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COUNCIL MEETS.

Holds a Special Business Session Last Night.

WILL BRIDGE THE KLONDIKE RIVER.

Mr. Girouard Does Not Favor Bridge at Ferry.

VERY SUGGESTIVE ORDINANCE

Introduced by Mr. Clement Regarding Proceedings Against Officials—Other Business.

A special meeting of the Yukon council was held last night, the commissioner presiding.

Present: Messrs. Ogilvie, Girouard, Clement, Wood.

A petition was received from the Mutual Life Insurance Company to be allowed to carry on business in the territory. The clerk having reported that the necessary fees had been paid, and the legal adviser that the petition had been made in due form, it was ordered that a license be issued.

A petition was presented from J. H. Faloner, asking to be allowed to run a wood sawing machine on the thoroughfares of Dawson. No action.

A communication was presented from the officer commanding B division of the Northwest mounted police, recommending that a morgue be built in Dawson.

A communication was presented from

the secretary of the Board of Trade, accompanied by a report of a special committee on assessment and taxation. The clerk was instructed to inform the secretary of the Board of Trade that this report was under consideration.

A communication was presented from the secretary of the department of the interior, stating that the draft of an ordinance respecting the sale of mining property in the Yukon territory by the sheriff had received careful consideration, and that there was no objection to the passing of this ordinance by the local council, on the condition that a proviso be inserted to the effect that it will not come in force until approved of by the governor general in council.

Moved by Mr. Clement, seconded by Mr. Girouard.

Resolved, That in the opinion of the council it is expedient that a road be built at once from Grand Forks up Eldorado—a distance of about four miles, and also that roads be constructed, on Hunker and Dominion creeks as soon as possible.

Moved by Mr. Clement, seconded by Mr. Wood.

That the commissioner be authorized to proceed immediately with the construction of a road between Dawson and the commencement of the ridge road, as shown on a plan prepared by Wilfrid Thibaudeau, August, 1900, and marked route No. 1, and that the construction of a bridge across the Klondike river at the lower ferry be also proceeded with.

Moved in amendment by Mr. Girouard, seconded by Mr. Clement (pro forma).

That whereas, the erection of the bridge referred to in the above motion will incur considerable expense; and

Whereas, The people of the Yukon territory will in a short time be represented on the Yukon council; and

Whereas, The erection of a bridge at the lower ferry will not give any accommodation to Klondike City

Resolved, That this council do not instruct the commissioner to locate and construct the said bridge until an estimate is made of what it will cost to build, not the bridge referred to in the motion, but also of a bridge from Dawson to Klondike City, and a road up the other side of the Klondike river to the commencement of the ridge road, and until the two representatives of the Yukon territory are elected as members of the Yukon council.

The commissioner having put the amendment, and the yeas and nays being called for, the vote stood as follows: Yeas, Mr. Girouard; nays, Messrs. Clement and Wood.

The original motion was then carried on the same vote reversed.

Mr. Clement introduced an ordinance relating to proceedings against officers of the crown, and the same was read a first, second and third time and passed.

Mr. Clement then introduced "an ordinance to provide for the election of two representatives to the territorial council," and the same was read a first time.

Moved by Mr. Clement, seconded by Mr. Girouard.

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

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

It was resolved that the sheriff proceed at once with the construction of ballot boxes for use in the proposed election.

The council then adjourned.

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TAXES MAY GO.

Court of Revision Took Action In the Assessment Cases

AND ONLY ONE WAS REPRESENTED.

A. C. Co.'s Volume of Business Cut a Quarter of a Million.

OTHERS WERE CONFIRMED

And Will Appeal Again—Legal Adviser Clement Says the Court Gave Legal Notice.

The court of revision met yesterday at 4 p. m., which was the day and the hour set for the sitting by the last sitting which was held on the 13th inst. Only one of the appealing parties was represented, namely the A. C. Co., which was represented by Manager Heron and Attorney McGowan, who was so far successful that he is about the only one of the appellants who feels in nowise sore today about the action of the court in confirming all the cases remaining for consideration without the attendance of any of those who had appealed from the assessment. The general impression prevailed that the court was to sit during the evening, though just why this idea prevailed there seems to be no definite cause, as the only notice which was given concerning the matter consists of a small type-written slip of paper tacked to the bulletin board on the front of the postoffice building, and which certainly fixes the hour at 4 p. m., and, according to Legal Adviser Clement constitutes a legal notice.

The fact remains, however, that despite the fact of the posting of the legal notice, no one interested, besides Mr. Heron and Mr. McGowan, was present, and today those who were not there are inclined to think their cases were not fairly dealt with, and some of them will make yet another appeal. That is the case with the N. A. T. & T. Co. When spoken to about the action of the court, Mr. Isom, the company's vice-president, said:

"There are three companies here, of which the N. A. T. & T. is one, which are assessed for a fraction less than one-half of Dawson's taxes. Do you think we can stand that? Do we own a half of the town? Do we receive protection as we should for concerns which are called upon to stand such a heavy tax levy? our competitors, the scow dealers, are not taxed; the \$150 that they are supposed to pay is not paid. They consign their goods to some house here and dodge the matter, and they go on selling the goods and we are asked to pay the taxes.

"We will most certainly appeal."

Mr. Fulda, of the A. E. Co., which was another one of the companies whose volume of business assessment was confirmed regardless of appeal, had little to say concerning the matter beyond the fact that the company's case was in the hands of its attorneys, and he had given it but little thought.

Mr. Clement, the legal adviser, of the council and member of the court, said, that legal notice had been given of the date and hour when the court would sit to hear the appeals filed, and that only one of the cases so filed had been represented. He did not see wherein the court was in any way responsible for that.

"If any further appeal is desired by those who have not been heard through non-appearance, they can petition the council to that effect, and if there is cause they will be heard."

Jack and Lulu.
The devil is credited with running a free employment agency for people out of employment, and of being invariably

successful in procuring employment for them. Perhaps that is what happened in the case of soubrette Lulu Watts and her friend Jack Kirke during the watches of the night, or perhaps it may have been the result of plain Klondike hootch which has been known in times past to cause strange doings. Whatever may have been the cause of the argument, its immediate effects were unmistakable. The soubrette has been known to enter heated debates before this, and to come out second best, and wearing the signs of battle upon her countenance as on this occasion is not the rule, but the exception. The last time the fair Lulu went out in her war paint and feathers she used a bottle with telling effect upon the features of a man in a First avenue restaurant. This time the encounter took place on the sidewalk near the Pavilion, and after the exercises were over, Kirke, who played a very heavy lead without support, lead the procession into the pavilion, carrying the spoils of victory, consisting of the hat and coat of the vanquished soubrette, and was followed by the hospital corps who supported Miss Watts within the same sheltering walls beyond the gaze of the public and especially beyond the ken of any stray recruiting officer for the queen's woodpile. Both the persons referred to have been employed in a local playhouse which recently closed its doors, so they had nothing else to do, and probably fought for exercise.

The "Gams" Walked Out.

There was a strike in the gambling fraternity yesterday which resulted in a walkout in two gambling houses of all dealers, case-keepers and all knights of "come 7, come 11" and of the little ball that goes around. The strike was occasioned by the fact that the owners and managers announced a sweeping reduction in wages, the cut being from \$20 to \$12.50, the owners to pay the monthly fines. But the men would not stand the cut, hence the walkout. For a couple of hours the dealboxes were allowed to cool, 7 and 11 didn't come and the little ball ceased from going around. Finally capital had to give in to "labor," the old rate was restored and the strikers returned to work without having to ask the co-operation of other unions.

Sunday Telegraphing.

Apocryphal of the statement made by General Manager E. C. Hawkins, of the W. P. & Y. R., at a late meeting of the local Board of Trade, Secretary Clayton yesterday received from Mr. Hawkins, who is now at Skagway, the following telegram:

"Our telegraph line is now open for business on Sunday and every day in the week."

Sorry for the Owls.

Frank Brackett and Irvie Meads who all but died of hunger and privation on the Fort Yukon trail to the Koyukuk diggings a few weeks since were passengers on the steamer Alice returning here last night, and look slightly disfigured, though declaring they are still in the ring.

The boys lived for a time, as stated in the Nugget, at the time, on barely enough hoot owl and other natural delicacies of the country to sustain the vital spark, and Frank Brackett says that his principal feeling in thinking of their time of trials, is one of remorse. He was sorry for the owls. Meads says little on the necessarily painful subject, but intimates that he has no sympathy for anyone or thing in question beyond what he intends lavishing on himself.

These two are among the very few who have a good word to say for the Koyukuk, and their ideas of the country are to the effect that it is a good country to be prospected and developed by capital.

Notice.

All members of the A. F. & A. M. are requested to meet in Fraternity hall, Mission street Tuesday, August 21, at 8.30 p. m. to complete arrangements for instituting a lodge.

J. A. DONALD, Secretary.

DEATH ON BONANZA.

Wm. Martin, Known as "Windy Bill," Killed Yesterday.

ACCIDENT WAS DUE TO BAD ROADS.

Unfortunate Man Lives Several Hours After Injury.

LEFT HERE SUNDAY MORNING.

Had Expressed Fears That He Would Be Killed Owing to Condition of Roads.

Word was brought to the city today of a horrible accident on upper Bonanza yesterday which resulted in the death of William Martin after several hours of most agonizing suffering. The accident occurred at the mouth of Hometake gulch, which is opposite claim No. 27 above on Bonanza.

Martin, or "Windy Bill" as he was known to his companions, was in the employ of J. A. Rouse, the freighter, and left here Sunday morning with a heavy load of freight to which were attached six mules. The accident which cost the man his life is supposed to have happened about 8 or 9 o'clock yesterday morning, although it was not discovered until 3 o'clock in the afternoon, when Martin was found lying in the road, alive but unconscious. As the road at that particular place is even worse than at most other places, it is supposed that he had somehow been pulled from his seat on the wagon by the lines and the wheels of the heavily laden wagon had passed directly over the small of his back, crushing him down into the mud, and of course, breaking his back. After passing on a distance of 20 yards the six-mule team had stopped and were still standing there when found, supposedly, six hours later.

Assistance such as the neighborhood afforded, a doctor being soon upon the scene, was rendered, but the crushed man never regained consciousness, dying about three hours after being found.

On his previous trip with a load up Bonanza, Martin remarked to a friend that he feared for his life when driving six mules to a heavy load over that road, and on the very next trip his fears proved to have been well founded.

But little could be learned of the unfortunate man further than that he came here in '98 and was a faithful and experienced teamster. The body will be brought to Dawson this evening. Thus has another human life been sacrificed to the Klondike system of public highways.

Visiting Skagwayans.

Mr. Laramie Mayer, of James Carroll & Co., wholesale and retail dealers of Seattle and Skagway, is in the city accompanied by his wife. Mr. Mayer is one of the leading citizens of the "Gateway" and is here on his first visit to the Klondike metropolis. His stay will be very short as they leave tonight on the return trip. Mr. and Mrs. Mayer are accompanied by Capt. Carroll, who is better remembered as the pioneer Alaska skipper, as he helped dig Lynn canal.

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TUESDAY, AUGUST 21, 1900

AN ASSAY OFFICE.

The intention of the government to establish an assay office in Dawson seems now to be settled beyond doubt. The advantages which will accrue from such action are many. Gold dust as a circulating medium is far from being satisfactory. The use of custom of mixing commercial dust with sand has become so prevalent that in accepting dust in exchange for his merchandise the vendor rarely gets value received. To equalize matters he must charge a proportionately higher rate for his goods. In the end the burden falls upon the consumer. If the town were on a currency basis, business generally could be estimated with far more accuracy and prices in many lines of trade would soon be lowered to where they properly belong. The present status of affairs is little less than deplorable. Currency is always at a premium and, following a law as well established as the force of gravity, is constantly being driven from circulation by the cheaper medium of exchange against which it is thrown in competition.

Anyone will naturally pay out gold dust when he has that option and place his currency in bank. This custom has become so firmly established that as a result currency gains circulation only through artificial means.

The volume of circulating medium should accommodate itself naturally to the amount of business transacted. This can never occur as long as the present makeshift arrangement is pursued. We welcome, therefore, the statement that the government intends establishing an assay office in Dawson as an indication that one unsatisfactory problem will soon be pretty well settled.

INCORPORATE.

As soon as possible after the coming election for members of the Yukon council is held arrangements should be made for incorporating Dawson. If it is necessary to raise money for purposes of local improvement it should be done in the manner ordinarily followed by municipalities.

A legitimate amount of taxation assessed by a representative municipal assembly should not and probably will not meet with any considerable degree of opposition. The council's "turn over" basis of taxation was such a remarkable proposition as almost to pass beyond human comprehension. There is small wonder that it met with general remonstrance and that legal means have been sought to procure a stay of proceedings.

We do not apprehend that a representative body of local men would consider a measure of taxation along such lines as were proposed by the council. When the proper time arrives there should be no difficulty in framing a revenue ordinance which will meet all requirements and at the same time possess some measure of equity.

After the election for members of the council is held no further delay should ensue until incorporation becomes an accomplished fact. The government of the town will never be satisfactory to the public at large until it is vested in a representative body of citizens elected by popular vote.

Apparently there will be no bluffing about the approaching election. Every contestant must post a forfeit of \$100,

and unless he lasts the required number of rounds, he must bid the \$100 a fond and lasting farewell. One objection to the proceeding which we would make is the fact that the purse instead of being divided among the winners is—to make use of the language of the mining regulations—to revert to the crown. The election ordinance certainly furnishes a striking example of Legal Adviser Clement's well known thrift.

In the supplementary estimates provided for at the close of the last session of parliament the following Yukon provisions were included: Public buildings (revote), \$75,000; telegraph lines, Quesnelle to Atlin, B. C. (revote), \$110,000, Dawson to Fort Cudahy, \$12,000; trails, roads and bridges (revote), \$50,000; rents, fuel, lighting, \$19,500; witness and jury fees in criminal trials, \$7000; law books, etc., \$6000; living expenses of sheriff and clerk, \$2400; working expenses Yukon telegraph lines, \$47,500; Quesnelle-Atlin telegraph line, \$40,000.

The unusually heavy rains which have prevailed during the past 30 days have not added in any way to the attractions of the summer in town, but have proven a very important factor on the creeks. It is generally conceded that more summer work has been successfully carried out this year than during the three preceding years.

From the way in which the ordinance governing the coming election reads, we are inclined to think that Legal Adviser Clement had his mind on the rules laid down by the Marquis of Queensberry for the government of prize ring contests.

When She Was Bored.

A characteristic story is told of the Prince of Wales and a shy lady, who was introduced to him at some function. The lady was presented as Miss Keyser.

Miss Keyser had never been presented to royalty before, and felt like a girl receiving her first proposal of marriage. She was uncertain just what was expected of her, especially the length of time she ought to talk to a prince. After a moment's conversation she shyly asked the prince to tell her when she ought to leave him.

"On the contrary," gallantly replied the man nearest to England's throne, "it is for you to tell me when you are bored."

During the agreeable conversation that followed the prince asked her where she came from. She replied, naming the town, and adding, what he had not asked, that she had lived there all her life. The conversation drifted to other topics, but in a few moments the prince, thinking no doubt to start a new theme, asked her how long she had lived at this place, naming her home town.

Miss Keyser quickly thought that, considering her former answer, a direct reply would be to give her exact age. So, with a pretty courtesy, she said artlessly:

"I am bored, your highness."
The prince saw the point, and quickly changed the subject.

Something Must Be Done.

It may not be generally known, but all the same there is a business industry in Dawson that stands on anything but a sound financial basis and that industry is the dog pound. A batch of dogs, having been impounded for a period of 30 days, during which time they grew fat and "sassy," was sold yesterday at an actual loss to the poundmaster of \$169.50. As dogs have to be kept and fed for 30 days before being sold, it is not an unusual thing for a common cur, to use an agricultural expression, to "eat his head off" six or seven times. In order that a dog may pay all the expenses of his keep he must sell for at least \$25, and even at that price the contributions of the poundmaster to the cause of either home or foreign missions will be correspondingly meagre. But this is not all.

If the dog pound industry runs behind \$169.50 every 30 days, how long will it take the poundmaster to "salt down" a competency?

If the dog pound runs behind \$169.50 every 30 days, where is the poundmaster to get the \$100 necessary to file with his nomination as candidate for election to the Yukon council?

If the dog pound runs behind \$169.50 every 30 days how long will it be before the poundmaster says, in the language of North Carolina's immortal governor, "It is a — — long time between drinks!"

All these are questions of the present and not of the impenetrable depths of the misty future. These are living

issues that must be solved. No poundmaster can be expected to wear a sang froid and happy, smiling countenance when he is losing \$169.50 every 30 days. That is more cash than many Kansas farmers who raise their own potatoes see in five years.

The question of the day and hour is simply this: Is Dawson going to lie supinely on her back and hug the delusive phantom of hope while her dog pound goes down to perdition for lack of good legitimate patronage? If not, give the dog-catcher a chance; tear the muzzles from your household pets, your thoroughbred malamutes and full dress huskies and shove them under the eyes of his nibs; otherwise, weeds will grow rampant and owls will hoot at midnight where once flourished a proud and noble institution.

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New Boundary Line Theory.

As business at Skagway is quiet these times, the people there have considerable time to devote to such subjects as boundary lines, bonding privileges, etc. The latest on the boundary line subject has just been perpetrated by the Alaskan as follows:

Hon. Richard Mansfield White, of New York, an explorer, mine owner, and life member of the Historical Society of New Mexico and of the Historical Society of Alaska, who is in Skagway on his way to the interior, makes a new point in regard to the Alaskan boundary dispute. He maintains that the line ten marine leagues from the sea is crossed by numerous streams, and therefore cannot be the summit of a range of mountains, and therefore cannot be the boundary which it is sought to locate. Mr. White last evening said:

"Being the son of Richard Grant White, of New York, and having had at hand in earlier days large library, I looked into the matters of boundaries, and in particular that of Alaska. My father also studied the matter, and being a friend of William Seward, who bought Alaska, he naturally took an interest in the matter.

"Of late I have also looked into the matter, and I find that a line between Alaska and Canada at a distance of ten marine leagues from the winding of the coast is crossed by more than 13 rivers or streams emptying into the Pacific ocean, between Portland canal and the 141st meridian, and that from that fact alone there cannot be a summit or divide of drainage nearer than the said ten marine leagues, and therefore the contention of the British that the boundary should approach nearer to the coast than the said ten marine leagues is not tenable.

"Also the summits of the White pass and Chilkoot pass cannot be taken as the summit of a range of mountains which extend in a direction parallel to the coast from the 56th degree of north latitude to the point of intersection of the 141st degree of west longitude, for those summits are not continuous for that length but are only the summits of passes between mountains, locally, and not the summit of such an extensive range of mountains as the treaty contemplates. If there are any ranges of mountains at all lie between and separate the rivers running into the Pacific ocean, and are not parallel to the coast, but at almost right angles to the coast."

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One Miner Says Koyukuk Has Not One Claim That Will Pay \$10 a Day.

Diametrically opposed to the conditions existing at Eagle City are the reports brought up the river from the Tanana and Koyukuk districts, to say nothing of the doleful wail which comes from Nome.

N. Sager, a miner who left here early this spring and went to the Koyukuk, was a passenger on the Rock Island arriving yesterday, and if anyone asks him if he is going back he looks disgusted and says, "Not for gold and precious stones."

"There is not a claim in the district that will pay \$10 a day to the man," says Mr. Sager, "and those that will pay \$5 and board are like hens teeth. All wages are paid on bedrock, and if a man goes to work expecting to get fair wages after a cleanup he can consider himself lucky if he gets \$2 and board for his work."

"The reason is that the claims are not rich in the first place, and then there are so many who have to be paid and yet do not work. There is the owner who is superintendent, a bookkeeper, a day boss and a night boss, and all the rest of them, and so, when the miner comes to get his pay he is mighty lucky if there is anything coming to him."

"No, sir, the Koyukuk is a frost—a dream of the night that is bursted and gone."

O. Vek is another Dawson miner who, this spring, allowed himself in an unguarded moment to become infected with the deadly Nome disease and, while so infected went in search of green fields and pastures new. The pastures he found were new all right, but, as he says, just a trifle shy in the matter of sustenance.

Vek went to Nome, and from there he followed up all the principal stampedes religiously, and wore out many pairs of nice new shoes as a result. His summing up of the whole situation is contained in a few brief remarks on the subject of stampedes in general, and the great Nome rush in particular. He says if a miner has the capital to go out and bring in plenty of machinery for pumping, etc., and is naturally very lucky, he might get miners' wages out of the beach. Mr. Vek stopped at Circle City on his way up and started for the Tanana diggings going, in company with others, about 50 miles back on the trail where so many people were met coming out, and who all had the same tale of woe to unfold, that the ingoing party turned and came back.

U. S. Marshal N. J. Trodo, of Circle City, was also a passenger on the Rock Island, and while he says that Circle is very quiet, and that the mines of the Tanana are wholly in an undeveloped condition, still he has much faith in their ultimate productiveness.

Marshal Trodo came from Rampart to Circle with the prisoner, Chas. Hubbard, who shot and killed Tom McNamee in May last, and who is to be tried on a charge of murder at the next sitting of the court at Circle, which will commence on the 3d of next month.

A Jack Wade Nugget.

Mr. F. T. Hope, who arrived Sunday from the Jack Wade country, brought with him a 35 ounce nugget which was found on the claim of Wm. Chappelle, which is a fraction between 11 and 12 above lower discovery. This gold is worth \$18.50 to the ounce and is distinctly different in color from that of the Klondike district. Mr. Hope says a large amount of gold is being taken out of the Jack Wade country.

Regarding the Tanana.

Mr. Thos. Cale, who but lately returned from a nearly two months' visit and prospecting trip through the Tanana, gives a very intelligent account of that country, and, being an experienced miner, what he says is doubtless accurate. He says there is a vast country there which, so far as it has been prospected, shows a light run of gold nearly everywhere, but that so far nothing to justify a stampede.

{Only two claims in the entire district, both on Homestake, have been thoroughly developed, and only one of these two pays above the expense of operating. The best day's work on the richest of the two claims was \$18 to the man shoveling in, four men being engaged in the work. And at the price of labor and provisions there but little profit exists even at \$18 to the man.

Mr. Cale says that it is yet impossible to form an intelligent opinion of

the country, as it has not been developed and only superficially prospected. Much of the country is staked, having been located by parties, 75 per cent of whom have come out and left the country probably never to return; but their having staked will serve to practically tie up the country until the first of the year 1902, when, unless the original locators turn up to develop their property it will be subject to relocation.

Personally Mr. Cale has faith in the future of the Tanana, but he says many have gone there this season and come back disgusted, satisfied in their own minds that the country is of no value as a mining region.

At present there are, says Mr. Cale, not to exceed 100 prospectors in the district, although many more have visited it this season. The trail in from Circle is in fairly good condition now, and previous to the fall rains which have made it muddy in some places was an exceptionally good trail for this country, there being no steep hills and only two low ridges to cross in the entire distance of about 120 miles.

Mr. Cale says considerable stuff will be sledded in this winter by those who contemplate work next season, as he says it is an ideal winter trail.

Two different classes, says Mr. Cale, are circulating stories regarding the Tanana. The practical miners tell of the country as they find it, while many who are out more for speculation than for legitimate mining, and who have located without any prospecting whatever, tell rose-hued stories of the country for the purpose of booming it.

The Newsboy's Passengers.

The story of the passengers from Nome on the Newsboy has taken legal shape. Label was filed in the United States court today against the steamer by R. E. Gibbons, of Ballard; Thomas Seucier, of Lewiston, Me.; Davis W. Reeve, and Joseph W. Baum, of New York; W. H. Graham, H. F. Winnes and J. Whiting, of Redlands, Cal.; and the following from Seattle: J. W. Knapp, R. Fitzpatrick, J. Fitzpatrick, A. S. Allen, O. J. Thompson, R. F. Garner, Ralph Simon, Richard Grant and R. W. Brookfield.

The story of the libellants as told in the legal documents is about as follows: When the Newsboy was advertised to sail from Nome for Seattle last month, her agents there, J. G. McCall and H. M. Haines, represented her to be in first-class condition and a fast sailer, well equipped and supplied, and that only first-class tickets would be sold. These tickets were sold at \$75, and in a few instances \$100. When the passengers went aboard the vessel, they did not like her looks, and wanted their money back. They say that they found the vessel short of hands; that the bedding was so scant as to cause sickness, that it was impossible to keep clean; that 81 passengers were crowded into a cabin suitable for less than 20, where good ventilation was impossible; that they were denied the promised luxury of a social hall; that their baggage became water-soaked; that the food was not fit to eat, and the water for drinking was black, foul and tainted; that they had to use salt water for bathing; that the passengers had to buy their own provisions at Dutch Harbor. The libellants ask damages in the sum of \$800 each.—Seattle Times, Aug. 8.

A Pronounced Preference.

Some amusing stories have been told of the inability of many English people to pronounce the letter H. This peculiarity is by no means confined to the "cockneys" of London. We have known professional men who possess the same perverse inclination.

Here is a confirming anecdote from the Youth's Companion. The subject is the honored and aged English grandmother in a Massachusetts household.

She has two granddaughters, twins, named—although their mother now admits that she ought to have known better—Hannah and Anna.

The old lady is extremely attached to them, but there is seldom a day in which her bright old eyes do not snap, and her pretty, white curls quiver with wrath, at what she calls with spirit, "the 'opeless hagggravation" of trying to make them understand which she is talking to.

"I didn't call 'Anna; I called Hannah," she will protest indignantly, when the wrong one responds to a summons. "Why don't 'Hanna come 'erself, instead of sending 'Annah, when she wasn't hasked for?"

Nothing makes her angrier than to suggest, no matter how carefully and delicately, that any confusion of Hs might be responsible for the "difficulty."

"I'm Henglish, I own," she says, with frigid dignity, "but I 'ope I know 'ow to pronounce my Hatches! It's only the hignorant Henglish who say 'ouse for 'ouse and 'orse for 'orse, Hannah! What are you laughing at? I said 'ouse—'ouse and 'orse—hexactly

as you do! 'Ark now, and 'ear me.' Then very slowly and with deep impressiveness: "'Orse! 'orse! 'ouse! 'ouse! 'ouse. And I 'ope you're satisfied!"

A Wonderful Story.

The following account of the Florence S. disaster was published in the Toronto-Mail and Express, having been telegraphed from Vancouver.

The steamship Cottage City, arriving this afternoon from Skagway, brought news of a terrible accident by which 40 lives are said to have been lost.

The Lake Lebarge steamer Florence S., a top-heavy river boat, it is said, overturned while going through the rapids at Thirtymile. She had 110 passengers on board, and of these 40 met death in the swirling waters of the Upper Yukon.

The barest statement of the accident was brought today by the Cottage City. She called at Juneau, Alaska, on Tuesday at noon, and the story has just arrived here. The statement lacked confirmation, however, and until other boats come down the news cannot be given in detail.

The steamer Humboldt, which arrived yesterday from Skagway, brought the story of an accident which occurred at Lebarge last Friday. The Humboldt's passengers coming through from Dawson said that the Florence S. ran into a sailboat and the occupants of the latter, an unknown man and Mrs. Alexander Stewart, of Bennett, and her daughter, were all drowned.

The steamer was at that time coming up Lake Lebarge. According to the story brought by the Cottage City, which left Juneau several hours after the Humboldt, the Florence S. was on her way down on the trip on Sunday afternoon. She was in the rapids, and became unmanageable. She was always known as a top-heavy boat, and had an exceedingly large number of passengers and much freight on her upper deck for steamer drawing only 26 inches of water.

She capsized in the middle of the rapids, and the people who managed to get ashore did so on pieces of the upper works of the vessel which were torn away. No further details could be learned at Juneau.

There were undoubtedly two separate accidents, but further than the story generally circulated at Juneau, there was no authoritative account of how many lives were lost.

Skagway Patriotism.

Slumbering fires of patriotism have been aroused in Skagwayans the last two days. In business circles, there has been going the rounds a contagious feeling of jealousy for the country's honor. It sprung from the visit of the Canadian government steamer Quadra to the port. Contention was made that the Quadra committed a breach of international etiquette by failing to fly an American flag at her fore when coming to port, and by same after making anchor. However, Capt. John F. Walbra, commander of the ship, in explanation of the etiquette of government ships yesterday stated that with a vessel of the Quadra's class, it was not the rule to carry a flag in coming into port. He expressed the best of friendly feeling. Capt. Hovey, U. S. A., says the captain is right.—Alaskan, Aug. 12.

News From Nome.

Word comes from Nome that Postmaster Geo. N. Wright formerly of Skagway has been removed. What the cause for his removal is had not been stated. The information is simply to the effect that Inspector John P. Clum had asked for his immediate resignation, which was forthwith delivered. Joe Wright, brother of the removed official was at once installed as acting postmaster.

The position of poundmaster at Nome is not a profitable one. A nigger was appointed to the position and when he had succeeded in getting all the dogs in town corralled the citizens broke down his enclosure, turned out all the dogs and warried his coonship to leave town on the next boat.

Information Wanted.

Patrick McGee, San Francisco, Cal.; John T. Burns, Saginaw, Mich.; Henry Tinney, Goldenville; Oscar J. Wright, Portland, Or.; Geo. L. Graham, Bay City, Mich.; Orin H. Pangburn, Bay City, Mich.; Enoch L. Hammer, Pueblo, Colo.; Joseph A. Richardson, San Francisco, Cal.; William Andrew Gray, Victoria, Australia.

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ACTIVITY ALONG THE RIVER.

Steamer Lightning Encounters Storm on LeBarge.

Nora Leaves for Whitehorse—Barr Due With Over 100 Passengers—Movements Up River.

The steamer Eldorado came in last night at 8 o'clock. She brought 40 head of cattle and 100 tons of freight. The following people took passage on her: Mrs. Dodson, Mrs. Clark, Mrs. C. R. Clark, E. Russ, Mr. Knight, E. Brown, J. McLennan, E. Van Balkenberg, D. Van Leener, J. M. Ballentine, R. T. Berry, Thos. McNeil, A. Stein, Capt. Miler, Mrs. C. R. Clark, Mrs. J. W. Bayse.

The Lightning arrived last night at 7 o'clock from Whitehorse after encountering the most severe storm on the lakes ever witnessed by the captain of the boat. The wind blew a hurricane and a heavy sea threatened the boat, necessitating the running of a course across the lake to take the waves on the quarter. The boat pulled through all right, but for a while it was feared she would be swamped. The storm occurred last Thursday. Upon her arrival here she unloaded 97 tons of freight. Her passengers coming down were as follows: Miss E. Neil, J. Haggerty, Jos. Beck, A. Esplen and A. A. Nutter.

The Nora sailed for Whitehorse this morning and the Flora is billed for the Stewart river run this afternoon.

The Rock Island, of the S-Y. T. Co., left for St. Michael at 3 o'clock this morning.

The Alice, of the A. C. Co., sails this afternoon for St. Michael.

The steamer Canadian left the C. D. Co.'s dock last night without carrying any passengers.

The John C. Barr, from St. Michael, is due to arrive today. She has aboard about 100 passengers. Having left the lower river before the departure of the Rock Island and Alice she booked a large number of people from Nome who were awaiting the arrival of the first up-river boat.

The steamers Clifford Sifton and Victorian left Whitehorse last night.

The Gold Star passed Selkirk going up at 2 o'clock this morning. The Bonanza King followed seven hours later. Hootaliqua reported the Columbian going up at 4 a. m., the Victorian down at 6 and the Sifton following at 7 this morning.

Color Line in Skagway.

It is generally conceded that the Y. M. C. A. is a good institution, but even a good thing can be overdone; and it now looks as though the Y. M. C. A. has outlived its usefulness in Skagway, all through an over-zealous attempt to make it a big thing. A few weeks ago an effort was made to run the membership roll up to 300, a prize being offered to the young lady who would secure the greatest number of members. One young lady who never was south of Mason and Dixon's line, enlisted as members 30 negro soldiers stationed at that place. The "cullud gentlemens," wishing to avail themselves of the privileges to which their membership entitled them, began to use the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium room and the baths and in other ways to exercise their rights as members.

And there is where the hitch came in. Many self-respecting white people, the bone and sinew of the association, withdrew from it, but the secretary, a young man named Reid, and on most matters a man of ordinary intelligence, sided with the "shades" and said the Y. M. C. A. did not recognize a color line. In an interview with the Alaskan one of Skagway's most prominent ladies said:

"I withdrew because I do not like to associate with colored people. I believe the Y. M. C. A. is a good institution and does good, and my husband has always maintained the same opinion. He has helped the association and I have done as much for it as I could. I am willing to continue to help the association, and have considered, since my withdrawal, the proposition of getting up a benefit entertainment elsewhere for the association. Yet, I do not care to go where I must meet colored men. I have Southern blood, it is true, but I have the greatest respect for a colored person in his proper place. I regret the mistake in the present case has occurred because of some, but it cannot be helped.

"I was in the gymnasium a few days ago when one of the colored men saw me trying to punch a bag. He came up and volunteered to give me lessons. Now, I do not like such a proceeding. On another occasion one of the colored

men took part in a basket ball team with the white men. I do not think that proper."

The colored members themselves seem to take different views on the matter. Several of them were asked yesterday what they knew about the affair. All said they had heard nothing up to that time of any of the whites having withdrawn, and knew of none of the soldiers having drawn out or expressed an intention or desire to do so. One of the colored men stated he would keep his membership and intended to stay in regardless of what were the likes or dislikes of the white members. Three other soldiers took another view of the matter. They wanted to withdraw. One appeared at the secretary's office last evening to ask for withdrawal of his name. He stated he was not going to remain where he was not wanted, and where someone might take objection to his presence and insult him. He thought there were other places he could find suitable society.

From the above it is conclusive that the sooner Skagway gets out of the Y. M. C. A. business the better it will be for her moral interests.

BRIEF MENTION.

Mrs. T. C. Healy left for Seattle yesterday evening.

L. Mayer and wife, of Skagway, are registered at the Regina.

Mr. H. M. Yemans will leave within a few days for the outside on business for the E. T. Co., and will probably not return during the winter.

Capt. James Carroll, well known as a navigator and remembered by many as one of the pioneers of navigation in Alaskan water, is a late arrival in the city.

The Pavilion is being rebuilt and will be made into a first-class theater. Theo. Eckert, Jack Kirke, Murray Eads and Daisy D'Avara are shareholders in the new enterprise.

R. A. Kalenborn, the dispenser of drugs, witticisms and romantic ballads, is again in town from an extended trip to the outside. He has been kept busy ever since giving the glad hand to his numerous friends.

Mr. Clark, of the firm of Clark & Ryan, grocers, will leave with his family this evening on a visit to Tacoma. While absent Mr. Clark will purchase a large stock of goods for his business here.

W. S. Phillips, a sour dough business man, has just returned from Seattle bringing with him a bride. Almost the first intimation most of Mr. Phillips' friends had of his marriage was seeing his name with that of his wife registered at the Regina.

A Rubberneck Suffers.

Upon the arrival of the different boats at Dawson there is always a crowd of inquisitive people who insists on climbing over the passengers and making themselves generally obnoxious to everyone having legitimate business with the boat. One of these runs the gauntlet of the police and clambered aboard the Canadian on her last trip before she was cleared by the quarantine officer.

Sergeant Wilson catching sight of the intruder promptly ordered him to the stateroom in which the quarantine officer held forth and had him vaccinated before he was allowed to depart. He will probably hold aloof in the future from all crafts that ply the muddy waters of the Yukon unless he has urgent business aboard.

Seattle Losing Klondike Trade.

D. A. Shindler, "the hardware man," has returned to Dawson with a winter's supply of merchandise in his line. He reports the coast cities as enjoying phenomenal prosperity, particularly Seattle, which is doing an immense trade, supplying the U. S. army with provisions to be sent via steamer leaving that port to China.

Mr. Shindler furnished the information that owing to the high prices asked for goods in Seattle, the merchants from Dawson, who originally got their supplies from that city, are compelled to buy in Victoria or Vancouver, as American goods are sold there in many instances 10 per cent less in some lines than in the country in which they were manufactured. "Seattle," says Mr. Shindler, "is killing the goose that laid the golden egg."

Sale Does not Bar Royalty.

Lady Minto carried with her to the outside one of the most artistically made souvenirs that ever was manufactured in the history of Dawson. It consisted of an elaborately modelled golden bucket filled with nuggets taken from different creeks and presented by the miners of this district. Upon the face of the bucket in raised letters is designed the words, "Lady Minto from the miners of the Klondike," besides showing a clever model of a windless.

The work was executed by the firm of J. L. Sale & Co., who have earned an enviable reputation in the design of nugget jewelry; they having made the principal work of this character produced here, some of which has been the subject of the most favorable comment from the outside papers. The firm has now moved into a new store opposite the Aurora dock, on First avenue.

Meals at all hours. The Criterion. Brunsell's squares at Oak Hall, opp. S-Y. T. Co. dock. McCandless Bros.

POLICE COURT NEWS.

Magistrate McDonell had a large crowd present on the opening of his court Monday morning, the small room being crowded to its full capacity.

The first case called was that against H. J. Irwin, who had ordered a meal at the Merchants' Cafe which he was too drunk to eat. He had, in consequence, become a disturbing factor and had been turned over to the police. He plead guilty and was fined \$5 and costs.

That the law will not uphold a man in abusing even a long-haired man was apparent that morning when Joe Smith was charged with being drunk and disorderly, the disorder consisting in having been abusive to a long-haired man named Waldron. For being drunk and abusive it was decreed that Smith pay a fine of \$10 and costs or labor 10 days for the government. The fact remains, however, that if there is anything on earth that is apt to make the human heart feel abusive it is the sight of a long-haired man.

There was another evidence of a Kentucky pocket in court that morning when Harry Davis was up for being drunk on Sunday, for he had certainly carried the wherewithal to produce a jag over from Saturday; for how could he get it when everybody knows there is not and never has been a drop of booze sold in Dawson on Sunday? The fact that the services of a team were required to convey Harry to the lockup is conclusive proof that he was drunk and must, therefore, wear a Kentucky pocket. He quietly plead guilty and was fined \$5 and costs. A friend indeed, being a friend in need, came up with the money and Harry, not requiring the services of the team and wagon, walked away.

By one of her near neighbors Miss Charpentier established to the courts satisfaction the claim that she was becomingly clad Friday evening when Constable Spence testified as to her scant clothing. For keeping a house of ill fame Lilly was fined \$50 and costs. The court warned her that she must keep off the sidewalk and must at all times dress in a becoming manner. Lilly said "Thank you," and paid her fine.

Alex McDonald, not the mining magnate and Earl of Sulphur, but a young man who later arrived from England, was charged with discharging firearms on Sunday. Alex said something about shooting in the water and having shown the arresting officer the hole made by the bullet; he was very sorry for having violated a law and would never do so again; 'pon honor, he wouldn't. He was dismissed with a warning as was also his friend, Robert Mason, who was up on the same charge.

In the case against William Dalkins charged with the theft of gold dust to the value of \$136 from the sluice-box on claim 40 below on Bonanza, on which claim Dalkins was the managing partner and which case was prosecuted by Rev. Thos. Gee through his attorney, N. F. Hagel, Dalkins was bound over to the territorial court.

In the court this morning J. R. Knott, charged with having violated a Yukon health ordinance, after a lengthy dissertation as to his physical infirmities and weaknesses, was fined \$1 and costs. In his efforts to cure what he feared would become a serious case of pneumonia, Patrick O'Shea took an overdose of hooch which had the effect of making him disorderly. He was fined \$5 and costs or 10 days in the fuel refinery.

The charge against J. J. Johnson of having smuggled tobacco in his possession will be heard this afternoon.

In the case of J. B. Proudhomme vs. Miss Poitvin for \$30 alleged to be due for services rendered as carpenter in repairing defendant's dry goods store on Second avenue, the account was disputed on the grounds that the particular part of the work on which suit was brought had not been ordered. After considerable counter evidence had been heard, the court awarded complainant \$18.75.

Further hearing in the preliminary trial of Capt. Jordan in the Florence S. case was deferred until tomorrow morning.

Musical Program of Catholic Church.

During the approaching winter, the music to be rendered in St. Mary's church, will be of a high order. Before the closing of navigation a specially selected consignment of music will have been received, and rehearsals will be held every Tuesday and Friday evenings at 7:30.

The compositions to be taken up consist of masses, vespers and offertories by Gounod, Dubois, La Roche, Saint Saens, Van Bocq, Wiegand, Dossert and Lambellotti, names well known in the musical world, and sufficiently potent to attract all lovers of music.

The membership of the choir is increasing at a gratifying rate. A cordial invitation to join is extended to all who are desirous of acquiring a knowledge of church music; and, also, to those who wish to renew their acquaintance with the time-honored masters of music.

The Orpheum Open Tonight.

The theater-going public will be pleased to learn that the Orpheum is again to be opened and under the management of Alex Pantages. Tonight the high-class comedy, "The Circus Girl," will be produced and that the show will be an excellent one is without a doubt, as the comedy is one which gives the best possible opportunity of displaying the Orpheum talent.

Every night during the remainder of the week an entire change of program

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will be made, an innovation never before attempted in Dawson.

Tomorrow night there will be given a grand masquerade ball and a merry time is assured.

Friday, the 24th, a hot glove contest is announced between Leedham and Kelly, two middle-weight pugilists who are looking for fistie honors.

Bowling Match.

On Saturday afternoon a match game of cricket was played in the barracks square between the Bank of Commerce and the Northwest Mounted Police.

The following was the score:

BANK OF COMMERCE.	
A. Scott, bowled Marshall	9
J. C. Phillip, bowled Marshall	1
A. W. Complin, bowled Marshall	0
W. M. Chandler, bowled Sargent	0
C. G. K. Nourse, bowled Marshall	37
W. C. Sime, bowled Sargent	3
R. M. de Gex, bowled Sargent	6
B. J. Cowan, bowled Marshall	0
E. E. Timm, bowled Marshall	1
J. Adams, bowled Thompson	1
A. E. Marks, not out	0
Extras	3
	69
N. W. M. P.	
Sergt. Marshall, bowled Scott	18
Sergt. Tweed, bowled Phillip	2
Dr. Thompson, bowled Scott	1
Sergt. M. J. Tucker, bowled Scott	0
Capt. Macdonell, bowled Phillip	0
Capt. Starnes, bowled Phillip	0
Corp. Sargent, bowled Scott	6
Capt. Scarth, bowled Phillip	1
Corp. Reed, bowled Scott	1
Sergt. Davis, bowled Phillip	2
Corp. Dady, not out	0
Extras	2
	33

Mining Company Proposed.

A movement is on foot to organize a local stock company for the purpose of securing and developing mining property. Several prominent business men are interested in the matter, and it is understood that the lines upon which the company will operate are soon to be announced.

Another Missing Husband.

Mrs. Anna Reithberger, of Winona, Minnesota, writes for information relative to her husband, Louis Reithberger, who was last heard from at Dyea and Skagway in '98. No word has reached her of his whereabouts for the past two years.

It's All in a Name.

"What's in a name?" asked Shakespeare. Everything may be answered, and no one has made the answer more plain to the ordinary mortal than Booker T. Washington, the noted colored orator, says the Chicago Times-Herald. While lecturing in Omaha last winter he paused in the midst of his remarks and asked:

"How many negro boys in Omaha are learning a mechanical trade?"

And from the vast audience came the reply:

"Not one."

Then Mr. Washington proceeded to tell the negro boys what they should do. The old colored man with his brush and pail of whitewash once made a good living. But then he was a "whitewasher." The first thing he knew a white man came along with an assortment of brushes and several colors of wash under fancy names. The white man called himself an "interior decorator," and the old colored man's job was gone forever.

"You negro boys," continued Mr. Washington, "must become interior decorators, for the whitewashing job is done."

All Work and No Play.

A chateau near Prague has been lighted by 1200 jets of acetylene gas. Glycerin is a byproduct of soap and candle factories, and something like 40,000 tons of this commodity are made yearly.

A pot that cannot boil over has been invented by a Berlin machinist. It has a perforated rim, through which the overflowing fluid returns to the pot.

The shipping of monazite from Brazil to Europe has almost been discontinued, owing to the very low price paid. The cheapness of the sand is one of the causes of the inexpensiveness of the German mantles.

Contracts for the dismantling and razing of the Paris exposition buildings have been signed, and the job has been given to a Chicago firm which has down the buildings after the Columbian exposition, and also those at the Omaha exposition. The contract for the work was signed the day the Paris exposition opened. Lumber is very dear in France and there will be 75,000,000 feet available after the close of the exposition.

Private dining rooms at The Holborn. Anyone knowing the address of Oliver R. Elliott will confer a favor by sending same to this office.

A dance will be given at McDonald's hall on Thursday evening.

Meat that's fresh and toothsome at the Klondike Market, next Avery's.

The Barr is reported to have a large number of passengers aboard.

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