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SEMI-WEEKLY NUGGET.

DAWSON, Y. T., SUNDAY, JUNE 3, 1900.

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MISREPRESENTATION

Cleanup False and

Principal Claim Operators and Expressed--The Whole Thing Does the News Use?

Klondike wealth were so dis-
y falsehood as to lose all semb-
the actual condition of affairs.
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make it as accurate as all cir-
cuses would permit." The Nug-
get information from many
who contradict the assertions,
were made in the News regard-
ing respective properties. These
complaints became so general
was deemed advisable, in the in-
terest of claim owners and laymen
and information of the public to ex-
pose the unreliability of our con-
temporary; and, accordingly, a re-
print of the Nugget was detailed to
a few of the principal creeks
to ascertain the truth respecting min-
ing claims. Many persons, who own
ground, were interviewed,
and they are practically unani-
mous in blaming the News for its false
and exaggerated account of this season's
mining. With the exception of a
few, no representative of our
contemporary had called at the
office for statistical information,
and we will not permit a reference
to all the creek properties; but the
accuracy of the reports which ap-
pear in the News of May 24th may
be ascertained from the consideration
of the claims below discovery on
this contemporary asserted that No.
47, owned by William Bradley and
others, and the value of its cleanup would
be \$15,000. As a matter of fact, the prop-
erty was owned by Brady and Apple, no
cleanup was done during
winter, and no gravel at all
was cleaned this spring. Probably the
value of No. 80, owned by Wil-
liam Bradley, but the production of

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ond avenue, to their

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a reputation all over the
country for design and
finish.

2nd Street, Opp. Bank of B.N.A.

"If You Thought It at Parsons
It Must Be Good."

this claim will not exceed in value the
sum of \$9000.

It was reported that Lees and Bernstein
are owners of No. 79, and that the out-
put would amount to \$7200. The
ground is owned by Reese and Bernstein,
and Mr. Reese asserts that he never saw
the representative of the News, and that
the dumps will wash about \$4800.

The product of No. 76b was estimated
at \$10,800. Mr. W. O. Smith, the
owner, when questioned by the repre-
sentative of the Nugget, replied "I
was not interviewed by the News re-
porter, and his report respecting my
property is incorrect. The output will
not exceed \$1400."

No. 67 was said to be owned by Reno
and Fountain, who would clean up \$12-
000. The names of the owners are Re-
naud and Fontaine, and Mr. Renaud
calculates that the property will pro-
duce less than \$6000.

No. 66, the owners of which are
without the territory, was accredited
with a probable cleanup of \$10,000.
Mr. D. G. Allen, who is working the
claim under a lay agreement, says:
"I have never told anyone what I
thought the dump was worth, and I am
satisfied that its value will not amount
by a considerable sum to \$10,000."

It was stated of No. 58 that O. F.
Park was the owner, and that its output
would amount to \$30,000. The real
name of the owner is O. F. Pike. In
speaking of the report in the News he
said: "I never saw the News reporter,
and I do not believe that he was ever
on the claim. My output will not ex-
ceed \$6000."

The product of No. 57 was estimated
at \$35,000. The owners declined to
make any statement respecting the worth
of gravel which has been extracted.
They assert that the value of their clean-
up is greatly exaggerated by the News.
It was asserted that No. 52 would pro-
duce \$84,000. As a matter of fact the
output will amount to about \$35,000.

To No. 51, a production of \$6000 was
ascribed. The property was let on a
lay, and some few weeks ago, the origi-
nal layman sold their dump for \$300.
The total result of the cleanup amounts
to \$800.

An estimate of \$45,000 was placed
upon the output of No. 49. Mr. De-
laney a layman on the claim, says: "I
am of the opinion that \$6000 is a maxi-
mum figure at which to place the value
of the dumps on this claim. I never
saw the representative of the News, and
it is not likely that he was ever on the
property."

Govan Pichon was alleged to be the
owner of No. 47, and the production
was calculated at \$50,000. The owners
of the property are Gauvin Brothers and
Pichon. Mr. A. Gauvin says: "The
News reporter did not visit this claim.
I do not know where he received his
false impressions; but he certainly
displayed remarkable ignorance in esti-
mating so high the value of our clean-
up. It will not exceed \$15,000."

No. 46 was said to be owned by A.
Bonanza, and the output was fixed at
\$18,000. Mr. Beneyton, the owner of
the claim, states: "A man who rep-
resented himself to be a reporter on the
News, called on me a little while ago.
He did not ask for any information re-
specting my property, but inquired for
the names of claim owners in this
vicinity. I replied as well as I could,
and he departed. I am surprised that
my dumps have been valued at \$18,000,
for the fact is that the ground will not
produce a fourth of that amount. I
shall probably realize \$4000 from the
cleanup."

No. 45 was accredited with a produc-
tion of \$180,000. Mrs. Sinclair, the
owner, asserts: "The output has been
grossly exaggerated. It will not ex-
ceed \$60,000."

It was stated that No. 44 would pro-
duce \$36,000. The owners emphatic-
ly deny that they have given informa-
tion to any reporter; and they decline
to say anything respecting their prop-
erty other than the value of their clean-
up has been exaggerated by the News.

To No. 43, a production of \$60,000
was credited. The dump will not wash
over \$20,000.

Respecting No. 35, it was asserted
that \$5700 would be produced. The
property is worked by laymen, and they
declare that they were not interviewed
by a News reporter, and that their out-
put will not exceed \$1000.

The ownership of No. 31 was alleged
to be vested in A. H. Gray, and the
value of the dump was estimated at
\$30,000. The property is owned by A.
H. Day, and in commenting upon the
misstatement respecting the property he
says: "I saw the representative of the

News, but I positively declined to make
any conjectures in regard to this
spring's production. His estimate of
my cleanup is exaggerated."

The output of No. 30 was calculated
at \$60,000. Mr. Hugh Day, the layman
on the claim, refuses to disclose any
facts in reference to the worth of the
gravel which has been extracted. He
gave no information to the News re-
porter.

It was asserted that H. F. Beckett was
the owner of No. 30a, but the correct
names of the owners are H. F. Becket
and Welcome McDonald.

No. 28 was alleged to be owned by N.
H. Osborne & Co., and the output was
estimated at \$30,000. Osborne & Co.
are owners of the upper half of the
claim, but their portion of the property
has not been worked during the winter.
S. P. Lynn & Co the owners of the
lower half have a dump, which is
valued at \$10,000.

The production of No. 25 is fixed at
\$4800. The property is owned by the
Anglo-Klondike Company, whose agents
decline to estimate the value of their
dumps.

Claim No. 24 was sold a little while
ago by Kinney & Co. to Mr. McGil-
vray. All of the parties who were or
are now interested in the ground refuse
to state the amount of gold which will
be produced; but they are unanimous
in asserting that the estimate of \$8400,
which was made by the News, is greatly
exaggerated.

To No. 23 was ascribed a' output of
\$3600. The truth of the matter is that
the claim has produced this spring
\$1592.

No. 20 was said to be owned by Alex
McDonald, and the dump was calculated
to be worth \$8400. The upper half of
the property is owned by Mr. McDonald;
but his portion of the claim was not
worked. The lower half is held by
William Chappel, and his part pro-
duced \$2400.

The output of No. 18 was estimated
at \$42,000, but the owners assert that
they did not give any information re-
specting the value of their probable
cleanup to the News reporter, or to any
one else.

The production of No. 17 was alleged
to be \$80,000, but the men who have
the property under a lay agreement,
assert that the dumps will not wash over
\$25,000, and the News estimate was not
obtained from them.

The output of No. 16 was fixed at
\$15,000; that of No. 15 at \$50,000; and
No. 14 at \$60,000. Mr. McKay, who is
an owner in all these claims and who is
actively engaged in the management of
them, says: "I never gave a representa-
tive of the News an estimate of what
our properties would produce; indeed, I
do not remember of being interviewed.
I must refuse all information relating
to the probable value of our dumps."

The output of No. 13 was alleged to
be \$40,000. The layman who is work-
ing the property declares: "I never
saw the News reporter, and I decline to
state what I shall probably wash up.
You may publish, however, that the es-
timate of the News is a gross exaggera-
tion."

Concerning Nos. 11 and 12, it was
said that the production would amount
to \$100,000. The laymen on No. 11
assert that the representative of the
News did not visit the property, and
they will be satisfied if they clean up
one-tenth of the sum which has been
estimated as the value of their dumps.
No. 12 was not worked at all.

Numerous other claim owners were
interviewed, but lack of sufficient space
prevents the publication of the text of
their respective statements. However,
the tenor of all of the conversations are
the same: the News has grossly exagger-
ated the outputs of the claims on all the
creeks, and the alleged information
which was printed in its special edi-
tion of May 24th is unreliable and un-
trustworthy.

The liquors are the best to be had, at
the Regina.

Newly opened--Mrs. West's ice cream
and confectionery parlors.

SENKLER TRIAL

Now in Progress Before Justice
Dugas, Acting as Special
Commissioner.

D. G. McTAVISH GIVES HIS EVIDENCE

Concerning a Conversation Be-
tween Senkler and Simpson.

VERY IMPORTANT WITNESS

Against the Gold Commissioner Is
Introduced in the Person of
W. H. Fisher.

At 10:30 o'clock this morning, Jus-
tice Dugas, acting under and by virtue
of a royal commission, commenced the
investigation of the charges which are
preferred by D. G. McTavish against
Gold Commissioner E. C. Senkler. The
magistrate immediately upon assuming
his position on the bench, notified Mr.
Woodworth, attorney for the complain-
ant and Mr. Wade, who appeared for
the defendant, that the examination of
witnesses would be conducted by the
justice himself; and that the advocates
would only be permitted to make sug-
gestions to the magistrate.

Mr. D. G. McTavish the complainant
was the first witness. He testified that
he had written to the minister of the
interior the letter which had occasioned
the issuance of the commission for
an investigation; that his accusa-
tions against Mr. Senkler were based
upon information which had been ob-
tained from W. V. Sommerville and
Thomas McDonald. All of the com-
plainant's testimony was of a hearsay
character, excepting that which related
to conversations and meetings of Dr.
Simpson and Commissioner Senkler.
The witness averred that in July, 1899,
he overheard the doctor ask if a grant
which had been issued to one Hobson
would be cancelled. The commissioner
replied that he had not talked concern-
ing the matter with Hobson. There-
upon, Dr. Simpson retorted "You ought
not to hold a fraction for a man for a
year." At another time in August,
1899, Dr. Simpson, just before his de-
parture for the outside, spent a few
hours with Commissioner Senkler in
the latter's private office.

The principal witness examined to-
day was W. H. Fisher, who is em-
ployed as an accountant in the N. A.
T. & T. Co.'s store. Mr. Fisher came
here from Montreal in 1898. In May,
1899, he inquired of Commissioner Sen-
kler of a certain fraction on Last Chance;
Mr. Senkler answered that the ground
was open for location and Fisher ac-
cordingly staked. On May 17 he at-
tempted to record, but A. F. Hurdman,
a clerk in the office, refused the appli-
cation. The witness made several other
efforts to secure a grant, but he was
always unsuccessful. Afterwards the
ground was recorded by Harry Dissen-
dorfer.

Besides the oral testimony, some
documentary evidence was submitted
today, and in all likelihood, it will be
some time before the official investiga-
tion is terminated.

Best Canadian rye at the Regina.

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FANCY ELGIN CREAMERY BUTTER

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The Ames Mercantile Co. F. JANSEN
Res. Manager

AN ENJOYABLE OCCASION.

Arctic Brotherhood Swelling Its Membership Roll.

Social Session Last Night Was Well Attended - Refreshments, Song and Story.

From Saturday's Daily. The Arctic Brotherhood held a good meeting last night at which Messrs. F. H. Griffith and Montague Martin were initiated into the mysteries of the order.

After the regular order of business had been gone through the camp adjourned and immediately went into social session with Capt. Donald B. Olson in the chair. A large repast, suitable to the occasion, had been provided by Sergeant McIntosh, and all ate, drank and were merry until 2 o'clock this morning.

The following is a portion of the entertainment provided during the night: Emil Mohr, German song; Italian dialect story, J. S. Cowan; coarser story, the big bit of the evening, Montague Martin; smoking song, another hit, C. B. Zabriska, followed by bon-mots; story, Lew Craden; general stories by everybody, including a number of invited guests.

The evening and night was a pleasant era in the history of the camp. The membership is rapidly increasing and the order is in great favor with those who are permitted to regularly attend the meetings. A number of applicants for the services of the goat are listed for the next meeting.

In a letter received here a few days ago from Frank Simons who is now supposed to be on the way in with a company of 15 or 20 actors and actresses, was enclosed several printed copies of a song composed by Pearl and Cassidy of Simons' company, and dedicated to the Arctic Brotherhood. The first verse and chorus of the song is:

The Arctic Brotherhood
In this world does lots of good;
Above the Arctic Circle they do shine;
If a brother should fall sick,
To his relief they hasten quick;
Fraternally, they always are on time.
Chorus: Then hip, hip, hurrah
For the Arctic Brotherhood.
Composed of men of honor
All striving to do good;
You'll not find any drone
In this hive in the frigid zone;
The Arctic regions to a Brother is
Like Home, Sweet Home.

Local Observations.

Seasonable showers are visiting the Yukon these days.

Persons who come in over the ice after the sun began to do business are yet conspicuous by their complexions.

Green grass and green leaves are now apparent on every side, and greenness is noticeable everywhere; even some of the people show it.

The man who occupies a saddle like he does a hammock and drives his feet through the stirrups as far as they will go, is always on horseback on public days.

The board of Trade is not meeting very regularly these days.

The smallest stores in town have the largest openings in front.

Men who strive to be dainty drink close up to the handle of a public dipper.

Unassuming people receive the loudest applause for a clever stage act.

Legitimate merchants who pay current price rents should be protected from the "Isaac" who peddles dry goods on the street.

Steer clear of the person who calls Tuesday "Chewsday."

Gold Commissioner's Court.

The case of Dr. William E. Thompson, plaintiff, vs. Meikle, Trabold and Shindler, defendants, was not concluded yesterday. Considerable testimony for the plaintiff was submitted, and then the trial of the action was continued till 2 o'clock p. m. Monday, May 28.

The suit of Augustus J. Bowie vs. Nelson E. Emerson is on trial today. This case involves a boundary dispute between the two hillside claims located on the left limit of Dominion creek opposite No. 28 below upper discovery.

For Up-River.

The Canadian has left for Whitehorse. She carried all the passengers which were booked on the Sybil, the latter having to return to Dawson as she blew out a cylinder head. Passengers on the Canadian are:

Nels Waldal, C. S. Wussen, Carl Benson, John Dahlstrom, Mrs. O'Donnell, Mrs. H. W. Johnson, Miss Wallace, F. W. Kent, J. Dumbell, W. Klemberg, J.

A. Conner, C. Rothweller, A. Garfinkle, V. W. Haywood, J. H. Nye, G. M. Snyder, Chas. Brown, W. D. Boone, J. T. Kendrick, H. L. Talbot, R. Foster, Mrs. R. Scott, Joseph Green, A. E. Price, I. D. Stevens, Arvid Lee, Del McCord, Louis Couture, A. S. Schuesinger, Robt. Lowry, Ed. Tabur, J. W. Degnan, F. C. Fwing, L. Mator, W. J. Austed, Mrs. Fussell, N. Paulson, J. H. McKnight, H. M. Martin, H. R. Barbour, M. Kraquit, J. Gorman, J. Ross, F. E. Smith, A. Bruce, Wm. Pickard, Tom Degnan, W. H. Connors, G. Kittleson, J. M. Daniels, Mrs. Bowhay, A. Hyde.

The passengers on the Ora are: F. G. Noyes, Mrs. Noyes, Miss Goldie Noyes, W. Zeiler, W. M. O'Keete, Chas. Dube, Andrew Rodgers, M. W. Wanamaker, C. C. Bower, O. Rolstrom, C. Hamilton, J. T. Steven, May Greist, E. W. Moyer, C. Soderberg, Mrs. J. F. Hopkins, Ward Hopkins, Antone Carstenson, L. Gilchrist, H. R. Prosser.

Gold Star in Sight.

A little before 3 o'clock this afternoon the steamer Gold Star, reported elsewhere in this paper as having passed Ogilvie this morning, rounded the point up the river and steamed over to the slaughter-house, where she tied up, presumably to discharge some stock. She will come on to the city probably within the next hour. It is not known how many passengers nor how much cargo she carries.

Eagles' Meeting.

The regular weekly meeting of the Eagles will be held at the usual place and hour tomorrow night, and the usual good time will be enjoyed by all who attend. From a numerical standpoint the Eagles is very much the strongest order in Dawson.

A Short Vacation.

The greater portion of the people who came in from the creeks to celebrate the Queen's birthday in Dawson returned to their work the following day, only staying two nights and one day in the city. At the present stage of the cleanup period, there is but little time to be wasted gadding about and in anything instead of hard work from early morn until late at night.

Rena Jacobs Dead.

Yesterday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock, Rena Jacobs died at the St. Mary's hospital after a lingering illness of six months. The deceased was a native of Norway and came to this territory in the summer of 1899. She leaves two sisters, one of whom lives in Norway and the other is a resident of Seattle. Funeral services over the remains will be held in the Catholic church at 10 o'clock next Monday morning.

Why His Coat Was Unbuttoned.

The thermometer stood at 10 degrees above zero. He had on an overcoat, undercoat and a vest. His other garments cut no ice here.

Although the wind blew a Greenland gale, his overcoat and undercoat were both unbuttoned and flapped like the sails of a schooner set wing and wing.

Why did he not button his coats on this piercing day?

Because he was the Man With a Badge.

By leaving his coats unbuttoned people could see that on his vest was displayed his vested right to wear a badge, and who ever saw a man with such authority, when off duty, who didn't display at least the rim of his badge?

No one, because power is sweet to us all, from the president to the peasant. -Washington Star.

Carbon paper for sale at the Nugget office.

Take Notice.

All persons working for me on Monte Cristo beach will please call at the Melbourne Hotel and receive payment in full. EDWARD MCCONNELL.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that I will not be responsible for any debts incurred by any person in my name or in the name of any person or persons coupled with my name in the Yukon Territory. EDWARD MCCONNELL.

Do you want something good to eat? Try the Savoy, 2d st., bet. 1st and 2d ave.

Parties having mining ground partially worked, or full claims favorably situated, can find a purchaser through Norton D. Walling, Grand Forks.

The Holborn Cafe for delicacies.

Please Call.

Mr. Charles Diefendorff, of San Francisco, will be given some valuable information if he will call at the Nugget office.

Is This a Knock?

The Pioneer is doing a fine business these days. Whether this is owing to the excellent brand of hooch dispensed at that popular resort, or to the fact that the games which have been put in have a tendency to drive men to drink, has not been ascertained. However, George Butler is happy and extends the glad hand to all.

When in town, stop at the Regina.

Sour Dough Letter Heads for sale at the Nugget office.

BRIEF MENTION.

J. D. O'Rourke is visiting the city. William Northrop is at the Regina.

F. W. Taylor is spending a few days in town.

G. G. Berg is making a brief visit to Dawson.

F. A. Grant is visiting acquaintances in the city.

J. McPhee is enjoying a short vacation in town.

M. O. Christianson came to the city from the creeks yesterday.

F. Rogers is a recent arrival in town from the creeks.

R. B. Sharp is shaking hands with his Dawson acquaintances.

H. J. Smith is attending to some business affairs in Dawson.

Lincoln H. Pontius, of King Solomon Hill, is registered at the Regina.

E. W. Parks is in town on business. He will remain for several days.

J. S. Wettach, of Grand Forks, is stopping for a few days in the city.

Bishop Bumpas will preach in St. Paul's church on Sunday morning.

Frank E. Reed has completely recovered from his recent attack of illness.

P. Hurdman is a visitor in Dawson. He will return to the creeks tomorrow.

Mrs. H. D. Wright, from No. 12 above on Bonanza, arrived in town yesterday.

Charles Worden is visiting the city on matters pertaining to his mining business.

William Furness and Ernest Searelle were recently admitted to the Good Samaritan hospital.

Hersberg, the Seattle clothier, is now located in his new store on First avenue, directly opposite the Yukon dock.

Justice-Dugas and a party of friends left Dawson last night for Twelvemile creek on a hunting trip. They will return this evening.

Prof. Leonard will make a balloon ascension this evening from the street in front of the Aurora dock, if the weather permits.

A meeting of the First Church Christian Scientists will be held in McDon ald hall, Sunday morning, May 27, 1900, at 11 o'clock. All are cordially invited.

Private Wakefield received the gold medal which was awarded to the contestant who secured the highest number of points in the sports on the Queen's birthday.

The public library has been removed from the building on First avenue to the corner of Third avenue and Harper street. The new quarters are being repaired, and they will not be opened for the accommodation of the public until the middle of next week.

Sam Bonfield has improved the appearance of his new place by increasing the size of the entrance. The games are conducted, as usual, on the square, Sam not allowing any funny work to be done in his house. The bar is in charge of a first-class man and the beverages dispensed will satisfy the most fastidious.

POLICE COURT NEWS.

In Magistrate Scarth's court this morning only a few cases were up for disposition.

Wholly oblivious to the game laws of the district, copies of which have just been posted at all points to be reached by the police and published in the daily papers, Wm. Zedahn arrived from Stewart river this morning with two recently slaughtered moose, a cow and calf. Entirely foreign to William's plan which he had doubtless mapped out in his own mind, he was taken before the court this morning on the charge of violating the game laws. He pleaded ignorance of the existence of such a statute and was told to go and sin no more.

A. Lavin got drunk last night. He got gloriously and uproariously drunk - so drunk, indeed, that he was still drunk when his case was called this morning. In view of his condition, he was remanded until such time as the hooch in his system ceases to ferment and he can intelligently plead to the charge against him.

Fairly Good Time.

Seated around a Topeka railroad lunch counter the other day were four old Santa Fe engineers. They were telling of fast runs. Three of them had told their stories. "The fastest run I ever made," said the fourth, after listening to the lies of the others, "was between Topeka and Emporia not long ago. It was a bright moonlight night. We were behind when we pulled out of Topeka and had orders to make up all lost time between here and Emporia. After reaching the top of the Pauline hill I pulled the throttle wide open and let her go. The old engine fairly ate up the track. When we stopped at Emporia, I looked back a mile or so and saw something black approaching us. I could not think what it was. I watched it closely. Finally it came up opposite the engine and stopped. It was the shadow of the train." - Kansas City Journal.

A Klondike Exception.

Honesty, thy name is Louis Nordahl! One day this week Louis Nordahl, a laborer who has been employed during the past winter on Dominion, found, while on his way to this place over the ridge road from Dominion, a pocket-book containing \$300 in cash, a check for \$75 and other valuable papers. Unlike the average "trail musher" of the Klondike, Louis, who was on his way

in for the purpose of Nome, did not pocket his money, but brought it to the Nugget office to be advertised the next day on the long the river. The pocketbook was found, and this morning called at the Nugget office for a accurate description of the property in question, an wealth which he had again see.

If Louis Nordahl re safety it would be a win- residents of that place their city treasurer in gold commissioner's of install him as bench of renewal clerk.

Better Than

From samples of coal get office by Mr. J. P. evident that he has made discovery. The vein is 18 miles from Dawson accessible by wagon - extent of the vein has been ascertained, although it of vast proportions. I ing the vein developments that he has a fine very flattering.

Hotel Metropole, the best and largest in bedrooms, hot and cold toilettes on each floor, the bell, etc., etc. Management of John Bour

Music! Music! days we will give a cent off all music and ments; making room Cribbs & Rogers, drug Grand.

The liquors are the the Regina.

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FOR SALE - Pacific Re counter, Front street.

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A "FAKE" ISSUE

Daily News' Mining Number Condemned By Claim Owners.

A TISSUE OF EXAGGERATION AND MISREPRESENTATION

The News' Estimate of the Cleanup False and Misleading.

A Nugget Representative Interviews the Principal Claim Operators and Secures the Facts--General Indignation Expressed--The Whole Thing a Product of Imagination--What Brand Does the News Use?

From Saturday's Daily.

On Thursday, the 24th day of May, the Dawson Daily News issued a special edition which purports to contain a correct statement of the production of gold in this territory during the past 12 months. The publication attempts a statistical review of the principal creeks and adjoining hillsides, and alleged estimates are made of the outputs of the various claims.

The inaccuracy of the compilation is apparent to anyone who is acquainted with the mineral resources of the district, and many injurious and baneful effects will necessarily result, if the numerous false assertions of our local contemporary are permitted to remain uncontradicted. Most unfavorable comments have been made regarding the pretended facts, which are contained in the special issue. A paper which assumes to possess some knowledge of mining affairs here should not have been guilty of such an egregious blunder, and the majority of claim-owners and laymen are indignant at the flagrant misrepresentation of matters concerning the only natural resource of the country.

That portion of the public which is not directly interested in mining property derives a little amusement from a report that rivals in extravagant exaggeration, the sensational articles which were printed in outside papers during the years of 1897 and 1898, when the

tales of Klondike wealth were so distorted by falsehood as to lose all semblance to the actual condition of affairs.

In order to lend an air of truthfulness to its publication, the News makes the statement that "the facts presented were compiled from data gathered from each claim being worked, care being taken to make it as accurate as all circumstances would permit." The Nugget received information from many miners who contradict the assertions, which were made in the News regarding their respective properties. These particular complaints became so general that it was deemed advisable, in the interest of claim owners and laymen and for the information of the public to expose the utter unreliability of our contemporary; and, accordingly, a representative of the Nugget was detailed to traverse a few of the principal creeks and ascertain the truth respecting mining affairs. Many persons, who own or control ground, were interviewed, and they are practically unanimous in condemning the News for its false and exaggerated account of this season's production. With the exception of a few instances, no representative of our local contemporary had called at the claims for statistical information.

Space will not permit a reference here to all the creek properties; but the worthlessness of the reports which appeared in the News of May 24th may be ascertained from the consideration of some of the claims below discovery on Bonanza.

Our contemporary asserted that No. 80a is owned by William Bradley and that the value of its cleanup would be \$25,000; as a matter of fact, the property is owned by Brady and Apple, no work of any consequence was done during the winter, and no gravel at all was washed this spring. Probably the News refers to No. 80, owned by William Bradley; but the production of

this claim will not exceed in value the sum of \$9000.

It was reported that Lees and Berstein are owners of No. 79, and that the output would amount to \$7200. The ground is owned by Reese and Berstein, and Mr. Reese asserts that he never saw the representative of the News, and that the dumps will wash about \$4800.

The product of No. 76b was estimated at \$10,800. Mr. W. O. Smith, the owner, when questioned by the representative of the Nugget, replied: "I was not interviewed by the News reporter, and his report respecting my property is incorrect. The output will not exceed \$1400."

No. 67 was said to be owned by Reno and Fountain, who would clean up \$12,000. The names of the owners are Renaud and Fontaine, and Mr. Renaud calculates that the property will produce less than \$6000.

No. 66, the owners of which are without the territory, was accredited with a probable cleanup of \$10,000. Mr. D. G. Allen, who is working the claim under a lay agreement, says: "I have never told anyone what I thought the dump was worth, and I am satisfied that its value will not amount by a considerable sum to \$10,000."

It was stated of No. 58 that O. F. Park was the owner, and that its output would amount to \$30,000. The real name of the owner is O. F. Pike. In speaking of the report in the News he said: "I never saw the News reporter, and I do not believe that he was ever on the claim. My output will not exceed \$6000."

The product of No. 57 was estimated at \$35,000. The owners declined to make any statement respecting the worth of gravel which has been extracted. They assert that the value of their cleanup is greatly exaggerated by the News. It was asserted that No. 52 would produce \$84,000. As a matter of fact the output will amount to about \$35,000.

To No. 51, a production of \$6000 was ascribed. The property was let on a lay, and some few weeks ago, the original layman sold their dump for \$300. The total result of the cleanup amounts to \$800.

An estimate of \$45,000 was placed upon the output of No. 49. Mr. Delaney a layman on the claim, says: "I am of the opinion that \$6000 is a maximum figure at which to place the value of the dumps on this claim. I never saw the representative of the News, and it is not likely that he was ever on the property."

Govan Pichon was alleged to be the owner of No. 47, and the production was calculated at \$50,000. The owners of the property are Gauvin Brothers and Pichon. Mr. A. Gauvin says: "The News reporter did not visit this claim. I do not know where he received his false impressions; but he certainly displayed remarkable ignorance in estimating so high the value of our cleanup. It will not exceed \$15,000."

No. 46 was said to be owned by A. Bonanza, and the output was fixed at \$18,000. Mr. Beneyton, the owner of the claim, states: "A man who represented himself to be a reporter on the News, called on me a little while ago. He did not ask for any information respecting my property, but inquired for the names of claim owners in this vicinity. I replied as well as I could, and he departed. I am surprised that my dumps have been valued at \$18,000, for the fact is that the ground will not produce a fourth of that amount. I shall probably realize \$4000 from the cleanup."

No. 45 was accredited with a production of \$180,000. Mr. Sinclair, the owner, asserts: "The output has been grossly exaggerated. It will not exceed \$60,000."

It was stated that No. 44 would produce \$36,000. The owners emphatically deny that they have given information to any reporter; and they decline to say anything respecting their property other than the value of their cleanup has been exaggerated by the News.

To No. 43 a production of \$60,000 was credited. The dump will not wash over \$20,000.

Respecting No. 35, it was asserted that \$5760 would be produced. The property is worked by laymen, and they declare that they were not interviewed by a News reporter, and that their output will not exceed \$1000.

The ownership of No. 31 was alleged to be vested in A. H. Gray, and the value of the dump was estimated at \$30,000. The property is owned by A. H. Day, and in commenting upon the misstatement respecting the property he says: "I saw the representative of the

News, but I positively declined to make any conjectures in regard to this spring's production. His estimate of my cleanup is exaggerated."

The output of No. 30 was calculated at \$60,000. Mr. Hugh Day, the layman on the claim, refuses to disclose any facts in reference to the worth of the gravel which has been extracted. He gave no information to the News reporter.

It was asserted that H. F. Backett was the owner of No. 30a, but the correct names of the owners are H. F. Becket and Welcome McDonald.

No. 28 was alleged to be owned by N. H. Osborne & Co., and the output was estimated at \$30,000. Osborne & Co. are owners of the upper half of the claim, but their portion of the property has not been worked during the winter. S. P. Lynn & Co. the owners of the lower half have a dump, which is valued at \$10,000.

The production of No. 25 is fixed at \$4800. The property is owned by the Anglo-Klondike Company, whose agents decline to estimate the value of their dumps.

Claim No. 24 was sold a little while ago by Kinney & Co. to Mr. McGilvray. All of the parties who were or are now interested in the ground refuse to state the amount of gold which will be produced; but they are unanimous in asserting that the estimate of \$8400, which was made by the News, is greatly exaggerated.

To No. 23 was ascribed a output of \$3600. The truth of the matter is that the claim has produced this spring \$1592.

No. 20 was said to be owned by Alex McDonald, and the dump was calculated to be worth \$8400. The upper half of the property is owned by Mr. McDonald; but his portion of the claim was not worked. The lower half is held by William Chappel, and his part produced \$2400.

The output of No. 18 was estimated at \$42,000, but the owners assert that they did not give any information respecting the value of their probable cleanup to the News reporter, or to any one else.

The production of No. 17 was alleged to be \$80,000, but the men who have the property under a lay agreement, assert that the dumps will not wash over \$25,000, and the News estimate was not obtained from them.

The output of No. 16 was fixed at \$15,000; that of No. 15 at \$20,000; and No. 14 at \$60,000. Mr. McKay, who is an owner in all these claims and who is actively engaged in the management of them, says: "I never gave a representative of the News an estimate of what our properties would produce; indeed, I do not remember of being interviewed. I must refuse all information relating to the probable value of our dumps."

The output of No. 13 was alleged to be \$40,000. The layman who is working the property declares: "I never saw the News reporter, and I decline to state what I shall probably wash up. You may publish, however, that the estimate of the News is a gross exaggeration."

Concerning Nos. 11 and 12, it was said that the production would amount to \$100,000. The laymen on No. 11 assert that the representative of the News did not visit the property, and they will be satisfied if they clean up one-tenth of the sum which has been estimated as the value of their dumps. No. 12 was not worked at all.

Numerous other claim owners were interviewed, but lack of sufficient space prevents the publication of the text of their respective statements. However, the tenor of all of the conversations are the same: the News has grossly exaggerated the outputs of the claims on all the creeks, and the alleged information which was printed in its special edition of May 24th is unreliable and untrustworthy.

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SENKLER TRIAL

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D. G. McTAVISH GIVES HIS EVIDENCE

Concerning a Conversation Between Senkler and Simpson.

VERY IMPORTANT WITNESS

Against the Gold Commissioner is Introduced in the Person of W. H. Fisher.

At 10:30 o'clock this morning, Justice Dugas, acting under and by virtue of a royal commission, commenced the investigation of the charges which are preferred by D. G. McTavish against Gold Commissioner E. C. Senkler. The magistrate immediately upon assuming his position on the bench, notified Mr. Woodworth, attorney for the complainant and Mr. Wade, who appeared for the defendant, that the examination of witnesses would be conducted by the justice himself; and that the advocates would only be permitted to make suggestions to the magistrate.

Mr. D. G. McTavish the complainant was the first witness. He testified that he had written to the minister of the interior the letter which had occasioned the issuance of the commission for an investigation; that his accusations against Mr. Senkler were based upon information which had been obtained from W. V. Sommerville and Thomas McDonald. All of the complainants testimony was of a hearsay character, excepting that which related to conversations and meetings of Dr. Simpson and Commissioner Senkler. The witness averred that in July, 1899, he overheard the doctor ask if a grant which had been issued to one Hobson would be cancelled. The commissioner replied that he had not talked concerning the matter with Hobson. Thereupon, Dr. Simpson retorted: "You ought not to hold a fraction for a man for a year." At another time in August, 1899, Dr. Simpson, just before his departure for the outside, spent a few hours with Commissioner Senkler in the latter's private office.

The principal witness examined today was W. H. Fisher, who is employed as an accountant in the N. A. T. & Co.'s store. Mr. Fisher came here from Montreal in 1898. In May, 1899, he inquired of Commissioner Senkler of a certain fraction on Last Chance; Mr. Senkler answered that the ground was open for location and Fisher accordingly staked. On May 17 he attempted to record, but A. F. Hurdman, a clerk in the office, refused the application. The witness made several other efforts to secure a grant, but he was always unsuccessful. Afterwards the ground was recorded by Harry Dissen-dorfer.

Besides the oral testimony, some documentary evidence was submitted today, and in all likelihood, it will be some time before the official investigation is terminated.

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SUNDAY, JUNE 3, 1900.

From Saturday's Daily, A PALPABLE FAKE.

Elsewhere in this issue will be found an article relative to a special issue of the Daily News, published on May 24, the Queen's birthday. In setting forth to the public the flagrant misrepresentations and exaggerations of our contemporary, the Nugget is animated by no other motive than a desire to give the facts with reference to the matter, to the end that the injuries which will necessarily ensue from the News' wholly unreliable publication may be counterbalanced.

For the past two years the Nugget, in conjunction with the great masses of the people of the Yukon territory, has been striving to secure from the Canadian government recognition of the crying necessities of this country, and relief from the offensive and ruinous regulations with which the territory has been cursed almost since the day of the original discovery of gold on Bonanza creek. These regulations were placed in effect as a direct result of just such highly drawn and imaginative reports as were contained in the special issue of the News. The government at Ottawa, basing its action upon statements of men who claimed to be possessed of the facts, fastened upon this devoted country a set of laws, framed upon the theory that every square foot of ground in the country was fabulously rich in gold. The absolute falsity of this theory is now so well and universally known that extended reference thereto is absolutely unnecessary. It is a matter of common information with every one in this country, with the possible exception of the News.

But the laws, which have proven the ruin of many a good man, and which have driven hundreds out of the country with a parting curse upon their lips, still remain in force, with a few exceptions, and will continue so to remain as long as such vicious and misleading reports as those published in the News are sent broadcast.

The Nugget has asked the claim operators, who are the ones most vitally interested in this matter, to speak for themselves, and reference to the article published on another page will demonstrate conclusively that they were quite willing to avail themselves of the opportunity. The News has piled off on the public as facts a tabulated series of conjectures, which are so palpably false and misleading as to call for nothing but ridicule, were it not for the fact, as indicated above, that serious consequences may ensue.

So far as the resources of this country and the output for the present season are concerned, there is absolutely no occasion for exaggeration. The wealth of the country speaks for itself, and no other than injurious results

can attain from such ridiculous and wholly imaginative statements as appeared in the News. We believe that the government at Ottawa and the people of Canada should be informed as to the exact conditions which prevail in the Yukon territory. We want them to understand that the placer ground in this camp, rich as it is, cannot be developed successfully until the blight of legislative oppression is taken off. We want them to know that the business of mining has come down to a question of careful management and close margins, and that profits, over and above expenses, do not in one case out of a hundred warrant the payment of the unjust and excessive royalty tax.

The News, apparently without any effort to ascertain the actual facts in the case, has been guilty of the old folly of exaggeration and misrepresentation, which was the original cause of all the monumental injustice from which we have suffered.

No wonder the miners of the Klondike are indignant. No wonder they repudiate and disavow the statements in the News. The egregious blundering and stupidity of which our contemporary has been guilty cannot be defended or explained. In the history of "fake" journalism, it stands without parallel.

SOME THINGS OVERLOOKED.

As published in yesterday's issue of the Nugget, the government has placed several peculiar conditions upon the contractors who desire to submit bids for the construction of the new public buildings. Among others, is what may be termed a "rider" to the specifications for the post-office building. This "rider" requires that the successful bidder shall pay for the transportation of eight men, now in the employ of the government at Bennett, from that town to Dawson.

Here is certainly a novel idea, which must command the admiration of everyone who is interested in things original and ingenious.

Common, ordinary words are entirely insufficient to do justice to the masterly mind which has thus conceived how two birds, figuratively speaking, may thus be slaughtered with one and the same stone.

The eight men are at Bennett, and, doubtless, desire to come to Dawson. The government may be under some obligation to land them here, and a very easy method of accomplishing the desired result is simply to have the contractors for the postoffice building provide them with tickets.

It occurs to us, however, to wonder why, the principle having thus been established, the opportunity was not embraced to place other and equally advantageous "riders" upon the specifications.

For instance, it will be only a matter of a short time until the Yukon Field Force is to be withdrawn from Dawson. A provision whereby the contractors for the postoffice building should also furnish the soldiers with transportation, would be quite in order, and relieve the government of considerable trouble.

It would also have been equally in order that the successful bidder be required to construct a public bridge across the Klondike and complete the system of trails to the creeks which was begun last summer. A system of sewers for the town ought by rights to have been added. A public baseball park and athletic field might have been inserted as

a side issue, and a race track certainly should not have been overlooked. It would have been an act of courtesy, which would have been much appreciated by the local federal contingent, had the government required the contractor to furnish cigars to our Dawson officials for the next six months. In fact, a great many such matters might have been taken care of in letting the postoffice contract, and we confess our surprise that they were overlooked.

STROLLER'S COLUMN

While the banks of Dawson are fairly well provided with accommodations for their customers, there is one adjunct which has not been provided and which would greatly oblige many of its patrons of the fair sex.

For example, a gentleman of unquestionable veracity had business at one of the banks a few days ago. When he entered, a good looking lady had just stepped up to the paying teller's window for the purpose of having a check cashed. The money was counted out to her, a large roll of bills. What could a poor lone woman do? She had not four big pockets in her plaid dress in which to store the bills away as a man would have had, and for her to go out on the street with that big roll in her hand would have been to tempt some "grab" thief to make way with it and at the same time frighten the poor woman until she would probably faint on the street and impede traffic.

What did she do? She did the only thing that could have been done under the circumstances. She turned her back to the paying teller, leaned forward, made a hasty move with her hands in the locality of the bottom of her dress which was somewhat elevated, and the money was safely deposited within her stockings.

Now, the suggestion the Stroller would have the banks act on is this: Prepare a small room, something like a telephone box, and put over the door: Ladies' desiring to put money in their stockings, enter here."

Such a convenience would be appreciated by the ladies, and probably prevent blushes from mantling the cheeks of youthful bank clerks and patrons of the bank, some of whom may be far away from home and mother.

Variety is the allspice of life; and such being the case, a public meeting in Dawson at which some one who has toyed with the cup until his tongue becomes as big as a ship rudder was not present would be, indeed, a passe meeting. These fellows do no harm, for the reason that no attention is given to what they say. On the contrary, the moral effect of their presence and condition is good, in that the average citizen who might otherwise stop and buy a drink on his way home instead, carries a box of chocolate creams to the bosom of his family; thus causing the whitewinged dove of peace to hover over his cabin at least until the candy is eaten.

"You could rake the earth with a finetoothed comb and you would not find another such a constitutional and inveterate kicker as is to be found right here in Dawson," said a rounder to the Stroller a few nights since. Continuing the informant said:

"The fellow to whom I refer is a faro dealer, and he kicks on every occasion and at everything. For instance: He has kicked himself out of every barber chair in Dawson and now none of the boys will shave him. The razor pulled; the water was too hot or too cold; the bayrum smelled like turpentine; the barber's breath smelled of hooch and so on ad infinitum, until the tonsorial knights combined to pass him up, with the result that the kicker will soon have the appearance of a Populist.

"It is the same way at the restaurants, where he has kicked until there is not a hashhouse-slinger in town will wait on him any more. The meat was too tough; the bread was mouldy; the coffee was made from beans; the hot-cakes were fried in rancid grease; the milk was soured; the pie crust was made from old boot legs; the dessert tasted like it had been tied behind a snow and towed down from Bennett, and the check for his meal was made out on a poor quality of paper. He is now looking for a cabin where he will have to do his own cooking.

"Now, mind you, this fellow don't kick because he really means it. He is stuck on his job, which he would not change for that of the presidency of the New York Central road or Standard Oil Company, and he thinks it is smart to kick. 'Spect if he was traced back it would be found that he was raised in a log cabin and ate mush from a trough."

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THE AIR NAVIGATOR TALKS.

Balloonist Leonard Tells How It Feels to Soar Among the Clouds.

Has Made Many Ascensions and Had Few Mishaps—Likes the Yukon Breezes—To Take Another Chance.

(From Friday's Daily.) Balloonist Leonard, the sudden collapse of whose air ship recently prevented him from making an ascension, is hustling around intent upon the construction of another balloon to take the place of the old one. The world still looks good to the aeronaut, even though he is compelled, through force of circumstances, to view it from the same plane as ordinary mortals instead of soaring aloft among the clouds.

Concerning his profession in general and his future intentions he had the following to say today to a Nugget representative:

"I may as well begin by saying that the business men's purse that I was advertising an ascension for last Saturday held good, in the event of a high wind, storm or inevitable accident, until the next favorable day thereafter, and as it was collectable after the ascension was made, must show that there wasn't much money to be made by me by not ascending, and that I would be very foolish to begin an inflation that day had I not expected to get off the earth, aeronauts, with reputations worth having, pride themselves on a list of press notices for successful ascensions on the days they were advertised for, and mine runs back for 17 years, with only a few failures. I wanted to ascend Saturday as it would be my last exhibition here and I wanted another notice for clever ballooning in Dawson, but enough gas generated in my balloon to blow up a good boiler, and as such an accident occurs so seldom, for one long second after the great balloon exploded I was surprised myself.

"Seventeen years is a long time you think to follow such a perilous profession? When they tell you it is hazardous, remember I told you they don't know much about it. Very few balloonists who learn the business with gas balloons ever die at their work; it is most always the novices.

"The chambermaid, with the pretty form, who listens to the hit she will make as she leaves the earth in the pink silk tights, as told her by the bold, bad man; she rides three or four times, then one day she gets rattled as they say, and makes the bit, and it is a hard one too. The tough young man says, 'W'y, dat's notin' anny way kin do dat'; the balloonist says, 'all right, I'll send you up and you'll make your mark in the world'—the young man generally makes a big red mark in the world's surface; but the boy who grows up in the business, riding in the car of a hydrogen balloon at first, generally dies from answering questions pertaining to aerostatics. The boy studies it as he grows older, becomes accustomed to think and act at once; he likes the business because he doesn't have to work every day; the dreamy drifting of the gay balloon through the silence of the upper air is such an anomaly, and the easy oscillations of the graceful parachute are such a pitiful trifle that eventually they rock all other ambitions to sleep and the boy has become an aeronaut.

"Of course there are accidents and then; the one I had last fall for instance: Well, I really believe that fall would have killed a carpenter, for the simple reason they are not accustomed to it and when I tell you that was the most serious injury by far that I ever received—that my father rode for 40 years and never sprained an ankle, you cannot think it very perilous.

"Views? Some, yes; the sights one tends to keep him in the business; about the time the roar of voices of the great crowd dies away as you ascend, you begin to get a view that is reserved for those who tempt in life the upper air. You can easily imagine yourself drifting away with a little world of your own, and hanging there from the other edge of nowhere, with one sweep of the eye you see a panorama at once grand and sublime. The highest mountain will not serve you, the lofty church spire nor even the captive balloon; you must ride 'wild,' as they in the business say, with nothing to connect you with the wicked world. There is fun in the business, too. People get so excited around the balloon lot. Once in Minnesota I was riding a hot-air balloon and as it grew higher during the inflation it frightened a team belonging to a farmer who was holding a guy of the balloon for me; his wife passed the lines to her son and came

over to the balloon and bade her husband go hold the team, saying she would hold the 'cables line,' and she being a strong woman I, to please her, let her hold it; the lady wrapped the line around her waist and when the balloon left the earth she started also. You have seen the Arabian tumbler do a twist? Well, it was something like that but more like a pin-wheel; a red fire pin-wheel, as the lady unwound over the heads of the crowd. I almost fell off the bar with laughter. No, it didn't hurt her at all.

"One time in Telluride, Colo., the balloon caught fire in the neck when I was about ready to go up; the flame burst through and burnt a gentleman's whiskers who was helping hold it down; of course he let go and so did everyone else, all yelling 'she's burning.' I grabbed the trap, left with her, rode 1800 feet, cut off, saved my chute and the purse and landed safely; the balloon rode on, landed on a mountain and set the woods on fire. But say! After I was 300 feet off the ground I could hear them hallowing, 'fa off, fall off! She's burning.' I suppose they thought I could slide down the streak of heat. Funny people in this world!

"Once in Tucson, Arizona, I landed with the chute in the back yard of a Mexican residence. An old lady sat in the back door washing clothes in an olla; as I neared the ground I yelled 'Look out there,' she saw me for the first time, crossed herself and fainted. I found out afterward that she had never heard of a parachute. What must have been the sensation?

"Well, I'll have to leave you. You may say if you will that I have worked Valparaiso, Chile, the farthest south with a gas balloon; and this is the farthest north to ride the parachute.

"I expect to have another balloon built in about eight days and if the people would like to have me, I will launch her in the sky on her maiden voyage from this city."

Big Price Asked.

All deals on the now somewhat celebrated Manila, near Keller, appear for the time being at least to be off. Patrick Clark, of Spokane, had an option on it for ten days at the price of \$200,000, but after he went out to see it in person and after he got returns on the very careful sampling he gave it he allowed the option to run out. There is reason to believe that Mr. Clark was much pleased with the property, but that he regarded the price as too high without the assurance of railroad transportation.

A well-informed mining man who saw the Manila about the same time Mr. Clark did said to a representative of the Republic Miner: "It is a great prospect, but nothing but a prospect. From all I can learn I think Clark's assays across fifty feet of the ore body averaged from 3 to 3 1/2 per cent, copper, with a little silver; then there were twenty or thirty feet of the ore body that did not run so well, probably 1 1/2 per cent copper. This, you see, is pretty low, yet there is so much of it that it could, if it goes down, be worked on a large scale and with transportation facilities it could be made to pay. Mr. Clark thought the margin of profit too narrow considering the price asked and the cost of putting in a proper plant. It would take probably \$350,000 to equip the property. The crosscut that opened the ore body was run at a very shallow depth—from twenty to forty feet—and it will take deeper work to determine much about it. There is a chance, though, for the Manila to be a great mine.

Since Mr. Clark allowed his option to expire, an agent of Gov. C. H. McIntosh, of Rossland, has been to examine the Manila, but it is not believed that anything has come yet of that visit. Maj. Leckie, manager of the Republic, and Hugh C. Baker, of the same company, have just returned to Republic from Keller, where they are supposed to have gone to see the Manila. Both are very close mouthed as to their trip, but it is certain that nothing in the way of a deal has yet resulted from it.

The well founded impression is that the price asked for the property—\$ 000,000—is exorbitant.—P. I.

Short and Pointed.

At the recent Republican district convention held in Juneau the following resolution was passed by a vote of 32 to 13:

Resolved, By the Republicans of the district of Alaska, in convention assembled, that the further continuance in office of John G. Brady as governor of Alaska, is inimical to the interests of Alaska and contrary to the wishes of the Republican party and that a copy of this resolution be transmitted to the president of the United States.

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

Sour Dough Letter Heads for sale at the Nugget office.

The Klondike Nugget

TELEPHONE NUMBER 10
(DAWSON'S PIONEER PAPER)
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A REGRETTABLE INCIDENT.

The decision of the police magistrate, yesterday morning, whereby the right of bail was denied to the men arrested in connection with the affair of the steamer Merwin, was a proceeding unprecedented, we believe, even in this Yukon country, where strange proceedings ordinarily attract little or no attention. The men had been unceremoniously thrown into jail the night before, and, we are informed, did not even know the identity of their accusers. The offense charged against them, when the charges finally became known, was serious enough in itself, but not sufficiently so, in our opinion, to justify the magistrate in remanding the men to prison without bonds, even had the evidence pointed very strongly to their guilt. There are very few offenses which are beyond the limits of the right of giving bonds, and certainly numerous instances can be pointed to where men charged with far more serious acts than were charged in the cases under discussion have been released on bonds pending their appearance for trial.

We are quite willing to concede that the privilege of giving bonds should be granted with discretion, owing to the peculiar conditions which prevail here, chief among which is the opportunity presented to a criminal to escape to the boundary line within a few hours. But this should be considered in determining the amount of bonds, and should not be allowed to affect the general principle involved. Unfortunately, the men concerned in the case are American citizens, and the unusual severity with which they were handled does not tend in any degree to increase the belief that no discrimination is practiced toward aliens in Dawson.

When men are arrested late at night, thrown into jail and left there, in spite of their willingness and ability to give bonds in any amount required, the commission of some serious offense should be shown. Otherwise, there is reasonable ground for belief that they are being subjected to a persecution rather than a prosecution. It must be said that the administration of the courts of justice in Dawson has been such as to command the highest respect among all classes of people. The people have felt that their rights were safe in the hands of the courts, and that confidence, we believe, has been amply warranted in the past. It is to be regretted that any incident should occur which would tend in any way to lessen the feeling of respect for the courts which has so universally maintained.

SPREAD THE NEWS ABROAD. Arrangements for the celebration of the Fourth of July are progressing splendidly, as will be seen by referring to the report of last night's meeting, held in McDonald hall. The work of the various committees has been assigned, and all are now hard at work outlining and perfecting the various features of the day's entertainment. We hope that the public generally will rally to the support of the committees, and contribute as generously as possible toward making the day a grand success. The proposal for a grand industrial parade is something new for Dawson, and promises to be

the great feature of the day. Every large business enterprise in the town should be represented in the parade, which can be made a splendid affair if the proper amount of energy is thrown into the work. We would suggest to the committees the advisability of advertising the celebration at all points within reasonable distance, both up and down the river. We are of the opinion that considerable delegations will come from all lower river points as far down as Circle City, provided that assurance is given of a celebration worth the expenditure of the time and money involved in coming so long a distance. In fact, we hope to see the program for the day prepared on so magnificent a scale and so widely advertised that every man, woman and child within a radius of 300 miles will consider it his or her duty to come to Dawson and participate in observing the day.

Prompt and judicious action on the part of the committees will, without doubt, end in filling Dawson to the limit of her capacity with guests.

It appears now as though the mystery surrounding the disappearance of the Clayson-Relfe party will shortly be cleared up. The finding of a body yesterday, with two bullet holes in it, near the scene where the tragedy, if tragedy there was, took place, furnishes another link which points to the commission of a dastardly crime. The search for the bodies has been continued with unremitting energy from the first, and it now seems as though their labors will be repaid with success. The relatives of the dead man may at last have the sorrowful satisfaction of recovering the bodies of their dead and making proper disposition thereof. It will then only remain to punish the perpetrator or perpetrators as they richly deserve.

Every few days the news appears of the failure of some Klondike concern which was founded upon a basis of wind and without financial backing. At the time of the original stampede into this country, such schemes were floated in almost every town and hamlet in the country. Most of them started with nothing, and as a result having to show for themselves no assets, beyond numerous stock certificates. The substantial enterprises, which were backed with money and managed with a fair degree of business acumen, have prospered in this country, and will pay investors well for the money risked.

The telegraph line should be extended to Fortymile without further delay. The police are practically without means of apprehending criminals who make use of the river as a means of escaping from Dawson. They are not provided with the necessary boats to undertake a pursuit, and, without telegraphic communication, a man who has a few hours the advantage, even though he may be traveling in a small boat, is almost certain to reach the international line before pursuit can overtake him. If the council has not already urged upon the government the necessity of extending the line down the river, it should be done without delay.

Multum in Parvo.

"John," said the old man to his son, "I will give you £100 to go away with. Maybe, as you don't like my business, you will find a better one." Three weeks later the young man landed in New York. A month later,

finding but £3 in his possession, he determined to return home again. It was best to let his father know beforehand, but how? A letter would be too slow, so off went John to the telegraph office. "A quarter (one shilling) a word to London, sir," answered the polite clerk to his inquiry.

"I want to tell my father I've spent all my money, and I'm sorry, and I'm coming home and want him to forgive me and a lot of other things, and I can only pay for six words to tell him everything," said John.

"Cut it short," replied the clerk. John sat down and thought. Soon after, to his immense astonishment, the old man received the following cable-gram:

"Squills, London: Fatted calf for one."—Chicago Journal.

NOTICE.

Ordinance No. 14, 1900.

An Ordinance to Incorporate the Dawson City Water and Power Company, Limited.

Assented to May 25th, 1900.

Whereas, the persons hereinafter named have by their petition prayed for the incorporation of themselves and others as a company for the purpose of carrying on the business and businesses hereinafter mentioned, and it is deemed expedient to grant the prayer of the said petition:

Therefore the Council of the Yukon Territory, by and with the advice and consent of the Council of the said Territory, enacts as follows:

1. Robert F. McLennan, D. A. Matheson and D. D. Buchanan, of Dawson, in the Yukon Territory, together with such persons as may hereafter become members and shareholders in the company hereby incorporated, are hereby constituted a body corporate under the name of "The Dawson City Water and Power Company, Limited," hereinafter called the Company, with the powers following, viz:

(a) To supply the town of Dawson in the Yukon Territory, and the neighborhood thereof, with water, and to carry on the business of a waterworks company in all its branches, to sink wells and shafts, and to make, build, construct, lay down and maintain reservoirs, waterworks, cisterns, culverts, fliter beds, mains and other pipes and appliances, and to execute and do all other works and things necessary or convenient for the obtaining, storing, selling, delivering, measuring and distributing water, or otherwise, for the purpose of the Company.

(b) To carry on at Dawson aforesaid and elsewhere in the Yukon Territory the business of an electric light company in all its branches, and in particular to construct, lay down, establish, fix and carry out all necessary cables, wires, lines, accumulators, lamps and works, and to generate, accumulate, distribute and supply electricity throughout the town of Dawson; and to light the streets, docks, markets, theatres, buildings, and places, both public and private in the said town of Dawson, or other towns and cities in the Yukon Territory; and to carry on the business of electricians, mechanical engineers, suppliers of electricity for the purpose of light, heat, motive power or otherwise, and manufacturers of and dealers in all apparatus and things required for or capable of being used in connection with the generation, distribution, supply, accumulation and employment of electricity.

(c) To carry on business as timber merchants, saw mill proprietors and timber growers, and to buy, sell, grow, prepare for market, manufacture, import, export and deal in timber and wood of all kinds; and to manufacture and deal in articles of all kinds in the manufacture of which timber or wood is used; and to carry on business of ship owners and carriers by land and sea; and, so far as may be deemed expedient, the business of general merchants; and to buy, clear, plant and work timber estates; and to carry on any other business which may seem to the company capable of being conveniently carried on in connection with any of the above.

(d) To construct and maintain throughout the said town of Dawson, and such other towns and cities in the Yukon Territory, a perfect sewage system, and to plant, construct, necessary pipes, flumes, culverts and other appliances for the purpose of the said sewage system as may be necessary, and to operate and maintain the same throughout the different streets and alleys of the said town, and to construct, operate and maintain such plant or plants as may be necessary, and to carry on any other business which may seem to the company desirable to obtain; and to carry out, exercise and comply with any such arrangements, rights, privileges and concessions.

(e) To draw, make, accept, endorse, discount, execute and issue promissory notes, bills of exchange, bills of lading, warrants, debentures and other negotiable or transferable instruments.

(f) To construct, manage, maintain, work, carry out or control any roads, ways, tramways, branches or sidings, bridges, water-courses wharves and other works and conveniences in connection with the company's business, which may seem expedient, directly or indirectly, to advance the company's interests.

(g) To sell, improve, manage, develop, exchange, release, mortgage, dispose of, turn in, account, or otherwise deal with, all or any part of the property and rights of the company.

2. For any and all the purposes aforesaid the said company shall have full power to construct, maintain, complete and operate works for the production and carrying of water, sewage, electricity, heat and power, and may conduct the same by any means through, under, along or over streets, alleys, highways and public places in the town of Dawson, and as to such streets, highways and public places only upon the consent previously obtained and subject to such terms and conditions in respect thereof as shall be imposed upon the company by the Yukon Council, or such municipal authorities as may from time to time control the said streets, highways and public places in the city of Dawson or other towns and cities in the Yukon Territory.

3. The several clauses of the ordinance entitled "The Consolidated Ordinance relating to the Consolidated Ordinances of the North West Territories, 1898," or of any ordinance passed in substitution thereof or in amendment thereof, are incorporated with and shall form a part of this ordinance, and shall apply to the said company, except only in so far as they are inconsistent with any of the powers herebefore granted, or with the effect of the said company being incorporated by ordinance and not by letters patent.

4. The maximum rate of tolls and charges, but in no case less than the actual cost, that shall be exacted by the said company from the consumers of water, light, heat or power, shall be subject to the approval of the Commissioner in Council.

5. The head office of the company shall be in the city of Dawson, in the Yukon Territory.

6. The capital stock of the company shall be \$100,000.00, divided into 2,000 shares of \$50.00 each, with power to the company to increase their capital as the necessities of the company may require to an amount not exceeding \$200,000.00.

7. The said R. F. McLennan, Daniel Matheson and D. D. Buchanan shall be and are hereby constituted the first directors of the said company.

8. This ordinance shall be published in some newspaper at Dawson aforesaid at the company's expense within ten days after the passage thereof; otherwise this ordinance shall be and become inoperative and void.

(Signed) WILLIAM OGLIVIE,
Commissioner.

CANADA DRAWING

Many Thousands of Residents From Uncle Samuel's Domain.

INSURANCE COMPANIES LOSE MONEY

In Canada During the Past 12 Months

BY THE HULL-OTTAWA FIRE.

Another McKenzie-Mann Deal—Wm. J. Bryan Talks 16 to 1 in Michigan.

(From Thursday's Daily.)
Ottawa, May 2.—Before the agricultural committee, Mr. Pedley, superintendent of immigration, testified that during the last year 12,000 immigrants from the United States settled in Canada. He was unable to state the cost of securing these settlers, but promised to look it up and give the information later. He pointed out that according to the statistics collected by train conductors 50,000 more people came to Canada from the States than went the other way, counting all classes of travel. During the year Canada advertised in nearly 7000 newspapers in the States.

The Insurance Question.

Montreal, May 4.—A special cable to the Star from London says: "The Hull-Ottawa fire has caused British insurance offices to carefully consider their position in Canada. Their books show that during the past thirty years, fire losses in Canada consumed 68 per cent of premiums, while commissions and other management expenses consumed 35 per cent, leaving a loss of 3 per cent. But they will hang on in hope of better times."

Another McKenzie-Mann Deal.

Kingston, Ont., May 2.—Messrs. Mackenzie & Mann, are reported to be negotiating for the purchase of the Kingston Locomotive works.

Bryan Visits Michigan.

Port Huron, Mich., April 30.—Nearly all the leaders of the Michigan Democracy and hundreds of the rank and file came to Port Huron today for the dual purpose of seeing and hearing the party's national standard bearer, William J. Bryan, and of attending the state convention, which will meet at noon tomorrow to select delegates to the national convention. Another incident of the gathering today was the Seventh district Democratic congressional convention, which this afternoon unanimously nominated Congressman Justin R. Whiting as representative.

On account of the presence of Mr. Bryan the congressional convention was held in the city's largest and handsomest auditorium. The colonel appeared toward the close of the congressional proceedings and received an enthusiastic reception. Tonight Mr. Bryan addressed another crowd of 4000 in the same hall.

The speaker was loudly cheered when he reiterated his belief in free coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1. Concerning the Philippines issues he said: "If we abandon the idea of self-government in the Philippines we cannot long retain self-government in the United States. If we send an army of 65,000 men to stifle aspirations for liberty in the Orient, those soldiers when they return home will surely have become impregnated with those ideas of oppression. The Filipino must be either a citizen or a savage. I challenge any one to cite any despot in all time upon whom more autocratic power has been conferred as a ruler than that conferred upon the president by the Puerto Rican bill."

Mr. Bryan warned the people against being misled into the notion that the president could rightly depart, in governing the new dependencies, from the plain provisions of the constitution which he has sworn to uphold.

Chief Westbrook Skips.

Acting Fire Chief Westbrook is no longer in position to be censured when

steamboats burn up under his nose. He is not here to censure. This morning about 4 o'clock when all nature was supposed to be wrapped in the long white robe of sleep, the acting fire chief stepped into a small boat and dropped down the river as quietly but surely as the falling due of a 90-day note. It is alleged that Westbrook was in the same position as the man who has a porterhouse appetite but a liver income; his expenditures were in excess of his earnings and he got into debt at various, divers and sundry places in the city. From his more frugal mates of the fire department he borrowed money until, it is said, he owes nearly each member a few dollars. Finding himself in this predicament, he departed for pastures new.

In case a fire should break out on a steamer now it probably—well, it would probably do just as it did before and burn up the boat.

POLICE COURT NEWS.

Owing to the absence of the court stenographer this morning, Magistrate Scarth took notes himself with the result that progress was not as rapid as usual.

The first case was that of Joseph Bunyon, charged with having, while drunk, created a disturbance on the street by the door of the Northern Annex by fighting with Ben Furguson. Bunyon had an attorney present to plead guilty for him; and when information was asked for as to the gravity of the offense it came out that in the "mill" Bunyon had chewed up one of Furguson's thumbs a la "sugar test," and that in his efforts to extricate his thumb, Furguson dislocated Bunyon's jaw. A fine of \$20 and costs was assessed.

W. B. Miller came down from the creeks yesterday to see some friends off on the steamer Merwin. Just how Miller got a hunch as to when the Merwin would sail is not known, but at any rate he was on hand, and as friends at parting are apt to be convivial, Miller took aboard a large sized and lurid jag which caused him to get funny. In his exuberance of spirit he endeavored to push a number of people from the dock into the river about 10 o'clock last night, and in such actions became a menace to people who were on the dock. An officer was called and the festive Miller was marched up to the guard house. He looked somewhat downcast this morning, his spirit of fun having died down like a brush fire. A fine of \$20 and costs was imposed and the man from the creeks who came down to see his friends leave for Nome, and who got into jail before they started, walked back to the guardhouse wearing a penitential look as big as a piano cover.

C. S. Cameron likewise looked upon the nootch when it was red, when it stood aright in the glass, yesterday. But he did not go asleep on the streets; he went to the Bank cafe to become helpless. The proprietor sent for an officer and Cameron was taken away. This morning he stood up before his honor, "fessed up" and was fined \$10 and costs which he paid.

James McNeil learned this morning that to interfere with a peace officer in the performance of his duty is entailed with more or less, principally more, expense. When Constable Barry was going to the barracks last night with W. B. Miller, the man whose drunken propensities ran to pushing people from the dock into the water, McNeil took it upon himself to give the officer a few words of advice relative to the handling of his prisoner who was somewhat obstreperous. The officer warned McNeil to keep quiet, but he persisted in giving orders to the officer. When the latter had delivered his prisoner at the guardhouse he came back down street, found McNeil whom he also arrested and took to the bastille. This morning, on realizing the gravity of his offence for which a sentence of 10 years is provided as the maximum, McNeil was as meek as the little lamb Mary is alleged to have had. As he does not look like an obstructionist, and as he had acted without due consideration of what he was doing, the court handed him some pointed advice and fined him \$25 and costs, which amount was paid; and from now on it is probable that McNeil will not interfere with even a spark arrester.

On the charge of creating a disturbance by mixing up in a "mill" with Bunyon, Ben Furguson introduced some strong evidence to show that in dislocating Bunyon's jaw he was only trying to withdraw his thumb from the latter's mouth where it was being "molaried" into pulp. Furguson was let off on the payment of \$5 and costs.

Gay and Giddy Bennett.

With the completion of the railroad to Whitehorse, Bennett will be relegated to the list of has-beens, as there will not then be a reasonable excuse for her remaining on the map. Yet, in spite of her pending doom to future quietude, her people, like Belschazzar of old, go on with the frivolities, regardless of the handwriting on the wall, as is evidenced by a Bennett note of the 16th which says:

"Bennett is not short of amusements. Last night a big concert and entertainment was given for the benefit of Mr. Bindley, organist of the Presbyterian church. Tomorrow night a big amateur minstrel performance will be held. Business men of the town are taking an active interest in the show and some of the most prominent merchants of the city will appear as burnt cork artists.

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

UNCLE SAMUEL

Takes a Hand in the Matter of Steamer Merwin's Agents.

WHO WERE CONFINED IN THE JAIL

Without the Privilege of Giving Bail.

THE CASES BEING DROPPED

When Called Up for Trial at a Later Date—Agents Are Very Indignant.

The fact that the Merwin eventually got away last midnight on her trip to Nome appeased the wrath of her many passengers who for nearly a week had been on the wire-edge of anxiety as to when, if ever, the steamer would be able to fulfill her contracts with them; and notwithstanding the fact that when the Merwin left, many of her passengers were hanging on to her with their toenails, all of them appeared to have forgotten all past woes and were apparently happy.

But her agents left behind, a full account of whose arrest and confinement in jail without being permitted to give bond for their release, or even to know who their accusers were are not in such a happy mood as were the Merwin's passengers. The former feel that they have been outraged in that they were thrown into jail, not even knowing by whom they were accused, and by bail being refused them until they had passed 18 hours in the jail; that later their accusers departed without giving to them an opportunity for vindicating their names and their honors. In view of this seemingly arbitrary proceeding the three agents, Messrs. Kinghorn, Craden and Wilcox, have enlisted the aid of U. S. Consul McCook whose deputy, John Q. Adams, states that a document purporting to be a statement of facts has been drawn up, that it will be forwarded to Washington, and that Sir Julian Pauncefote, the English ambassador to America, will be called upon to explain the treatment accorded to American subjects in the Yukon.

Purser Spence, after 18 hours spent in jail was released on \$3000 bond and was told by the officers two hours later that he could go, as there was nothing against him.

After being in jail 20 hours, Capt. Ritchie was told last night to go, that there was no charge against him. The captain is a British subject, and, therefore, doubly feels that he has been deeply wronged. He says "Never in my 55 years' life was a key turned on me before."

At this afternoon's session all the Merwin's cases came up for trial and was dismissed one after the other, the prosecution not presenting any evidence. This, of course, was an impossibility as all the witnesses for the crown were allowed last night to depart on the steamer Merwin.

The first case called was that of Wilcox and he requested to be allowed to make a statement of facts in his case. He was allowed to do so by the magistrate. His statement gave a detailed account of his connection with the steamer up to the time of his incarceration. After listening to the end the court ordered the case dismissed as noted above. The case against Lew Craden followed and was dismissed.

Frank Kinghorn then, through his attorney, presented a type-written document which he demanded should be placed on record. The request was granted and his case dismissed also. Following is a copy of the statement of facts presented:

In this case the defendant submits: That on May 29th, 1900, he was arrested on the charge of obtaining, by false pretences, the sum of one thousand and fifty (\$1050) dollars, and that the officer making the arrest refused to divulge the name of the party or parties on whose complaint said warrant was issued; that said defendant was promptly served with said warrant, confined in

jail forthwith, and that within one-half hour from time of service he had provided responsible bondsmen who were at that time in person present at the barracks and who made diligent and persistent search for the committing magistrate, at whose direction the warrant had been issued, presumably within the preceding hour, but who was nowhere to be found for the purpose of granting bail during the night of his incarceration; that these bondsmen appeared in court at 10 a. m., May 30th, 1900, ready to qualify as sureties for defendant's subsequent appearance and that the request for bail was peremptorily refused, without stated reason, and that until 2:30 p. m. of said day, when the same bondsmen were accepted, defendant remained incarcerated in jail.

Defendant further submits that he requested the court to bind over complaining witness or witnesses to appear at the time to which his trial was adjourned, namely, Thursday, May 31st, at 2 p. m., in order that the charge against him might be fully investigated, which request the court peremptorily refused, without stated reason, enabling the complaining witness or witnesses to leave the jurisdiction of this court and so escape the consequences of the charge against the defendant, which charge defendant is, at this moment, prepared to prove, by documentary evidence and by witnesses now present, to be palpably false, irresponsible, and without any semblance of foundation.

Defendant further submits that the charge upon which he was arrested was based upon information given by him, freely and voluntarily, to an officer of the court, to whom defendant, without stress or persuasion, submitted all records of accounts with the steamer W. K. Merwin, which said record evidenced the fact that defendant ceased to act as agent of said steamer at the time default was made in sailing on the day originally appointed and publicly announced, and that up to such time, defendant was, in good faith, the properly authorized agent of said steamer. The said record, submitted to and inspected by an officer of this court and so noted by him, showed that full settlement had been made with the steamer for all business transacted, and that 11 tickets only had been sold by defendant, resulting in a gross revenue of one thousand and fifty dollars, which was the exact sum reported by him to his superior officer, and so stated in the warrant which was issued following his report.

Since the failure of the steamer Merwin to sail upon the day originally appointed said steamer has never had access to the defendant's place of business, namely the Yukon dock, this fact being a matter of general and public information, and being positively known to the officer of this court upon whose information warrant of arrest was permitted to be issued, nor has any business of said steamer been transacted there.

Defendant is reliably informed, and verily believes that owing to the court's peremptory refusal to grant him his rightful privilege of being faced by his accuser or accusers, the opportunity to escape has been embraced, and he or they are now safely beyond the jurisdiction and mandate of this court.

Therefore, in view of the personal indignity and financial loss inflicted upon defendant by reason of the issuance of this warrant of arrest, defendant demands in addition to an order of discharge that he be granted his right of producing testimony for the establishment of his innocence of this charge, and that such testimony be heard and examined without delay or adjournment.

Defendant refuses to rest upon acquittal or discharge following the absence of complaining witnesses, and demands that his testimony and witnesses be heard so that the record of this court will show that full and free investigation preceded the final verdict.

Dated at Dawson, May 31st, 1900.

FRANK J. KINGHORN.

BRIEF MENTION.

N. D. Walling is at the Regina.

W. H. Warren is registered at the Regina.

Julian Blaker has taken a lease on the Fairview and will open a bar and dining room in a few days.

Miss Mullooney is now attending to her mining interests and visits her property every week.

Wm. De Wolf is registered at the Fairview. Other arrivals are Walter Hunter, T. J. Murphy, Mrs. S. J. Scoldan, W. E. James, W. E. Thomas, Miss Fosslein, W. A. Murray and James Hogarth.

Today's register at the Yukon hotel shows the names of F. W. Payne, E. Tarbox, P. M. Madale, H. A. Davis, C. J. Reilly, Jas. Appley, A. Weir, A. Froseth, F. M. Schroeder and Jas. Fulton.

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On the Steamer Gustin, Which Sails Next Monday for Nome.

YUKONER WILL START SATURDAY

Kersey's Successor, Elliott, at Bennett, En Route.

HEARST'S BOAT REPAIRING,

Sawmill Plant Will Go to Koyukuk on the Lalla Lee Collins—Marine-Flatters.

The A. E. Co.'s steamer Gustin will sail as advertised on next Monday. A large passenger list has been booked.

Capt. Wood, of the T. & E. Co., says the steamer Yukoner will sail for Whitehorse next Saturday. The boat is thoroughly repaired and will be in as good shape at date of sailing as she was before the fire.

Tom Davies, of the C. D. Co., is in receipt of a telegram from Secretary Elliot advising him of his arrival at Bennett. He is on his way to Dawson and will come down with the first boat.

The Flora is expected to arrive from up river next Saturday by her agents. Lancaster & Calderhead have fitted up their place on their dock with all the adjuncts of a steamboat office.

The Agulla, formerly owned by Will Hearst, of Examiner-Journal fame, is being repaired and will be sent down the lower river on a barge for completion.

The little steamer Lolla Lee Collins is being completed and will sail for the Koyukuk in a few days. Dave Cohn and S. M. Hirsch are the principal owners. They expect to navigate their boat far up the river as she draws but eight inches of water. A small saw mill plant and trading outfit will be taken along and as soon as they arrive at the diggings they will go in for a share of the merchandise business. A party of prospectors will accompany the boat to her destination.

The launch Wyvern is reported to have been unable to continue down the river under steam as her machinery was broken down at Cliff creek. She is now using sweeps and will continue down the river to her destination.

Meyer-Carlton.

Mr. Louis A. Meyer, of this city, and Miss Ella Lorena Carlton, of Grand Forks, were quietly married last night at the groom's residence on Third avenue. Rev. E. A. Hetherington officiating. Mrs. Meyer will leave for the outside in a few days on a visit to her mother in Illinois. Mr. Meyer will go to Nome, where he will be joined later in the summer by his wife.

Library Reopened.

The library will be reopened at the corner of Harper street and Third avenue, on Monday night next, when the committee propose giving one of their well-known concerts. As the library has to depend on the public for support for a short time, a contribution box will be found near the door the night of the concert. Come everybody and encourage the committee.

To Meet Tonight.

Every man in Dawson who is interested in having the Fourth of July duly observed, and appropriately celebrated should be at McDonald's hall tonight to participate in the meeting which will begin promptly at 9 o'clock. The remainder of the members of the various committees will be named tonight, and the creek committee appointed Monday night will report as to its progress. Suggestions regarding sports as well as other features of the proposed celebration are solicited. Let there be a good attendance tonight.

More Mail Arrives.

Fourteen more sacks of mail was received by the postoffice today. This will be ready for general distribution early tomorrow. The mail arrived in a Peterboro. No more mail will come in this manner this season as the next will be brought down by steamer.

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BRITISH CITIZEN DISCUSSES

The Attitude of the Canadian Government Toward the Yukon.

A Powerful Arrangement of Abuses Which Preval in This Territory - Cannot Last Forever.

(From Thursday's Daily.)
Dawson, May 28, 1900.
Editor Klondike Nugget:

Dear Sir: Certain creeks in the vast and sterile Yukon territory of Canada have of late years acquired much reputation throughout the world as valuable mining properties. The government of Canada can hardly take credit for the origin of these creeks. I understand they were among the works of the Creator. In times gone past, however, Canada acquired an option over these properties, but took no steps towards their development. After many years certain hardy prospectors, battling against natural conditions, the severity of which outsiders can form no conception, discovered and made known to Canada and the world the valuable nature of these properties. Canada promptly exercised her option and took business possession. So far, good. The British flag floated, which has always hitherto meant justice, fair play, progress, public works, good and honest government generally. What part did Canada play. After inviting the world to assist in the development of her new properties under fairly liberal laws, she began to put on the screws, and year after year has kept tightening it up till now she has piled on to the unfortunate workers of these properties, already severely handicapped by natural conditions, a complete system of taxation, severe, vicious, and iniquitous to an extent absolutely unequalled in modern history to encourage industry and enterprise in the mine owner a direct levy of 10 per cent is made on the gross output, utterly regardless of cost of production. That this tax is a direct premium on perjury, and accepted universally as such, goes without saying. To encourage the working miner he is yearly fined \$10 for the privilege of earning his bread and butter, or rather his bacon and beans, in this delightful country. The certificate with this gracious permission also purports to allow him to locate a claim, but, false to their written promise, the government locks up the country against him. He becomes the prey of gamblers and prostitutes, encouraged to settle among us by this righteous government on a system of monthly permits called fines.

Of other taxes, direct and indirect, there is no end. Great sums accrue to the revenue from these sources and the clever Mr. Sifton boasts to the admiring voters of Eastern Canada of the great surplus of which he has robbed the Yukon.

In return for all this revenue and the immense indirect benefit that these creeks have been to the trade of Canada, what has she spent in ameliorating the hard conditions of the life of the residents on these creeks—those who discovered and are producing all this wealth—in the shape of roads, bridges, schools and improvements generally—the life blood of a new country. Little or nothing, and that little grossly misapplied. Can you wonder that there is hardly a resident on these creeks of whatever nationality who does not regard the government with bitter personal hatred, loathing, mistrust and contempt. Can you wonder that no prospecting is going on, no new developments, beyond those creeks already discovered, which this season are at the zenith of their prosperity and will fall off in future. Can you wonder that when any fresh attraction offers itself as at the present time, men are leaving the country in thousands. Not the loafers and idlers, but the hardy prospectors who made the country, the best miners who, having made and saved a small stake, prefer investing it in a region other than this, where the dishonored British flag flies. Each steamer carries away a full list of passengers, every man with a curse for the ignorant, greedy and corrupt government who would not give him a fair chance.

Men of Canada, is it good that it should be so. I appeal to you in real earnest. Among you are large numbers of your American cousins to whose pluck and enterprise you are largely indebted for the discovery and development of this land. Numbers of your relatives and sincere well wishers from the old mother country; from far Australia, New Zealand, Africa, etc., with whom on a distant shore you are now fighting shoulder to shoulder in the same good old cause of liberty,

fair play and good government; visitors from all parts of the world. Do you want us all to return eventually to our homes spreading everywhere the word that the cherished British traditions of truth, honor, justice, fair play and honest government are, in this remote corner of the British realm, forsown, forgotten and dead.

CIVIS "BRITANNICUS" SUM.

Shooting Affray at Rossland.

Rossland, May 2.—As a result of a shooting affray at the Columbia hotel, on First avenue, Henry McArthur lies in the Sisters' hospital with a wound in his back, his legs paralyzed and his head terribly beaten in, and will probably die; Rafael, alias William Albi, is in jail, charged with shooting him, with intent to murder him, and M. A. Albo is also in jail, charged with doing McArthur great bodily harm.

Shortly after midnight Officer Rymer saw McArthur enter the Columbia lodging house slightly intoxicated, and a few minutes afterward heard a shot, followed in close succession by two others, from the upper floors. He rushed upstairs and found Albi in his underclothes flourishing a revolver over McArthur's head, who lay prostrate on the floor of the landing. At the risk of his own life he seized Albi and disarmed him, finding that three bullets had been fired from the revolver. But for his interference McArthur would probably have been killed, for Albi had been pounding his head and face with the muzzle of the revolver. Of the three shots, the first appears to have been fired through the door of Albi's room, and missed its mark, lodging in the opposite wall. Another was fired down the hall, and struck the wall in a glancing direction. The third hit McArthur in the back, and must have caused him to fall at his assailant's mercy. The latter then, it appears, proceeded to beat the man on the head. Albi is alleged to have aided in the assault, and to have made off when Officer Rymer appeared on the scene. He was arrested this morning.

Dr. Reddick, who attended McArthur, has been unable to locate the bullet, nor to exactly define its course. Both of McArthur's legs are paralyzed, and the doctor thinks that this is due to some injury to the spine. The wounds on the face and head are so severe that they will leave scars, even if McArthur should recover.

Albi has left a trail of blood in his track for the last year. He killed a man in a quarrel at the Coeur d'Alene theater in Spokane, Washington, a year ago. McArthur and Albi had a quarrel in a saloon early on Tuesday evening.

They Will Trek.

New York, May 2.—Writing from Pretoria, under date of March 23d, the World's special correspondent, Howard C. Hillegis, says that hundreds of Boers are casting about for a suitable country to which they can go if they find it desirable. State Secretary Reitz said: "If the English take these republics and raise the Union Jack over them I will take my family to America." Many of the older Boers will trek to German West Africa and thousands will emigrate to other countries. The friends of President Kruger say that if the Transvaal loses her independence he will spend the last years of his life in Holland or Germany.

Mr. Hillegis writes further: "In the Boer army it is customary to grant a burgher a fortnight's leave of absence after he has been in larger two or three months. A low estimate places the number of men 'of commando' as it is called at about 4000 at one time. "Then there are the Bible reading Boers, those who remain behind in camp and will not go into a fight unless they feel in the mood for doing so. Before the reverses at Kimberley, Ladysmith and Paardeburg it was usual to find at least one-third of the men belonging to this class, but since then the percentage has been much less."

Referring to the size of the Boer army he assumes that 36,000 men are under arms today and says: "But it must be taken into account that every Boer is an army unto himself, and that every one is mounted on a fleet horse which can sustain itself on the grass it finds everywhere, and that there is no extensive commissariat to prevent the Boer from dashing up delivering a blow and escaping in time to prevent the enemy from doing much damage to him."

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Will Be a Proprietor.

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Newspaper for Whitehorse.

The new town of Whitehorse is to have a newspaper, the plant of the Atlin Globe having been moved to that place. The paper is owned by J. T. Bethune, a foster son of Lieut. Gov. Melnis of British Columbia. Mr. Bethune is, while not a newspaper man in any sense of the word, a young man of education and ability. He employed men to look out for his paper at Atlin last year while he conducted a customs brokerage business at Bennett. The Atlin Globe suspended publication last fall. As Whitehorse is destined to grow to quite a town, Mr. Bethune has no doubt selected a good field for his journalistic venture.

Will Be a Proprietor.

Phil Ernst and his brother Joe leave for Nome on the Gustin next Monday. Mr. Ernst has been a valuable employe of the Nugget for the past year and his departure is regretted not only by the management of this paper but by his fellow workmen. He will establish a job plant at Nome.

GREAT CROWDS

Of Nome-Bound Pilgrims Can Not Obtain Passage From Seattle

BY THE LONG, ALL-OCEAN ROUTE

And Will Travel By Way of Skagway and Dawson

FOR MECCA OF THE NORTH

To Which Place the Rush Is Greater Than to Klondike in the Year of '98.

(From Friday's Daily.)

Travelers and papers from the south are beginning to bring authenticated reports of congested and complicated conditions existing on the Sound in connection with the handling of traffic for Nome by the ocean route. At the same time, says the Alaskan, there comes from the interior news that steamers have got down the river to Dawson, and that the lake will be open for navigation next week, and then the great and serene highway down the beautiful sun-kissed valley of the Yukon, to the very threshold of Nome, will be open and inviting the perplexed and weary argonaut to embark upon its bosom and sail to the land of his dreams. From Seattle to Skagway is only four days' journey, and to Bennett, the headwaters of the Yukon, is only a half day by rail. At Bennett one may build his own scow, embark with his freight under his own care, and be his own skipper to the mouth of the Yukon. Or one may take river steamers from Bennett and make the journey the entire length of the Yukon and thence by steamer right to the Nome fields.

Already the movement for Nome by this route is starting. Hundreds, if not thousands, are expected to start down the river from Dawson for Nome in a few weeks.

C. C. Field, who arrived yesterday en route from his home in Tacoma to Dawson, reports that just before the City of Seattle sailed last Sunday from Seattle, the United States inspectors made an inspection of the steamer Robert Dollar, about to sail for Nome, and found she had aboard 65 more passengers than the law allows her to carry. After getting the surplus passengers ashore, the officers continued their search and found 20 stowaways aboard the ship.

The barge Skookum, Mr. Field also reports, was stopped at Seattle for sailing for Nome until she discharged a part of her cargo. The authorities deemed her too heavily laden to make the trip in safety.

E. T. Pope, agent for the Washington & Alaska Steamship Company, has received a letter by the last mail from his brother, who is manager of the Yester docks in Seattle, stating that the rush to the Klondike in '98 was nothing as compared to the present rush to Nome. In regard to the Robert Dollar he says the vessel loaded 1200 tons of freight, and then was compelled to leave on the wharf 1000 tons which she had contracted for Nome, as well as 65 passengers.

The situation was further complicated by some of the passengers who, being the last to buy tickets, and so compelled to leave the ship, had their freight aboard the vessel and in the very bottom of the craft, and further by some who were permitted to remain on the vessel for the trip having all their freight left behind. A riot was almost precipitated.

"Much of the trouble as to the overloading of a vessel in this rush," says E. T. Pope, "comes from inexperience on the part of men who have jumped into the Nome trade. They have estimated that a ship having a capacity of 1000 tons, for instance, should carry 1000 tons of freight. They are wrong. She will not carry more than two-thirds that amount. The Dodwells, who have long been shipping men have contracted for their steamer Tacoma, far less than the apparent capacity of the vessel, yet she will have all she can carry."

Arrangements Advancing.

There is one fact which warrants the imminent success of the efforts to pro-

vide a suitable Fourth of July celebration for Dawson and that is that Chairman Te Roller of the general committee, also ex-officio chairman of all sub-committees, is prompt at all times and in all things. The meeting last night for furthering the work of arranging for the celebration was called for 9 o'clock in McDonald hall, and promptly at that hour Chairman Te Roller called the meeting to order when, in a few words, he stated the object for which it was being held for the benefit of those who had not been present at the previous meeting.

Secretary Story read the minutes of the previous meeting which, with a correction in that the word "executive" as applying to the first committee, was changed to "general" were adopted.

In behalf of the committee appointed to forward subscription blanks to the creeks, Secretary Story reported progress, five blanks having been distributed on Bonanza and at the Forks. The report was received and the committee continued.

An executive committee was selected, the names being suggested from the floor as follows: Messrs. Leroy Tozier, Capt. D. B. Olson, G. M. Allen, Dr. H. M. Yemas, F. Jansen, Capt. J. R. Wood and Dr. L. O. Wilcoxon. Later eight more were added to the same committee: Messrs. Langley, Timmins, Olsson, Cowan, Col. McGregor, Whitley, Arnold and Mohr; these 15, with the chairman, secretary and treasurer form the executive committee.

It being decided that the matter of decorations and fireworks, previously assigned to one committee, should be divided, the former committee was given the matter of fireworks, and Messrs. Thomas, King and Dundon appointed to look after decoration.

The finance committee was increased to eight members by the addition of Messrs. Jansen, Vernon, Olson, McIntosh and Wilcoxon.

The sports committee was not ready to add to its number, but suggested that desirable names be submitted to it for consideration.

F. P. Slavin gave it as his opinion that a person contemplating taking part in any of the sports contests should not be placed on any of the committees.

On motion of F. J. Hemen, all committees were made subservient to the executive committee.

Probably for the first time since the Old Liberty Bell rang out the glad tidings that America was declared a free and independent nation her natal day is to have designated patrons. It has been a time-honored American principle that every citizen is a patron on the broad plain of equality when it comes to celebrating the "Glorious Fourth." On motion of Mr. Tozier, Commissioner Ogilvie and U. S. Consul McCook were named as patrons of the day.

All the committees are now ready to begin the action assigned to them, and the preparations for a grand celebration in Dawson may be said to be most auspiciously inaugurated. A meeting will be held a week from last night at which the various committees will report the progress made.

Territorial Court.

This morning, Justice Dugas rendered decisions in four cases, and then a number of motions were submitted for his consideration.

Judgment was given for the plaintiff in Leighton vs. Cox.

In Cullen vs. the Yukon Corporation, Ltd., the injunction already granted in the case was continued until the referee makes his report.

The receivership in Sullivan vs. Barlow was ordered to continue; but no decision was rendered in reference to the questions as to the distribution of the gold, which may be extracted from the property in litigation, and which may be deposited in court by the receiver.

In Williams vs. Faulkner, the receivership is to continue until ordered otherwise; and it was determined to have the property in dispute inspected by three men to be appointed by the court.

The injunction in Miller vs. Kroeber was continued by consent of parties.

In Tarreune vs. Faulkner, the motion was postponed till Monday.

The order for the usual foreclosure proceedings was entered in the case of the Anglo-French Company vs. Doig.

In Newfelder vs. Nelin, an order was made requiring security for court costs.

The motion in Miller vs. Kroeber was postponed till Monday, and in the meantime the injunction issued in the case will remain in force.

A motion to continue an injunction was submitted in the case of Cashman vs. Senkler.

The trial of the action of the Queen vs. George Scott, accused of theft, was fixed for June 14th.

Ice cream, finest flavors, fresh every day. Mrs. West's.

GIVES UP ITS DEAD

Bullet-Perforated Body Taken From the Yukon Yesterday.

AT A POINT NOT FAR FROM SELKIRK

Which the Finders Believe to Be That of Clayson.

WILL BE BROUGHT TO DAWSON

If Body Is Not One of Christmas Day Victims, a Fourth Murder Was Committed.

The report circulated yesterday evening as to the discovery of a human body in the Yukon above Selkirk is confirmed today by wire to the officials of this city, although an effort is being made to keep the news of the discovery as quiet as possible. It is officially stated, however, that a body was found and that in it are two bullet holes, the location of which are not given; neither is a statement made regarding the preservation and condition of the body.

The authorities here who have been informed of the discovery state that it is believed the body is that of Fred H. Clayson, whose disappearance along with Relfe and Olsen on last Christmas day from the trail a short distance above Minto, is well known to the readers of this paper.

For a long time there has not remained a vestige of doubt but that the three men were murdered, their bodies robbed and later thrown into an open place in the ice of the Yukon river. In fact, the scene of the murder is known to have been located, as a piece of a human skull, a human tooth and other evidences of human butchery have been found. One of the supposed perpetrators of the crime, presumably the principal, has been apprehended and is now in jail, and so soon as the body found is identified as one of the victims of the Christmas day wholesale murder, the chain of evidence necessary to conviction will have been completed.

If it should turn out that the body found yesterday is not one of the three men above mentioned, then, the fact that there are bullet holes in it will prove conclusively that a fourth murder has been committed, which is not at all improbable.

It is understood that the body found will be brought to Dawson by the first steamer passing Selkirk for this place, where, if it is that of either Clayson or Relfe, there are many persons here who will recognize it unless all familiar features have been obliterated by water and time. Olsen was not known here so far as can be learned.

Later—Since the foregoing was put in type and at 3 o'clock this afternoon, the following telegram was received by the Nugget:

Selkirk, June 1.—About 8 p. m. on May 30th John Kehoe and partner, who were on their way to Dawson discovered a dead body on a sandbar about a mile above Fort Selkirk; they stopped here and reported the matter to Corporal McPhail, in charge of N. W. M. P., who immediately sent up and had the body brought down. It was lying on a bar in about six inches of water and had evidently just been thrown up. Had the water been raising instead of falling the body would probably not have been discovered, but would have been carried on down. The body arrived here about 11 p. m., and was placed in one of the vacant barrack rooms for the night. On the morning of the 31st an examination was made by Corporal McPhail, Constables Pennycook and Hales and Dr. Madore, who reported that a bullet wound was found on the body, but it can not be confirmed. The police are very reticent regarding the result of the examination.

The body was clothed as follows: Knee pants, felt shoes, yellow sweater, heavy wool underwear. The body is now lying in a vacant barrack room packed in ice, and is supposed to be held for further examination.

Unusual Specifications.

Bids are now being solicited by the government for the construction of six

public buildings, and the plans and specifications for the new structures may be seen at the architect's office, which is situated immediately north of the gold commissioner's building on First avenue. The structures to be erected are a postoffice building, courthouse, administration building, residence for commissioner, residence for chief officials, and a recording office. The sites for only two of the buildings have been selected thus far. The courthouse will be situated in the vicinity of the present courthouse and the postoffice will be erected at the southwest corner of Third avenue and Third street.

Work has been commenced on the site for the postoffice. During the past few days laborers have been engaged in preparing the ground for the construction of the foundation. The contractor, whose bid is accepted, will be required to accept the work which is now being performed by the government. The department of public works also insists that the building materials, which are in its possession, be purchased by the contractor, and that he pay the transportation charges of eight men from Bennett, B. C., to Dawson. The rather unusual paragraphs of the postoffice specifications are as follows:

"The contractor to take over from the department of public works, at such prices as will be given at the time of tendering, all material of the nature called for by this specification, such as nails, tarred paper, etc., and in such quantities as may be required or are available to carry out the work from the stock held by the department at Dawson."

"Contractor for this building, when tender is awarded, must take over all work performed and labor and material supplied by the department of public works up to the time of his signing the contract, at the prices contracted by the government. He will also be required to pay the fares of eight (8) men from Bennett, B. C., to Dawson, Y. T., at the schedule rate agreed between the department and the transportation company."

When questioned concerning the peculiar portions of the specifications, Mr. F. W. Fuller, the superintendent architect, replied:

"The government is very anxious to have the postoffice building completed as soon as possible; and, as the time for the tender of bids does not expire till June 13th, work has been commenced on the foundation with a view of expediting the construction of the building. This preparatory work will have to be accepted by the contractor, whose bid is favorably considered. With regard to the materials which are in the possession of the government, I may say that this stuff was brought here last fall for the purpose of erecting telegraph offices, and it is only proper that it be used at the first opportunity. A list of these materials may be seen by any contractor, and I think the prices are quite fair."

The eight men, whose transportation charges from Bennett to Dawson will have to be paid by the contractor, are carpenters who have been in the employment of the department during the past few months; they have been erecting telegraph offices along the line of the branch to Atlin. I can give no reasons why this requirement was inserted in the specification, other than such as the order of the higher officials of the department of public works."

POLICE COURT NEWS.

There was no business transacted in Magistrate Scarth's court this morning, the only cases set for hearing, those of Gas Williams and John Williams vs. McDonald & Talbot, being continued until 11:30 tomorrow forenoon.

Yesterday afternoon James Quinn, the young man mentioned with several others as having been arrested on account of the troubles of the steamer Merwin, Quinn being accused of taking money from three men for tickets, and of not providing the tickets or refunding the money, was honorably discharged, there being nothing to show guilty intent on his part. As Quinn turned the money over to Talbot, it was passed up to him to tell what became of it, and he was not on hand to report; but as the three complainants got their passage to Nome and are now en route, it is a case of "all's well that ends well," except that Quinn, like his fellow-boarders at "Hotel de Stripe," thinks he was badly treated.

J. E. Coveney, of whom mention was made in the Daily Nugget of Monday as having been arrested on the charge of unlawfully extorting money to the amount of \$7000 from Frank J. Putsch, and who, owing to the latter's indisposition, was remanded until yesterday, was brought into court for a preliminary hearing. Coveney plead not guilty and was held without bond to appear before the territorial court. No evidence was submitted. The case is one which will be watched with no small degree of interest, its nature being a departure from the general order of criminal charges in the Yukon.

From Gay Gulch.

Peter Bucholtz, at one time a hotel magnate of Port Angeles and East Clallam, Washington, but who cast his lot in the Klondike nearly two years ago, is in the city from Gay gulch, where he is developing claim No. 11, with most promising results. He will return to his property tomorrow.

RECEIVED BY WIRE.

ST. LOUIS STRIKE

Assumes a Hostile Form and Much Rioting Has Resulted.

ALASKA CIVIL CODE BILL WILL PASS

Granting Representation in Congress and Municipal Rights.

NO NEWS FROM PRETORIA

Owing to Strict Press Censorship—Reported Kruger Will Retire to Lydenburg.

St. Louis, May 26, via Skagway, June 1.—The street car strike in this city continues and riots of a most serious nature are of frequent occurrence. Several policemen have been shot and there is further danger to both life and property. A large number of special police have been sworn in, but as yet the force is not sufficient to protect the city from the rioters.

A pitched battle between the police and strikers took place yesterday in which over 100 shots were exchanged. Many were wounded, one policeman fatally.

Alaska's Civil Code.

Washington, May 26, via Skagway, June 1.—The passage of Alaska's civil code bill is now assured. It includes the granting of a delegate in congress and municipal rights to cities and towns.

Congress will appropriate nearly half a million dollars, available at once, for the erection, maintenance and operation of telegraph lines in Alaska.

Does Still Working.

London, May 26, via Skagway, June 1.—Owing to the very strict censorship maintained, not a line of authentic news can be had from Pretoria; although from an unofficial source it is reported that Kruger will retire to Lydenburg, when, by the fighting it becomes clear to him that Johannesburg and Pretoria must be given up.

The report further states that there is much quarrelling and discord among the Boers, who are on every hand retiring before Roberts' advance. Peace cannot come any too soon for the disappointed, discouraged and now practically vanquished Boers.

Butler House Washed Away.

James Tweed, the owner of No. 7 above discovery on Bonanza, has commenced to ground sluice his claim within the limits of which the building commonly known as the Butler house, is situated. Already the ground under one of the upper corners of the structure has been washed away, and the building has settled considerably. The Butler house is owned by George Apple and Mrs. Addie Butler, and until very recently, it was occupied by Jack Cavanaugh, who conducted a saloon and dance hall. The mining operations rendered the structure unsafe, and a few days ago the premises were vacated.

It is reported that the present state of affairs is the result of a disagreement between the owners of the Butler house and the owner of claim No. 7. Mr. Tweed demanded a certain ground rental from Mr. Apple and Mrs. Butler, and upon their refusal to pay the owner of the mineral claim started to ground sluice his property.

Prefers the Koyukuk.

Frank J. Golden has changed his mind, it having been his intention for some time to go to Nome, and will now seek his fortune in the Koyukuk for which place he will leave tonight on the steamer Leah, where it is hoped his most fond anticipations may be realized.

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THROUGH RATES TO DAWSON.

Steamboats Agree Upon Freight Tariffs From the Sound.

\$125 Will Be Charged on Five-Ton Lots and \$145 on Smaller Shipments.

From Saturday's Daily.
The management of the steamer Clifford Sifton, the Whitehorse tramway and the Yukon Flyer line have just made a joint arrangement for the shipment of freight through from Bennett to Dawson over their respective lines. The Sifton is to carry the freight on Lake Bennett and the other connecting lakes to Whitehorse, the tramway will take it around the rapids, the Flyer line the remainder of the way to Dawson. It is expected to arrange with some other vessel or vessels to assist the Sifton on the run she is to cover.

The combination as now organized will, says the Alaskan, bill freight through from Sound or lower British Columbia points to Dawson or from Skagway to Dawson on through bills of lading at the same rates offered by the White Pass & Yukon route, now embracing the railroad and the Canadian Development company's steamers in its system. In other words, the rate on freight by this new and independent combination will be \$125 on merchandise of lots of five tons or more from the Sound to Dawson; on lots of less than five tons, \$145. From Skagway to Dawson the rate will be \$117 on five tons or more; \$135 on less than five tons.

The Klondike Corporation has made similar rates. These are the only two lines known as "independent" lines that have arranged the through rate. Their freight will be brought from below by any of the steamships plying to this port and will be forwarded to Bennett by the railroad, the roads having made the same rates possible through the Skagway gateway to independent lines as it has given in connection with its own river steamers.

The traffic agreement just announced by the Sifton Tramway-Flyer line people was arranged by members of the three lines, who met here this week. Nels Peterson, owner, and Ed Tonkin, manager, representing the Flyer line; Frank E. Burns, manager of the tramway, and James Wortham, manager, represented the Sifton.

Flatters at Ottawa.

A late Ottawa paper, in its account of a parliament session, says: "Sir Hibbert Tupper spoke for about four hours on Yukon affairs in the house tonight, asking for information in regard to the steamer Yukoner, which Collector Davis first cleared and afterwards detained. Sir Hibbert Tupper wanted the reports which Mr. Paterson said were as yet private. In reply Mr. Paterson said that he had acted throughout on the advice of the justice department."

An Ottawa telegram of May 4th says: "At the meeting of the public accounts committee this morning Mr. Smart, deputy minister of the interior, was called to explain his dilatoriness in not securing the attendance before the committee of J. D. McGregor, license inspector for the Yukon. It appears that Mr. Smart telegraphed to Brandon for McGregor on April 26th, and was informed that he had gone east towards Dawson. Nothing more was done for several days, when Mr. Smart told the telegraph company to endeavor to reach McGregor. There the matter seems to have rested until this morning, when a telegram was sent to Skagway and Bennett to catch McGregor, and to tell him that he must return to Ottawa. "Mr. Foster and other members of the committee expressed the opinion that Mr. Smart had made no effort to secure McGregor's attendance, and they protested most vigorously against the committee's order being thwarted."

Freight for Dawson.

The steamers Capilano and Amur, arriving yesterday, brought full cargoes from lower British Columbia, and the officers of these vessels report the freight that has been held back awaiting for the opening of navigation in the Yukon basin will now come freely. It promises to come even better and to assume the magnitude of a rush very shortly.

The steamship Tees, which has been in the "cannery" trade in British Columbia waters for some time, will be due tomorrow with an "overflow" cargo. The Tees belongs to the Canadian Pacific Navigation company, which was unable to handle all the freight offering with their steamers Danube and Amur, the regular ships of their fleet on

the Skagway run, and therefore called the Tees to their relief. The Tees will be sent here; it is understood, just when there is more freight than the other two ships of the line can handle, and at other times will cater to the canneries.

The Coquitlan, a freighter, not regularly in the trade, is expected to arrive in about ten days.

The Capilano, on returning to Vancouver, will bring to Skagway 100 cattle and 100 hogs—for Mr. Howey, who will take them through to Dawson.

The Cutch, due Thursday from Vancouver, will bring, it is reported, a heavy cargo for the interior. The last trip she made she came light, and her officers said it was because those having freight for Dawson and Atlin were holding for the opening of navigation.

All the steamers referred to in the foregoing are under the British flag, and bring all their cargo for this port from British Columbia ports only. There is no question they have a good business in sight for some weeks if not months, but the prospects for the American steamers seem problematical.

The cargo brought yesterday by the Amur was the largest arriving in port in a single steam bottom for several months. It comprises 600 tons of merchandise for the interior, 125 tons of coal and 15 cattle.

The Capilano's cargo is nearly all hardware, for the big merchandise firm of McLellan & McFeeley, and is consigned to Dawson. Included in their consignment is a car of flour and a large steam boiler. They have 100 tons more of freight to come soon.—Alaskan.

After the Voters.

C. W. D. Clifford and Capt. John Irving are seeking re-election to the British Columbia legislature from the district of Cassiar, which extends from the Stickine river to old Cassiar and north to the British Columbia limits, including Atlin and Bennett, in all a district comprising 164,000 square miles. They are, says the Alaskan, now in Bennett, "on the hustings," as the English say, making speeches, buttonholing and scattering a printed address.

Here are some excerpts from their modest address: "We stand for the repeal of the placer mining act, 1899, known as the alien act, and the throwing open of our vacant mineral lands to prospectors of all nationalities—excepting Chinese and Japanese."

"We believe that labor and capital are allies, not enemies; that capital, home and foreign, should be encouraged, and the rights of workers protected; that the mining laws of British Columbia should be placed beyond the reach of legislative caprice; that the resources of British Columbia, more than those of any other province of the Dominion, require capital for their development."

"That the first and chief plank of any British Columbia platform should be the opening up of the province by railroads, wagon roads and trails; and that, although our province has suffered and is suffering through bad legislation and the tyrannical administration of the last eighteen months, which is discrediting us abroad, destroying our credit, preventing the investment of foreign capital and the influx of desirable immigrants, and that the people are now thoroughly aroused to the danger, and will send men to the legislature pledged to constitutional and responsible government."

"Men whom the lust of office cannot kill.
Men whom the spoils of office cannot buy.
Men who possess opinions and a will.
Men who love honor, men who will not lie."
"We are men of this stamp. Therefore we ask you, as intelligent men, to re-elect us."

Cook Inlet Opens Early.

Advices come by the way of Sitka that Cook Inlet is open for navigation, and that it opened earlier this year than for several seasons. H. H. Hidreth writes he left Sunrise March 20th in a small boat for Kink, and arrived there four days later, thus making the earliest trip on record.

The town of Sunrise has had a population of 150 during the winter, and is expected to have 200 in the summer. Hope on Turnagain Arm has 75 population.

A Man of Resource.

A big, uncouth looking stranger, with shoulders like a Hercules, walked into a department store late one afternoon, and after gazing about a minute, stepped up to a salesman and made known his wish to buy a shirt. A couple of samples were shown him, and he informed the salesman that either one would do.

It was an article that sold for \$1.50, and in making payment the stranger pulled from his hip pocket a huge roll of bills. He apparently skimmed them over in search of a small bill, but he could not find one of less denomination

than \$500. One of these was handed the surprised salesman, but he arose to the occasion and sent it away with the cashboy. When the change came, it was nearly all in small bills. The stranger interrupted the salesman in his work of counting the bills by reaching for the pile and wadding it into his hip pocket.

"Oh, I guess it's all right, and you give that shirt to a porter if you can find one big enough to wear it. All I wanted was the change. You see, it was after banking hours, and I am a man of resources. Good day."—Philadelphia Record.

A Timely Event.

The bell at the parsonage went ting-a-ling, and, as the dominie was in his study and his wife getting the baby to sleep, Master Harold, aged 7, went to the door. On opening he found a couple, evidently from the country, both young and bashful; but, after looking at the boy a moment, the young man queried, "Is the parson to home?" "Yes," said Harold. "Do you want to get married?"

"That's just what we're here for," said the prospective bridegroom as he looked fondly at the blushing girl by his side.

"Well, come right in then," said the boy, ushering them into the parlor, and when they had seated themselves on the edge of two chairs side by side he started off, saying: "I'll call pa, and ma too. She'll be awful glad, for she has all the marryin' money, and I heard her tell pa this mornin' that she wished some folks would come to get married, 'cause she hadn't 'nough money to buy her new hat."—Chicago News.

Surely Clayson's Body.

Yesterday at time of going to press a wire was received from Selkirk giving a description of the clothing worn by a dead man found washed up on a bar near Selkirk. It is believed that the body is that of one of the Clayson party which disappeared last Christmas near Minto.

From the description of the clothing furnished by the police at Selkirk it is almost a certainty that the body is that of Fred H. Clayson.

Immediately before his departure from Dawson he called at this office to bid good-bye to the writer and in an extended conversation said he was wearing a suit of chamoise skin underwear. He was dressed at the time in knee breeches and sweater and was wearing felt shoes. This tallies exactly with the description of the clothing found on the dead man even to the leather underwear which is described by the police as goat skin, the long soaking of which in the water probably gave it that appearance.

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WATERFRONT MOVEMENTS.

Steamer Leah Sails With a Large Passenger List.

Yukoner Sails for Whitehorse This Evening - Rock Island for St. Michael Monday.

From Saturday's Daily.

The Leah sailed last night promptly at the hour advertised, 8 p. m., and carried 87 passengers, 26 of whom were booked as second-class. Owing to the large number who applied for first class passage it was found impossible to accommodate all. The Leah is bound for the Koyukuk and will go direct to the upper waters. The Bella, which sails on the river will not connect with the Leah as is generally supposed, the former taking in tow a barge with merchandise from Anderski near the mouth of the river. The passenger list of the Leah is as follows: Mrs. S. Peterson, T. S. Gilbert, L. Pontius, A. Olson, Thos. Titkus, A. B. Swan, Miss C. M. Swan, L. T. Gerrish, George Hayes, H. Colson, Mrs. M. A. Richardson, T. Corcoran, C. B. Gaitner, T. Gorman, Mrs. E. J. McCormick, Miss Bertie Adler, Miss B. McCormick, M. Crowder, A. P. Peterson, N. McCarty, A. J. McLean, R. W. French, J. Gleson, J. Lyden, T. Talbot, F. Grandmond, Dumas Martineau, Mrs. A. Hughes, Miss L. Grist, E. H. Barstow, Jas. Bromley, J. Curry, F. L. Moore, T. W. Moore, Wm. Jones, Pe'e Haney, Frank Coggins, Mrs. M. A. Miller, Mrs. M. M. Malley, H. Salchow, Terry Ross, Jack Gakune, John Meadon, F. N. Hopkins, J. Gador, Mrs. S. Parker, Sam Parker, Mrs. G. Loughlin, Geo. Laughlin, Barney Murphy, Mike Boulton, B. J. Bridger, G. F. Russell, W. Hodgson, A. Miller, Wm. Mullen, Geo. Dennett, Chas. Brey, Mrs. S. M. Moore, Harry Lawrence, Mrs. M. Dummir, H. W. Cunningham, Hugo Landers, P. J. Johnson, W. Buckley, W. Peterson, G. Benson, H. Hutchinson, L. P. Johnson, Albert Lienert, H. Knutson, S. Gradaul, T. Prossim, F. Decarle, C. P. Andrews, Chas. Coyle, E. W. Elliott, J. Darbolo, J. Clargnoni, Nels Nelson, B. Babcock, C. Reiley, E. E. Cathoun, O. Laberg, John McKenzie, W. C. Smith, C. McDonald.

The Barr has changed her sailing date from Friday, June 1st, as originally advertised to next Thursday the 7th, many people object to sail on Friday, as the superstition about the day is as deep grained in the minds of the Klondiker as in "the who sails the briny deep and climbs the dizzy shrouds."

The Lulu C., of Ottawa, was passed last night on the return trip of the Yukoner near Swede creek. She has two scows in tow which were picked up along the river this side of Selkirk. She is a very small boat and came through the lakes last fall. For some unaccountable reason she tied to the bank last night and has not got in to Dawson up to noon today.

The Yukoner sails today for Whitehorse, carrying the government mail. Both the T. & E. Co., and the C. D. Co., are to be congratulated for this, the one for sending it on opposition line and the other for accepting it. She will leave with every stateroom sold and is in splendid condition, her machinery working with the greatest precision.

Fine weather but extremely low water is reported on the upper river and lakes. The splendid steamer Rock Island will sail for St. Michael promptly at the hour advertised—9 o'clock, June 4th. She will carry a large number of passengers, in fact it is doubtful if she can accommodate all who have applied for berths. She will be taken down the river by Capt. Le Ballister, a skilled river man and a popular officer. He has recovered from his recent illness and is now receiving the congratulations of his many friends. The Seattle No. 3, another of the S.-Y. T. Co.'s fleet, will follow the Rock Island in a few days, probably next Saturday. Capt. Gray, brother to the captain of the Lotta Talbot, will have the wheel on the Seattle.

Steamboat agents complain of the impossibility of getting answers to telegrams sent to points up the river addressed to the captains of their boats. Many of these messages are of the greatest importance to their companies. Whether this is due to the failure of the boats' officers to answer, or the telegraph agents to deliver the message has not been ascertained.

POLICE COURT NEWS.

Capt. Starnes occupied the magistrate's chair in police court this morning and the first question for his consideration pertained to the dumps on

the claim which has been operated by Crosby & Wilson, which dumps have been seized by the court in behalf of laborers, and on which dumps there is a mortgage held by another. The attorney for the mortgagee asked that his client be allowed to go ahead and strike the dumps, which request was granted, with the order that all gold washed out be turned over to the court. In granting the order the court stated that while it may not be law, it is certainly equity that labor should have precedent over mortgages.

On the charge of supporting himself in the main by gambling, Wm. Smith seemed to think fines were coming rather thick in his case, as he had paid \$50 at the Forks about two weeks ago. However, he paid \$50 and costs this morning and was told by the court that if his business will not justify such incidental expenses he should seek some other walk in life. Another "knight of the green" plead guilty like a little man and also came up with \$50 and costs.

If Dawson was a coast town it would have looked as though Fred Nelson, who was in court this morning, had come in with the tide; whereas he came down from Bennett as ballast in a scow, arriving yesterday. Evidently Fred is something of a flirt, for after taking more hootch than was good for a tenderfoot, he last night became offensive to the females at the Orpheum in that he made violent protestations of his admiration for them. In court this morning Fred did not present the appearance of a "masher." On the contrary, he went asleep on his seat before being called and in other respects showed indications of the aftermath of hootch-tow: A dark brown taste. He plead guilty and was fined \$10 and costs. Not having the wherewithal to liquidate, he will hibernate for 10 days.

An eminently amusing case was that of A. T. Cook who was charged by Ferdinand G. Von Rosen with assault, the offense being alleged to have been committed on Monte Cristo gulch. The man whose name would do very well for that of a count, was represented by an attorney, while the defendant stood out as his own legal adviser. Von Rosen was the first witness; he testified that Cook had talked unbecomingly to him in the latter's cabin; that he (the witness) had stepped out of the cabin to escape vituperation and other words as long, or longer, than a "rake handle"; that Cook followed him from the cabin and, while he did not threaten him bodily harm, he pawed the air with his arms and called witness "a d—d dishonest man." That witness said we will arbitrate our difference, and Cook said "arbitration be d—d," with another puncture in the atmosphere with his fists; in fact, Cook's language was something wonderful, but witness had paid more attention to his actions in pawing the Monte Cristo breeze with his arms than to his language. Another witness, Ge. A. Manson, had heard some of the talk, but not much of it; in fact, he knew very little about it. Magistrate Starnes was not long in making his mind up that it was a very silly and childish case to bring into court. He, therefore, dismissed it, taxing the costs—\$9—to the man whose imagination had led him to believe he had been assaulted.

Sixty-eight men plead guilty yesterday afternoon to supporting themselves in the main by gambling and were fined \$50 and costs.

Another Body Found.

Word reached the police here this morning of the finding of a human body on a sandbar about 15 miles above the mouth of the White river on the evening of the 30th. The discovery was made by a man named Walters who was en route to this place in a small boat, and who arrived this morning.

From information furnished the police by Walters but little can be gathered regarding the appearance of the body further than that there is a parkey on it, and that it was secured until it can be sent for.

It is probable that two members of the police from here will be sent up on the first steamer with instructions to bring it down. The body, when found, was in about 6 inches of water on the edge of the bar.

It is very probable that this body is that of another of the Christmas day victims of the wholesale Minto murder; and as it is almost certain that the body reported in yesterday's paper is that of Clayton, it is possible that the long concealed mystery will all be cleared up in the very near future.

Geo. Noble, one of the last men in Dawson to talk with Lynn Relfe before he left Dawson on his fatal trip, says he is certain Relfe wore a parkey when he started; therefore it is probable that the body last found is his.

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Notice.

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PRESS TO BE ADMITTED.

Council Closes the Star Chamber Business and Comes Out into Sunlight.

Decision Reached at Last Meeting and Henceforth Meetings Will Be Open to Press and Public Alike.

The council met at 4 o'clock p. m. Thursday, the commissioner presiding. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

A petition was presented from certain merchants of Dawson, asking for an amendment of the recent sidewalk ordinance respecting signs, so as to permit the erection of signs at the extreme edge of the sidewalk, on First avenue. Referred to the public works committee.

Tenders were presented for the burial of indigents. Referred to the hospital committee.

A communication was presented from the department at Ottawa, accompanied by a petition from the Canadian Development Company, asking for a reduction of the liquor license fee for steamboats. Referred to the finance committee.

The commissioner referred to the council the question of changing the site of the dog pound, and it was decided to communicate with the police as to the feasibility of the change.

Mr. Justice Dugas stated that his attention had been called to the fact that it had been discovered that certain persons who had been treated in the hospital as indigents were found to be possessed of means, and asked what steps the council could take to guard against this. The question was referred to the hospital committee.

The commissioner presented a memorandum in reference to certain correspondence he had received complaining of the existence of gambling houses and dance halls in Dawson. Referred to the municipal committee.

Moved by Mr. Girouard, seconded by Mr. Justice Dugas, that in future the meetings of the council shall be made public, according to the general rules of the house of commons of Canada; that a fit and proper hall for the purpose of admitting the public at large be secured, but for the time being meetings of council shall be held in the courthouse in the evening.

Moved in amendment by Mr. Clement, seconded by Mr. Senkler (pro forma), that in view of the petitions now before the government at Ottawa asking for the election of two local members to this council, and also in view of the extra expense to be entailed by the holding of public meetings of council, the debate upon the resolution be adjourned until the first regular sitting of the council in September next.

The amendment being put and the yeas and nays called for, the vote stood as follows:

Yeas—Mr. Clement.

Nays—Mr. Girouard, Mr. Justice Dugas, Mr. Senkler.

The resolution of Mr. Girouard was then carried on the same division reversed.

Ordered, that Mr. Clement have leave to bring in an ordinance amending ordinance No. 11, of 1900, respecting a change in date for the return of the assessment roll from the 1st of June to the 15th of June, and of the court of revision from the 15th of July to the 1st of August. He accordingly introduced the said bill and the same was read a first time, it being a matter of urgency.

Moved by Mr. Clement, seconded by Mr. Justice Dugas.

Resolved, That the ordinance amending the assessment ordinance be read a second time, and committed to a committee of the whole council.

The ordinance was accordingly read a second time and committed to a committee of the whole council.

The council accordingly resolved itself into a committee of the whole, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Justice Dugas, chairman, reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

The council then adjourned.

CREEK NOTES.

Caspar El ingen has bought his partner, Ed Squires' interest in 2 below upper discovery on Dominion. Mr. and Mrs. Ellingen will remain on the claim during the summer instead of going outside as was their intention.

A farewell party was given to Miss Julian, of 3 below upper Wednesday evening at the residence of Mrs. Card, 4 below. A very pleasant evening was spent.

Dominion is fast losing its lady residents. Within the past week Mrs. Celene, Mrs. Chas. Debeney and little daughter Dorothy, Mrs. Willard Scott

and Mrs. Beck have gone to the outside.

Col. Bowie has his large plant on 28 below upper ready for operation. An open cut has been run into the hillside, making a breast about 200 feet for the hose pipe to play on. The creek below will shortly present the appearance of being struck by a tornado and the old timer will see mining as it is done in California.

Long faces are in evidence among the laymen on all the outside creeks and it is safe to say not one out of ten lays were profitable investments, even though the News' special issue does give a big cleanup. One claim in particular where the laymen are not happy nor the creditors of one of them, upper discovery, which is given a \$75,000 cleanup did not pay expenses, and one of the laymen paid the magnificent sum of 20 cents on the dollar. Another on Sulphur is given a cleanup of \$75,000 when \$7500 would have been nearer, for one party of laymen absolutely would not wash their own dumps. No. 8 below on Sulphur, on which the writer was partner on a lay, is estimated as cleaning up \$24,000; it cleaned up about one-third and lacked money enough to pay labor bills in full, not considering the other claims against the dumps.

J. P. Hubrick has opened up a store and hotel on 30 above Sulphur. Mrs. Hubrick has charge of the kitchen and the clubroom is becoming popular with the boys.

Mrs. Dan Campbell of 31 above, is on her way to Seattle.

The Monahan boys were "touched" for \$250 this week. A thousand dollar poke was left in the pocket of Lee's coat in the cabin and when he next examined it, noticed it tied rather hastily, weighing in showed a \$250 shortage. All the employees had access to the cabin, yet the boys find it hard to suspect anyone; but the dust disappeared.

May Weather Report.

The following is the official report of the weather for the month of April, 1900, as ascertained from the government office.

MAY	Temperature.		MAY.	Temperature.	
	Max.	Min.		Max.	Min.
1st.....	59.0	29.5	17th.....	62.0	39.0
2d.....	63.0	31.0	18th.....	63.5	33.0
3d.....	61.0	30.0	19th.....	70.0	31.0
4th.....	46.0	34.0	20th.....	67.0	34.5
5th.....	52.0	25.0	21st.....	70.0	35.0
6th.....	60.0	30.0	22d.....	71.0	32.0
7th.....	65.0	34.0	23d.....	68.5	31.5
8th.....	60.0	35.0	24th.....	73.0	39.0
9th.....	59.0	31.0	25th.....	66.0	35.0
10th.....	68.0	36.0	26th.....	68.0	42.0
11th.....	69.5	30.0	27th.....	67.5	38.0
12th.....	75.5	31.0	28th.....	68.0	40.5
13th.....	74.0	43.0	29th.....	58.0	39.0
14th.....	72.0	33.5	30th.....	49.0	35.0
15th.....	69.5	39.5	31st.....	64.0	38.0
16th.....	66.0	35.0			

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