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RECEIVED BY WIRE. FIERCE BATTLE

Reported Between Forces of Allies and the Chinese Boxers.

HEAVY LOSSES AMONG RUSSIANS.

Chinese Said to Hold Forty Fortified Positions.

GERMAN FORCES ARRIVE.

London Newspapers Deny Rumors of Alliance Between Japan, Russia and Germany.

Paris, Aug. 28, via Skagway, Sept. 1.—The Siecle has received a sensational report from the Russian government of St. Petersburg which says a fierce battle is raging inside the walls of Pekin; that the allies retreated after losing 1800 men, nearly all of whom were Russians; that the Chinese occupy 40 fortified positions, from which they are bombarding the allies most murderously.

Although apparently straight, this dispatch is not generally believed in Paris.

Reports in London.

London, Aug. 28, via Skagway, Sept. 1.—A cable just received says the allies are resuming active hostilities in Pekin with deadly effect to the Chinese. All the district west of Pekin has been taken. This last news comes from Chinese authority at Shanghai. From the same source comes the further news that Li Hung Chang has wired the empress requesting the arrest of Prince Tuan and the disarmament of the Boxers in order to give him an opening to negotiate with the powers.

The London papers say there is absolutely no foundation for the report that Russia, Germany and Japan have declared war on China and requested the other powers to withdraw, although the New York Journal reports a cable from Amoy which says the Japanese troops landed three days previous without provocation and against the protest of the American consul, therefore the latter had sent for the American gunboat Cassine to come to Amoy.

Was Humbert a Heretic?

Rome, Aug. 28, via Skagway, Sept. 1.—Report says that King Humbert contemplated giving up Rome to the hierarchy, and clerical papers have been in-

structed to publish corroborative details. Some months before Humbert was killed he desired to confess absolution which request was refused unless he would abdicate the throne. Humbert asked for time to consider, and but for that he would be refused Christian burial. A circular note from the Vatican of the Catholic powers says the Slings of Italy contests the rights of the Holy See. The pope recognized King Humbert only as King of Sardinia.

Fighting Fitz.

New York, Aug. 28, via Skagway, Sept. 1.—Fitzsimmons has tried, but without success, to make a match with Jeffries. Fitz says:

"I am through fighting and will not claim the championship from Jeffries, but am ready to meet him Friday night or any other time."

Germans Arrive.

Washington, Aug. 28, via Skagway, Sept. 1.—By cable today it is learned that 2000 German troops have reached Pekin. This is the first detachment of the German army to arrive.

And This is September.

This has been the most disagreeable day of the late summer and early fall. It is the first day of September and if it is a sample of the weather the month will supply, it is a small satisfaction to remember that there will be 30 days of it. People who have September-ber here in past years say that the month is usually a very pleasant one; but today is a very poor beginning.

Peculiarity of Crime.

Sergeant J. J. Wilson, of the N. W. M. P., who is in charge of the law and order, part of the service, is authority for the statement that the perpetration of crime, especially petty thieving, is apt to become epidemic at certain periods. Of late there have been a large number of petty thieves arrested and convicted and are safely out of the way from temptation for some time to come; but other cases are of frequent occurrence and there are yet a few sneak thieves who are courting introductions to crown saws. Some times there are weeks pass in which no thefts are reported, and at other times they come thick and fast. Of late, thieving has been in the air, but the wood pile is large and arrangements are complete for the accommodation of all comers. The only office which is now needed, and which will doubtless soon be created, is that of royal saw filer.

New P. O. Building.

Superintendent Fuller says the new postoffice building will be all ready for occupancy by both the postoffice and government telegraph by the first of October. Some delay is being experienced by the failure of window sash to arrive from the outside as per order forwarded some time ago, but it will be received and in place ready to permit of the building being occupied by the time above mentioned. The work of arranging the interior is progressing rapidly and when completed, Dawson's postoffice will be a thing of beauty and a monument to the architectural skill of the man who designed it.

Low Water.

Both the Yukon and Klondike rivers are rapidly going down, it being now a common thing for teamsters to cross the latter near its mouth with a cord or more of wood on their wagons. The rivers are said to be lower now than at the time three weeks later last season. The heavy rain which is reported as falling today all the way from Dawson to Bennett may be the means of checking the fall, otherwise navigation will be extremely hazardous from now on.

Short orders served right. The Holborn.

Fine tweed tailor-made suits. McCandless Bros., opp. S. Y. T. dock.

Gins and brandies by the bottle or case at Northern Annex.

The warmest and most comfortable hotel in Dawson is at the Regina.

Best imported wines and liquors at the Regina.

Whiskies at wholesale at the Northern Annex. Rosenthal & Field, props.

Shoff, the Dawson Dog Doctor, Pioneer Drug Store.

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

Heavy underwear at Oak Hall.

Meals at all hours. The Criterion.

Private dining rooms at The Holborn.

LOST ON CUTCH.

List of Dawson Consignees and Weight of Freight Lost.

CATCHES MANY LOCAL BUSINESS MEN

Yukon Gold Fields Co. Ltd. the Heaviest Loser.

ALL FOOTS UP 110; TONS.

Agent Rogers of the W. P. & Y. R. Receives Full List Today—May Have Been Insured.

Several passengers have arrived today on the steamer Victorian who were on the steamer Cutch at the time of her wreck. The steamer is a total loss and is reported to be pounding to pieces on a rocky promontory of a small island in the inside channel, about 12 miles from Juneau. The catastrophe occurred on the night of the 24th and was due, according to the statement of the officers of the boat, to the inaccuracy of the ship's compass which was five points out of register.

At the place where the wreck occurred the channel takes a sharp turn around a point to the north and in a direct line with the course is an island upon which the vessel crashed going at three-quarter speed. She filled in but a few hours and keeled over with her spars almost reaching the water's edge. The passengers all got to shore in safety and made their way to Juneau, where they were taken on to their destination by subsequent boats. Agent Rogers of the W. P. & Y. R. received today a complete list of the merchandise consigned to Dawson which was lost on the steamer. This loss is roughly estimated at more than 110 tons and was consigned as per schedule appended:

W. J. McMillan to order Bank B. N. A., T. G. W., 46,000 pounds; W. J. McMillan & Co. to Yukon Gold Fields Co., 61,411 pounds; S. S. Bagshawe to S. R. Hanlihan, 125 pounds; F. Buscombe & Co. to W. Abbott, 755 pounds; Wm. Braid & Co. to Anglo-Klondike Mining Co., 78,250; A. C. Usborne to Summer & Orrell, 2409 pounds; Kelly, Douglass & Co. to H. M. & Co., 700 pounds; Gault Bros & Co. to Jos. Ladue Co., 1244 pounds; Oppenheimer Bros. to the Ladue Co., 2880 pounds; Hudson's Bay Co. to the Ladue Co., 2013; Kelly, Douglass Co., R. C. Smith, 100 pounds; Thos. Dunn Co. to Jos. Ladue Co., 12,000 pounds; Wm. Braid & Co. to Palmer Bros., 500 pounds; Wm. Braid & Co. to order Bank B. N. A., Elliot & Bowen, 3280 pounds; Wm. Braid & Co. to P. R. Ritchie, 9378 pounds.

Harrison King Suicides.

Word has reached here from Nome of the suicide of Harrison King at that place. King formerly conducted a second-hand store on First avenue in this city in the room where Strait's auction business is now located. From revelations which were made in police court King's place was a gigantic "fence" where everything was purchased and no questions asked. In fact, a number of young boys were stealing everything in sight except steamboats frozen in the ice, for all of which they found ready sale at King's. It came out at court that King frequently left his bed in the dead hours of night in response to calls at his back door where for \$2 he would purchase an article probably worth \$10 or \$15. As the boys had the whole town from which to gather, they were not sticklers for prices.

When the finale came, as it always does in such cases sooner or later, King was held over to the territorial court to answer to the charge of knowingly receiving stolen goods. He was released in the sum of \$1000; securing his bondsmen by turning his property over to them. Before time for his trial he skipped down the river over the ice and went to Nome where adversity probably overtook and prompted him to end his life. The \$1000 security was paid by the bondsmen into the court. The young boys, after serving sentences in proportion to their ages, have all been released and, with one or two exceptions, have left town.

Stewart River Strike.

If any truth lies in the reports coming from the Stewart river, rich discovery has followed fast upon the heels of recent extensive prospecting on that stream and its tributaries.

Last night and this morning a very well defined rumor was current about town that a very rich strike had been made on the Stewart at a point above the falls and opposite Black Hills.

W. H. Grant, who has been prospecting on the river was a passenger arriving by the Nora last evening, and while he would not specify the exact extent or value of the find, he intimated that it was about as good as anything in the country and a long way better than any of the strikes other than the best found in the Klondike.

Various stories are current concerning the richness of the strike, and these vary, and may be chosen from according to the taste of the listener, anywhere between 25 cents and \$30 to the pan. The gold is said to be very fine, and the diggings, so far as opened, shallow.

The Market.

There is, of course, a heavy supply of perishables on the market just now, though owing to the settled state of traffic, there is very little tendency towards an overstock in any line, and consequently prices are very steady and sudden fluctuations in values are not anticipated by dealers, before the river freezes.

Beef is selling at 35c, pork at 35c and mutton at 30c. These prices apply to carcasses. Beef in cuts range from 50c to 75c, and pork at 45c to 50c, and mutton at 40c to 60c. Potatoes are offered at \$14 per 100 pounds; cabbage, native, brings 50c and the imported proves a drug on the market. Turnips are sold at 25c per bunch. Agen's butter brings from \$1 to \$1.25 per tin, and eggs 75c per dozen or \$17.50 per case. Ham and bacon is worth from 35c to 40c.

Some little flurry was created during the week by a marking down in some of the larger houses of trunks which can now be had at prices ranging \$5 to \$8, according to size and make.

BRIEF MENTION.

Bart Jewell, of 25 Gold Run, is in town for a few days on business.

Mrs. F. M. Smith, leaves by the first up-river boat en route for Seattle to spend the winter.

J. C. Cromwell, secretary to Railroad Contractor Heney, is down from Whitehorse and is stopping at the Donovan.

Miss Fanny Lilly, sister of Lilly Bros., the hay and grain dealers, arrived on the Nora from a hurried trip to Skagway.

R. K. Latimer, a Chechako Hill boarding house man, is in the city on business. He reports everything lively on that eminence.

Capt. Don Olson's fine new residence at the corner of Fifth street and Seventh avenue, is nearing completion and will be one of the most cozy in the city.

J. O. Hestwood, L. B. Rhodes and W. D. Gossard, of 60 below on Bonanza, are all registered at the Regina. The boys are bound for outside homes to spend the winter.

Rich Discovery Reported.

Down in the Aurora saloon there is a large specimen of very pretty peacock copper ore which was brought into town late last night and which is enveloped in a heavy shroud of mystery.

Tommy McDonald says it came from a ledge recently discovered by some men prospecting for Alex McFarlane and Tom Chisholm, and that there is a large ledge of the ore in sight.

Alex McFarlane says there has been an assay made of the rock and that it contains copper to the value of \$65 per ton, gold \$4.50 and a trace of silver.

Thus far the story of the find is connected and plausible enough, but when it becomes known that Tom Chisholm says he knows nothing of it, and is interested in no venture with Alex McFarlane, and that the most accurate information obtainable as to the whereabouts of the ledge brings the somewhat vague story that it is within 30 miles of town, it may be wondered whether the story is correct or not.

Notice.

St. Mary's school will open Monday, September 3. All children without distinction of race or religion are invited to attend. Teacher, Sister Mary Stephen.

Notice.

Harry Kearns will remove his vats from the premises of the British-American Brewing Company. If same is not removed prior to September 10th of next month they will be sold to defray expenses.

BRITISH-AMERICAN BEWING CO. By their Attorney, J. C. M'COOK.

We fit glasses. Pioneer drug store.

Best Canadian rye at the Regina.

When in town, stop at the Regina.

HOLDING SERVICES

On the Creeks Today Where Convention Delegates Will Be Chosen.

M'MULLEN AND GILLIS AT HOME.

All Other Members of Citizens' Committee Take the Road.

WOODWORTH AND M'GREGOR

At Last Chance—Prudhomme Will Talk to Hunkerites—Sugrue and Clark on Bonanza.

Today saw an exodus of the citizens' committee from Dawson to the creek, to open the campaign, and lend their assistance to the selection of the delegates for next Saturday's convention. Every member except Mr. McMullen and Mr. Gillis is on the way to the Hastings, and tonight will witness the opening of the oratorical battles in four or five places.

Mr. Woodworth and Col. MacGregor will be at Last Chance meeting tonight, and the colonel will visit Bear creek meeting on Monday night, while Mr. Woodworth will take in the Forks meeting tomorrow, as well as the Eldorado.

A. D. Williams will look after the Hunker end of the list of meetings. Alex J. Prudhomme will visit and address the electors of Hunker where he will no doubt become familiar with the feelings of the many French Canadians on that creek.

Barney Sugrue, will be at the meetings on Bonanza and Eldorado creeks, and will no doubt give the glad hand to his many friends of '97, who have not time or inclination to abide in Dawson, but with whom Barney is always a favorite.

Joe Clarke will also assist in organizing Bonanza and Eldorado.

Frank Slavir has taken a notion to visit his Quartz property about this time and says he will attend the Quartz meeting and may return by way of Gold Run and Sulphur, just to see how the first campaign of the Yukon is inaugurated.

The political arena is now all powerful, and even the social affairs give way to the magic influence of politics. The dance advertised for Thursday next in McDonald hall will not take place on that date but on Wednesday, in order that the program of the citizens' committee may not be interfered with, and the meeting to nominate delegates from Dawson will therefore be held in McDonald hall on Thursday evening, the 6th instant, as per schedule in another column.

Keep Tab on the Weather.

Always in the lead, the A. E. Co. is now pleasing its host of patrons and friends by presenting each one with a new thermometer which, by the way, is a good thing to have in this country in the winter season, for the reason that with an A. E. instrument when all the mercury goes down from the tube into the bulb it is below 70, and a good time to stay in the house. Besides, having a thermometer of your own puts you in position to come down town and speak authentically on the weather, also to inform your neighbors that their thermometers are wrong.

Rosenthal & Field are selling case whiskies at wholesale. The Annex.

Brussell's squares at Oak Hall, opp. S. Y. T. Co. dock. McCandless Bros.

Pabst beer and imported cigars at wholesale. Rosenthal & Field, the Annex.

A new department at the Northern Annex. Liquors at wholesale.

WHY?

Why sleep on boards when you can have SPRING BEDS at the same price at the

YUKON HOTEL

J. E. BOOGE

ARCTIC SAWMILL

Removed to Mouth of Hunker Creek, on Klondike River.

Sluice, Flume & Mining Lumber

Offices: At Mill, at Upper Ferry on Klondike River and at Boyle's Wharf

.....J. W. BOYLE

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We Have the Following Sizes of

GLASS:	8x10	14x30	15x32	20x30
	10x12	14x32	16x30	20x32
	10x16	15x29	16x32	24x30
	14x28	15x30	16x34	24x36

ALSO A QUANTITY OF PLATE GLASS

McLennan, McFeely & Co., Ltd.

A. M. Co. Ladies' Cloak, Suit and Fur Department. A. M. Co.

WHOLESALE SECOND FLOOR RETAIL

THIS Department will prove a revelation to you in more ways than one. The garments we are showing are PERFECT in workmanship, style and fit. "You'll notice the difference." Then the prices are not based on how much we can get. With us it's how reasonable can we sell you. Proof—

- Ladies' Cheviot, Whipcord and Serge Tailor-Made Suits, silk lined jackets, the latest cut skirts at \$15.00; \$20.00 and \$25.00 per suit
- Ladies' Plaid Back Golf Skirts \$10.00
- Ladies' Fur Collarettes from \$7.50 up
- The \$15.00 line of Electric Seal Silk Lined Collarettes are beauties.

AMES MERCANTILE CO.

The Klondike Nugget

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SUBSCRIPTION RATES.
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Three months.....11.00
Per month by carrier in city, in advance.....4.00
Single copies......25

SEMI-WEEKLY
Yearly, in advance.....\$24.00
Six months.....12.00
Three months.....6.00
Per month by carrier in city (in advance).....2.00
Single copies......25

NOTICE.
When a newspaper offers its advertising space at a nominal figure, it is a practical admission of "no circulation." THE KLONDIKE NUGGET asks a good figure for its space and in justification thereof guarantees to its advertisers a paid circulation five times that of any other paper published between Juneau and the North Pole.

LETTERS
And Small Packages can be sent to the Creeks by our carriers on the following days: Every Wednesday and Saturday to Eldorado and Bonanza; every Saturday to Hunker, Dominion, Gold Run, Sulphur, etc.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 1900

CHOOSE THE BEST.

The preliminary caucuses for the selection of delegates to participate in the convention next Saturday will be held on the creeks today, tomorrow and Monday. As will be noted by reference to another column members of the citizens committee will be at the various polling places and lend all assistance necessary in getting the machinery of the primaries into motion.

The most important part of the arrangements for the coming convention is the task of determining the personnel of the various delegations of whom it will be composed. To command the confidence and respect of the community, it is necessary that the best men who can be secured be sent from the different polling places to take part in the convention. This convention must be above suspicion of bossism or anything else that savors of the manipulations of the professional politician.

It has a work to do from which there must be no shrinking, but which should be approached in a manner consistent with the fact that the convention will be representative of a great majority of the voters of the territory and that its work if properly conducted will meet with the sanction and approbation of that majority.

We, therefore, urge upon the voters who attend the primaries to exert themselves to the utmost to select men of known capacity and integrity to act as delegates to the convention. It must not be forgotten that the work which is now being done is not for the present only but for the future as well. We are establishing precedents today which will have their influence in years to come, and it is therefore doubly essential that no mistake be made at the start.

It must be demonstrated beyond question that the interests of the territory can be safely entrusted to the care of the people. We must prove by our actions that we are ready for and capable of self government and the opportunity now at hand for giving such proof must be improved to the utmost.

We ask all voters who favor the cause of reform to attend the primaries, consider carefully the merits of the various men who are suggested as delegates to the convention and send down only those whose loyalty to the people is unquestioned and in the sincerity of whose actions there can be no doubt. This much accomplished the results will take care of themselves.

A glance at the advertising columns of the Nugget today is suggestive in several ways. It suggests that Dawson as a business center is enterprising and progressive, and that modern methods of doing business are in vogue. It suggests a healthy condition of business which always comes from strong, legitimate competition. And it also suggests that commercial houses in Dawson are fully alive to the fact that the paper which reaches the people is the paper in which to advertise. The circulation of the Nugget is as wide as the Yukon territory. That is the whole story and the result is told in the load of advertising under which our columns today are fairly staggering.

The school question must not be allowed to drop until it is settled and settled right. The town certainly requires two schools, one at the north end and one at the south end. In cold weather such as is likely to prevail during several months of winter, it will be impossible for children to cross the town every day. For this reason two schools are absolutely necessary. Care should also be taken in heating and ventilating the buildings used. In this climate, particularly, both questions are important and should be given

careful attention. Citizens generally should exert their influence to the end that the matter may be properly adjusted.

The strike reported in the Stewart river tends to corroborate the theory long ago advanced by the Nugget that sooner or later, the county adjacent to that stream would become a heavy gold producer. Full details are yet wanting, and until they are supplied the whole truth will not be known, but we feel safe in saying that the Stewart river diggings will yet give lucrative employment to thousands of men.

There is no longer any necessity for maintaining the dog pound. The hot weather is over and so far as it being of any service to the public is concerned, the usefulness of the pound for the present season is at an end. It has now become merely a source of revenue to the pound keeper and we see no reason for further contributions from the public for this purpose.

The interest which the public generally is manifesting in the approaching election forbodes good results. As long as the people are awake, no schemes which government ringsters may place on foot can become effective.

Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following survey, notice of which is published below, has been approved by Wm. Ogilvie, Commissioner of the Yukon Territory, and unless protested within three months from the date of first publication of such approval in the Klondike Nugget newspaper, the boundaries of property as established by said survey shall constitute the true and unalterable boundaries of such property by virtue of an order in council passed at Ottawa the 2nd day of March, 1900.

No. 13 ELDERADO.—Creek claim No. 13, situated on Eldorado creek, in the Trondike mining division of the Dawson mining district, Y. T. plans of which are deposited in the office of the Gold Commissioner, at Dawson, Y. T. Surveyed by U. W. S. Barwell, Dominion Land Surveyor. First published July 14, 1900.

SELKIRK DIOCESAN SCHOOL,
St. James Mission, Forty Mile, Y. T.
Principal—REV. LAMONT GORDON, A. M.
Visitor—RIGHT REV. THE BISHOP OF SELKIRK.
This institution, in the personal charge of the principal and Mrs. Gordon with assistance, offers a thorough practical training and education to all the students thereat. The aim of the principal will be to fit the scholars for worthy and honorable positions in life.
Terms—Boarders, \$25 to \$300 per annum.
Day pupils, \$50 to \$100 per annum.
Apply to the Principal at the school or by letter to the Rt. Rev. The Bishop of Selkirk.
Call Box 28, Dawson.

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LAWYERS
BURRITT & MCKAY—Advocates, Solicitors, Notaries, etc.; Commissioners for Ontario and British Columbia. Aurora No. 2 building, Front St., Dawson.

ALEX HOWDEN—Barrister, Solicitor, Advocate, etc. Criminal & Mining Law. Room 21 A. C. Co's office Block.

AUGUSTE NOEL, Advocate, etc., Mission st., Dawson.

NORTON D. WALLING, Attorney-at-Law, Counselor at Law, Notary Public, Nome, Alaska.

HENRY BLEECKER, FERNAND DE JOURNEL BLEECKER AND DE JOURNEL, Attorneys at Law, Offices—Second street, in the Joslin Building, Residence—Third avenue, opp. Metropole hotel Dawson.

BELCOURT, McDUGAL & SMITH—Barristers, solicitors, conveyancers, etc. Offices at Dawson and Ottawa, Rooms 1 and 2, Chisholm Block, Dawson. Special attention given to parliamentary work. N. A. Belcourt, Q. C., M. P., Frank J. McDugal, John P. Smith.

WADE & ATKMAN—Advocates, Notaries, etc. Office, A. C. Office Building.

PATTULLO & RIDLEY—Advocates, Notaries, Conveyancers, etc. Offices, First Ave.

TABOR & HULME—Barristers and Solicitors; Advocates; Notaries Public; Conveyancers. Telephone No. 22. Offices, Rooms 1, 2, 3, Orpheum Building.

N. F. HAGEL, Q. C., Barrister, Notary, etc., over McLennan, McFeely & Co. hardware store, First avenue.

ASSAYERS.
JOHN B. WARDEN, F. I. C.—Assayer for Bank of British North America. Gold dust melted and assayed. Assays made of quartz and black sand. Analyses of ores and coal.

DOMINION LAND SURVEYORS.
GEORGE EDWARDS, C. E., Dominion Land Surveyor, cor. Fourth street south and Fifth avenue.

T. D. GREEN, B. Sc., Dominion Land Surveyor, T. Mining and Civil Engineer; mining properties valued and reported upon. McLennan, McFeely & Co's Block, Dawson, Y. T.

DENTISTS.
DR. HALLVARD LEE—Crown and bridge work. Gold, aluminum or rubber plates. All work guaranteed, Room 7, Golden's Exchange Building.

WANTED.
WANTED—Julius B. Bergersen is requested to call at the Town Police Station.

WANTED—Fur sewers and liners. Alaska Fur Mfg. Co., Second ave., nr. Melbourne Hotel.

WANTED—By experienced lady, position as cook or housekeeper, or will do chamber work. Address by letter Housekeeper, pl office.

LOST AND FOUND
FOUND—Large white and yellow dog. Mrs. Gilbert, 8th ave., bet. 2nd and 3rd sts. M3.

FOR RENT.
FOR RENT—Furnished, the house formerly occupied by Colonel Bowie. Address A. G. Smith, Orpheum Block. c4

Quick Action By Phone

Use the Phone and Get an Immediate Answer. You Can Afford It Now.

Rates to Subscribers, \$30 per Month. Rates to Non-Subscribers: Magnet Gulch \$1.00 per message; Forks, \$1.50; Dome, \$2.00; Dominion, \$3. One-Half rate to Subscribers.

Office Telephone Exchange Next to A. C. Office Building.
Donald B. Olson General Manager

STROLLER'S COLUMN

The management of the local campaign is of more than ordinary interest to the Stroller who knows not of the manner in which such things are conducted this far north. Here there will probably be a free vote and a fair count. Where the Stroller got his political experience the principle was to have a fair vote and a free count, or a direct reverse of what the order will probably be here. It is well to get out a full vote, but the count is what tells in most instances.

When the judges of election and those in charge of the ballot box have learned "figurin'" it is not so easy to make returns according to order, but down South we used to obviate that difficulty by seeing to it that only one member of an election board had any literary attainments; he was usually the clerk who espoused the principles of Jackson, Jefferson and Tilden. He would figure up the poll sheets while a couple of judges who wore the same sort of wool that Lincoln put on the free list, would certify to the returns by making "his X mark." By this means the "best families" got the offices and for many months people who were not conversant with the tricks of politics would wonder how it happened.

"If there is one man whom I dislike more than the one who is always asking for a cigarette paper," said a prominent young Dawson lawyer to the Stroller one day recently, "it is the man who is unable to walk along the street with you without eternally prodding you in the ribs with his elbow. There are men who, no matter how close to the edge of the sidewalk you may be, will insist on crowding over and poking you with their elbows. Now, I don't object to women walking close to me; in fact, I rather enjoy it, but it is a familiarity that I despise in men and I propose to take to carrying something like a hat pin or an ax-handle to protect my ribs from prodding elbows in the future."

"Why don't you use a jockey stick?" suggested the Stroller. "You know what a jockey stick is? No! Well I'll tell you. A jockey stick is an old school Presbyterian invention to keep the gee horse from crowding the haw horse or "leader," as he is termed in agricultural circles. One end of the jockey stick is fastened to a ring in the leader's hames while the other end is fastened to the off horse's bit; there is no crowding where an arrangement of that kind is used, and that is the way to fix some of these persistent rib prodders. Of course, it would look rather odd on the street to people who did not understand what it was being done for, but one or two wearings would soon learn the man with the sharp, horizontal elbows to keep his own side of the walk.

Electric Light

Dawson Electric Light & Power Co. Ltd.
Donald B. Olson, Manager.
City Office Joslyn Building.
Power House near Klondike. Tel. No 1

FULL LINE CHOICE BRANDS
Wines, Liquors & Cigars
CHISHOLM'S SALOON.
TOM CHISHOLM, Prop.

Hay and Feed
500 TONS.

We will receive about September 1st 500 tons of Hay and Feed. Contracts taken for future delivery.
The same stored and insured free of charge.

LANCASTER & CALDERHEAD,
WAREHOUSEMEN.

We Are Prepared to Make Winter Contracts for
COAL

And to insure your supply would advise that contracts be made early. Our COAL is giving the best of satisfaction, and will not cost as much as wood, having the advantage of being less bulky than wood—no sparks reducing fire risks; no creosote to destroy stovepipe, and the fire risk you take in having defective flues caused by the creosote is great. Call and see us.

N. A. T. & T. CO.

ORR & TUKEY'S
STAGE

Daily Each Way
To Grand Forks

Leaves Forks.....at 8 a. m.
Arrive at Dawson.....12:30 p. m.
Leave Dawson.....at 3 p. m.
Arrive at Forks.....7 p. m.

FREIGHTING TO THE CREEKS.

Alaska Commercial Company

NEW GOODS
...In All...
Departments

Dawson Post Is Fitted With Public Safe Deposit Vaults.

THE KLONDIKE CORPORATION, LTD.

Strs. ORA, NORA, FLORA

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All kinds of Overshirts, Flannelette Night Shirts, Pajamas, Wool and Silk Underwear and Hosiery.

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Hardware

Owing to the immense stock of Hardware received this season we are opening a New Department devoted exclusively to Hardware. Our stock will consist of Shelf and Builders' Hardware, Stoves and Ranges for wood and coal, Steam Hose and Pipe and a most complete line of Fittings and Brass Goods, Corrugated Iron, Fireproof Asbestos Building Paper, and Galvanized Iron Water Tanks (100 gallons capacity).

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GOODS STORED FREE OF CHARGE



A Cordial Invitation Is Extended to All Who Visit Our Mammoth Establishment

EARLY MORNING GUN PLAY

In Which No Bright, Red Blood Was Shed.

"Down on Your Knees and Apologize to My Wife or I'll Blow Out Your Brains," Said One Man.

Some two or three weeks since at an early hour in the morning the guests in one of Dawson's well known hotels were rudely awakened, and at least three people were badly frightened. There was a terrible noise and rumpus and the early morning air was rent and punctured by threats and curses, and those who wisely kept to their rooms, and that meant nearly everyone not directly concerned in the mix up, thought the coroner would have to appoint an assistant to attend to the increase of business.

"Go down on your knees and apologize to my wife, or I'll blow your brains out!" howled one of the billiard-crests in the hallway, as he flourished a large shooting iron wildly about bringing it to bear upon the individual who was to have his skull emptied if he did not sue for pardon.

"Turn 'er loose, and take your change out of this," came the answer, and there was a quick movement on the part of the threatened man, and then the man who was going to help his wife receive the apology in case it came, found himself looking into the frowning muzzle of the enemy's artillery. Then there came a pause in hostilities which gradually merged into an armistice and later into permanent peace, organized, after explanations had been made, into a concerted effort to keep the affair from the knowledge of the police and newspapers. It was all due to a mistake in identity, coupled with a hasty temper and a tendency on the older man's part to act first and think after.

River News.

Another day has passed and none of the large boats plying on the upper river have arrived in Dawson, consequently no general delivery mail can be obtained from the outside until next Monday at the earliest.

Both the Victorian and Columbian are expected in, however, today and mail may be on either or both.

The steamer Nora arrived at her dock last night at 6:30 with a large passenger list. She did not carry freight. The officers of the boat report the river as being extremely low and dangerous, particularly at Hell's Gate, where navigation is particularly dangerous and the greatest vigilance necessary for a safe passage. From now on the small boats will probably do the passenger business of the river. The general impression prevails that tickets to the outside by these smaller craft will command a big increase in price over those of the large boats for the balance of the season. It is not expected that the Nora will make more than two more trips until the close of navigation. Following is her passenger list: Miss Forgate, G. Forgate, Tom Allie, Mrs. Ashbaugh, J. C. Cromwell, Mrs. Randon, Mrs. C. A. Calene, O. C. Calene, F. Taylor, Mrs. A. D. Feld, L. Avlenfeld, A. Lyons, J. W. Stewart, F. Ross, H. E. McCandless, G. Croft, Wm. Liggin, Sergeant Pringle, D. J. Jenkins, G. A. Truesdell, C. P. Anderson, Miss Lilly, Ethel Gustavson, A. Tonghill, W. V. Tukey, J. D. Helkon, C. R. Hardy, R. Colling, F. Mathien, S. Bishop, H. La Touneau, Mrs. White, C. Nieman, E. A. Gutherie, Mrs. Forgate.

The steamer Victorian arrived with mail this afternoon. She had a large passenger list. Joe Irvine, of 25 above on Bonanza, is sick at St. Mary's hospital. It is feared his condition is serious. The following was received by wire: A general rain is now falling at all points both on the flats and down the river from Bennett to Dawson. Selwin reports the Lightning at 7:45 this morning coming down. The Victorian reported at Ogilvie this morning coming down at 9:30. The Bonanza King passed Selkirk at 8:30 this morning. She has reloaded all the freight shipped on her from Whitehorse, which was beached after her adventure in Thirtymile. The Eldorado left Whitehorse this morning.

POLICE COURT NEWS.

Applause is something rarely heard in the police court, but yesterday afternoon when the cases against Wm. Auckland and F. Vroom were dismissed the decision was greeted with hand clapping and other evidence of satisfaction by the friends of the accused men who were there in such numbers as to make the little room resemble the interior of a sardine box when the lid is first turned back. Mr. Neville Armstrong preferred the charge against Mr. Auckland, accusing him of having robbed the rifles of a figger on Chechako Hill between the 25th and 28th of April last, and Julius Huttman accused F. Vroom of having stolen gold from the sardine boxes of No. 1 above on Bonanza about the middle of last month. After hearing the evidence in the case Magistrate McDonell said that while the charges were very serious ones, he believed from the evidence heard there was no reason why the accused should be held to answer in the higher court and he would therefore dismiss both cases. Then the friends of the accused showed their approval of the decision in the way indicated, and crowded around them to shake hands and assure them that they had never doubted the outcome of the affair from start to finish. Mr. Auckland was so overcome by the ovation

that he shed tears and became greatly agitated. His friends claim that the action against him was prompted by feelings other than a desire for justice.

Convict Swan Harrison, alias Kale Jensen, alias S. Anderson, alias many other names found in a Scandinavian directory, had a half hour's rest this morning from the fuel refinery to which he was sentenced two days ago for two months for stealing a Winchester rifle. The rest was due to the fact that the man of many names was wanted to explain a charge of theft of a kodak from the cabin of Asa S. Thompson and which he sold to a second-hand dealer named Darling on July 26th for \$1. The chain of evidence was complete, with the result that the day Harrison, alias several other "sons," finishes his two months' sentence he will begin a fresh one of six months, not even giving his saw time to cool.

Fine old Scotch at wholesale. The best quality. Northern Annex.

Wanted—Light bookkeeping in the evenings. Terms moderate. G. this office.

Only the best brands of wines, liquors and cigars at the Criterion.

Neatly furnished rooms. The Criterion.

Try Cascade Laundry for high-class work at reduced prices.

Table de hote dinners. The Holborn. The Holborn Cafe for delicacies.

Notice.

J. L. Sale & Co., the jewelers, have moved their main store to the Aurora building opposite Aurora dock. cit

Same old price, 25 cents, for drink, at the Regina.

Public Notice.

Marked attention is called to the fact that the following lots in the Harper and Ladue town site block are still vested in the government:

Block A, lots 3, 4, 5, 7, north half of 8, 9, 10, 11, 13, 16, 17 and 18.

Block B, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, north half of 6, 7, 8, 10, easterly part of 11, 13, north half of 17, 18 and 20.

All of block C.

Block D, 4, south half of 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16 and 17.

Block E, 1, 2 and 3.

Block F, 1 and 6.

Block G, 1, 3, 4, 6, 7 and 13.

Block H, east half of 1, 2 and 3.

Block I, 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 10, 11 and north half of 12.

Block J, 1, 4 and 10.

Block K, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9.

Block L, 7.

Block P, 7, 8 and 9.

Block Q, 10.

Block Y, west half of 1, south half of 2 and eastern part of 16.

Block H, A, 9, south halves of 10 and 11 and 12, north part of 15.

Attention is further called to the fact that the departmental representative, Mr. Raoul Rinfret, has repeatedly, during the past four months, invited those having title to those lots to present such title to him for verification and transmission to Ottawa in order to have title direct from the crown issued to the parties holding such title, but, so far, without attention.

All those having title to any of these lots are hereby requested to present such title to the said Raoul Rinfret at his office on Mission street, on or before the 20th day of September next.

Delay in attention to this notice places the responsibility of further action on the parties holding title.

WILLIAM OGILVIE,
Commissioner.

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SUITS, OVERCOATS, ULSTERS, ETC.

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A Powerful Cast and Full Scenic Effects, and a Big Vaudeville Show; also Jim Post's Comedy

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Bicycle hose, a large variety. Oak Hall, opp. S.-Y. T. dock.

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WILL GET THE COIN.

Dawson Merchants Aghast at A. S. Levine's Plunge.

The books of the W. P. Y. R. show a recent entry for freight payment of \$33,000. This sum represented the amount paid for one consignment of goods by a local dealer. The magnitude of the amount started a Nugget man on an investigation into the facts relative to the payment of such a large sum of money. The information obtained makes interesting reading, showing as it does the phenomenal enterprise of a concern which but a year ago occupied the most unpretentious position in mercantile circles.

It being learned that the genial proprietor of the Star Clothing House, Mr. A. S. Levine, was at the back of the big shipment he was found at his store on First avenue and the following statement obtained from him:

"You can say," said Mr. Levine, "that the goods you refer to and on which the sum of \$33,000 was paid, is consigned to my store and from this store all this immense shipment will be sold. I realize that it will crowd us to dispose of them all in the stipulated time, 60 days, but I have made up my mind to put the prices on all these goods to a margin of profit which will but pay for the handling."

When a kyd what character of goods he was selling and the prices asked Mr. Levine answered:

"Take moccasins as an example; we have a stock worth \$8000 in this article alone. These moccasins are hand-sewed with waxed threads and are exceptionally well made. I will sell these goods at \$2.50 a pair by one or 100 pairs."

Opening a case marked "Furs," Mr.

"HIGH - GRADE GOODS."

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Shorts, Hay, Oats, Corn

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Boilers, Engines, Hoists, Pumps, Ejectors, Pulsometers, Stoves and Ranges...

TIN SHOP. NEW STOCK. FIRST AVENUE

PUBLIC NOTICE!

Pursuant to the instructions of a mass meeting of the electors of the Yukon Territory, held on the 28th instant, there will be a convention of delegates from all polling sub-divisions of the Yukon Territory held on SATURDAY, the 8th day of September, 1900, at the hour of 10:30 a. m., in McDonald Hall, Dawson, for the purpose of deciding upon a platform upon which to appear to the electors, and for the

SELECTION OF TWO CANDIDATES

To stand for the election to the Yukon Council, to be held October 17, 1900. The committee appointed to arrange this convention have decided that the territory shall be represented at this convention by seventy-eight (78) delegates, to be apportioned and selected as follows:

Polling Sub-division.	Name.	No. Delegates	Date of Meeting.	Place of Meeting.
1-18	Cariboo Crossing to Indian R.	18	White Horse to have	two delegates
19-24	Dawson	20	Sept. 6th, 8:30 p. m.	McDonald Hall
25	Forty Mile	1	Date to suit electors	
26	Lower Bonanza	3	Sat., Sept. 1st, 7:30 p. m.	Elbe Road House
27	Grand Forks	6	Sun., Sept. 2nd, 8 p. m.	Butler or Gold Hill Hotel
28	Eldorado	3	Sun., Sept. 2nd, 2 p. m.	Billy Leak's cabin, No. 2
29	Upper Bonanza	3	Mon., Sept. 3rd, 8 p. m.	G. Burns' cabin, 35 above
30	Gold Bottom	3	Sun., Sept. 2nd, 8 p. m.	McLeod's Road House
31	Hunker	2	Sat., Sept. 1st, 8 p. m.	9 Road House, L'st Chas
32	Upper Bunker	2	Sun., Sept. 2nd, 2 p. m.	3 above Road House
33	Upper Dominion	2	Sun., Sept. 2nd, 2 p. m.	Lombard Road House
34	Center Dominion	3	Sun., Sept. 2nd, 8 p. m.	Cariboo Road House
35	Lower Dominion	2	Sat., Sept. 1st, 8 p. m.	6 below lower R'ad House
36	Gold Run	3	Mon., Sept. 3d, 7:30 p. m.	Claim No. 27
37	Sulphur	2	Tues., Sept. 4th, 8 p. m.	Rockwell's R'ad H'se, 3 1/2
38	Quartz	2	Sun., Sept. 2nd, 8 p. m.	Johnson 15 Hillside Camp
39	Bear Creek	2	Mon., Sept. 3rd, 8 p. m.	Dutch Lena's Road House

All electors in favor of an organized convention in favor of reforms are entitled and requested to assist in appointing delegates to represent them at this convention.

All British subjects who have resided in the Yukon Territory for one year are electors, and therefore entitled to vote at this election.

All delegates shall be properly accredited, by certificate of the secretary of the meeting appointing them, and this certificate should be in the hands of the secretary of the Citizens' Committee by Thursday, 6th day of September, 1900, at 10 p. m.

All delegates are requested to meet sharp on time on Saturday, the 8th day of September, 1900, at 10:30 a. m., and the convention will probably be in session all day, in three sessions. Dated at Dawson, Y. T., this 29th day of August, A. D. 1900.

JOSEPH A. CLARKE, Secretary.

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We are offering great values on all our

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Levine took out a well-made fur cap and showing it to the scribe said:

"Here is a cap I am going to sell for \$3.50; the same cannot be obtained anywhere for less than \$8 in Dawson. I have sold the same caps last season as high as \$12.50. The same applies to our clothing. I can sell a man as good a suit of clothes as he can get anywhere in the States and at the same price, as if he bought in any of the coast cities. I have not unpacked our overcoats yet, but they compare favorably with the swell winter wear in the

Eastern cities, particularly our Meltons. When I put those on sale, the price will surpass the old timers. I have an assortment of felt shoes the finest obtainable and case after case of underwear, Levi Strauss' overalls, high top boots, gloves and mittens, shirts, both under and overshirts; in fact the Star Clothing House is out for business and we will handle a large amount of money in the next 60 days."

As the reporter looked at the piles of goods and made a hurried calculation he could but admit that such would be the case.