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DAWSON, Y. T. TUESDAY, AUGUST 13, 1901

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### KRUGER IS LOSING HIS MIND

#### Ex-President of the Transvaal Bowed Down With Weight of Four Score Years, His People Conquered and His Wife Dead, Is Rapidly Nearing the Finale.

London, Aug. 8, via Skagway, Aug. 13.—A report comes from Rotterdam to the effect that Kruger is losing his mind. For some weeks past he has apparently realized that the time when his country and his people must submit to the inevitable and acknowledge defeat at the hands of the British is come. In his only been within the past few weeks that he has apparently realized what the entire world has known for almost two years. Kruger has aged rapidly since coming to Holland at which time, considering his great age, he was a remarkably well preserved man. His health and mind have both perceptibly weakened since the news of his wife's death reached him.

### PLACER DISCOVERIES

#### Nation City District Is the Scene of Great Possibilities.

Splendid reports are coming in from the Nation city district, 50 miles below Eagle, which it is said will prove the value of a large district there long believed to be rich in possibilities. Fourth of July creek and Placer are both the scene of active operations and considerable dust has been taken out already on both creeks, pry being found by locators on all claims worked. Returning prospectors say that many quartz locations have been recorded there also, as several well defined veins have been discovered. There are now about 100 men working in the districts receiving their supplies from scows which tie at the bank at Nation City. A man named Grant is doing a fine business with a new load of general merchandise and had almost sold out a big stock two weeks ago.

One goods 25c, Sideboard, 1 1/2 First ave. Photo supplies reduced at Goetzman's.

### The Bank Saloon

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For three years and it is without a peer in the market for strength and durability, and at the same price that inferior hose is sold for elsewhere. Use it Once and You Will Have No Other

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### STRATHCONA'S GENEROSITY

#### He Gives \$5,000 to New Wing of Victoria's Jubilee Hospital.

Victoria, Aug. 8, via Skagway, Aug. 13.—Lord Strathcona has given \$5,000 towards fitting up the new wing of Victoria's Jubilee hospital. The government assay office at this place was officially opened for business today.

### MAY VISIT DAWSON

#### Dunsmuir Party Coming North on Pleasure Trip.

Skagway, Aug. 13.—The steamer Jean with the Dunsmuir party aboard is due today. The pleasure seekers will visit Atlin and Whitehorse and may possibly extend their trip on to Dawson.

### THE BOYS IN BLUE

#### How They Were Entertained on Late Visit to Dawson.

Nat Darling, the financial manager of the Gandolfo baseball club, has prepared a statement of the receipts from various sources and the cost of entertaining the soldiers from Port Egbert. It is submitted for the benefit of those who may be interested in the matter.

RECEIPTS.	
Collections at game	\$187 00
Benefit at Savoy Theatre	542 00
Total	\$729 00

EXPENSES.	
Music for the minstrel show	\$ 35 00
Printing	42 00
Incidentals	23 75
Room rent	18 00
Hotel bill	176 00
Street advertising	11 75
Fares from Dawson to Eagle	189 00
Total	\$605 50

Receipts.....\$729 00  
Expenses.....605 50  
Balance.....\$123 50

The money remaining in the treasury, \$222.50, after all expenses had been paid was divided between the eleven members of the Gandolfo baseball club, each man receiving \$20.50.

### MORE FREIGHT VIA ST. MICHAEL

#### Conemaugh to Carry 2500 Tons From Vancouver.

Vancouver, Aug. 8, via Skagway, Aug. 13.—The steamer Conemaugh is loading 2500 tons of freight for the Yukon via the St. Michael route.

### LANGLEY'S PLUNGE BATH

#### Water Was Not Up But its Chill Reached the Spot.

H. E. Langley, a salesman employed in the hardware department of the N. C. Co., took an involuntary plunge into the chilly waters of the Yukon Sunday afternoon, much to his own disgust and the amusement of a number of the thrilling rescue. The incident took place on the A. B. dock where the water is some 10 or 12 feet below the level of the building. The Yukoner was approaching from up stream and Mr. Langley wishing to see



MR. LANGLEY TAKES A BATH.

### ARIZONA CHARLEY

#### Arrives With the Cummings Stock Company for His Savoy Theatre.

### EVERY MEMBER OF COMPANY A STAR

#### Theatre Will Reopen to Public Thursday Night

### WITH EVERYTHING BRAN NEW.

### Strongest Combination of Vaudeville Specialists and Comedians Ever Brought to Dawson.

The great event of this afternoon was the arrival on the Whitehorse of Charley Meadows and his unparalleled aggregation of dramatic talent. Not nearly so many people turn out to see the great operatic stars land in New York as crowded the docks to carefully criticize this great galaxy of imported beauty and theatrical fame.

### IN GLACIER DISTRICT

#### All Claims Being Operated Are Paying Fairly Well.

J. J. Mahoney and George McIntosh arrived yesterday evening direct from Glacier creek in the Sixtymile diggings, traveling along the ridges in as near an air line as was possible to be in reaching Dawson. They report considerable activity in that district some of the properties yielding exceptionally well. On Glacier creek there are 17 claims being worked this season. Bedrock is but seven to ten feet deep and the ground is all opened up from the top. There has been plenty of water all summer and though the creek is known to be more or less spotted it is thought that every claim that is being operated will turn out considerably better than wages. Glacier and Miller are two of the oldest creeks in the territory and have in the past, long before the Klondike was ever heard of, yielded more than one comfortable homestead. During the season there have been between 75 and 80 men at work on the creek. A week or so ago there was a new strike reported to have been made on a pup entering from the right limit of discovery claim on Miller creek. How extensive it is not known. A party of four are doing some extensive prospecting on Little Gold creek which lies between Big Gold and Glacier. On their way in Messrs. Mahoney and McIntosh met several parties from Dawson headed for the Sixtymile diggings. The miners located in the district are still anxiously awaiting action on the petition which was presented to Governor Ross some time ago praying for the construction of a trail from the diggings to Dawson. It is said that a much better trail can be made to this city than now exists from the creeks to Portymile, one which will be no longer and which can be used at all seasons of the year. Governor Ross has promised to have the trail opened up at the earliest opportunity but it is doubtful if it is accomplished this season.

### McLaughlin Found Guilty

Wm. McLaughlin, one of the crew of the Yukoner, who was arrested for having assisted in broaching a barrel of beer while en route to Dawson and disposing of 28 bottles of the same, was found guilty as charged in the territorial court yesterday afternoon. Sentence was suspended until tomorrow. The cases against George Griffith and George Brown, charged with the same offense, will be concluded upon the hearing of another witness who was not available at the trial yesterday. Griffith was allowed to go on bail, the officers of the Yukoner, who evidently regard him innocent of the charge, becoming surety on his bond.

### GEO. O'BRIEN'S SAD PLIGHT

#### Chained in His Cell He Is Imposed on by the News—Stuff Intended for the Nugget Decoyed From Him—Thinks He Is Railroaded to Gallows by Officials.

Friendless and alone, without a living being on earth to whom he can turn for sympathy and consolation save such as can be derived from the visits of his spiritual adviser, chained to the side of his cell so that his movements are restrained to a few inches, George O'Brien lies awaiting his approaching doom. Ten days more and he will have expiated his crime upon the gallows and his body will be consigned to a murderer's grave unwept and unsung. That he fully appreciates the fact that his days are slowly drawing to a close there can be no doubt, but what the final scene will be none can conjecture. By some it is thought he will march to his death with stolid indifference while others are of the opinion that with his last breath he will hurl curses at those who have been instrumental in bringing about his conviction. As he lay upon several pairs of blankets stretched out upon the floor of his cell this morning, for nearly an hour he spoke to a representative of the Nugget as clearly and distinctly and as rationally as anyone could. Since his attempt at suicide made some days ago and his subsequent insane ravings lest another similar effort might be made his person is more closely confined. His hands and arms are free, but encircling his ankles are the chilled steel bracelets which are fastened to the south wall of his cell by a short chain. Around his waist is a broad leather belt which precludes the removal of his clothes except upon first taking off the belt. Every precaution is being taken that the ends of justice may not be defeated.

Seated immediately in front of his cell so close that his hands can touch the bars is the death watch whose eyes never for an instant leave the prisoner. Night and day, every moment, O'Brien is kept under the strictest surveillance. Since last Wednesday he has been eating his meals regularly and it is no longer necessary to use force in compelling him to take food. With the exception of several days' heard on his face and a wild, uncanny look about his eyes the condemned man looks no different from the dozen or so other prisoners now confined in the jail. His health is excellent, his rest at night is not in the least perturbed, and one would never know from his looks that he has been in close confinement for a year and a half, had tried suicide by strangling himself with a handkerchief and also by starvation and that even now the shadow of death is hovering over him.

### To Sell the Melbourne.

Notices of sale were today posted advertising the furniture of the Melbourne hotel for sale under seizure by distress warrant for non-payment of taxes. The goods seized are to be sold at the Melbourne at public auction on Thursday, August 2, at 2 o'clock. The notice sets forth that said goods and chattels are the property of Luella Day McConnell and that they were distrained on the 9th of the present month for the sum of \$714 taxes due by said Luella Day McConnell for the year 1900. So much of the goods will be sold as may be necessary to pay said taxes and costs and the charges allowed by the ordinance under which the seizure was made. The goods distrained consists of 18 bedsteads and bedding, 18 washstands, 18 dressers, 2 sofas, 34 chairs, 10 carpets, 1 hall carpet, 1 desk, 1 stove and 1 table.

"When I gave the News reporter my papers," said O'Brien, "I was under the impression he was connected with the Nugget or I certainly should not have given them to him. The News

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ONLY ONE OR TWO OF A KIND

20 SUITS	That Sold for \$15 to \$20.	ONLY \$7.50
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TUESDAY, AUGUST 13, 1901.

\$50 Reward.

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

THE STRIKE AND BUSINESS.

According to Bradstreet's, the strike in the steel trade has so far had the slightest of influence on the business of the world; far less, in fact, than the hot wave and the drought in the Southwest.

Elsewhere in this paper is described the progress being made in road construction and the good class of work being done. In four weeks more, if the weather during that period permits of outside work, the roads of a greater part of the district will compare favorably with those of any part of the Dominion.

Just one More Drink. The uncontrollable desire to have just one more drink caused a passenger on the Yukoner last night to miss his boat and later do some tall sprinting up First avenue in a mad endeavor to get the boat to put in for him.

The latest novelty—indelible photos, printed on handkerchiefs, spreads, pillow covers, etc. Cantwell, photographer, Third street opposite N. C. Co. Send a copy of Goetzman's Souvenir to your outside friends. A complete pictorial history of the Klondike. For sale at all news stands.

STROLLER'S COLUMN.

"Thank God, they are gone." The above ejaculation was heard from the lips of a man who left his old home in the States late in the fall of '99 and who spent all winter on the trail, arriving here early in '98. He has been here ever since and is here yet.

The Yukon museum spirit has been re-awakened and present indications are that it will not be permitted to again die away. Governor Ross has promised suitable quarters for a museum in the administration building and the officers of the association are making active efforts to build up an institution of which Dawson and the Yukon may have no reason to feel ashamed.

It is up to the News to explain why one of its salesmen took up a collection at the football game Saturday evening; also to tell on whose authority it was done, how much was collected, what was done with the amount and all about it.

It is pretty compliment to the ability of Commissioner Ross, for Minister Sifton to say that his (Sifton's) presence is not demanded in the Yukon, but it would have been much more satisfactory to everybody, and especially to Mr. Ross himself, if the minister had conformed to his original intention and made a visit to the Yukon.

The result of Rachel's investigation was she learned why Sam got left and from that hour it was off with him. Sam is still clerking at \$20 per. One of the most prosperous houses in Savannah today is Einstein & Co., and the "Co" is Rachel's husband. Don't id?

Towels, Sheets, Pillowcases, Curtains. J. P. McLENNAN. 233 FRONT STREET. We Moved, You Know.

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The man who went ashore for "just one more drink" yesterday evening and got left by the steamer is not the first man that "just one more drink" has caused to butt up against trouble. The Stroller recalls a case where the desire for a parting smile with the boys changed a man's entire future life.

Sam Ritzwiler of Jacksonville, and Rachel Binstein of Savannah, were engaged to be married. Sam was only a clerk at \$20 per, but he was a blood, that is, as much of a blood as he could be on an income of \$20 a week and what he managed to knock down. Rachel was the only child of a wholesale merchant. "But Rachel was such a nice girl."

The wedding day was set and the evening previous Sam was to take the train from Jacksonville for Savannah. Three hours before train time he was ready, having looked after all details, even to drawing his salary two weeks in advance. It seemed to him the hour of starting would never arrive and to kill time he indulged in frequent libations with a party of friends just around the corner from the depot.

"Left by train. Will follow tomorrow. Many kisses. SAM." An hour later he received the following C. O. D.: "For vy you got left? Don'd come until I investigate. Keep your kisses. RACHEL." The result of Rachel's investigation was she learned why Sam got left and from that hour it was off with him.

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pose my wife will want me to go to school with the children and study from the same book with Willie. I used to envy men who had their families with them here, but I won't any more unless it is the men who brought their wives in with them at first; for let me give you a straight tip: The woman who plays a lone hand in the management of a family for nearly four years is no longer a suitable companion for a man. A man is supposed to be the oak to which the ivy clings, but when the latter begins to stand alone and refuses to cling, it is off with the oak so far as being a trellis is concerned.

"I WAS NO LONGER A MEMBER OF MY OWN FAMILY." departing family. Having heard his expression on the dock the Stroller followed him to the drink emporium where after the fifth glass had been emptied, the question as to why he felt thankful at the departure of his family was asked. His reply, while somewhat lengthy, was very explanatory. He said: "Previous to coming to the Klondike I had been married 16 years and during that time my wife deferred to me in all things, no matter how trivial. She would not buy material for a kitchen apron without asking for my advice. It was the same thing with the children's clothes; I was always counsel and, in fact, whatever I said went. Well, when I left to come in here my wife had no on to look to for advice and the result was that she was forced to play her own hand, and from my experience after she arrived here early in the summer, she learned to take it up and play alone in a very thorough manner. Talk about fiancieriing! She can buy more with \$12.50 than I can with \$50. More than once while she was here she caused me to blush by the way she would bully a mild mannered, inoffensive clerk for simply telling her the selling price of an article. "A dollar a yard for that goods!" she would scream at a clerk. Then she would go on and tell him how she could buy the same quality of goods in our old county seat town at 25 cents a yard and get a spool of thread, a thimble and a paper of pins thrown in provided you took six yards. But don't think she quit on hearing the price. No, sir-ee! She stayed right there and stormed and bullied until she got what she wanted at her own price. The clerks all know me, so I would wink at them and they would let her have what she wanted at her own price and afterwards I would make an excuse to go back for some thing when I would pay the difference. Then when I would get home my wife would lecture me an hour on not knowing how to deal with that high-wayman down at the store.

"The same spirit in her manifested itself in family matters. She acted as though I didn't have a half interest in the children and seemed to think I should have nothing to say regarding their management. She didn't want me to smoke in the house because she said it would make the children think their papa crude and coarse, besides it was a bad example to set before 5-year-old Willie. She had taught the children to close their evening prayers with "ah-men" and altogether, it made me think that, after nearly four years of separation, I was no longer a member of my own family.

"Well, she has gone out to start the children in school the first of September and I am supposed to go home after the cleanup next year. If I do I suppose my wife will want me to go to school with the children and study from the same book with Willie. I used to envy men who had their families with them here, but I won't any more unless it is the men who brought their wives in with them at first; for let me give you a straight tip: The woman who plays a lone hand in the management of a family for nearly four years is no longer a suitable companion for a man. A man is supposed to be the oak to which the ivy clings, but when the latter begins to stand alone and refuses to cling, it is off with the oak so far as being a trellis is concerned.

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WEATHER OBSERVATIONS. Being Arranged for by Meteorological Director Shupart. R. J. Stupart, director of the meteorological survey of the Dominion of Canada, is in Dawson on a visit to arrange for weather observations to be taken here and transmitted by wire to Toronto.

TAKE YOUR CLOTHES AND GO! No Need of Packing in Carvas Bags like '98 Days. If You Intend Going Outside You Can Purchase at Our Store. TRUNKS AND VALISES. HAND BAGS, CLUB BAGS, TELESCOPES, DRESS SUIT CASES. In Grain Leather and Alligator Skin. HERSHBERG CLOTHIER. Ask Us the Price.

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CENTRALLY LOCATED NEW House, Rooms, Furniture... HOTEL FLANNERY, GEORGE V. RYON, PROPRIETOR. FOR SALE THE BUNGALOO. ELEGANTLY FURNISHED MODERN CONVENIENCES JOSLIN & STARNES. AMUSEMENTS The Standard Theatre. Beginning MONDAY, AUG. 13. The Private Secretary. LADIES' FAMILY NIGHT THURSDAY. New Scenery. New Specialties.

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