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DAWSON, Y. T., WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 7, 1901.

PRICE 25 CENTS

"BLACK" SULLIVAN IS HERE

With Steamer Tyrrell and One of the Famous "Wrecked" Barges—The Trip From Vancouver Northward to St. Michael Without Incident.

From Tuesday's Daily. The Dawson-Whitehorse Navigation Co.'s barge in tow of the steamer Tyrrell, arrived about 2 o'clock this morning, bringing 600 tons of freight and 30 passengers, which included Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Sullivan, of the company. Along the string piece some time later the usual crowd was gathered and greeted the officers and passengers with many good natured jokes.

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delay except at the latter point, all the way. Twenty days from St. Michael is considered excellent time for the Tyrrell with such a heavy load behind her. It is believed the barge will be able to leave for another trip some time tomorrow evening. While "Black" Sullivan stood on the Tyrrell's upper deck superintending the placing of the gangways, he had a conversation about his trip with a representative of the Nugget. At this time he had heard nothing whatever of his scow having been totally wrecked, but all his freight was coming by the White Pass route, or that the latter company had had a serious quarrel with the Dawson shippers.

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AFRAID OF THE GAG

Murderer George O'Brien Now Takes Food Without Being Forced

BY HIS VERY VIGILANT ATTENDANTS

Who Are Determined That He Shall Not Cheat Justice

BY PROCESS OF STARVATION

Which He Began to Practice Last Week and Which Was Forcibly Broken Sunday.

From Tuesday's Daily. O'Brien, the murderer, is showing some little signs of weakening and has learned to have a wholesome fear of the gag which was used so successfully on him Sunday and Monday in order to compel him to partake of some nourishment. This morning when placed in his chair and upon catching sight of the gag in one of the attendants' hands ready to be applied he signified his willingness to drink the milk without any assistance. During (Continued on page 4.)

The Bank Saloon CORNER FIRST AND KING STREETS. STRAIGHT LIQUORS Scaggin Rye, Canadian Club, all brands of Scotch and Old, Sherry, Port, Sauterne and Claret Wines. Ale and Porter. Pabst Malt Extract. Anheuser-Busch Beer AND CIGARS 25-Cents-25 PETE McDONALD, PROP.

RECEIVED BY WIRE. PROGRESSIVE DEMOCRATS

Is Name of New Party Formed by Bryanites.

Columbus, O., July 31, via Skagway, Aug. 6.—Bryan Democrats met here today and formed a new political party which has been named "Progressive Democrats." The attendance at the meeting was very small.

CORN KING GOES UNDER

George H. Phillips Forced Out of Business at Chicago.

Chicago, Aug. 1, via Skagway, Aug. 6.—Geo. H. Phillips the corn-king has at last gone to the wall, all his interests having been transferred to McReynolds & Co., local brokers. He was long on corn, oats and wheat.

ALLOTMENT OF LANDS

Of Nevada Reservations Closed on August 1st.

El Reno, Nevada, July 31, via Skagway, Aug. 6.—In the land lottery today 2000 names were drawn making a total of 8700. Tomorrow will complete the allotment.

Gubernatorial Baiting.

The familiar scene of ex-Commissioner Ogilvie, sometimes accompanied by a friend but often alone, out on the Yukon in a small boat is missed this summer. Mr. Ogilvie loved the water and almost every evening, after dinner he spent hours paddling up and down in the big eddy in front of the city.

Commissioner Ross, now that his family has arrived, may develop the same fondness as his predecessor for the rushing Yukon. The Nugget has dreamed that he will and elsewhere in this paper produces a picture of the evolution in gubernatorial boating.

Fresh Lowney's candies. Kelly & Co., druggists. Any kind of wine \$5 per bottle at the Regins Club hotel.

DEATH OF CAPTAIN DIXON

Popular Skipper of N. N. Co's. Steamer Louise Suddenly Carried Off at Circle City by Heart Disease—Known From Gulf to Bering Sea.

From Tuesday's Daily. Steamboat men all the way from the Gulf of Mexico to the Delta of the Yukon, will learn with regret of the sudden passing away of Capt. B. D. Dixon, of the steamer Louise who, so far as can be learned, was in his usual health and genial cheerfulness but a few hours before. K. M. Sullivan learned the news when he arrived here on the Tyrrell this morning, it having been received by Mr. Minter of the N. C. Co. this morning by wire from Eagle City. It merely stated that Capt. Dixon had died suddenly at Circle, of heart disease, and did not state whether he was buried—there or the body being taken down. Mr. Sullivan said: "Of all the sad and sudden deaths I have known, that of Dixon at Fort Yukon and he was then just as gay and cheerful as ever I saw him. His death must have been very sudden." Capt. Dixon was quite a famous Mississippi captain before he moved to California and made his home at Oakland. He came here in 1855 under an engagement with the N. A. T. Co., but in the fall of that year he joined the A. C. Co. and has been with it ever since. He wintered at Circle City in '93 and '95, the two following years at St. Michael, and last winter here. In '95 he was master of the Bella and the following spring brought the first load of stampedes up from Circle City to the new straits of the Delta that year and in '98 took command of the steamer Louise, upon which he remained until the time of his death. He was 67 years of age, hale and hearty and very fleshy, which latter may have led to his sudden death. He was a social, generous man, and is said to be the only steamboat captain on the river who had no children. He leaves a widow and son at Oakland, Cal., and a married daughter.

RECEIVED BY WIRE. OOM KRUGER VERY FEEBLE

Advocate of Lost Cause May be Nearing His End.

The Hague, Aug. 1, via Skagway, Aug. 6.—Ex-President Kruger who is still here in a very feeble health, having declined perceptibly since receipt of news of Mrs. Kruger's death.

Dynamite for Zola.

Paris, Aug. 1, via Skagway, Aug. 6.—A bomb was found under the house of Novelist Emile Zola today.

Baseball Tonight.

The return game of baseball between the Gandofo and Eagle City teams will be played at the barracks ground tonight at 6 o'clock. As this match is to decide the championship between the two teams it can justly be expected to be the best game of the series and there will undoubtedly be a large crowd in attendance.

Makes You Thirsty.

Today is a gala day at Geo. Butler's Pioneer and the number of thirsty Dawsonites who will quench their thirst in the flowing bowl can hardly be estimated, the bowl in this instance being the long and frothy vintage of the Seattle Brewing and Malting Co., the famous "Raisler" beer. This beverage is now dispensed at 25 cents per glass at the Pioneer, flowing from the keg.

Went the newsdealer just received 2000 late books. 310 Third Avenue. Special Power of Attorney forms for sale at the Nugget office.

Latest stamp photos at Goetzman's. Latest Kodak finishing at Goetzman's.

FOUND—Black Shepherd dog, white feet, white spot on back of neck. Lost, Dawson. Reward—\$100.00. H. A. G. L. D. D.

RECEIVED BY WIRE. AMONG THE STRIKERS

Conditions are Unchanged at Pittsburg and San Francisco.

Pittsburg, Aug. 1, via Skagway, Aug. 6.—The restlessness of the strikers at McKeesport is increasing but the union is being strengthened every day. It is feared the struggle will be a prolonged one.

San Francisco, Aug. 1.—There is no change in the conditions of the strike. All incoming vessels are deserted by their crews as soon as they arrive.

Hunker Items.

Mr. Hilly a Bear creek miner and Miss Lena Bernhauser, the well known proprietress of the Travelers' Rest roadhouse on Hunker creek just above the mouth of Bear creek, were united in marriage on Tuesday Father Liebert officiating. Miss Bernhauser has been running the Travelers' Rest since the fall of '98 and her house is one of the most popular on the creek. During the high water in the Klondike this spring the house was undermined but has been moved back from the river and refitted and now has better accommodations than ever. It will hereafter be operated by Mr. and Mrs. Hilly. A large nugget was recently discovered on No. 22 opposite the concession on Hunker. The claim is owned by Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hokenrath, and in their opinion the nugget found on their claim is more valuable than the balance of the creek. It was a boy and weighed just over ten pounds. Mother and son are getting along finely.

Mrs. Brennan has purchased the L. due hotel on 64 below on Hunker and has refitted and refurbished and made it into one of the best houses on the creeks. Only the best of everything is served.



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WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 7, 1901.

\$50 Reward.

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

KLONDIKE NUGGET.

IT HUNTED COVER.

It was amusing and at the same time pathetic to see the way our "blasted bloomers" contemporary hunted cover yesterday evening after learning that "Black" Sullivan was due to arrive any moment with the vanguard of his "wrecked" barges.

No, Chappie, you did a blasted foolish thing, doncherknow, and the best thing you can do is to get on the other side of a tall plank fence and apologize to "Black" Sullivan.

GOVERNMENTAL LAXITY.

The government may declare that its legislation for this territory is only actuated by a desire to assist in developing its resources, but it is hard to believe that its officials have no other motive when it is possible to give an absolute title to the same mining property to two different parties.

The Pacific Cold Storage Co. offers every facility for keeping frozen products.

This seems to invite any amount of legal quibble and controversy as to which of the two purchasers has the prior right, and whether this point being settled in favor of the one party—if it can be—the government is not bound to reimburse the other not merely for actual cost of such property, but for the loss and damage caused by the de-

lay in settling the matter. They should be reimbursed the full value of the claim at any time within the period during which they might have sold had the officials not refused to enter the transfer, and also for the possible gold production of the claim during which work might have been done upon it had this complication not have made any outlay for labor and material too risky a matter.

The government has doubtless had an eye to its liability on the latter point, as it does not seem to have officially enjoined any of these mine-owners from working their properties. This is a small point, however, as the owner having this cloud thrown upon his government title by the government itself, how can he raise capital for conducting working operations?

The concessions, too, seems to be waiting for developments; one party waiting for the other's first move and the government sitting idly by for the cruel sport to begin. The government at Ottawa has certainly known of this complication, due to its own carelessness, for these many months, yet it has taken no action of redress or correction. Rather it has thrown obstacles in the way of any settlement of the matter.

CANADA WILL COME.

Not only the immediately adjacent states of the Oregon country, but our sunny and enterprising competitors of California, and our British neighbors of Canada, will join with us heartily and helpfully in celebrating the 1900 Lewis and Clark centennial.

And not only British Columbia, but Manitoba, Quebec, Ontario and all the Eastern provinces of Canada will take an interest in this great event, and will be "here to see." Britons are just a little bit clannish, and will stand together in this matter, all the way from Vancouver to Halifax.

What? It may be asked, will the Britons help us celebrate an event that commemorates our triumph over them—the notable event that, mark the "Oregon country" a part of the American Republic instead of the British empire? Yes, they will do so; all that is forgiven, if there is anything to forgive; we are learning more and more, every generation and decade, that "all we are brethren."

And the men who help to make them more mutual, and fraternal, are best serving their country, whether that country be Canada, England or the United States.

This Lewis and Clark Centennial will be a love feast between ourselves and the "Sister of the Snows." We got a little the best of her, or her royal master, 100-years ago, but she is too big and prosperous and hopeful and reasonable now to hold any grudge about that.

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STROLLER'S COLUMN.

Murray Rads was pleased when last week was past and gone for had he put a Bunch of Keys on for 100 nights instead of for only one week his hair would have turned gray and he would have been taken to strong drink long before the engagement was played out.



"ISE DE MAN WOT KETCHED DE PIG."

dele or bull cochin variety. The Stroller does not know what it was, neither did Murray Rads when he contracted with the pig for a one week stand at his great family show home.

Mr. J. P. McLennan is making great improvements in the appearance of his dry goods store on First avenue. Early this spring he built quite an extension onto his building and also added a second story in which to further display the elegant line of goods he is now receiving.

Wanted. Good, live solicitor; good money. Apply at Goetzman's. Kodak tripods; \$3.50 Goetzman's. Case goods 25c, Sideboard, 113 First ave.

escape from its confines in spite of Murray and his aides-de-camp who sweep the stage, sift sand for the pig dancers, feed the pig and in many other respects fit themselves for the stage, with the result that it was necessary to keep on the Standard payroll a large force of pig hunters.

"I am the person who found your

A Word to the Wise.

YOU WILL NOTICE the chill in the air for the past few days. It marks the departure of summer and hints at approaching frost. Now is the particular time when the body should be comfortably clothed.

ASK US What We Are Selling Them For. HERSHBERG, CLOTHIER.

the best seats in the house were occupied one night by alleged pig catchers. Murray figures that if the cast of the play had included three pigs instead of one he would himself be sitting and this week for the jig dancer.

Cheap Silverware. "Charley, dear," said young Mrs. Torkins, "I wish you would save up your money and buy a yacht."

"What for?" "We need so many things for the table and winning races seems such a cheap way to get silverware!"—Washington Star.

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COMMISSIONER ROSS TALKS

Does Not Think Treadgold Grant of Particular Injury to Free Miner - Has Some Objectionable Features - In Other Respects It Will Benefit the Country.

From Saturday and Monday's Daily.

The very general discussion which has taken place in regard to the Treadgold concession, during the brief absence of Governor Ross, has drawn to his attention this morning by a representative of the Nugget, and he frankly went over the whole subject, so far as one of such importance and embracing so many details could be gone over in a brief interview with a long line of people waiting to talk with him upon other subjects.

"This concession," said the governor, "seems to be looked upon as granting unusual privileges. I have carefully looked into it and I do not see that it does. There are only two points in that document that seem to me open to question, and these are as to section 10 and its interpretation, and the right to enter any reverted claims. This latter really gives them the same rights as any other miner has. In short it does not seem to me that any great concession has been given. They are, of course, given the right to enter such claims without paying any fees, and they may enter for any number of reverted claims, and that being the only privilege granted it does not seem to be a very big concession to them."

"But does not the concession itself tie up the claims on the creeks mentioned in section 10 from further operations, or from being entered by individuals?"

"It does not seem to me that it does. The gold commissioner has taken upon himself to ask for any official ruling upon the point from Ottawa, and pending this the applications for locations on the creeks in question are being received but are being held in order to avoid any complications that may arise therefrom. It does seem to me that all safe-

EXPLORED KUSKOKWIM

Captain McKinley of the Leah Was There Last Winter.

There is one man in Dawson today who has seen and traveled over a 500 miles stretch of the Kuskokwim, about which so much has been written and more guessed during the past year, and that man is Capt. McKinley, master of the steamer Leah. For several years the Kuskokwim has excited the cupidity of fortune seekers who saw no reason why the headwaters of that mighty river should not contain gold as well as the Yukon, and few have penetrated the unknown wilds in search of the elusive paystreak, but authentic news from that source has always been well nigh an impossibility. The river is a large one and at the mouth and at a point 80 miles above known as Bethel the Moravian missionaries have had settlements for the past ten years, but the upper reaches of the stream are known to none save the Indians. No steamer has ever ascended the river and for one to spend a season there on a prospecting trip it would be tantamount to either live with the Indians or subsist upon an almost straight diet of wild game.

Capt. McKinley wintered at St. Michael last year and before the close of navigation he determined as soon as traveling was practicable to ascertain for himself as much as possible of the unknown Kuskokwim. Early in November, before the heavy all of snow had arrived, he set out from St. Michael accompanied by two others. From such meagre information as he could secure he learned the best place to cross the divide from the Yukon was at a point 20 miles below the Russian mission. This portage proved to be but 75 miles in extent and was easily made by means of sleds and a chain of lakes. The Kuskokwim was struck about 100 miles from the mouth and in that immediate vicinity about 20 men were found wintering, some trapping and a few prospecting. The journey up the river was continued 500 miles to Stoney creek and the latter stream was traversed 45 miles. Five days' travel from where the new diggings were supposed to be a party was met returning down the river. They had found nothing but a few scattering prospects. Stoney creek gave but little evidence of having been prospected except in the most hurried manner and they saw not a soul on the creek at the time. Capt. McKinley's trip was one of observation rather than in the nature of a hunt for a claim and his entire time was spent in traveling, his party doing no prospecting whatever. The return was made by way of the Pimute portage to Holy Cross mission, thence to Anvik 45 miles and 180 miles across the Kaltag portage to St. Michael. The trip occupied three months and nine days, during which time 1400 miles were traveled.

"There are several places above Bethel," said the captain, in speaking of his trip, "where a person can procure food in case of necessity. The Russian church has a mission in charge of Father Oloff 150 miles up the river and 40 miles beyond is a Catholic mission under the care of Father Lebeau. A few miles above the latter a squaw man by name of Lynn does a little trading and one can generally get flour there, but this is about the only thing carried in stock. Lynn's customers are almost exclusively Indians and they have had little or no contact with white men flour is the only civilized article of food they have learned to use. He does a thriving trade in fur, and has lived with the Indians so long he has become almost one of them. The Kuskokwim is a much better timbered river than the Yukon and is as fine looking country as I ever saw. Though no boats have ever gone up the river there is no reason why they should not if there were business to warrant it. The river is navigable for 600 or 800 miles and I believe from what I have seen of it that less difficulty would be had than on the Yukon. I don't think any prospects have been found so far which would warrant any excitement at all, but I shall be greatly surprised if some good finds are not made there sooner or later. The indications are excellent and all that is required is patience and perseverance. At present on account of the lack of any trading posts, prospectors will hesitate to venture on such a trip, but eventually things will be different and then look out for a stampede."

Rates Advanced.

San Francisco, July 23.—The Chronicle says: Following the announcement a few days ago of an advance in the Southern Pacific Company's rates between here and Portland comes the news that a similar advance in passenger rates on the Oregon Railroad & Navigation company has been decided upon beginning on July 26. The advance in steamer rates will occasion a corresponding increase in all other rates based on the ocean tariff.

Challenge.

I hereby challenge Arthur Walker to meet me in a 10 to 20 round glove contest the winner to take all gate receipts and an additional \$500; the match to occur within 15 days from date.

JACK LEEDHAM.
Dawson, Aug. 3, 1901.

Several criminal cases will come up for hearing in the territorial court Monday morning next.

YOUNG MAN'S HARD LUCK

Claude Mitchell's Case One of Peculiar Hardships.

The case of Claude Mitchell is one of peculiar hardship. He has been suffering for ten or twelve weeks from acute pneumonia, and his physician has impressed upon him and upon his wife that a change of climate is absolutely necessary to save his life. Mr. Mitchell thereupon decided to sell his claims for whatever he could get and at once to seek a warmer climate. He is prevented from completing his sale, however, because the government title he has to transfer is said to be valueless.

On Dago Hill, below Last Chance on Hunker, Mr. Mitchell has governmental titles to two claims. In regard to one of them the title is not in question, but in regard to one adjoining, which was purchased from the government at auction last November there is. He was offered \$12,000 for the two but declined to sell. After his sickness and the ultimatum of his doctor that it was absolutely necessary for him to go outside, he agreed to accept \$6000 for them. Relieved from the financial worry over the situation he and his wife managed to come down town on Thursday to transfer the title at the gold commissioner's office. There it was found that the title to the claims sold at government auction could not be transferred, and the intending purchaser therefore refused to take the property.

The cloud on the title is caused by a concession covering all vacant or lapsed ground in the neighborhood, which was granted in Ottawa shortly prior to the auction sale, but of which no advice reached Dawson until the December after the sale had been made.

Valuable Discovery.

New York, July 23.—Prof. Koch, of Berlin, will announce, says a Herald dispatch from London, his discovery that bovine tuberculosis is not transmissible to the human system. The famous bacteriologist in an interview authorized the statement that he has demonstrated that meat and milk tuberculous infected cattle may be consumed with absolute impunity.

Dr. Allen F. Haight of Chicago, the official representative of the American Medical Association, said:

"If I had not heard Prof. Koch quietly announce his discovery in private conversation it would have seemed to me absolutely incredible. I can only say that Dr. Koch is too profound a student and has too much of a reputation at stake to promulgate such a proposition unless convinced of its soundness beyond the shadow of a doubt. If he is able to theoretically demonstrate his claim the sanitary system of the world will be shaken to its very roots. The worst revolution but faintly expresses what the discovery will precipitate."

English experts talked of the theory with mingled astonishment and contempt and asserted that the German professor would encounter stubborn debate and learned disproof of his "mad idea."

Dr. Reynolds, health commissioner of Chicago, when informed of Prof. Koch's theory, said:

"The discovery is certainly of the highest importance, especially in regard to milk. As far as meat is concerned, I never believed it contained elements of danger when cooked and therefore the announcement has comparatively less significance for the civilized peoples of the world. As to milk taken in its natural state, it is a different proposition. While probably nobody is desirous of drinking the milk of tuberculous cows yet a great boon would be assured if it can be consumed with impunity. The discovery will also have a practical result in simplifying the work of milk inspection, although not altogether rendering this unnecessary."

Washing Away.

With regard to the east coast a sorry story has to be told, the county of Yorkshire, for instance, from Redding-ton to Spurn Head, has been disappearing, it is calculated, at an average rate of six feet a year. It is said that careful observation of a certain 12 miles stretch shows that the cliffs 40 feet high have been eaten away by the waves for 132 feet in 40 years. It is, however, at Spurn Head that the greatest ravages have taken place.

In Edward I's time the village of Ravenspar, a seaport near Spurn Head, sent more than one member to parliament; in 1399 and 1471 Henry IV and Edward IV, respectively, landed there, but very soon after the latter's visit the entire town was swept away by the sea. Today the village of Killesnope alone stands upon the head; the old site of the village, once a fair place on a hill, with a fine old church, destroyed by the waves in 1826, is now some hundreds of yards below high water mark, and when New Killesnope joins it the sea and the Humber will not take long to destroy the entire promontory and make things very unpleasant at Grimsby.—Good Words.

OLD GLORY WAS HONORED

At Savoy Theatre. Last Night When Uncle Sam's Soldier Boys From Fort Egbert Were Given a Rousing Benefit by Dawson's Best Talent - A Grand Drill.

From Saturday and Monday's Daily.

The large auditorium of the Savoy theatre was filled to its utmost capacity with a happy enthusiastic crowd who had gathered to witness the musical show given in honor of the boys of Company E. U. S. Infantry, stationed at Fort Egbert who are now in Dawson guests of the Gandolfo baseball team. The performance from start to finish was first class in every respect and included many and various features new and entertaining.

The curtain rose for the first part showing the members of the N. W. M. P. and the U. S. soldiers forming a semi-circle with hands crossed and clasped. The opening chorus was finely rendered and received a hearty encore. During the first part songs, dances, sketches, new jokes were introduced which kept the audience in a state of convulsion. One of the principal features was the parody on "Tommy Atkins" sung by Constable Holmwood who was compelled to respond several times to encores.

In the second part specialties were introduced by well known local artists as well as a number of the Eagle boys who proved themselves good entertainers.

The programme included O'Brien and Brown in buck and wing dancing; Fred Green in one of his local songs; Miss Case in vocal selections; Danton of Company E. in snare drum selections; Foster the palmist in an exhibition of the mystic art; C. C. Hancock the tenor singer; Monk D'Almeida, tenor solo; a boxing contest between Messrs. McDonald and O'Donnell of Co. E. and many others.

The closing chorus of the first part made one of the prettiest effects ever seen in Dawson. The N. W. M. P. and soldiers took their first position and counter marched around the stage and ended in circles formed by the different companies on each side of the stage. During the singing of God Save the King Company E. stood with bared heads while the N. W. M. P. stood at salute. As an encore to this "Dixie" was sung, everyone joining in the chorus. The performance closed with a burst of patriotic enthusiasm joined in by everyone.

Trampled by Horses.

Chicago, July 22.—Six persons were severely injured and a large throng was thrown into a panic last night when four horses engaged in a race at the gypsy camp became frightened, threw their riders, bolted the track and galloped at full speed into the crowd of spectators. The animals were coming down the home stretch at the time and so sudden was the veering of their course that the hundreds of pleasure seekers gathered beside the track had little time to reach places of safety. Men, women and children struggled with one another in their efforts to get out of harm's way and many were knocked down and trampled.

COMING AND GOING.

John Kalem, the well-known Skagway merchant, is a recent arrival in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Finstad, accompanied by Miss Burt, will leave in a week or two for the outside to remain all winter.

Mrs. John L. Timmins and son John Y. Timmins, left for the outside this morning on the Yukoner. Young "Jack" will enter school at Santa Barbara, California.

The section gang working on the Hunker road below the mouth of Gold Bottom is progressing rapidly with its work. Yesterday the camp was moved from 35 below Hunker to 47 below.

L. De Lora, formerly a resident of Dawson, has just arrived in the city direct from Paris. He is promoting a gigantic railroad scheme by which he proposes to connect the Occident with the Orient via Bering straits.

Jack McCrea the teamster who was thrown from the wagon and run over at the 15-mile roadhouse several days ago receiving what was at the time considered serious injuries is able to be about again and is recovering rapidly.

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

MR. ARNOLD IN LUCK

Also N. A. T. & T. Co. in Securing His Valuable Services.

New York, July 22.—Some of the Japanese living in this city have been alarmed by the action recently taken by the labor unions of San Francisco, which ask the Japanese to be excluded as the Chinese are under the Geary act. The San Francisco labor unions are said to be preparing a petition to Congress. The Japanese here are considering the wisdom of organizing to fight the plan and may start a counter petition.

The attention of Y. Ohki, who is in charge of the Japanese consulate, has been called to the matter. Referring to the San Francisco resolutions he said:

"They want much; these workingmen, that they will not get. Your congress will not pass such a law. I am sure of it."

"Congressmen and senators who would vote to keep the Chinese out of the United States would decide against any law that included the Japanese. Our government would surely resent such a discrimination, and would pass laws in retaliation which would hurt the trade of the United States in the East."

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I hereby challenge Arthur Walker to meet me in a 10 to 20 round glove contest the winner to take all gate receipts and an additional \$500; the match to occur within 15 days from date.

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Also N. A. T. & T. Co. in Securing His Valuable Services.

F. W. Arnold, formerly chief clerk with the S. Y. T. Co., has accepted the appointment with the N. A. T. & T. Co. as head of the collection department and credit man.

Having been associated together for three years, Mr. Te Roller in making this choice has made no mistake in placing him in this important position.

Mr. Arnold is well and favorably known in the Klondike for his sterling qualities of character and particularly so with the commercial and traveling public. His friends and patrons of the N. A. T. & T. Co. will be pleased to learn of the engagement.

Horrible Death.

Tacoma, July 23.—Dr. Charles H. Reed, city veterinary surgeon, was killed almost instantly by a notoriously vicious horse in the street, in front of his residence at 9:30 o'clock last evening. Mrs. Reed, his wife, was an eyewitness of her husband's terrible end. Dr. Reed had purchased the horse but a few hours before, and to a friend had declared that he could ride it. The animal has been owned by a number of Tacoma citizens, all of whom, after becoming acquainted with its disposition, have either sold it or given it away. It is a bay pony, rather undersized, and so far no one has been able to manage it or tame its disposition.

Dr. Reed succeeded in saddling it last evening, but the moment he mounted the animal it began rearing and plunging, and suddenly rearing on its hind feet, fell backwards upon the rider, who was struggling to hold his place in the saddle. The unfortunate man was crushed to the earth beneath the weight of the pony, and the enraged animal rolled upon him after falling backwards, in an evident attempt to kill him. The injured man was carried into the house, but lived only a few minutes after the accident. He was conscious to the last minute, and kissed his wife good-bye. She was standing on the walk in front of the house when the pony plunged and fell upon her husband. Dr. Reed came here last October from Oklahoma. He leaves a wife and two children.

Campbell Brought Back.

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Vancouver Butcher That is a Warm One.

Vancouver, B. C., July 23.—R. L. Stewart has disappeared from Vancouver and three different wives have just arrived endeavoring to find him. Stewart was a butcher whose place of business was in a large store centrally located, on Granville street. He got in debt and a week ago fled to the other side of the line. Since then two wives have turned up from the East, one with two children and the other with three, and joined with the third, who was already here, in a search for the missing husband.

The first wife has been looking for him for two years, but as fast as she found where he was he was sure to get away just before she arrived. Her children had to be supported, and in arranging for them she was much delayed. The second wife did much the same thing, but now that they are reinforced with the third wife, who lived in Vancouver, they expect soon to overhail him.

At His Old Business.

Jas. F. McDonald, for many months manager of the Hotel McDonald and one of the most genial business men the city can boast of, has assumed the management of the Empire hotel on Second street, and will at once proceed to make it the most popular hostelry in Dawson. The hotel has lately been newly furnished throughout and will be run on the European plan only.

Mrs. G. I. Schooling and daughter arrived this morning on the Bolckia. Mrs. Schooling has recently visited her mother, who was quite ill.

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trivial. And it must be said in fairness that some of the cheap journals in the United States, even some that are branded as "yellow," often contain instructive articles mixed with matter that is not at all edifying. Thousands of foreigners, wholly ignorant of the English language are pouring into the United States every year, and many of these find their way to the great cities. The work of assimilation is a tremendous one, and newspapers must do a large part of it, whether they do it well or ill.—Toronto Globe.

NOW THEY WINCE.
The steamer Clifford Sifton pulled out for Whitehorse Saturday night with 93 ticket holding passengers. A few hours previous the Yukoner, the flagship of the W. P. & Y. R., with double the accommodation of the Sifton, started on the same voyage with 18 paid first-class and three steerage passengers.

Kinley and Dingley decided to exclude.
It is said that governments are seldom changed in prosperous times if they be at all worthy of the confidence of the people. The successful gathering of the fast ripening harvest now upon the fields of Canada will mean a season closely approaching a boom. It will gather force, too, as the acreage under cultivation in Manitoba alone is being added to at a tremendous rate. About half a million acres more were opened up this year. The success of the farmers there will greatly encourage the taking up of land, and there is an abundance of it yet left. We are all interested in the affairs of our agricultural neighbors, because we cannot escape from the strong current of business prosperity which flows from abundant harvests.

CLARK'S NEWSPAPERS.
Senator William A. Clark of Montana aspires to be a "literary cuss," and is therefore taking unto himself many newspapers properties of which the world knows but little. Here, says the Seattle Times, are a few facts which will be related by Clark's enemies.

ASK FOR BLOW BACK
Steps Being Taken to Recover Illegally Collected Royalty.
Falcon Joslyn expressed surprise last night at the publication in the Nome and Seattle newspapers of his letter in regard to the action taken to recover the royalty on gold mined in 1898. In his opinion it was a matter entirely between the claimants and the Dominion government and otherwise of no public interest.

USES OF PROSPERITY.
Sir Mackenzie Bowell, says the Tupper can "paddle their own canoe and he will paddle his." This does not indicate that the relations between the Conservative leaders are very cordial yet. Mr. Foster says politics do not pay, and he probably thinks "not when a man is in opposition."

STEAMBOAT NEWS.
The Gold Star will not be able to get away for the Koyukuk before Wednesday evening. She is now waiting an inspection of her boilers. A large number have already booked their passage and the indications are that every berth will be taken.

OGILVIE'S CLOSE CALL.
Ex-Governor Ogilvie was a member of a party that narrowly escaped drowning on the Nome beach while being landed from the Steamer St. Paul in a steam launch which was swamped near the shore.

THE ADVANCE GUARD OF "BLACK" SULLIVAN'S FLEET LEFT FORTY-MILE LAST MIDNIGHT and by the time this paper is on the street this afternoon one of the three barges, the other two are coming, which were wrecked off Kadiak during "unprecedented storms" at which time it was "understood" the captain's telegram will read "will be tied up on Dawson's waterfront, the

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DEMONT'S AIR SHIP A SUCCESS

Dodwell Sells Ships to Competing Line—Steamer Chas. D. Lane Long Overdue From Nome.

Airship Successful.
Paris, July 29, via Skagway, Aug. 5.—M. Sautou Dumont made another successful experiment with his dirigible balloon this afternoon, sailing from St. Cloud to the Long Champs race course around which he steered his balloon, ascending and descending at his pleasure, having perfect control of his machine.

Dodwell Sells.
Tacoma, July 30, via Skagway, Aug. 5.—The Dodwell Company has sold its line of Alaska steamers to the Northern Pacific Steamship Co., the steamer City of Seattle has been turned over to her new owners.

Overdue Steamer.
Seattle, July 31, via Skagway, Aug. 5.—The steamer Chas. D. Lane is long overdue from Nome and speculation is rife as to her fate.

NATIONAL REGATTA

At Philadelphia Won by Vespers Fours, Argonauts Eights.

The following account of the national regatta at Philadelphia on July 20 is taken from the Manitoba Free Press:

From the international fours, in which were entered the Winnipeg, the Vespers and the Western Rowing Club of St. Louis, the Manitoba crew kept out in order to effect a victory in eights. The Vespers, got away from the Westerners first and held the length to the turn and finished three lengths ahead in the fast time of 8 minutes and 31 seconds in dead water.

The last event was the senior eight-oared shell race between the international champion eight of the Vesper Club, Philadelphia, the eight of the Argonaut crew of Toronto and the Winnipeg eight. The New York Athletic Club eight did not compete. A breath of wind rippled the water. The crews made a slow but even start. The Argonauts soon took half a length on the Vesper boat with the Winnipeg fast following. The last crew held the pace with iron grit and gathered on the lead. Inch by inch the Manitobans crawled up and the Vespers lost place. When the Argonauts let out at the mile the other Canadian crew held the spur and the Vespers dropped several inches in the wake. The Argonauts finished in 7 minutes and 49 seconds with the Quakers four lengths behind.

At a reception given the oarsmen in Toronto, Alderman Cox of Toronto announced that a prominent Toronto citizen had offered the Argonaut eight its expenses to England for next year's Henley Regatta.

Sued on Account.
The A. C. Co. has sued J. D. Barnes, George Matlock, James Munroe, C. D. Blodgett, C. A. Harrison, James McNamee and Murray S. Rada, owners of 21 boats, Bonanza, for an account of goods furnished for the working of the claim between October, 1899, and May 1, 1900. The amount sued for is \$485.15.

\$50 Reward

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

IT HUNTED COVER.

It was amusing and at the same pathetic to see the way our "bloomin'" contemporary hunters yesterday evening after learning "Black" Sullivan was due to any moment with the vanguard "wrecked" barges. It is not voted its entire editorial "backing water" but "by J know" is reproduced its fake in order to remove the odium well to its Skagway correspondent. Evidently the News realized was up to it to back water and a heroic effort to do so gracefully attempted to throw mud on the but failed ignominiously to what respect or how the Nug made such an ass of itself as it to consume columns of space plain as any had break break.

No, Chappie, you did a bluish thing, doncherknow? And thing you can do is to get on side of a tall plank fence, and give to "Black" Sullivan. He apt to take your explanation Skagway correspondent being to the wireless information say came by boat from Sitka. Sullivan is an awfully big say, Chappie, he is too hoo to run very fast, so by staying feet away from him, which you are sure you will take, little show for him to box you ears, doncherknow? As a ang apologist the News can be with the poorest grace of we have ever seen. The who is that the News hates itself it made an unflinching attempt to W. P. & Y. R. at the expense to whom it looks for its say the News will confine itself to on pure culture and easy, som dogs it will serve God and try to much better purpose than tinning its efforts at up-nationism.

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GOVERNMENTAL LAW

The government may declare legislation for this territory only actuated by a desire to developing its resources, but to believe that its officials other motive when it is give an absolute title to mining property to two parties and thus insure end tion while the property lies undeveloped. This is the p of the case of the Milne c which covers as with a blanket about one hundred, c were sold at auction by the g last November. This case granted at Ottawa after the ment of the sale had been a few days before the sale itel of the grant, however, was u here until the December foll

This seems to invite any legal quibble and controver which of the two purchas prior right, and whether this ing settled in favor of the ou it can be—the government is to reimburse the other not actual cost of such paper the loss and damage caused

THE HOODOO REMAINS.

The upper river transportation concern known as the B. Y. N. Co. has changed the lettering on the roof of its local warehouse, the "B. Y. N. Co." being blotted out and "W. P. & Y. R." substituted. No wonder the change was made, but it will not be productive of the desired results. The hoodoo is in the management and not in the name and until the former is changed scenes witnessed today will be common. Opposition steamers will go out laden down with passengers while the floating palaces of the grasping corporation will carry but the overflow unable to secure passage on other lines.

Changing the letters on its warehouse roof will in no wise remove the hoodoo. Changes must be made in departments higher than any warehouse roof. The company's steamers are all right, its local employees are all right but helpees to do other than carry out the dictations of their superiors and it is in the personnel of the latter that changes must be made before the hoodoo will be removed and before the W. P. & Y. R. can regain the respect and confidence of the people which it now appears to have irrevocably lost. No change of characters on a roof will mislead the people of the Klondike.

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Returning to the substantial ground plan of yellow journalism, I find it not to be the destruction of trusts, overthrow of Croker, dishing up of salacious news, setting up of labor against capital or America for Americans, but when the parent stalk is stripped of all its adjuncts, the big type, the sensational picture, the sick baby fond, the relief expedition and the political exposure, there remains this spinal marrow—yellow journals make the people think. In particular, they make the man think who never thought or read before. They jolt his brain, they plough up fresh soil. The Neapolitan emigrant lands at the Battery, in two weeks has started a barber shop or boot-blackening stand; he does not speak a word of English; but in a month's time he is looking over the yellow daily. The Sun or Times does not attract him. He might be there fifteen years and never look at such a paper. He must have a jolt, he must be hit in the face with a club, and the yellow journal, with its gigantic type and myriad pictures, serves that end.

If this is not a complete defense of yellow journalism, it may be regarded as an explanation thereof. The thought then occurs to one that a public-spirited journalist might make up a paper that would be adapted to foreigners and uneducated people, and might have a real educative influence. A paper might be simple without being

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USES OF PROSPERITY.

Sir Mackenzie Bowell, says the Tupper can "paddle their own canoe and he will paddle his." This does not indicate that the relations between the Conservative leaders are very cordial yet. Mr. Foster says politics do not pay, and he probably thinks "not when a man is in opposition."

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Sheriff Ellbeck has at last received official notification that O'Brien, the triple murderer, must hang, the message arriving late Saturday evening. At 11:30 this morning in the presence of Superintendent Primrose and Dr. Hurdman, the sheriff read the telegram to the condemned man, thus confirming the press reports which had been received several days previously. The message read as follows:
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His excellency, the governor general has thought fit to order that the law be allowed to take its course in the case of George O'Brien under sentence of death to be executed on Friday, the 23d of August next. Wire back this telegram which I will confirm by letter.
P. PELLETIER,
Acting Under Secretary of State.
O'Brien paid but little attention to the reading of the telegram which seals his doom and made continued interruptions hurling curses and most frightful imprecations upon the head of Superintendent Primrose, Provost Sergeant Tweedy and Dr. Hurdman, whom he characterizes as his persecutors.

Shortly after the sheriff had performed the painful duty imposed upon him by virtue of his office a Nugget representative was accorded an interview with O'Brien, the first to be granted the press since the prisoner's arrest a year and a half ago. Before the outer door of the guard room had been passed, loud lamentations and beseeching cries were heard, noises of a character which one would naturally expect in a lunatic asylum but scarcely in a prison occupied only by persons in their right mind. A turn to the left after entering a few steps forward and a turn to the right brought the reporter face to face with a view so loathsome and horrible that the sight of it was sickening. There behind the bars in the death chamber, the same one occupied by old man King, and from which he will not be removed until his march to the scaffold is begun, stood O'Brien as naked as the day he was born. About his neck hung a rosary which he nervously fumbled from time to time and encircling his ankles were brightly polished manacles which when walking confined his steps to but a few inches. His clothes lay about the cell in the utmost disorder just as he had thrown them when he removed them from his person. There he stood in his nakedness, dead to all shame, with blanched face, eyes bulging from their sockets, the picture of despair in whom a guilty conscience is ever torturing him, sleeping or waking, chattering incoherently as a gibbering idiot and feigning insanity as a last and as it must seem even to himself hopeless resort. That faintness and air of unconcern, of bravado such as was a distinguishing feature during the trial is gone, and in its stead he looks and acts like a wild beast which has been chased into its hole and knows no possible way of escaping the fate in store for him. No sooner does he hear footsteps in the outer corridor than he begins his ranting, now beginning piteously for some one to save him and then breaking off suddenly and cursing and denouncing everyone about him to eternal perdition. As the reporter approached his cell the first words which fell upon his ears were, "Oh, I'm gone, I'm gone, but I've fixed it with the Virgin Mary for you, Sergeant Tweedy, and you Dr. Hurdman for compelling me to break my fast yesterday." He talked in a similar rambling strain continuously and never relapses into silence as long as there is a visitor in sight to whom he can tell his woes.

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J. Sinclair	
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F. Elliott	
F. Smith	
W. Butler	
H. O. Nordwick	
E. Fanelis	
C. Bayler	
H. Braden	
M. Larson	
J. Smith	
A. Lyons	
M. Lyons	
Ed. Brodinger	
Joe Miller	

RECEIVED BY WIRE. SPIRITED RIVALRY

Exists Between Victoria and Vancouver Assay Offices.
Seattle, July 31, via Skagway, Aug. 5.—Victoria and Vancouver assay offices are engaged in a spirited rivalry to secure Klondike gold at their respective offices. Victoria claims she will soon be in position to give the one per cent rebate on royalty paid and will then be on equal footing with Vancouver.

RECEIVED BY WIRE. CRISIS REACHED IN 'FRISCO

Where 12,000 Members of Federation Embracing 14 Unions Walk out to be Followed by 3,000 Others—All Business on Water Front Tied Up.
San Francisco, July 30, via Skagway, Aug. 5.—The labor trouble reached a crisis here today and all maritime traffic and business along the shore is at a standstill, all industries being practically paralyzed. The order for a walk-out on the city front of all members of the Labor Federation which comprises 14 unions and organizations with a combined membership of 15,000 men was made effective this morning. Of the 15,000 members of the various unions 3000 are at sea or in other cities and the order does not apply to them until they return to this city. Many of the men are employed on coastwise

RECEIVED BY WIRE. SIBERIAN GOLIATH

Visits Dawson and Attracts Considerable Curiosity.
The picture produced here with is that of Demetrius Paurin a native Siberian who arrived in Dawson from San Francisco last Friday. Notwithstanding the fact that he is not quite 22 years of age he is a giant in physique—6 feet 3 inches in height and weighs nearly 275 pounds. His extraordinary size alone would

RECEIVED BY WIRE. FISHERY GALORE

New Swarm on the Yukon in Front of Dawson.
The beach in front of the barracks is lined these days with fishing boats of all descriptions. From 18 to 20 boats daily are sailing the river for the king salmon which are "row" "climbing" up the large quantities and hardly a cast is made without several of the finny tribe being caught in the meshes of the net. Some days the number caught is of course larger than others and run all the way from 25 to 50 per boat. The reason that the number is so limited to each craft is that there are so many fishing that as all cannot get onto the river at the same time so they go out in turns, lining up on the beach as they come back. It takes about 25 minutes to make the trip from the mouth of the Klondike to the mill and make the cast, and when the boat returns to the barracks it has to wait its next turn which takes nearly one hour so that during the day each boat only gets eight to ten casts. The price of fish which was \$7 per pound when the first catch was made has gone down to below bedrock and fish can now be bought at from five to eight cents per pound. There is some talk among the fishermen of sailing their fish for their own use instead of selling at the price which is now offered and which will hardly repay them for the time spent in catching. There is a great deal of difficulty experienced by the fishermen in casting their nets on account of the many snags which cover the bottom of the river and oftentimes the nets are torn and damaged to a considerable extent by them. A petition is going to be sent to the government asking that the money collected from the licenses which amounts to \$20 each be used in clearing the snags from the river which would be of material aid to the fishermen.

RECEIVED BY WIRE. THE DEWEY HOUSE RAIDED

As of 12 o'clock gambling raid occurred at the Forks Saturday night at the Dewey hotel. Three tables of blackjack were running at the time and every dollar and check in sight together with the tables was confiscated. Six policemen conducted the raid, one standing guard at each door to prevent any escape and two scooping in the money and checks, later taking down the names of every person present—some 200 in number. The cases came up for hearing this morning but were postponed until tomorrow.

RECEIVED BY WIRE. DAWSON LOOKS GOOD

And That Is Why Sailors Desert on Their Arrival.
Everyone will remember the difficulty there was in manning steamers down the river from this port during the early days, and most people have the idea that such incidents are merely memories of a past state of existence. United States Consul McCook has official evidence very much to the contrary. He says that ever since the steamer began to arrive from St. Michael this season he has had the usual trouble with the sailors who upon arrival here said "Dawson looks good enough for them," and demanded their pay to this point. They had, of course, shipped for the round trip from St. Michael, but they declared that they had shipped to Dawson only. When the ship's papers were produced they unhesitatingly declared that they had not signed them, or that the papers had not been read to them and they knew nothing of their contents. But captains who had had and experienced of these troubles in the past had taken no chances; they had papers that there was no ginsaying. In former seasons this had not been the case. Men had been snipped on a mere understanding, probably, and Consul McCook had in many instances insisted upon their being paid and discharged here. Upon the knowledge of this many of the recent arrivals who had signed papers believed they could bluff out of them but found themselves mistaken. Still there are quite a number of men now in Dawson ready to be hired and who do not object to a trip outside, and a number of those held by their papers have been allowed to remain on producing an acceptable substitute.

RECEIVED BY WIRE. THE DEADLY COMPARISON

Steamers Yukoner and Clifford Sifted Depart Saturday.
Two steamers, the Yukoner and Clifford Sifton, sailed on Saturday from Dawson for Whitehorse, the latter getting away at 9:30 in the evening carrying, in addition to 93 passengers, a brass band and fully 100 guests, the band and guests leaving the steamer at Klondike city and returning to Dawson. Following are the lists of passengers carried by the two steamers:

SIFTON	YUKONER
Mrs. Bush	Mrs. A. H. Dawson
C. Ferris	Ed Lampton
C. L. Phillips	J. Flannery
W. S. Phillips	W. S. Flannery
Mrs. W. L. Phillips	W. M. Wilson
W. B. Gilson	B. Jones
Mrs. W. B. Gilson	Mrs. Jones
Rev. Woodfin	Mrs. Timmins
W. F. Welsh	J. T. Timmins
Wm. McPherson	G. H. Preston
J. G. Edwards	P. T. Timmins
E. Connolly	J. Gardner
A. Chabonson	E. H. Hawley
J. Kestner	H. T. Harper
Mrs. Archibald	S. Muckison
Wm. Daugherty	G. J. Davis
J. A. Hughes	W. B. Copping
Mrs. J. A. Hughes	W. G. Little
M. Hanlon	M. J. Henry
T. A. Hutton	
M. Rosenber	
E. O'Brien	
Mrs. Kiln	
Chas. Hoogs	
J. E. Rivers	
Mrs. M. King	
Geo. C. Nicky	
W. Gant	
Mrs. T. E. Sipe	
J. Campbell	
E. L. Tipper	
W. C. Jolly	
E. Latham	
J. McCullough	
Mrs. Cave	
Mrs. Cave	
Chas. Wilkinson	
M. Kelkas	
Joe. Alm	
N. Piles	
Tom. Lellan	
E. Johnson	
Miss H. M. Nelson	
P. Pederson	
H. Murray	
W. H. Pardy	
A. Sirtich	
Row. A. Bumball	
S. Johnson	
Mrs. H. Johnson	
H. McCandless	
E. Hollenback	
H. Price	
A. Fraser	
Mrs. Anderson	
H. Hennessy	
W. Masie	
F. Anderson	
Mrs. Anderson	
D. W. Davis	
L. Lewis	
G. Sullivan	
F. Pastor	
W. Cavro	
W. F. Hoag	
L. Lower	
Boydick	
J. H. Lowe	
M. Larson	
Geo. Wahro	
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KLONDIKE NUGGET

IT HUNTED COVER

It was amusing and at the same time pathetic to see the way our "blondie" contemporary hunt yesterday evening after last

For the Sifton which is billed to sail tonight, while not yet in from Whitehorse, every accommodation was sold this morning

No, Chappie, you did a big job. You did a big job. You did a big job.

Vacations Not Wanted. San Juan, July 13.—Intense interest is manifested in school work in Puerto Rico by teachers and scholars alike.

Ground will be broken next week for a complete professional school to train teachers at Rio Piedras.

Governmental Law. The government may decide its legislation for this territory only actuated by a desire to develop its resources.

HOODOO APPARENT

After Remaining 48 Hours Here, Steamer Yukoner Leaves Practically Empty

TRAVELERS IGNORING W. P. & Y. R.

To Patronize Those Operated by Opposition Companies.

THE SIFTON SAILS TONIGHT

With Her Last Accommodation Sold—Everything Taken Before Her Return From Whitehorse.

From Saturday and Monday's Daily. Four weeks ago when the Nugget asserted that the W. P. & Y. R. and B. Y. N., being one and the same company, was killing the goose that laid the golden egg

A striking verification of the truthfulness of the above is being observed on the water front today and this evening. After remaining here for 48 hours in a vain effort to drum up passengers, the Yukoner, a lovely and well-appointed steamer, pulled out for Whitehorse with but 20 passengers where 120 would not have taxed her capacity.

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The W. P. & Y. R. is repudiated by the people who have grown tired of coercion and extortion, and that corporation is seeing at last the Calderhead and Townsend & Rose steamers constitute a small outlet through which its supposed monopoly is quietly slipping away.

Sau Juan, July 13.—Intense interest is manifested in school work in Puerto Rico by teachers and scholars alike. In schools in the United States, as a rule, the students look forward to the closing days of the spring term and hail the first day of the long summer vacation with delight.

Ground will be broken next week for a complete professional school to train teachers at Rio Piedras. Although the returned American teachers complain of the small salaries paid by the department of education, there are more applicants for teachers' certificates for the autumn term than the authorities can handle.

The department felt that during the summer some opportunity should be given the teachers for professional improvement. To that end a systematic canvass has been made and an announcement sent out that a summer normal school session of ten weeks will be held in this city, beginning July 15.

By the time the autumn term opens more than 30 new school houses will have been completed. But even then there will not be accommodations for half the children of school age.

Constable Gardner returned to Fortymile this morning on the Leah.

Trouble in Denver.

Denver, Col., July 20.—A mob of 500 men and boys made an attack upon the city jail here tonight in an effort to obtain Charles Mullien's freedom, but were repulsed by the police, who used their clubs freely upon the heads of the leaders.

He denounced the national government in severe language and scored the local government, especially the police department. A patrol went to the scene and re-arrested Mullien. The mob followed the wagon to the station and demanded the prisoner's release.

Spurious Bank Notes.

Washington, July 22.—Chief Wilkie, of the secret service, has received a number of bank notes printed from the original plates used by the State Bank of New Brunswick, N. J., over 50 years ago. The bank went out of existence some time in the 50's and it was supposed that the steel plates from which its notes were printed were destroyed.

Prospect of a Lynching.

Santa Paula, Cal., July 22.—Mayor Hugh O'Hara was shot and probably fatally wounded Sunday by Charles Waxsmith, an employe of the Union Oil Well Supply Company. Since the shooting the town has been in a state of turmoil, and for a time there was prospect of a lynching.

Arctic Sufferers.

Word comes from the government hospital at the St. Michael reservation that McNeil, Madden and Callaghan, three of the numerous victims of the Kuskokwim stampede, were frozen on the trail last February, are rapidly recovering but in a terribly mutilated condition.

Mr. Schoenburn Returns. Louis Schoenburn the well known our dough and former proprietor of the Yukon hotel on First avenue returned to Dawson today, coming down the river in a small boat.

When these men were brought in by the dog teams sent out by Gen. Randall and hauled in over a distance of 150 miles on the ice, they were so weak and emaciated that none were able to undergo what was really necessary, that is to say immediate operation.

As soon as they are able to leave Gen. Randall will furnish them with transportation to some coast city at the expense of the government.

A subscription of \$500 is being taken up in St. Michael for these men in order to furnish them with artificial limbs.—Seattle Times.

West the newsdealer just received 20 late books. 310 Third avenue.

It Got Him a Wife.

Major J. M. Burke told a good story of his experience in helping a friend to get the girl of his choice. "He was a good fellow," said he, "but young and without much capital."

"Never mind," said I. "I'll fix it up all right. By the way, how much will you take for your right leg?" "He looked at me as though I were crazy, but made no answer."

"Well, I knew the girl's father; he was a merchant, and called to see him. We finally drifted around to talking about this young fellow, and the old man flared a little, stating that he wanted someone who could support a wife to have his daughter."

"Support a wife!" said I, in surprise. "Why, he certainly can do all that. Only a few days ago he refused \$10,000 for a piece of property."

"Certainly," said I. "Who offered him the money?" "I did, and he refused it," I answered. "He claimed it was worth more."

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NOW SELLING TOMBSTONES

"Cole" and James Younger, Engage in Business.

Scions of a Respected Missouri Family They Became Most Daring Outlaws Known to History.

Stillwater, Minn., July 23.—Coleman and James Younger, after their 25 years in the state's prison, will begin work as salesmen for a St. Paul dealer in gravestones and monuments.

Thomas Coleman, better known as "Cole" Younger, was born in Jackson county, Missouri, 57 years ago. Jim is six years his junior. Both are sons of the late Colonel Henry W. Younger, one of the pioneers of Missouri and one among its most prominent and wealthy citizens.

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Northfield citizens that their project failed, and they were compelled to flee for their lives. During the fighting in the streets of Northfield several citizens were shot and the cashier of the bank was killed.

Even the pursuers of the outlaws were forced to marvel at the pluck of the bandits. Never before had such a fight been witnessed. The Youngers were covered with blood, and carried many ounces of lead in their bodies.

The Youngers were placed on trial, and while it could not be shown who had killed the unfortunate cashier of the Northfield bank, they were convicted and sent to the penitentiary at Stillwater for life.

In October, 1865, occurred the first of the series of bank robberies which kept the Western country in a state of commotion for ten years. It occurred at Lexington, Mo., and was entirely successful, \$22,000 being secured in safety, one small boy being killed in the attack on the bank.

Cole, Jim and Bob Younger were captured in 1875, after persistent pursuit, during which a number of officers of the state of Minnesota were killed, and the three Younger boys were almost shot to pieces.

Finally matters got so hot that "Cole" Younger went to Louisiana, where he intended locating. One day, being bantered to take part in a horse race, he did so, but was defeated by the trickery of his opponent, who had a red blanket shaken in the face of Younger's horse, frightening it off the track.

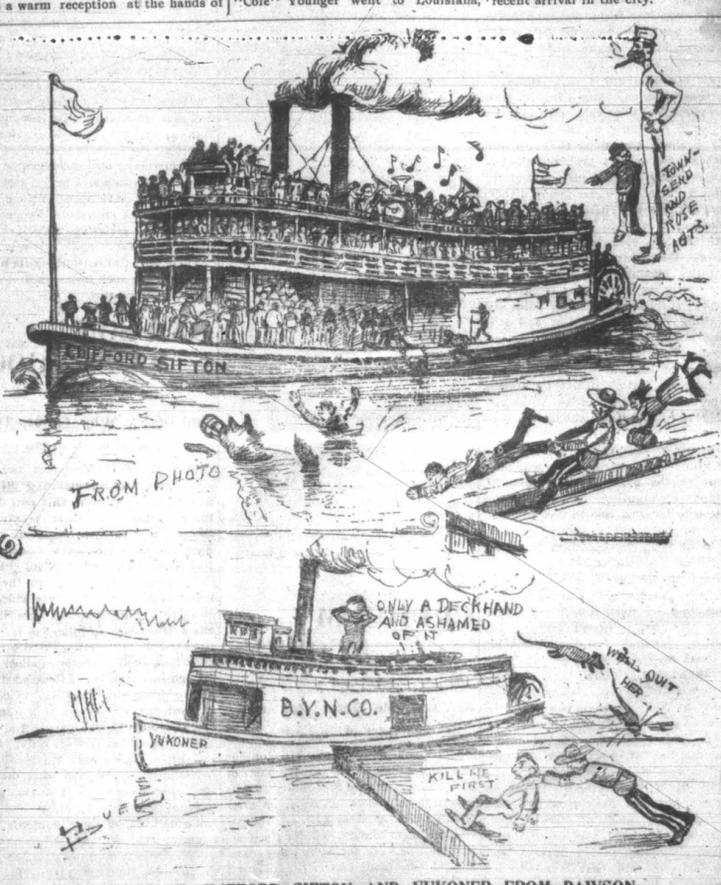
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Stockholm, Sweden, July 23.—An explosion today of petroleum on board the American schooner Louise Adelaide, from Philadelphia, in the harbor here, resulted in the death of Capt. Orr, ten members of the schooner crew and four Swedish customs officials.

The explosion set the schooner afire and the blazing petroleum enveloped those on board.

The barkentine Louise Adelaide, Capt. Orr, left Philadelphia April 1 for Stockholm. May 13 she put into Dutch Island harbor, Rhode Island, having encountered a heavy gale on the edge of the gulf stream.

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NEW ALASKAN STAMP MILL

Will be Put Up by Sea Level Mining and Milling Co. . . .

Short Distance Out From Ketchikan Where There Are Mountains of Gold-Bearing Quartz.

An important deal was consummated in Seattle a few days ago which is of exceptional importance to the mining interest of Southeastern Alaska. It was the signing of articles between the Sea Level Mining and Milling Company and the Hammond Manufacturing Company of Portland, for the erection of a large stamp mill on the property of the former company. The transaction also involved the placing in escrow, in a local bank, of \$60,000 as a payment on the contract price for the work to be performed.

The improvements contracted for by the Sea Level Company include a large mill building, houses for hoist and cranes, tramway, with double track between the mill and shaft, enlargement of the shaft to three compartments, compressor plant, electric lighting plant for mine and buildings, wharf and pipe line.

The Sea Level gold quartz property is generally regarded by the mining experts as the most promising and richest in the Ketchikan district. Many thousands of dollars have been expended in the past two years in the development of the mine, and erection of buildings. About eleven hundred feet of shaft and tunnels have been driven, uncovering a body of ore that a New York expert recently estimated has a value of about a million dollars. His report states that a few months' work after the air compressor drills are installed will show a couple of million dollars of ore in sight. On the dump are ready eight thousand tons of ore.

A postoffice has been established on the property and is designated as "Sea Level." It is located on Turn Arm, about 12 miles to the South and ten miles east of Ketchikan. Scores of other properties are now in course of development in that district, but not one is near so far developed as the Sea Level. The quartz taken from this mine is of a free milling character. About half its value is saved on the plates, while the balance concentrates 15 tons into one. The new plant, with 30 stamps, will have a capacity to handle 125 tons of ore per day.

The improvements will be of the most modern and substantial character, and will be completed within four months. In fact preliminary work has already commenced, as the deal had practically been agreed upon some days ago, and but await the arrival of Secretary Steel from an Eastern trip to consummate it. A large force of men will at once be put to work and every effort made to finish the contract before rainy weather sets in.—Alaskan.

He Was Tired.

The man in the rear seat of the open car looked wan and haggard. "No," he replied in answer to a question, "I'm not sick, but I'm tired—very tired. I've just been talked for two hours by a friend who recently took a summer home in the country. It's the first time he ever lived in the country in his life. That's why I'm tired. If you are wise, which I'm not, you'll never permit a man who has spent a couple of months in the country or in the suburbs for the first time in his life to jam you up against a pillar and converse at you."

"He takes it for granted you don't know the difference between a turnpike and a tollgate. He is perfectly convinced from the beginning that you don't know what a chicken looks like except when you see it swimming around in the gravy of a potato, and he regards it as a matter of course that the only kind of a bird you've ever seen outside of a circus or a picture book is the common or garden variety of English sparrow."

"He wants to tell you about those radishes that he planted himself and that actually seem to be growing right out of the ground, and he expects you to be startled over this. He shouts at you that you ought to see his lawn and the lawn mower he has picked up at a phenomenal bargain for the purpose of beautifying his lawn."

"He insists upon expatiating at great length upon the superiority of his particular kinds of garden hose. He's got a few hens out in his back yard, and his amazement over the fact that they actually do lay eggs enough, really and truly eggs—eggs—and not bogus, would be, imitation eggs, is written all over him, and he's got to talk about it or burst. He has seen a man driving quite a flock of honest Injun cows past his house, and he can't get over it—cows, you know, that we get the milk from, and going right past my house, with the bells around their necks rattling!"

"And there's a peach tree and a cherry tree on his place, and he's going to be able to pick peaches and

cherries right in his own yard—what d'ye think o' that!—If you don't exhibit signs of collapse over the wonder of this, he thinks you're jealous. But he goes on to tell you that you don't know what the meaning of a bird's song is—that you think you do, but you don't. Then he describes with great minuteness all the different brands of birds that fly around his place—specimens of the eggs of which you robbed nests about 30 years ago—and endeavors to whistle imitations of their respective songs.

"He's a whole heap of a bore, is the garrulous man passing through his first experience away from the city, and he needs to get next to himself a few times."—Washington Star.

Sherlock Holmes.

[Sherlock Holmes, jr., stopped abruptly, clutched his companion's arm and said in low, distinct tones: "Did you see that man with the bundle?"

"Yes," the other answered. "What about him?"

"He is in love with his wife. He has to get up and start the fire for her in the mornings, because they are not able to keep a maid, and he is in the habit of oversleeping."

"Mr. Holmes, you surely do not expect me to believe you know all this simply from watching his movements here in the street? You must be acquainted with him, or possibly you have heard about him."

"No, I never saw him until about a minute and a half ago. I have never heard his name. No one has ever mentioned him to me. Now, I will tell you how I have made my wonderful deduction, and you will see that it is very simple. It is really too bad that you are not more observing. Did you notice that an automobile passed down the street just before I spoke to you about him?"

"Since you mention the fact, I remember that one did whiz along. But what can that automobile have to do with the case?"

"Everything. When it was nearly opposite this man, the operator of the concern rang his bell. The sound was like that of an alarm clock."

"Well?"

"The man had been walking along with his head down, half dreaming. When the bell rang, he lifted his head suddenly and took out his watch to see what time it was. Now, isn't the case perfectly clear? You see, he thought he was at home in bed, that the alarm had gone off and that he must hurry to get up. All the rest is clear enough. If he didn't love his wife, she would have to get up first, and he could sleep serenely till she called him to breakfast, or if they kept a girl the clock would, of course, be on her mind instead of his."

Then, assuming a mysterious air, the great amateur detective peered down a coal hole in search of other problems.—Chicago Record-Herald.

A Monster Ship.

Steamship Alga, Capt. G. G. Hanford, reached port last night to load a 9000-ton cargo of hay, grain, merchandise and lumber for Manila. It was reported from San Francisco that the Alga was to be the first of a new line of steamers to be operated by the Pacific Mail Steamship Company from San Francisco to Seattle and Manila direct, but this report is denied by General Agent A. Carter, who is in the city in connection with the loading of the steamer. He says that so far as he knows the Alga will be the only steamer of his line sailing direct from Seattle to Manila.

The Alga reached port from San Francisco at 6 o'clock. She is the largest vessel ever touching here and has a cargo capacity of 12,000 tons. She will load a cargo of 9000 tons, of which 5000 tons will consist of feed and hay, 1,200,000 feet of lumber, 200 tons of general merchandise, etc. The lumber comes from Port Blakely and Port Ludlow. After loading a portion of her cargo here, which consists of feed for the government, the Alga will load some cargo at Tacoma. Returning she will finish loading at this port and will then sail direct for Manila, retracing via this city.

The City of Para, it was rumored, would follow the Alga, but this is practically denied. She is a passenger steamer of about 3000 tons burden. She has accommodations for 125 saloon passengers, is modern in every respect and has been plying between San Francisco and the Orient. The Pacific Mail Company has just completed two 18,000-ton steamers at Newport News, the great ship-building port on the Atlantic and named them the Koren and the Siberian. Both are intended for the Pacific trade.

The great strike in the East delayed work on the steamers somewhat but after considerable trouble they were finished and were launched some days ago.

The Alga carries a crew of 50 Chinese and 16 Europeans. The personnel of her officers is as follows: Captain, G. Hanford; purser, A. E. Edwards; chief engineer, H. Auld; chief officers, A. Lockett; second officer, H. Nelson; third officer, J. C. Kitchen; first assistant engineer, S. H. Simpson; second assistant engineer, R. Holtz; third assistant engineer, S. Thorn; steward, H. Donohue. The

latter is a survivor of the terrible wreck of the Rio Jaisiro, which occurred in San Francisco harbor. The Alga will sail about Tuesday with one of the largest cargoes ever shipped out of this port on any steamer. She has attracted lots of attention as she lay alongside of Pier No. 3 today.—Seattle Times, July 26.

Crushed by a Harvester.

North Yakima, July 23.—Particulars of the accident of last Thursday by which Everett Roberts, of Kinoo, lost his life were received here today. Mr. Roberts was one of the most extensive wheat growers in the lower end of the county, and had just received a combined harvester and threshing machine for use in his grain fields. Thursday morning he hitched up a team of horses to the machine to commence work. Some of the animals were not well broken. Mr. Roberts stood in front of them, holding one particularly restless animal.

At a word from one of his assistants the horses lunged forward, and before Roberts could get away he was knocked down and trampled upon. He made desperate efforts to get to his feet, but in an instant more the machine was upon him. The large bull wheel, which supports almost the entire weight of the machine, 12,000 pounds, passed over his body, crushing it out of all semblance to a human being. Mr. Roberts had made a remarkable success of wheat raising, although a young man. He was married about four months ago, and brought his bride to Yakima county from Nova Scotia.

Legislator in Trouble.

In the superior court this morning an answer was filed by Wm. Bishop in which the name of Edwina Berry appears as the plaintiff. The answer was that the case be dismissed on the grounds that there was no cause for action and furthermore asking for a change of venue from King to Jefferson county, where the defendant resided.

The complaint not being on file it is not a record of what the grounds are, as charged by the complaint. However, it was understood that Attorney W. F. Hayes would appear for plaintiff and file the bill late this afternoon.

It has been ascertained that the plaintiff sues to recover \$25,000 damages, alleging seduction, defamation of character and great suffering on account of the strain to her mind and body and also medical attendance.

The plaintiff alleges that at the time she was unmarried and but 16 years of age. Also that she is now the mother of a child. She further alleges that her character has been ruined, while before she was highly respected in the community in which she lived.

Wm. Bishop, jr., whose answer was filed today, is said to be one of the wealthiest men in Jefferson county. He is the owner of several large farms and has logging interests. He is at present a member of the lower house of the legislature of the state. He has been twice elected to the legislature. Bishop is about 40 years of age and married.—Seattle Times, July 26.

(William Bishop above referred to is a half-breed Indian, but the most

wealthy man in Jefferson county, Washington, being a rancher, logger and banker. He has been married less than two years.)

Truce Extended.

Local steamship agents yesterday received advices from the head offices to Seattle that the temporary truce entered into by the Pacific Coast Steamship Company, Dodwell & Co. and the Alaska Steamship Company, June 1, whereby the Southeastern Alaska rate was abandoned for a term of 70 days and the regular passenger rates restored, and which would have expired by limitation July 31, has been extended to August 16, evidently because of the fact that the various lines interested are not yet ready to settle the question involved. A meeting of the various companies has been called for August 10, when the matter will be settled.

Opinions seem to differ as to whether the temporary adjustment will be made permanent or the strife continued. The extension of the temporary truce is looked upon by many as an omen of danger, and it is thought probably that the rate war will continue with greater acuteness than before. Since the temporary cessation of hostilities was declared, rates to Southeastern Alaska have been increased.

A local agent said yesterday that he believed the truce was extended in order to allow any impending negotiations between Dodwell & Co. and the Pacific Coast Steamship Co. to go through before the next meeting of the Alaska Steamship Association.

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Orpheum Reopened With Good En-
ertainment Last Night—A Cele-
brated Case at the Standard.

From Tuesday's Daily.

The Orpheum theater opened its
doors to the Dawson public last night
after a somewhat extended period of
rest. The interior of the building has
been repainted and refitted and presents
a fine appearance. The house was
crowded to its utmost capacity before
the time for the curtain to go up and
the immense crowd showed their ap-
preciation of the efforts of the perform-
ers by keeping up a continuous burst
of applause. A number of Dawson's
old favorites have been engaged by the
management and some new features
have been added so that altogether the
show is one of the best vaudeville en-
tertainments ever seen in Dawson.

The opening piece is entitled "The
Tartan Return," and during the play
specialties are introduced by the various
members of the cast which comprises
the following: Eddie O'Brien, Billy
Cole, Chas. Brown, Harry O'Brien,
Alice Jennings, Carrie Winchell, An-
nie O'Brien, Madge Melville and May
Stanley.

In the olio which follows the first
piece, appear the following: Miss
Dollie Mitchell in song and dance
selections; Chas. Brown and Harry
O'Brien in black face team sketches;
the Winchell Twins in one of their
pleasing specialties; the Coles in thrill-
ing performances on the flying trapeze;
Mac Stanley, Josie Gordon, Madge
Melville, O'Brien, Jennings and
O'Brien in one of their comedy
sketches entitled "Blet's Bad Boy,"
introducing a number of specialties
which are always good and receive
hearty commendation from the audi-
ence.

Mead and Hill who made their first
appearance in Dawson last night cap-
tured the audience by their clever
work and are destined to become favor-
ites. Ida Miller, who also makes her
first appearance at this theater made
a hit in her song and dance sketch.
The performance throughout is clean
and entertaining and the management
promises new features which will make
this house the best in the city and
guarantee a large patronage.

The play, "A Celebrated Case,"
which is being produced at the Stand-
ard theater this week is without ques-
tion the most pretentious play which
has yet been attempted in Dawson. It
is a strong play and is well produced
being excellently staged and finely cos-

tumed. The scenes of the prologue of
the play are laid in France just before
the battle of Fontenoy and afterwards
deals with the life of the nobility of
France. The characters are all well
chosen and are carried out by the
various players in an exceptionally
good manner.

W. C. Bohman takes the leading
part first in the prologue as Jean Rey-
naud a soldier who has performed his
duty heroically and receives commen-
dation and who is afterwards accused
of the murder of his wife and sen-
tenced to life imprisonment. Mr.
Bohman appears at his best in this
character and his work is highly com-
mendable. A. B. Thorne first a soldier
in the same company and afterwards
disguised as the Count de Mornay as-
sumes both characters in his usual
clever and proper style. All T. Layne
first as the general of the regiment and
afterwards as the Duc d'Aubeterre does
full justice to both characters. Robert
Lawrence takes the parts of the Sen-
eschal of Montaigne and afterwards the
Viscount Raoul. Wm. Mallen as Den-
nis O'Rourke first a soldier in the regi-
ment and afterwards to be a favorite and
is the mirth producer of the play by
his Irish brogue. Claire Wilson as the
daughter of Jean Reynaud whose testi-
mony convicts her father, carries her
part in an easy and graceful manner.

Vivian first as the wife of Jean Rey-
naud and afterwards as his grown
daughter has a very emotional part as
has also Mamie Holden as Valentine
De Mornay, and both characters are
well sustained. Julia Walcott as the
Duchesse d'Aubeterre, Lillian Grant
as maid to Valentine, Fred C. Lewis
as captain of the convict guard and
Gus C. Saville as Joseph complete one
of the largest and strongest casts ever
put on at this theater.

The scenes of the play are as follows:
Prologue—Jean Reynaud's home the
night before the battle of Fontenoy.
The French camp; Jean accused of
murder; his own child the only wit-
ness.
Act 1—Garden of the Duc d'Aube-
terre, Toulon; the recognition.
Act 2—Room in the Chateau d'Aube-
terre; "there at your feet lies, his
child!"
Act 3—Count De Mornay's apartments
in the Chateau d'Aubeterre; "Yes,
yes, I am mad!"
Act 4—Salon in the Chateau d'Au-
beterre; "Caught at last."

His Friends Rejoice.
Pete McDonald, the well known and
popular song dough, has decided to re-
engage in business in Dawson and to
that end has leased the Bank saloon
where he will be at home to his host
of friends and where the very best
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BACK YARDS AND MULES

Were Objects for Consideration in
Police Court Today.

A crusade is now being made by the
police against violators of the Yukon
health ordinance. This morning A. J.
Williams of the Dawson Electric Co.,
was before Magistrate McDonnell on a
complaint issued by Constable Stuart
charging him with allowing filth to
accumulate in the yard back of the
power house. Mr. Williams stated that
the filth was there but that other
people than those connected with the
power house were responsible for its be-
ing there. The magistrate held that
as it was on his premises he alone was
responsible and should take better pre-
cautions in keeping the place clean.
A fine of \$25 and costs was imposed
with instructions to clean the place
immediately.

Hereafter Alfred Jarvis will be a
little more humane in his treatment
of his mules and see that they are
properly fed and watered three times a
day. A complaint under the cruelty to
animals ordinance was laid against him
in the police court this morning charg-
ing him with leaving a mule tied to a
post from 10 a. m. until 9:30 p. m.
yesterday without food or water. He
stated that a mule only needed food
twice a day and that on the trail it was
usually the case that during the whole
day they were carrying a pack besides
and he did not consider that he was
doing anything cruel in only feeding the
animal twice a day when it hadn't
been working for two weeks. The
magistrate said that on the trail when
a certain distance had to be gone that
it was justifiable to only feed the ani-
mal's night and morning, but it was
different in town and leaving an ani-
mal tied to a post all day without food
or water was not justifiable. The case
was dismissed with a warning.

Cricket at the Forks.
The cricket game Saturday afternoon
between the Town and Forks teams was
the best of the season. The rain in the
afternoon interfered with the play for a
long time and in order that the game
could be finished in time for the la-
crosse match afterwards the town team
closed their inning when the seventh
wicket had been struck. The Forks
played out their full number and at
the end of the game the score stood 129
runs each. The game throughout was
as pretty an exhibition of cricket as
anyone would wish to see both sides
playing a strong team game and many
individual players distinguishing them-
selves by their good play. Among the
latter were H. G. Wilson, and T. Long
for the town and C. S. W. Barwell
and A. Bell for the Forks.

Norway for the town bowled out six
of the opposing team, while four ran

out. For the Forks Phillips bowled
out five and Watson two.
The Dawson team will go to the
Forks next Saturday when a return
game will be played.

AFRAID OF THE GAG

(Continued from page 1.)

the present 14 hours, beginning this
morning, he will have a quart of milk
in which four raw eggs have been
beaten. That will be his only nourish-
ment. His meals are served to him
regularly three times a day but he re-
fuses to touch a particle of solid food.
His starvation diet was first put into
effect last week and from Wednesday
evening to Sunday afternoon nothing
passed his lips except water. To his
guards and Police Surgeon Dr. Hurd-
man, he insisted that he was instructed
to fast and positively would eat nothing
whatever until his penance was
completed. On Saturday Father Gen-
dreau was sent for and he used his ut-
most endeavors to persuade O'Brien to
eat, telling him his prolonged fast
was unnecessary and that he must take
some food, but his efforts were of no
avail. Sunday, as was stated in yester-
day's Nugget, force was resorted to
and by means of a gag the rebellious
prisoner was compelled to drink a cup-
ful of milk. Had it been necessary a
tube would have been forced down his
throat into his stomach and the milk
poured down in that manner. Sunday
it was thought that while he might be
able to withstand the pangs of hunger
those of thirst would be more than he
could bear and his supply of water was
withheld, plenty of milk being within
his reach in its stead, but he never
took a drop of any liquid from Sunday
afternoon at 3 o'clock until Monday
morning at 11. Yesterday at that
hour when it was seen he would not
drink the milk, preparations were
again made to compel him to take
some nourishment. The gag was ap-
plied, but at the first twist he yelled
either from pain or fright and said if
they took the instrument out of his
mouth he would drink the milk volun-

tarily, which he did. He did the same
this morning, and now that he appears
willing in at least that respect to do as
he is told his supply of water has been
returned to him. In every respect
O'Brien is in absolutely perfect health,
his pulse is normal, he is marvellously
strong for a man of his size, as some
of his guards can testify, and is as
quick and agile in his movements as
the most perfectly trained athlete.
Yesterday several of the guards suc-
ceeded in putting his clothes back on
him and brought him out in the corri-
dor for the purpose of giving him his
milk. As he passed a small table
quick as a flash he grabbed a heavy
inkstand and with the evident inten-
tion of hurling it at some one's head.
Only the alertness of guards prevented
what might have been a serious affair.

normal way as to make everybody feel
at home. Those present were: Mr.
and Mrs. Fowle, Mr. and Mrs. Kinsey,
Misses Langseth, Butstrom, Downing,
Boston, Messrs. Flanigan, Link,
Woods, Van Hook, Nelson and Lamb.
Mrs. Primus, of 33 above Bonanza,
was made happy by the arrival of her
two sons Willie and Albert, who have
been attending school at San Fran-
cisco.

Mr. Sawyer Visits Dawson.
Prescott Sawyer, the U. S. Commis-
sioner at Eagle, arrived this morning
on the Fyrrill for a few days stay.
Mr. Prescott is also recorder there, and
he says that real estate has been active
there for the past two weeks. He
states that there have been a number of

transfers among local parties, and sev-
eral sales to Dawson parties and
strangers. In reply to a question he
observed:

"No, I do not think this activity is
due to the arrival of Contractor Henry
last Sunday week, although our people
were glad to see him. He had really
nothing to say that would affect the
situation, for with us the railroad is a
foregone conclusion. We have been
looking forward to it for some time.

"We have now an incorporated city,
and hoped in two months time to ob-
tain a townsite from the land commis-
sioner at Washington. There is no op-
position to this, and no one is adverse
to the application. We have no com-
plications such as Skagway is now
struggling with."

SOCIETY AT THE FORKS

Several Very Swell Events With-
in Past Week.

Grand Forks is again forming its
social affairs for the winter. The
latest addition to its social circles is
Mrs. Clark K. Kinsey who with her
son and Mr. Kinsey's father arrived a
short time ago from Seattle. Mrs.
Kinsey is a lady of unusual talent and
possesses the added charm of a sweet
voice, which shows to advantage in
parlor gatherings. Mr. Kinsey has
prepared a home for his family second
to none in Grand Forks, as those who
have the pleasure of his social ac-
quaintance can simply testify.
Miss Ruthstrom, proprietress of the
Raymond hotel called together a few
of her acquaintances last evening, and
a more jolly crowd it would have been
hard to find. Everything was im-
promptu. Music, singing, little speech-
es, witty sayings were given and ac-
cepted in a way that showed that
everyone was in for a good time and
they had it too. At midnight an ele-
gant luncheon was served on such an in-

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