Excepting at long odds, no bets were placed on the ultimate result, for the fact was conceded that Jeffries would win. Most of the money was wagered for and against Corbett lasting ten rounds.

Riley Grannon, Nat Goodwin and Harry Edwards, the Hoffman House bookmaker, dumped large sums on account of backing their opinions to the effect that the boilermaker would make quick work of the ex-champion.

At the end of the seventeenth round, several even bets were made that Corbett would win, and at this stage of the contest neither contestant appeared to have the advantage.

The excellent and honest effort which Corbett made to recover his lost laurels has gained for him the esteem of sports who for some time past have regarded him with disfavor.

Jim Jeffries was a resident of Los Angeles where he followed the occupation of boilermaker prior to his entering the ring. He has fought and conquered all the big fighters of the day and now holds the unique position of champion over all champions of the world.

While Corbett is now classed as a second rater in the pugilistic world his defeat at the hands of his former trainer emphasizes the ability of Jeffries and demonstrates the fact that no matter how clever an athlete may be, he cannot withstand the enervating influence of dissipation.

Territorial Court.
This morning, Justice Dugas was occupied in trying the case of John A. Webb and John P. Summers, plaintiff, vs. George Ballard and Max Wolf, defendants. The action was brought to recover the sum of \$300, alleged to be due for freighting provisions from Dawson to Dominion creek. Judgment was delivered in favor of the plaintiffs for \$180.50 principal, \$50 counsel fees, and costs of suit. Messrs. Burritt and McKay were the attorneys for the plaintiff. An action has been instituted by George T. Dun, plaintiff, against John F. Hielscher, defendant. The plaintiff is suing for himself and six other men, all of whom have been employed during the past winter by the defendant on his claim, No. 1 above discovery on Bonanza creek. It is alleged that wages to the amount of \$2894.57 are due the laborers, and apprehending that the defendant intended to leave the territory, a writ of capias was issued and served at the instance and request of Plaintiff Dun. Hielscher is now in custody, and in order to secure his liberty, he will be required to give bonds to the extent of \$3100.

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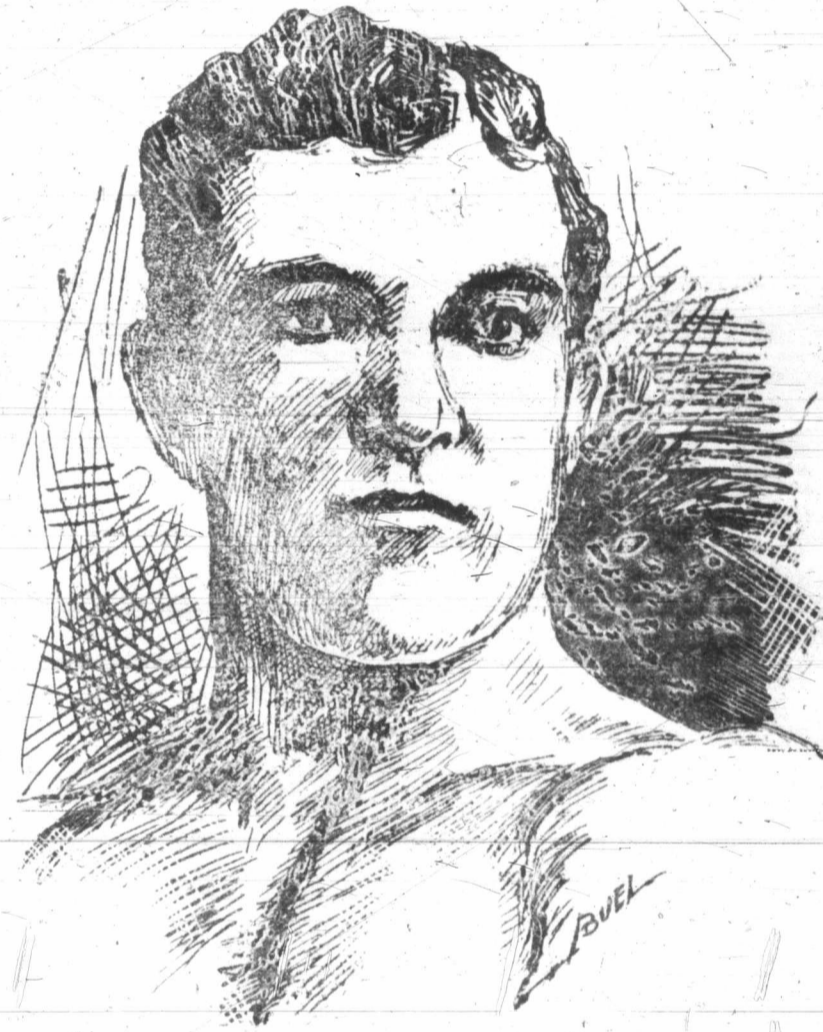
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Telephone Girls.
The physical requirements in girls who are given positions in the telephone exchange are almost as stringent as those insisted upon in men existing in the army. To become a "hello" girl

"Do your reports show how much land is now occupied by these settlers?" was asked.

"They do," and when completed it will be found, if I am not very much mistaken, that when the number of homesteads, C. P. R. R. lands and Hudson Bay lands which have been purchased this year is known the increase over last year will be close on to 200 per cent. By the amount of land taken up you will be able to check off the number of new settlers, and it won't be necessary to allot each homestead, as has been done formerly, to make up our 50,000 new arrivals. It is no guess work in giving this number either, for there is not one that I could not tell you of his whereabouts. We have the name and destination of everyone of them."—Toronto Globe.

Meat Supply Exhausted.
Fresh meat is exceedingly scarce in Dawson. This noon, there were only ten carcasses of beef and two of pork which remained for sale in the several markets. The retail price for common



JAMES J. JEFFRIES

the applicant must not be more than 30 years old nor less than 5 feet 6 inches tall. Her sight must be good, her hearing excellent and her voice soft. Her perception quick and her temper angelic. With all these qualifications a girl may secure a position answering the calls of telephone subscribers and will be enabled to earn from \$1.10 to \$1.50 a day. Every girl's sight and hearing are tested, and her height is measured before she is hired. Tall, slim girls with long arms are preferred for work on the switchboards. Fat, short girls occupy too much room and are not able to reach all of the six feet of space allotted to each operator.

With regard to nationality, it is said that girls of Irish parentage make the best operators. —Philadelphia Call.

A Family Party.
A family who for some time past has lived about a mile up the Klondike and which consists of a man, woman and four children, the youngest being but five weeks old, left yesterday in a small boat for Nome. The bulk of the cargo taken was a combination of confidence, grit and foolhardiness. The inference to be drawn is that this particular family is very desirous of changing its location.

Second Avenue Innovation.
The high sidewalks on Second avenue on both sides of First street, are now connected with the ground by new steps, and it is possible for people to travel that side of the avenue without carrying a step ladder with them for the purpose of getting on and off the walks at that place. A box drain is also being put in leading from Second avenue to the river.

Settlers for Manitoba.
Immigration Commissioner McCreary reports the arrivals for 1899 to exceed all past years. He estimates the total number of new settlers in the west has increased by 50,000 during the year.

cuts is \$1 per pound. The supply of mutton and game is exhausted. If no meat arrives until the opening of Lebarge, it is quite likely that before then the majority of people will be obliged to revert to the use of canned meats.

POLICE COURT NEWS.

In Magistrate Primrose's court this morning a large number of people were present, but little business was transacted.

The first case was one against M. Marion for creating a disturbance at the Orpheum last night. He plead guilty and the arresting officer gave the details of the offence. It was brought out that Marion, having looked upon hootch when it was red, became quite noisy and when the officer warned him to desist, he became even more obstreperous and used language not recherche in well regulated society. Marion was given the option of paying \$10 and costs or of exercising his physical force in the royal fuel refinery for a period of 20 days. He was not long in accepting the former alternative, and if he lends his presence to the "greatest show on earth" at the Orpheum tonight he will probably behave himself.

The remainder of the forenoon was occupied in the hearing of wage cases instituted by Messrs. Dutton, Jones, Suggs and Watson against Harry Cribbs for labor performed on the latter's claim on Sulphur, the amounts ranging from \$250 to \$310.

Just Around the Corner.

Three thousand pounds of candy, all kinds and grades, in one and two pound boxes from 50 cents to \$1 per pound. Fresh chocolate creams at \$1 per pound. Also a full line of the choicest imported and domestic cigars; latest papers and magazines. Jos. Gandolfo, just around the corner on Third street.

Excellent calf shoes \$5. Ward, Hough & Co., 111 First ave.

Celery with Beef, Iron and Wine—The most reliable spring tonic and regulator in the market. Ask those who have used it. Cribbs & Rogers, druggists, opp. Palace Grand.

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KROON- STADT!

Roberts Takes the Boer Stronghold and Pretoria is Next.

MET WITH VERY LITTLE RESISTANCE.

Boers Fell Back, Making no Sign of Fighting.

THE FREE STATERS SCATTER

And Make Preparations to Return Again to Their Homes and Peaceful Occupations.

London, May 13, via Skagway, May 17.—Gen. Roberts has advanced to and captured the Boer stronghold of Kronstad. The Boers gave way before him and offered no serious resistance. The Free Staters are scattering in every direction and returning to their farms. The advance will be continued immediately on to Pretoria.

Just received, the finest line of millinery goods, ready made suit, silk petticoats, silk waists, sashes; everything of the latest spring styles, at Mrs. Morrison's London Dry Goods and Millinery, Third st. and Third avenue, next to Mohr & Wilkins.

Stylish spring suits only \$18 at Ward, Hough & Co., 111 First ave.

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Delivered in large or small quantities every morning to any part of the city; leave order at ice depot.
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Table de hote dinners. The Holborn.

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.....J. W. BOYLE

WALTHER DIVORCE

Seattle Court Awards Complainant Decree and \$10,000 Alimony.

ALSO, CUSTODY OF THE CHILDREN

Of Which There Are Three, Aged 9, 7 and 5 Years.

A DAWSON FORTUNE DIVIDED

The Husband Was Not Present to Contest the Suit—Judge's Opinion.

The following from the Seattle Post-Intelligencer of April 28th, will be read with interest here where the parties to the suit are well known:

"The trial of the divorce suit brought by Mrs. Nellie W. Walther against W. J. Walther was ended yesterday afternoon in the equity department of the superior court when Judge Moore awarded to the plaintiff a small fortune as alimony, together with the custody of the three minor children, and \$500 attorney's fees. The court severely criticized the treatment to which Walther is alleged to have subjected his wife, and stated that he desired the court records to show the court's opinion of a husband guilty of the acts attributed to the defendant.

"As was published at the time the complaint in the case was filed, the Walthers were former residents of Port Townsend, where Walther married his wife about ten years ago. In 1898 the couple removed to Dawson, where a fortune was accumulated. The complaint alleged cruelty and inhuman treatment of such a nature that the plaintiff demurred at citing specific instances unless required to do so in a bill of particulars for the court's satisfaction.

"When the case was called for trial yesterday afternoon Mrs. Walther took the stand and related, in a modest but very impressive and simple manner, how her husband had treated her. She said that after they had moved to Dawson city he had frequently beaten her without provocation.

"Mrs. Walther told the court that since going to Dawson Walther had accumulated a fortune variously estimated to amount to between \$25,000 and \$40,000, made principally out of his portion of the profits of the Yukon Iron Works, in which concern he is said to own a one-fourth interest. At one time, the witness stated, she had in a trunk in their apartments \$10,000 in gold, which she afterwards paid over to her husband to use in the purchase of additional machinery for the iron works.

"The witness told, with tears in her eyes, how her husband had declared that he would never consent to her having permanent possession of her three daughters, aged 5, 7 and 9 years, respectively.

"He told me," said Mrs. Walther, "that my mother-in-law was entitled to my children, although my conscience tells me that I have been a faithful mother and done everything that is in my power to mold their characters rightly."

"Attorney Charles P. Munday, who appeared in the case for the defense, here raised the question of the plaintiff's bona fide residence in this state, claiming that witnesses would swear she had said that her home was in Dawson. Several witnesses were examined to prove residence, by both the attorneys for the plaintiff and defendant.

"The taking of testimony was concluded shortly before 5 o'clock, and the court immediately rendered his decision. Judge Moore decreed that Mrs. Walther was entitled to \$10,000 of the community estate, the custody of the children, together with \$500 attorney's fees to defray the cost of the action. The court also expressed his opinion, in scathing language, of the defendant in the action, in view of his alleged treatment of his wife.

"Let the record show the court's opinion of this man," said Judge

Moore. The case was brought to a close with this remark.

Recent Arrivals From Lebarge.

Quite recently a number of scows and small boats have arrived in Dawson from Lower Lebarge. The local market is now supplied with fresh eggs, vegetables and fruit, but the demand for such commodities is so great that prices are exceedingly high.

Several parties suffered accidents on the upper river, which have resulted in serious losses. N. M. Dickey had one of his scows wrecked above Selkirk, and he lost about five tons of horse feed. He arrived in Dawson last night with the remainder of his outfit. Mr. N. B. Labree, whose boat was wrecked near Hutchiku, was a passenger to the city in Mr. Dickey's scow. A large boat with a cargo of fruit, was lost near Selkirk. This outfit belonged to a gentleman named Manley.

Among those persons who have arrived in town since yesterday afternoon are: Mr. and Mrs. Dowdell, Mr. and Mrs. Shaw, H. H. Kent, H. B. Kent, A. Bruce, J. Montgomery, G. McGovern, Albert Daub, C. G. Sanford, Arthur Hill, Ernest Burash, Robert Burke, Ray Randall, Richard Rickard, Irving Meed, Phil Breunau, Al Breunau, W. H. Powers, J. Brooks, H. A. Harwood, H. J. Coleman, James A. Stoddard, Wm. Bourn, John Szarris, R. Myer, George Christensen, Frank Forrester, Messrs. Hefner and Carroll.

BRIEF MENTION.

L. J. Howard is visiting the city. Al Groudy is spending a few days in town.

W. C. Leak is registered at the Regina.

W. H. Warren is among the guests at the Regina.

Capt. John Pussell and wife are stopping at the Hotel McDonald.

W. Chappell, of 30 Eldorado, is shaking hands with his Dawson acquaintances.

W. Barnes and wife are visiting friends in the city. They are at the Hotel McDonald.

Thomas Lloyd, superintendent at 17 Eldorado, brought a quantity of gold dust to Dawson yesterday.

D. C. MacKenzie, who left here last winter and has since visited Toronto, returned to the city yesterday.

The steamer Burpee is being repaired, and it is quite likely that she will be scheduled for a trip to the Koyukuk district.

Charles A. Damon, a Chicago newspaper man who has spent the past winter in Dawson, will leave for Cape Nome tomorrow.

Messrs. Dan McLellan and George Merro have contracted to repair the steamboat Yukoner. They expect to complete their work by the 1st of June.

Rose Blumpkin returned to town from Dominion creek last evening. She expects to monkey with the stern realities of life in Dawson during the ensuing summer season.

J. P. McLennan is in receipt of a wire from Selkirk stating that the steamer Sybil had left that point for Dawson at 9:30 this morning. She is expected sometime late tonight.

D. A. Shindler, the hardware man, leaves today on an inspection tour of his claims on Monte Cristo Hill. It is understood he will carry back with him a large poke of the yellow metal.

Mrs. Shindler is visiting Mrs. L. F. Cook on Chechako Hill for a few days. The latter lady is a charming hostess and will, without doubt, make the visit of her friend a very enjoyable one.

A large raft of logs was carried past the city at an early hour this morning. There were four men on the raft, but the united efforts were not sufficient to withstand the influence of the current.

Mrs. Purdy will discontinue the management of the Fairview hotel on the first of next month. Mr. E. H. Port, lately interested in the Palace Grand theater, will assume control of this well established hotel.

Thomas Daniels, the agent of the Flyer Line, who departed from the city last Tuesday returned to town this morning accompanied by John Mooney. Mr. Daniels has resumed the management of his business affairs. Big ice floes are reported in the river below Dawson.

En Route to Nome.

John P. Lindahl arrived in Dawson from Bennett yesterday afternoon with ten passengers and their outfits in a 30-foot boat which he built at Bennett, which place the party left on May 2d, making the trip in 14 days, which, considering the early season, is remarkably good time.

Mr. Lindahl named his boat after the famous ship of his country, the Viking, which, with her cargo, weighs only three tons. Owing to his light draught craft he was able to sail in through the shallow water over the ice on the lakes. He says it will yet be several days before the lakes will be navigable for steamers.

Of the 10 passengers who made the trip from Bennett to Dawson on the Viking, eight will continue on in her to Nome. Mr. Lindahl expects to continue on down the river in the course of two or three days.

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

SERIOUS CHARGES

Preferred By D. G. McTavish Against Gold Commissioner E. C. Senkler.

ACCUSED OF FRAUDULENT CONDUCT

Regarding the Disposition of Fractional Claims.

DR. SIMPSON IS MENTIONED

As Being a Partner of the Gold Commissioner in Unlawful Transactions.

The minister of the interior at Ottawa has taken cognizance of serious charges which have been preferred against Gold Commissioner Senkler by D. Graham McTavish. The accusations involve malfeasance in the conduct of official business, and relate to illegal grants of fractional claims which have been issued to Dr. Simpson and other persons. Mr. McTavish asserts that Commissioner Senkler is a silent partner of those individuals to whom such unlawful grants have been given. Justice Dugas has been appointed to investigate the charges, and after an examination he will report his determination to the proper official at Ottawa.

Gov. Ogilvie received by yesterday's mail the following communication respecting this matter, from the federal department of the interior:

Ottawa, April 11th, 1900.
William Ogilvie, Esq., Commissioner of the Yukon Territory, Dawson, Y. T.

Sir: I am directed to inform you that a commission has been issued under the provisions of chapter 115, R. S. C., to the Hon. Justice Dugas to inquire into and report upon certain charges preferred or to be preferred against Mr. E. C. Senkler, gold commissioner, by Mr. D. G. McTavish of Dawson. A copy of a letter which Mr. McTavish addressed to the minister on the 8th of January last, and which caused the issue of the commission, is inclosed herewith for your information. I am, sir, your obedient servant,
P. G. KEYES, Secretary.

The following is a copy of Mr. McTavish's letter:

Dawson, January 8th, 1900.
To the Honorable Minister of the Interior, Ottawa, Canada.

Sir: Being a Canadian subject, having been born and raised in the province of Ontario, Canada, I take this liberty of presenting to you a few facts concerning the fraudulent recording of fractional placer mining claims in the Yukon district. In the first place has the commissioner the right to record fractions now or since the law went into effect stopping the locating, staking, and recording of fractions?

Commenting on this, will state that of my personal knowledge one Dr. Simpson together with four other persons and another whom I believe to be the commissioner himself have had fractions recorded since the law has been changed all of which fractions are good. The way they do this is by overlapping other claims, thereby causing litigation, and as you may well believe a poor man has very little chance to fight before the commissioner when, by himself, is a party to the profits to be derived from the sale of or cleanups from these various fractions. These parties have 21 fractions which they have secured through the efforts of the commissioner himself, and mainly by this Dr. Simpson who was in collusion with said commissioner.

To give an example of this securing of fractions will state that one Hobson staked a claim on the benches of Last Chance creek; there was some mistake in recording and after he discovered it he went to the commissioner's office and made known the facts. The commissioner said you can stake anything else on the hill you can find. "Will that be satisfactory?" He said "Yes." There was a fraction near by but at that time said Hobson did not care to locate it. (At this time the law was in effect in reference to not staking fractions.) Hobson then left without staking and returned a few months later and concluded he would stake the fraction he had found. When he went to stake the fraction he found that it was recorded by this Dr. Simpson. Hobson accosted the commissioner in my presence on the public highway in the city of Dawson about this and the commissioner said in substance that "he would not consider Mr. Hobson at all." Mr. Hobson procured an attorney and was then informed that he (Hobson) or anybody else was not allowed to locate fractions.

When I use the name or expression Dr. Simpson, I mean this party who is headed by this doctor, fictitious names being used on the books.

Now, as a Canadian subject, I would like to know whether this state of affairs can exist or be permitted. I am a man of little means, but do not care to make a public fight, but were I a man of means, I would expose this entire gang here. I take this means of notifying your government of the doings here and would be glad to receive a reply from you in reference to the query I have presented. Hoping to receive an early reply, I remain, very respectfully
D. G. McTAVISH.

Mr. Senkler, when questioned in regard to the charges, said:

"I do not care to discuss the matter now, indeed, it would be quite improper for me to anticipate the investigation."

Justice Dugas was asked concerning the text of the commission which has been issued to him. He replied: "I have no official information respecting the affair of which you speak. No commission has been received by me, and consequently, I am not in a position to speak for publication."

The commission will probably arrive in Dawson with the next consignment of mail, and then the time and method of the official investigation will be disclosed.

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At Very Low Prices

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LATE NEWS FROM KETCHIKAN

Which Town is Rapidly Forging to the Front.

Shows Indications of Becoming Prominent as Mining Center of Southeastern Alaska.

Southeastern Alaska has plenty of room and opportunities for those meaning business and if indications go for anything will soon rank among the first as an ore producer.

The steamer Elmore is kept busy taking supplies and passengers to the various mining localities. She has to traverse a large territory, but seems to get around all right.

The steamer Ruth came in Monday loaded with freight and Chinamen for some Northern canneries.

A. H. White, formerly United States commissioner here, returned from a visit East and South, much improved in health.

Superintendent Babcock returned on the steamer City of Seattle and will soon resume work on the Copper Queen mine, Kasaan Bay, with a large force of men.

Gus Peterson returned Monday, bringing some good specimens of ore from Niblock anchorage. He reports the weather very rough crossing Clarence Straits.

Messrs. Clemens and Preston are well satisfied with their prospect at Port Johnson, the ledge getting better as the shaft goes down.

Dock street is being planked, which, together with the moving away of the shanties, gives it a very respectable appearance.

Prospecting parties are leaving every day for Cleveland Peninsula, Helm Bay and other localities, all hopeful that they may discover valuable lodes.

Today your correspondent visited the new cannery in South Ketchikan, owned by the Fidalgo and Anacortes Company. The main building, resting on large, substantial piling, is 80 feet wide and 200 feet long. To cover this immense building requires a roof with an area of over 20,000 square feet.

There is a large warehouse on the wharf. The outside line of piles is in three fathoms, low water. There is a boarding house for white employes and a large bunk house for the Chinamen, with rice boilers in position ready to receive the consignment that is to arrive next week. The establishment will be ready for business about the time the first run of salmon comes along and will add many thousand cases to the output the coming season.

William A. Harper left on the steamer City of Topeka on Thursday. He goes south on business connected with the townsite of Revilla. Mr. Harper says he will soon have one of the finest sawmills in Southeastern Alaska in operation turning out lumber for the new town.

John Darling returned from a trip to Port Stewart on Wednesday. He came back by way of Dall Head and reports much work being done in that vicinity. The ledges are large and carry gold and copper.

It is reported that the Valparaiso mine at Port Johnson shows a seven-foot ledge and displays traces of gold its entire width. Some of the assays run up into thousands of dollars per ton. It is said orders have gone below to hold the stock. The owners feel elated over the strike.

The old warehouse on the wharf will soon be removed to give place to more substantial buildings.

Mr. Bradford returned from a visit to Thorn Arm, where he visited the Sea Level mine. He says this fine property is looking well, with a fine body of pay ore on the 125-foot level. There is an immense dump of ore, variously estimated at from 12,000 to 20,000 tons, that is said to average \$14 per ton, awaiting shipment, which has been accumulating for a year and a half.

Mrs. Dore will go to Port Johnson on the return trip of the schooner Sealight to start a hotel.

An important discovery has been made here of a ledge of good ore assaying \$23 in gold. This new strike is in the town limits, commencing on the beach east of town and running back up the creek and mountain.

A reported rich gold strike has been made on or near the Allison claims. Specimens of the ore were shown here on Friday, and are said to be very rich.

A 900-foot tunnel is to be run on to the McKenzie claims on Scowt Arm, Kasaan Bay. W. Patterson will have charge of the work. Mr. McKenzie is now in Seattle selecting machinery for the work.

It is said that 100 Chinamen are to be imported and will arrive next Sunday to work in the new cannery this season.—Seattle Times.

Teddy's Chances.

What the average Chicagoan thinks about the Roosevelt vice-presidency situation is made beautifully clear in the following editorial from the Chicago Chronicle:

The Republicans have a white elephant on their hands and they would be glad to get rid of their property but they do not know how. The significance of the proverbial phrase "white elephant" is derived from the story that once on a time a gentleman of bizarre tastes bought a pachyderm of the color described, but afterward found that he could not afford to provide food for the animal and could not sell it nor give it away to anybody who would assume the cost of its maintenance. The Republicans, through their press and criers, have bequeathed "Teddy" Roosevelt until he has swelled to such proportions of greatness that they can no longer afford to keep him and they cannot get rid of him.

"Teddy" has been a very uncomfortable governor of New York, speaking of the feelings of party bosses. Although he has complied with the most, or at least many, of "Boss" Platt's demands in matters of appointments, in administration and in promoting legislation he has been refractory in some cases of great importance. Although scandals were bred by the periodical press announcements that Gov. Roosevelt had run down from Albany to New York and had "breakfasted" with Senator Platt and Chairman Odell (of the Republican state committee) when important legislation was projected or appointments were arranged, he sometimes "kicked" and the plans of the machine were frustrated. The machine demands universal obedience—not partial obedience at times and disobedience at other times.

So the plan was formed to make "Teddy" the candidate for vice-president on the Hanna McKinley ticket. "Boss" Platt was anxious to get rid of him by shelving him in that way. But he announces that he will not be shelved. He says that if the Republicans have any further use for him it must be as governor of New York, not in the vice-presidency—an office without power, patronage or opportunities. But Platt and his machine do not want him for governor; he has been such a thorn in their sides during the first term that they have no wish to see him in office for a second term.

There was even a plan to "conscript" Roosevelt and force him on the Republican presidential ticket in spite of his resistance. But this plan he has balked by making his calling and election sure as a delegate from New York to the Republican national convention at Philadelphia. He will be there to stop the scheme formed for entombing him alive in the vice-presidency. He will not even be lured by the promise to make him the Republican candidate for president in 1904. He understands all the difficulties of keeping such a promise if it was made in good faith.

He also knows that the machine wants him for president in 1904 much less than it wants him to remain in the office of governor of New York. The machine wants a man like McKinley—not a man like him. So what to do with Roosevelt is the great Republican problem.

Another Chance for Rubbers.

George Butler has increased the size of the Pioneer by widening the club room in the back part of the house and has placed therein the festive game of chance. Between drinks one can now hear "22 and a black," "ten on the eight spot," "come a seven," while from the festive blackjack table comes ever and anon "hit me," "pay me," or "taka de mon."

Leaves for His Steamer.

Capt. W. H. Bergman left in a small boat this morning for Andreafski, 250 miles this side of St. Michaels, where he will take his old position of master of the steamer Bella, which wintered at that point. The steamer will be brought up the river at once and put on the run up the Koyukuk between the Yukon and Bergman, where she will connect with lighter draught boats on the upper river. The Bella is one of the A. C. Co.'s steamers.

Scientific Curiosity.

On the 8th inst., about 10:20 a. m., when the 8:30 down train from Nimbashi and an express train from Kobe were passing each other between Ofuna and Totsuka, a passenger in a third class car of the former train, had his wrist torn off by the up train while he was stretching his hand out of the window in order to test the force of the wind raised by the passing trains. He alighted at the Totsuka station, where he was put under medical treatment.—Japan Herald.

CLAYSON'S WILL DISPUTED.

Testament of Yukon Victim in Seattle Court.

Father, From Whom Dead Man Was Estranged, Alleges Crooked Work—Brother Legatee.

There is a fight in the superior court over the estate of Frederick Clayson, of Skagway, who was murdered on the Yukon trail with Lynn Relfe and Olsen. It even involves alleged changes in the document which is claimed to be Clayson's will. Edward Clayson, father of the dead man, and William Clayson, brother, are contesting against each other.

After Clayson was given up as dead his father was granted letters of administration. Then William Clayson asked the court to remove the administrator because there was a will.

This alleged will was made March 9, 1899, at Skagway, and under its provisions Edward Clayson, the father, receives \$10; E. J. Clayson, of Westport, Or., a brother, \$10; and Mrs. Dr. Pohl, of Portland, a sister, \$10. All the remainder of the estate is left to William Clayson, of Skagway, to whose care is commended the dead man's mother and two sisters, Anna and Lottie.

The will was witnessed by Samuel L. Lovell and W. C. Marsil, of Skagway, both of whom say on oath that it is the document they witnessed. The will and verification by the witnesses arrived from Alaska yesterday.

Edward Clayson claims that this alleged will is not the will signed by his son. He does not deny the signature, but claims the front page has been changed.

Frederick Clayson left \$3000 in a local bank. There is a suit over this money. Yesterday afternoon Judge Reid annulled an order he made the day previous appointing William Clayson administrator of the business in which he was a partner with his brother, because he was not informed of the trouble over the will.—Seattle Post Intelligence.

For some years the elder Clayson has been estranged from and repudiated by his family, the dead man and his brother Will caring for and supporting their mother and two single sisters. The family came to Skagway in the fall of '97, where the boys built up a good business and where Fred made the money and acquired the property that is now in litigation. A year ago last winter the elder Clayson came to Skagway from Seattle and stopped at the St. James hotel, which was on a corner diagonally across from the store of his sons, and the family home which adjoined the store. The old man remained in Skagway two or three days, during which time he received not a word nor a look of recognition from his wife or any member of the family; he finally had to be content with looking across the street at the big mercantile establishment his sons, by energy and industry, had built up, and that is as far as he got. In view of these existing strained relations, it is very unlikely that the father would be named for more than a nominal sum in his son's will.—E. D.

A Criticised Professor.

Prof. William Graham Sumner, of Yale, who has stirred up such a horrid swarm of critics because of his reported views on marriage, has been for many years at the head of Yale's department of political economy. He is a most popular member of the faculty and is by no means a sour, cross-grained, cranky old professor, as the writers of some of the criticisms seem to believe.

Prof. Sumner has been quoted as saying that 90 per cent of marriages were failures. Had he said this his critics would have had ground for their indignation, but Prof. Sumner made no such sweeping assertion. Here is exactly what he did say in a lecture on sociology treating of the relations of the home to the state:

"In the strictest sense, marriage is an ideal thing that has never been realized. Vicissitudes act on the couple and change them, and not more than 10 per cent realize their ideal."

"That is to say, that not more than 10 per cent of married people at the end of their lives, looking back, can honestly say that they have realized all of the happiness and all of the ideals they started out in married life with."

Prof. Sumner is the author of several popular textbooks on various subjects, mainly relating to political economy, and is a deep thinker and a very earnest man. Several years ago he decided that it would be well for him to know something about practical politics. So

he got himself nominated as alderman in New Haven. He was elected by a big majority and served his term much to the benefit of the college city. At the end of that time, however, he withdrew from politics in disgust. He intimated that the ward politician might be an interesting character to study at a distance, but that close acquaintance was not desirable or pleasant.—Ex.

Hot Tempered Young Husband.

A young Filipino couple entered a Chinese store on Calle San Jacinto to make some purchases, the goods being selected and bargained for by the wife. But no agreement as to price could be arrived at and the Chinese turned abusive toward the young woman. Seeing this, her husband went for the Chinese and struck him fair in the eye. The enraged Chinese made a dash for his assailant, when the woman stepped between them to act the part of peacemaker, and in doing so received a blow on the cheek. In an instant her wrath was in arms, and for fully two minutes the Chinese tared badly under the rain of blows from the strong young fists of the irate damsel. Finally, planting a well directed blow square on the nose of the Chinese, the woman turned and, the Chinese, darting after her, was helped to greater celerity by a forceful kick from the husband, en passant. As the Chinese reached the sidewalk in his chase, he nearly ran into the arms of two members of the civil police force, when his ardor cooled, and he promptly voted for peace at any price, and retired with all haste into his den again, while the Filipino couple marched off chuckling.—Ex.

A Few Queries.

Editor Daily Nugget:

I herewith propound a few questions which, if you are not able to answer, you may be able to obtain the desired information at the office of the assistant gold commissioner:

First—How much did "James Johnson" and "Simon Thorne" get out of the recent renewal deal?

Second—Will Fred Struthers, who is now out of jail on bond, be allowed to resume his desk in the office?

Third—Was Struthers' arrest the first intimation his employer had of crookedness in his office?

Fourth—Will there be an investigation made to learn to what extent the government has been defrauded, or was this really the first offence?

Fifth—What effort will be made by the assistant gold commissioner to square his office in the eyes of the people.

By publishing answers to the above questions you will confer a great favor upon hundreds who were not surprised at the recent expose.

READER.

The above questions can probably be best answered by the assistant gold commissioner and old Father Time, and the former will probably pass them up to the latter.—E. D.

Artillery.

"What is the use of hussars?" was Blucher's angry retort to Duke Eugene Wurttemberg at the beginning of the campaign of 1813. "They are no use against Bonaparte. We must have plenty of guns to do this business."

Napoleon's tactical successes were nearly all due to the concentration of large masses of artillery against the enemy's line, and when the allies followed his example and Napoleon saw their numbers of massed batteries deployed at the battle of Leipzig he observed to his staff, "At last they have learned something."

Artillery fire has enormously increased in power since the Napoleonic wars, and the concentration of great masses of guns has become an accepted axiom. The Germans owed their success in 1870-1 to the recognition of this fact, and we have it on the authority of Count von Moltke himself that "the battle of Sedan was won by the artillery before ever the infantry advanced."—Fortnightly Review.

Boers Have 80,000 Men.

The Lorenzo Marquez correspondent of the London Times, says:

"Information received from a responsible source shows that at one time the two republics had 105,000 men in the field, including the colonial rebels. According to the same informant they can still muster 80,000, of which 50,000 are in the Free State, 10,000 are in the Biggarsburg district and 15,000 in the district of Fortteen streams. It is now believed that before the war the burgher lists were deliberately falsified in order to deceive the British intelligence department."

Had His Cleanup.

Mr. J. N. Jacques, one of the best known cooks and caterers in the Klondike, has returned from Gold Run, where for the past three months he has ministered to the physical wants of a large number of miners, Jacques being the poo-bah of the cookhouse.

THE OPENING OF NAVIGATION

It Changes the Aspect of Water Front Affairs.

The Season is a Week Earlier This Year Than It Was in 1899—Many Boats Ready to Sail.

The commencement of navigation has completely changed the aspect of affairs on the waterfront; this portion of the city, which has been unworthy of attention during the past six months, is now of great importance, and the west side of First avenue has become the scene of great activity. The various transportation companies have made careful preparations for the freight and passenger traffic, and an excellent business is anticipated by the respective concerns for the approaching summer.

Navigation opened a week earlier this year than it did in the spring of 1899. Last season, the event was signalized on May 23d by the arrival of the Flora. The distinction of being the first steamer boat from Lower Lebarge to reach Dawson was merited again by the same vessel this year; for yesterday, she succeeded in reaching the local wharf, landing passengers, and reporting to the customs office, before her rival, the Florence S.

From now until next October, river traffic will be a matter of considerable consequence. Tomorrow the Canadian Development Company will launch at its shipyard on the west side of the river, the steamboats Canadian and Columbian. These vessels will leave for Whitehorse about the 24th instant, when it is expected that there will be no difficulty in navigating Lake Lebarge. The Closset will leave this afternoon. She has aboard a large consignment of mail, which will be given to carriers at Lower Lebarge, from whence it will be taken over the ice of the upper lakes to Bennett.

The steamer Flora, owned by the Klondike Corporation, Ltd., will start on her return trip up the river next Friday. She will sail for Whitehorse and no trouble is apprehended at Lebarge, for it is confidently ascertained that the lake will be clear of ice when the Flora shall have arrived there.

The departure of vessels for Nome and points on the lower river will not be deferred this season as has been the custom in previous years. The W. K. Merwin will leave for Cape Nome on May 23d.

The John C. Barr will depart for Port Yukon on May 18th. There she will take aboard a cargo of pipe and fittings and then return to Dawson. After completing this trip the boat will go to St. Michael's and will take in tow the barge No. 10.

The Lotta Talbot, which has wintered in the shipyard at West Dawson, will leave for Nome sometime during the latter part of the month. The barge Duff, which has been so arranged as to accommodate a large number of passengers, will depart from here about the same time.

Yesterday the P. K. Gustin, owned by the A. E. Co., arrived at her Dawson dock from her winter's quarters a short distance up the river. She will leave here for Nome just as soon as it is practicable to navigate the lower river.

The steamboats Hannah and Leah, of the A. C. Company, are expected here from Andreafski early in June, and immediately after landing their cargoes they will sail for St. Michael's.

The Seattle No. 3 and Rock Island are scheduled to leave Dawson within the next few weeks; both boats are still in their winter quarters opposite Klondike city.

All the companies which are interested in navigation, are making bids for the transportation business; and this fact will inure to the benefit of merchants and those persons who intend to travel either up or down the river.

First Avenue Residents Notified.

Sergeant Wilson has notified the residents of First avenue that all wood and other obstructions must be removed from the public thoroughfare forthwith. People who disregard this order from the police department will be subjected to criminal prosecution.

First Load.

Fritz DeGix, of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, who has been representing that big financial concern on Dominion creek for some weeks, returned to Dawson yesterday. Mr. DeGix brought with him a consignment of dust valued at \$60,000. He thinks this clean up will greatly exceed what has been generally estimated. This is the first big consignment which the bank has received during the present season, but it will be followed by other larger amounts in rapid succession.

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RIGHTS IN ALASKA.

Several inquiries have recently been made at this office respecting the rights enjoyed in Alaska by parties not American citizens. As a matter of fact, such rights at the present time amount to nil.

There is in existence a sort of preferential statute in favor of Canadian citizens, by virtue of which rights are granted to the latter similar to those enjoyed by American citizens in Canada. The law, however, is inoperative, by reason of the fact that it does not grant to Canadians any rights which Americans do not enjoy in Alaska.

In this country, title to mining property is in the nature of a lease from the government. According to the United States statute, therefore, Canadian citizens would be entitled to lease mining property in Alaska. But as Americans are not given this privilege, therefore, according to the terms of the statute, Canadians, as well as citizens of other nations, are practically without rights, so far as Alaska is concerned. These facts should be borne in mind by parties other than Americans who purpose making a prospecting tour into our neighboring territory. There is no magistrate in the northern part of Alaska at the present time, before whom a declaration of intention to become an American citizen may be made, and, without such declaration, claims staked by foreigners are liable at any time to contest and forfeiture. This would not be likely to happen, unless the claims should be valuable ones, but, as a claim without gold is of no value to anyone, the dilemma is not greatly relieved.

As published elsewhere, in the telegraphic columns of the Nugget, today, Judge Brown, of the district of Alaska, is now in Skagway, and undoubtedly will proceed down the river during the summer. He will be empowered to receive declarations from those who intend becoming American citizens. Meanwhile, the staking and recording of claims in Alaska by foreigners is done at considerable risk of ultimate loss.

A SIGNIFICANT FACT.

Miners on the creeks, who can secure work during the summer at reasonable wages, are taking advantage of the opportunity, preferring to accept a bird in the hand, rather than rely upon the possibility of securing two by drifting down the river to Nome. Such is the word that comes in from the creeks, and it is our belief that, in determining to remain in the Klondike country as long as good wages are paid, they are acting with wisdom.

The wage-earner who leaves a high-priced camp for one in which, of necessity, business must be conducted upon a much lower scale, has everything to

lose and little or nothing to gain. He has been accustomed to the prices which prevail in the high-grade camp, and, naturally, he will be liberal in his expenditures when he reaches the town where he encounters a low scale of prices. His income, meanwhile, must be adjusted to the lower rates, while, on the other hand, he will find it difficult to get away from spending with his accustomed freedom.

From the very nature of things, Nome is bound to be what has come to be known over the entire world as a cheap camp. It is so easy to reach Nome, and so many thousands of people are preparing to rush in there, and so many ship loads of supplies are now being and will be carried there during the course of the summer, that the word "cheap" will be written over the entire camp.

Men who can secure work in Dawson and on the adjoining creeks are certainly displaying wisdom in making their decision to remain.

GOOD TIMES GENERAL.

The prosperity of Canada at the present time is so generally felt that it hardly needs to be demonstrated by figures, but the demonstration is there for anyone who wants it. The bank circulation in 1899 was \$49,588,236, and the government circulation \$27,076,309. The increase over 1896 is more than \$19,000,000. The circulation of one and two-dollar notes, which is a fair test of the prosperity of the less wealthy classes, was nearly two millions more in 1899 than in 1896. The bank clearings of Montreal, Toronto, Winnipeg, Hamilton, Halifax and St. John were \$375,000,000 more in 1899 than in 1897, the discounts in the chartered banks increased by \$76,000,000 in four years, and the deposits in chartered banks increased by \$91,900,000 in the same period.—Toronto Globe.

The mail contractors have received a note of congratulation from the postal authorities at Washington, in recognition of the excellent service which has been given during the past winter. All the praise that has been awarded the service is amply deserved. The mails have come and gone promptly, and splendid records for time were made by the carriers. The authorities, in officially commending the mail carriers, have merely given due credit where it is very well deserved.

The arrival of the steamboats yesterday may be accepted as the official announcement that navigation is open. In a very short time, the coming and going of boats will be a matter of such ordinary occurrence as scarcely to attract attention, except from those directly interested.

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When Lafayette, Kossuth and Parnell Came.

PUBLISHERS ASK FOR AID

In Washington and Ottawa—Tupper Talks on Yukon Affairs—Alaska's Judge.

Washington, May 12, via Skagway, May 17.—The Netherlands Peace Society has addressed an appeal to President McKinley in behalf of the Boers to the end that the present British-Boer trouble may be arbitrated. A meeting was held at the house of Congressman Gulzer, which was attended by many members of both houses and at which it was decided to accord to the Boer delegates similar receptions to those which are recorded as having been extended to Lafayette, Kossuth and Parnell, which means that the delegates will be accorded the privileges of the floor in the house but it is not likely the reception privileges will be extended that far, as it is on record that on several occasions Gulzer has been declared out of order when he has attempted to introduce resolutions of sympathy for the Boers on the floor of the lower house.

High Priced Paper.

Washington, May 12, via Skagway, May 17.—Newspaper publishers today presented a petition to congress in which the statement is made that the price of white paper has been nearly doubled. Congress is asked to investigate and make inquiry of the paper makers as to the reasons for the exorbitant prices now being charged by them.

Canadian Publishers Kick.

Ottawa, May 12, via Skagway, May 17.—The question of removing the duty on white paper was brought up in parliament today; also the question of removing the postage on newspapers transmitted through the mail. There is a great scarcity of white paper in Canada and publishers complain of the great increase in its cost.

Tupper Talks Yukon.

Ottawa, May 12, via Skagway, May 17.—On yesterday in parliament Sir Charles Tupper spoke for four hours on Yukon affairs.

Alaska's Judge Arrives.

Skagway, May 17.—Melville C. Brown, newly appointed judge from the district of Alaska, arrived here last night.

Concerning Eggs.

A lady who has had very bad luck lately in the matter of buying eggs is desirous of knowing if some means cannot be devised for learning the condition of eggs before they are purchased. The lady asserts that to pay \$2.50 per dozen for eggs, the present Dawson price, and find from two to five or six of them bad is a hardship which she thinks should be in some way mitigated.

The matter was referred to the Pure Food editor of the Nugget, and after careful study and mature deliberation he has decided that it is in the province of the Yukon-council to pass a law covering the ground in the matter. His suggestion is that a law be passed compelling egg dealers to plug each egg in the presence of the purchaser the same as watermelons are plugged to determine their stage of maturity. When egg plugging becomes in vogue, peace and serenity will reign in many kitchens where now all is tumult and bad language.

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