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# THE KLONDIKE NUGGET.

DAWSON, Y. T., WEDNESDAY, JULY 5, 1899

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## UNCLE SAM'S FAVORITE HOLIDAY.

### Fourth of July Will Be Appropriately Observed in Dawson.

#### Full Official Program of the Events—A Large Amount of Money to Be Distributed for Sports—Everybody Join the Parade.

That this is the Fourth of July, the greatest of American gala days—need not be said in the way of affording information, for the booming of a salute at midnight, and continuing for hours thereafter, carried the message of glad tidings broadcast in tones of thunder; the shrill notes of many scared malamutes joined in the glad acclaim, while hundreds of enthusiastic patriots lent the power of their lungs to the chorus.

Dawson people are patriotic and public spirited, as has been often demonstrated, and they could not let this occasion pass without paying honor to the glorious country of freedom and progress; hence business cares will be largely laid aside, and everybody will join in a celebration of the great occasion. In more favored communities, where the accompaniments of civilization afford conveniences which are not available here, there may be noisier demonstrations and more elaborate programmes; but the Nugget will assure the world outside that no more earnest and patriotic tribute to the stars and stripes will be found than that which the people of Dawson will tender today.

Thanks to the cautiousness of the Yukon Council, those citizens who had expected to vent their enthusiasm in a consumption of powder and fire will be obliged to curb their feelings or employ some other mode of expressing them; in other words, the discharging of firearms and firecrackers is prohibited. Because of this the day will doubtless be passed in a quiet way, but arrangements have been perfected for an observance of the occasion that cannot fail to give enjoyment and satisfaction to all.

In order to acquaint the public with the several features of the programme prepared—as well as to give all connected with the Nugget an opportunity to join in the celebration—the paper is issued a day in advance of the usual time of its usual publication.

#### Programme of Exercises.

The programme of exercises prepared for the day was inaugurated, as heretofore stated, by the firing of the avvil salute.

The next feature in order will take place at 10:30 o'clock, when the executive committee, those who assist in the exercises and all citizens who can do so, will meet before the A. C. Co.'s store and march to the court at the police barracks, where a literary and musical program will be had, beginning at 11 o'clock. The exercises will be short, consuming not more than an hour to an hour and a half. Captain Jack Crawford will act as marshal for the parade.

Following this, and beginning at about 1:30 o'clock, will be the series of sports, which are as follows, together with the prizes to be awarded:

RUNNING RACES.	
1. Professional, 100-yard dash.....	\$75
2. Professional, 200-yard dash.....	60
3. Amateur, 100-yard dash.....	35
4. Amateur, 200-yard dash.....	35
5. Boys under 14, 50-yard dash.....	10
6. Girls under 14, 50-yard dash.....	10
7. Obstacle race.....	15
8. Ladies' race.....	old ring

#### JUMPING CONTESTS.

9. Running broad jump.....	1st. \$25	2d. \$10
10. Standing broad jump.....	25	10
11. Running high jump.....	25	10

#### MISCELLANEOUS CONTESTS.

12. Pole vaulting.....	1st. \$35	2d. \$15
13. Putting shot.....	25	15
14. Tossing caber.....	35	15
15. Miners' race, packing 100 lbs.....	35	15
16. Pie eating contest.....	10	5
17. Tug-of-war.....	300	

#### AQUATIC SPORTS.

18. Canoe race, single paddle.....	1st. \$50	2d. \$15
19. Canoe race, double paddle.....	75	25
20. Canoe race, four paddles.....	100	25
21. Log-rolling contest.....	100	

The events from Nos. 1 to 8, inclusive, will take place before the postoffice; those from 9 to 17, inclusive, on Front street, between Second

of them, too, have been abused and insulted by prominent citizens while in the discharge of their duties without any action on the part of the government, and, to top it all off, they were allowed to be turned out into the street, without a home. The boys expect to hold a meeting on Wednesday night, at which time, the Nugget has reason to believe, something will be heard to drop.

#### At the Playhouses.

Messrs. Sullivan and Caranagh have a "hot show" at the Monte Carlo this week. The first part is bright and enterprising, and winds up with a pretty tableau—appropriate to the time—entitled "England and America United for Civilization." All the enterprisers of last week are there again, and "not Park."

## MRS. VINCENT PLACED IN JAIL.

### An Impatient Creditor Goes to Extremes Against Her.

#### Piracy Case Will Be Resumed Wednesday—Theft of Gold Dust is Charged—General Court Proceedings.

Mrs. Labelle Vincent, whose numerous mining deals and other business ventures have made her a well known personage in the Klondike, is at this writing a prisoner at the barracks of the N. W. M. P. Her confinement was made at the instance of one Henry Lovely, and was effected through the medium of the new capias ordinance, which Judge Dugas employed upon Lovely's representation that Mrs. Vincent was about to leave the country with the intent of defrauding him. Lovely sets up that Mrs. Vincent owes him the sum of \$12,500 on two promissory notes secured by mortgage on a mining claim. The case promises to prove an interesting one when called for hearing.

H. I. Miller caused the arrest of August Johnson on a charge of wilfully murdering his dog, Major. It developed, however, that the offense was committed at Bennett, in British Columbia, and Col. Steele dismissed the action on the ground that he had no jurisdiction.

Alex. Morrison was arrested on complaint of Jno. Doherty, secretary for Alex. McDonald, charged with the theft of 204½ ounces of gold dust from Nov. 24 and 25 below upper or Dominion; but the hearing is set for Wednesday. A number of workmen also sued Morrison for their wages, and all were awarded judgments.

Isaac Smith caused the arrest of Margaret Bliz and Alice Ross on a charge of obtaining \$50 by false pretenses, but the affair seemed to resolve itself into a case of employing the criminal court to collect a debt, and the action was dismissed by Colonel Steele.

The continuance of the piracy cases was set for Wednesday, when the defense will be heard.

Hibbard Jones was up on a charge of drunkenness, and was given a month of hard labor, in lieu of \$25 with which to pay a fine.

Felix Lessard and Joseph Morgan were fined \$100 and costs for selling liquor during the prohibited hours.

Peter Hennings, for committing a nuisance, \$1 and costs.

#### Transient Traders' Ordinance.

On June 29, as stated in a previous issue of the Nugget, the Yukon Council passed an ordinance for the licensing of transient traders. The usual publication in the government organ, the *Sas*, followed, but in order that the public, as well as the officials, may know the provisions of the ordinance, its provisions are herewith described:

"Transient trader" will be a person, partnership, or association doing business within the Yukon territory without having an established place of business either as a proprietor or tenant.

No transient trader will be permitted to transact business until he shall have first secured a license—the ordinance says from the N. W. M. P., but in fact, licenses are issued by Mr. Lithgow in the postoffice building. The annual license fee will be \$150, and the money will form a part of the public funds of the territory.

The penalty for each day's violation of the ordinance will be a fine of not more than \$200 and costs.



and Third; the canoe races start from the Aurora dock to a buoy opposite the A. E. Co.'s warehouse and return; the log rolling will take place opposite the Yukon dock.

#### RULES.

Post entries accepted. Entries should be made in writing. No walkovers. Three to start or no second money. Entries should be made with Joe W. Boyle or at Stauff & Zilly's office.

Starter, F. E. Manchester. Judges, Frank King, Billy Norville, J. Gilson. Referee, Joe W. Boyle. Clerk of the course, George Noble.

#### Fireboys Dissatisfied.

For some time of late there have been unmistakable evidences of dissatisfaction on the part of Dawson's fire laddies, and reportorial inquiry today disclosed the fact that the surmise was well founded. The boys have felt for a long time that they have been coldly treated by the government; they have never been given a penny for their service, not even to replace the clothing ruined at the fires, and have even been forced to pay for meals had at restaurants after long and trying work.

new pictures. Stage Manager Mulligan is indefatigable in his efforts to please, and his audiences always feel satisfied.

"A Glorious Celebration, or Dinks and O'Reilly After the Fourth," is the title of a laughable skit put on at the Novelty this week. It is a farce in one act and five scenes, and the fun is fast and furious throughout. In addition to this, Maurretus and Brown have a new specialty, entitled "Ireland vs. Germany." Fred Green gets the laugh on a number of well-known sourdoughs by his humorous imitations and local hits, the Oatley sisters appear in new specialties and character changes. Freda Maloof has something new in the way of Oriental dancing, and everything through is bright and sparkling. They should have a full house every night of the week.

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### NOTICE

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### THE FOURTH OF JULY.

The annual recurrence of the Fourth of July is an event which no American citizen can allow to pass without reflecting what the day means and what the associations are connected with it. All the sacred traditions of his country, all the most cherished principles of freedom and equity in government—the enduring rocks upon which the great republic was founded—cluster so closely around the national holiday that its celebration becomes almost a national duty.

The establishment of the American republic upon the lines laid down in the constitution, which already has stood the test of a century and a quarter, was an object lesson the effect of which has been recognized in modifications in the form of government in nearly every one of the old world powers.

It is a most striking commentary upon the spirit of the times that Great Britain is the most cordial of all the great powers in according recognition to the United States for what it has accomplished in uplifting the standard of humanity and spreading the gospel of the freedom and equality of all men.

Joseph Chamberlain, the great secretary for the colonies, in a recent speech, referred with much feeling to this fact. He deplored the circumstances of the American revolution as an event brought about through one of those mistakes to which every government is liable, and mentioned the fact that the attitude of the British ministry toward the American colonies, which resulted in the revolution, did not represent the true feeling of the great masses of the English people.

To those who are familiar with the history of both nations the soundness of this argument must be at once apparent. Since the time of the Norman conquest England has been leading the van in the march of governmental progress. The rivers of England had run with blood, shed in defense of the very principles for which the colonies contended, long before any confederation of the American settlements had been thought of. The raw recruits who rallied at Lexington and Bunker Hill were Englishmen contending for rights identical with those for which thousands of Englishmen long before had given up their lives upon English soil.

The feudal barons who confronted King John upon the island of Runnymede and with drawn swords forced his signature to the great charter of English liberties, and the sturdy men who followed Cromwell to the bitter extremity of beholding a British sovereign, were but prototypes of Washington and his devoted and loyal troops.

There is nothing strange or inconsistent, therefore, in the fact that British and American subjects join with each other in exchanging felicitations upon such occasions as the Queen's birthday and the Fourth of July. Such influences as a common language, a common religion, close commercial relations and rapid and frequent communication between the two nations have worked marvels in binding them together in close relationship.

Hand in hand and shoulder to shoulder the two are marching together today, working out in harmony the great destinies allotted them by the Director of

all things. England with the history of a thousand years to look back upon—America an infant in years, but already a giant in strength and resources.

The Fourth of July is the great day of all days for every loyal American. It should be also a great day for England, for from the events associated with that day she learned the lesson that to become a successful colonial power she must in truth as well as name become a mother to her colonies. The world's map today is sufficient evidence that she has taken the lesson well to heart.

### Expansion.

Met a feller t'other mornin'—  
Most amazin' sort o' cuss;  
Hed a curus style about him—  
Cert'n'y couldn't well be wuss.  
I says: "Where you from, partner?"  
An' he smiles in knowin' way  
An' replies in furrin lingo,  
"Porto Rico, U. S. A."

Seen a feller down on Broadway,  
With a shockin' head o' hair,  
An' a lot o' tropic accents  
An' a most outlandish air,  
Where's he from? a feller shouted,  
But before we'd time to say,  
This yere heathen turned an' answe'd  
"Houolulu, U. S. A."

Met a feller yere on Olive  
With a somber countenance,  
Had a lot o' shaggy whiskers,  
Nearly all his clothin' gone,  
Stopped an' ask me a quarter,  
Says: "My home is fur away."  
"Where you from?" The varmint ask'd  
"Santiago, U. S. A."

Seen a feller at the Southern  
With a heavy iron box;  
Overcoat was lined with deerskin;  
Wore a dozen pair o' socks.  
Sized him up to be a miner,  
Judgin' by his awkward way,  
Seen him write in big cha racters,  
"Circle City, U. S. A."

Seen a saddle colored heathen,  
Wearin' earrings in his nose;  
Linen cuffs around his ankles;  
Most indecent lack o' clo'es;  
"Where'd this heathen guy yere spring  
from?"

I inquired in lofty way,  
An' he had the nerve to answer  
"From Manila, U. S. A."

Geel, I says, I never heard of  
These yere cannibals before!  
Air these heathens yere all voters?  
Will we stan' fur any more?  
Next you know, you ask a feller  
Where he's from, an' he will say  
With a lordly kind o' flourish,  
"All Creation! U. S. A."

—Hastings Recorder.

### A WARNING.

The first large shipments of gold dust for the season are by this time well on their way to the assay offices at Seattle and San Francisco. Several millions have already gone and more will follow shortly.

It is to be anticipated that the outside papers will again be filled with extravagant stories of the wealth of returned Klondikers and every effort made by them to induce another stampede into this country. It becomes the duty of the local press to give warning against any such action. While the total output this year will probably exceed that of last, there is little inducement for the average prospector to come into the Yukon Territory under existing circumstances. Already two of the principal creeks have been closed against prospectors, and no one can tell when a similar order will follow closing the balance of the creeks of known value. Meanwhile hundreds of men who have spent the past winter in Dawson in unavailing efforts to secure ground which would pay them to work are now heading for the lower country in hopes that they will be more successful there.

These are merely facts, patent to every one who is in touch with the community, and they are set forth by the NUGGET in order that no mistake may be made by men on the outside who may contemplate a prospecting trip into the Yukon.

We believe that the resources of the territory have as yet scarcely been tapped. We believe that there is wealth hidden beneath the ground which will yet startle the world as it has not been startled since gold was first discovered in California. But we are also of the opinion that this will not occur until the attitude of the government has been materially changed and substantial inducement given prospectors to come in and develop the country.

We repeat that so far as we are able to judge of conditions as they exist at present there is no ground upon which another rush can be justified.

NO RELIABLE news as to the extent or richness of the Cape Nome discovery

has as yet been received in Dawson. The NUGGET has published all the available information concerning the new diggings, but no definite knowledge can be expected until steamers arrive from St. Michael with information as to what, if anything, has been done this spring. Until that time, stampede to the lower country are running the chance that the whole business is nothing more nor less than a "boom."

THE action of the Yukon Council in forbidding the discharge of firearms or fireworks on the Fourth within the limits of Dawson was a rather small piece of business. It would have been quite within reason had the downtown district been excluded by such an order, but to make it so sweeping in its nature was more than the circumstances required or good taste would suggest. Evidently the council disliked the idea of having their sweet slumbers disturbed.

When you get to Seattle Jos. Mayer & Bros. will buy your dust at full assay value. Full returns within 24 hours. P. I. building, Cherry street.

### Notice.

DAWSON, YUKON TERRITORY, June 21, 1899.—We, Frank C. Lory and M. T. Beaver, formerly the members of the firm of Lory & Lory, carrying on a mining business and other general business, as set out in our articles of partnership, duly filed at Dawson, in the Yukon Territory, under the style of Lory & Lory, do hereby certify that the said partnership was, on the 19th day of June, A. D. 1899, dissolved. Frank Lory will collect all monies due and pay all indebtedness.

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### GRELLING WAS AN EASY VICTOR.

Took Two Straight Tumbles From Moss at the Opera House.

Was Too Heavy for His Antagonist and Had Things His Own Way From the Outset—A Good Sized Audience Present.

An audience of good proportions witnessed

closed. She, as the story goes, refused to give it, despite the protection of the blackmailer. The government agent left the house after midnight, according to the explanation of the crime, and it is supposed that she afterward had an interview with the blackmailer, with the result that he killed her.

#### Operations on the River.

The steamer Rock Island, which arrived from Forty-Mile last week, has been sold to the Yukon Mill Company, while her machinery was purchased by N. A. Fuller. The boat has already been dismantled.

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DAWSON, Y. T., WEDNESDAY, JULY 5, 1899

### TRAILS ARE STILL IN BAD SHAPE.

Big Shipment of Machinery Delayed in Town Until Snow Flies.

Scroggie Creek to Be Worked by a Hydraulic Company—Another Robbery—John L. Sullivan's Letter Concerning the Late Fight.

The crying need of government roads to the several gulches is strongly exemplified in the case of Mr. T. G. Coffee, engineer for the McDonald Bonanza Company. This gentleman has on hand machinery aggregating 300 horse power which he purposes operating on the company's property at No. 2 above on Hunker. Owing, however, to the poor state of the trail he has decided not to attempt its removal from the city until winter, when nature will furnish a good traveling surface.

The theory that no gold exists in the Koyukuk country and that everybody is leaving there is denied by a passenger on the steamer Sarah, who reached the city from that stream last Friday. The gentleman says that Tramway bar is turning out exceedingly well, and that the Doherty brothers, who are operating it, will get rich out of it. Marion creek, he says, is also turning out well, while another strike is reliably reported from Myrtle creek, a tributary of Slate creek. He expresses much confidence in the country, and says the trouble is that the miners will not prospect thoroughly.

Mr. Holmes, local agent for the Anderson concession on Hunker, has begun the development of the property opposite No. 20.

Capt. J. H. Anderson expects to leave this week on a prospecting tour to the Rocky mountains, to be absent several weeks.

Mr. Scroggie, discoverer of the stream bearing his name, has been in Dawson for some days in the interests of a mining deal which he is endeavoring to engineer. It is understood that he will organize a company with a capitalization of \$1,000,000 to operate a hydraulic proposition on the creek. His visit to Dawson is to secure the claims between two points, said to be No. 260 below to 130 above, giving shares in the company in exchange where possible.

#### Another Robbery.

James Sullivan is reported to have been robbed of \$130 in currency on Saturday morning. The money was in

a pocket of his trousers, which lay under his head, and was neatly taken while he slept. Owing to a noise made by the robber, Mr. Sullivan was awakened, but not in time to get a sight of the man. Mr. De Forrest of the Amphitheatre was robbed of some valuables one day last week, a sneakthief having entered his tent and helped himself. The fellow operated in the coolest manner evidently, for he took a good suit of clothes belonging to Mr. De Forrest and left his own poor ones in their place.

#### Sullivan's Letter.

John L. Sullivan's letter to Billy Delaney, Jeffries' manager, has been made public. Sullivan says, in part:

"Now, Billy, what I want to say is to have Jeff keep on top of that kangaroo from start to finish. He has never had a chance at him in that manner; but still, at the same time, have Jeffries watch himself closely and leave no opening for his stomach or kidneys. Give that red-headed guy no chance for any solar plexus, which is all balderdash and a new name for a punch in the pit of the stomach. Pay strict attention to what I am writing you. I want Jeffries to beat that fellow, and he can do it, sure. I only wish I could be there to second him along with you. I cannot, but my prayers are with you and Jeff.

"When Jeff gets in a good soak at him never let him stop until he finishes him there and then, no matter if it is the first or last round. For God's sake, keep this in mind; tell him how I used to do it in my palmy days. Keep him in good spirits and encourage him all through his work. It will be only play for him. And every American will be proud to say we have an American champion once more. Do not overlook this letter of instructions. I am, with you, heart and soul."

#### Panic in a Church.

TACOMA, June 18.—A cry of fire almost caused a panic this afternoon in the First Congregational church when it was filled with people, chiefly women and children, attending Children's day exercises, commemorative of the church's twenty-fifth anniversary. There was a general rush for the exits. Two ladies were thrown down and came near being trampled upon in the rush to escape.

The scare was caused by a cloud of smoke coming up through a radiator from the church kitchen below. A cook stove there had been lighted to make coffee for the parishioners, living at a distance who desired to remain for the evening services.

The anniversary will be further celebrated Monday night by a dinner to all church members, and church work will be discussed in the form of toasts.

#### The Miner's Farewell.

In a cabin built of shakes and logs, With a bunk and puncheon floor, A dying miner sang a farewell In a song of days of yore.

"I am a placer miner old, My hairs are gray an' few; I'll cash my checks and weigh my dust, For life is nearly thru."

"I hed th' mount'ing fever burn An' waste my strength away; Th' twistin' aches o' rheumatiz Hev struck my bones ter stay."

"I camp'd erlong, ermong th' wilds, My blankets elostly roll'd, An' heerd th' echoes scream an' howl Until my blood run cold."

"I prospected th' ranges bold, An' ditched ermong th' hills; I pann'd erlong the river bends, An' trac'd the mount'ing rills."

"I slood'd th' bars on gravel banks, An' min'd in urly day; I saw th' colors gem th' sand, An' pann'd th' golden pay."

"I went ter town ter change my dust, An' blew my sack o' cash; I buck'd th' tiger, bluff'd on stud, An' tipp'd brandy-smash."

"I dane'd in free an' easy, tew, With pardners tripping quick, An' I've bin robb'd of all my gold By bunco-steerers slick."

"I hev gone broke on wildcat quartz, In spite of assays rare; An' I've bin robb'd by minin' stock When deals were hardly square."

"I've bin in luck an' on bedrock, I rough'd it hot an' cold; I spent my life in prospectin' For bars o' hidden gold."

"My pick is dull, my shovel worn, My slooces all decay; My rocker's broke, an' so am I—Th' clean-up dunt pay."

"I leave my rusty pan an' claim, An' all th' scenes of old, Ter hit th' trail ercross th' range, An' tread th' streets o' gold."

ASA THURSTON HEYDON.

#### Perished on the Edmonton Route.

SEATTLE, June 18.—The list of prospectors who perished in the rush to the Yukon gold fields over the Edmonton trail is growing, and if the reports brought down by the steamer Laurada from southeastern Alaska are to be believed, it will be very large when the full story is told.

Fifty men are reported to have been drowned in Great Slave lake, twenty perished in the rapids of Mud and Laird rivers, ten frozen to death, while twenty-five died of scurvy.

The bodies of a score who died from exposure were found.

The Hudson Bay Company was preparing to send a relief party to Dease lake with vegetables for the scurvy-stricken people. The Northwest Mounted Police will also assist.

Illustrative of the distress along the trail, Richter of New York, who committed suicide, is said to have stuck up a sign on a tree which read: "Hell can't be worse than this trail; I'll chance it."

form found in the room of Fred Kraus, now in custody on charge of being the murderer, is undoubtedly one formerly worn by him. He is said to be a member of a wealthy Tampa family. A theory is that the authorities, having received definite information that the woman had been paying money to someone connected with the police department for the privilege of conducting her house, which was one of bad repute, had sent an agent to ascertain the name of the guilty official. This agent, it is thought, had threatened her that unless she disclosed the man's name her house would be

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#### Oratorio.

On Thursday, July 5, '99, a sacred concert will be given for the benefit of St. Mary's Church, consisting of selections from the various oratorios, "Elijah," "St. Paul," "Messiah," etc., at which the best soloists of Dawson will be heard.

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### NOTICE

When a newspaper offers its nominal figure, it is a practical ad for the advertiser. THE KLONDIKE NUGGET has space and in justification therefor offers a paid circulation five times as large as any other paper published between Juneau and Dawson.

### THE FOURTH

The annual recurrence of July is an event which citizen can allow to pass unheeded. The day is a day of reflection. The day is a day of association. The day is a day of freedom. The day is a day of equity. The day is a day of enduring rocks. The day is a day of great republic. The day is a day of close around the neck. The day is a day of national duty.

The establishment of a republic upon the line of the constitution, which stood the test of a century, was an object-lesson which has been recognized in the form of nearly every one of our powers.

It is a most striking upon the spirit of the British is the most of great powers in accordance to the United States for completed in uplifting humanity and spreading the freedom and equality.

Joseph Chamberlain, secretary for the colonies, is referred with much feeling to the circular which explored the circumstances of the revolution as a result of the war.

The colonies, which result in the revolution, did not represent the great masses of people.

To those who are familiar with the history of both nations this argument must be a familiar one. Since the time of the American Revolution England has been leading the march of government. The rivers of England blood, shed in defense of principles for which the colonies long before any confederated American settlements had been formed.

The raw recruits of Lexington and Bunker's men contending for the right with those for which they had lived upon English soil.

The feudal barons who King John upon the island of beheading a British soldier but prototypes of Washington and loyal troops.

There is nothing so consistent, therefore, in the fact that American subjects are so often in exchanging feelings on such occasions as the Fourth of July.

As a common language, a common religion, close commercial relations and rapid and frequent communication between the two nations have worked marvels in binding them together in close relationship.

Hand in hand and shoulder to shoulder the two are marching together today, working out in harmony the great destinies allotted them by the Director of

all things. England with the history of a thousand years to look back upon—America an infant in years, but already a giant in strength and resources.

The Fourth of July is the great day of all days for every loyal American. It should be also a great day for England, for from the events associated with that day she learned the lesson that to become a successful colonial power she must in truth as well as name become a

has as yet been received in Dawson. The NUGGET has published all the available information concerning the new diggings, but no definite knowledge can be expected until steamers arrive from St. Michael with information as to what, if anything, has been done this spring. Until that time, stampedeers to the lower country are running the chance that the whole business is nothing more nor less than a

### LOCAL BREVITIES.

Miners' licenses are now issued from a building adjoining the gold commissioner's office on the north.

Saturday was Dominion day and a legal holiday, which resulted in the closing of courts and other government institutions.

Corporal Wilson has purchased four cows, and will have the public latrines transferred to the river. It will prove a popular move.

Dr. McDougall, who earned considerable distinction as one of the organizers of the Miners' Association, expects to leave the country this week.

Corporal Wilson and the men of the town station enjoyed the novel experience last week of having their photographs taken at 12 o'clock at night. Great is the Klondike.

A horse belonging to the Aurora pack train, while bearing a load of 300 pounds, fell into a 12 foot prospect hole at 89 below on Bonanza, one day last week, and lost its life.

The Daily Alaskan of June 17 announces the arrival at Skaguay of Adjutant McGill and Ensign Bloss, late of Dawson, who will establish a post of the Salvation Army there.

Edward Herring left on the Ora Friday for Seattle as a representative of the Nugget Express. In his care was a strong box containing several large consignments of gold dust.

Uncle Andy Young, who is on the finance committee for the Fourth of July celebration, hasn't missed any changes to swell the fund for the event. He found one at the wrestling match Friday night, when he collected \$10.25.

Mr. Banks has leased the site of the former Victoria hotel, and is erecting a business establishment thereon. It will be 35x75 feet in dimensions and three stories high. Sargent & Pinsky will occupy a portion of the first floor.

Henry Cox, the genial proprietor of the Fairview Restaurant, is serving meals which would put many a high class hotel on the outside to blush. Henry has secured all the turkeys and geese in town, and is alternating his dinners with roast turkey, goose and chicken. The fame of the Fairview is spreading as a place to find the most toothsome and succulent edibles the market affords.

Whether or not the suggestion made by the Nugget proved of any influence, it is coincidental that on Saturday the clearing of the water front of the debris with which it was littered was pushed with commendable energy and the place is now in a tolerably clean condition. One wise step taken was the confiscation of much of the lumber and logs left on the ground in a willful way by people after repeated notice had been given them to clear it away.

There was a stampede to a certain point on upper First avenue Friday afternoon, when an inebriated individual, while being taken home by his friends, suddenly emptied the contents of his poke, containing about \$800 in dust, into the street. After the friends had recovered the bulk of the dust and gone away the place was thoroughly prospected by a gang of men who saw the incident, and the street came very near being scraped to bedrock before they became satisfied that they had recovered all the lost dust.

The W. S. Stratton, which arrived in port about 10 days ago with a prospecting corps headed by Captain John Casey, has been sold to Alex. McDonald, who will take out for three boilers for use on his claims. Friends of the King who know about the deal say he got a great bargain; that the boilers alone are worth the money paid and that he was practically made a present of the steamboat. Capt. Casey will continue his explorations with the steam launch Breadwinner.

### A Souvenir of the Klondike.

The Nugget is in receipt of a beautiful volume of Klondike views, published by J. B. Prather, who was among the first men in the country after the first gold strike was made. The book is handsomely bound in morocco, the cover bearing an artistic title and design in bronze. There are in all more than 50 views, selected from 1,500 photos. They are illustrative of all that the prospector sees and experiences from his landing at Skaguay until he becomes an Eldorado claim owner. The printed views are made by photo-gravure process, which reproduces the scene with all the nicety and flash of the original photograph.

Prominent among the views are winter scenes on the White and Chilcoot passes, the White Horse rapids, Five Fingers, Dawson during the flood of last spring, the completion of the White Pass and Yukon railway, numerous scenes in and around Dawson, and views on

prominent Eldorado and Bonanza claims. Altogether the book is without exception the finest presentation of real life in the Klondike that has yet been published.

### Hard to Believe.

A party of prospectors who lately reached the outside from the Pelly river, tell a tale that is rather difficult to believe. One morning, early in March, they say their tent was snatched open and an Indian girl, shivering with fright rushed in. Before they had time to consider the cause of her coming a mob of Indians rushed in and carried her away. Not until next day was an explanation found of the occurrence. It seems that the chief asked a medical man to make "medicine" to stop the inroads of the famine, and send food. The Indian called upon the chief to make a sacrifice and the young girl, who when she heard her fate fled to the miners' camp, was chosen as the victim. The miners learned that she had been stabbed to death.

### Break Open Their "Tabernacle."

Houston, Texas, June 19.—The police authorities today forced the congregation of negroes out of Bute's warehouse, which they had converted into a "tabernacle." There were over 500 negroes assembled in the building, where they had been fasting and praying to be delivered from the flood of scalding water and ignited oil, that was to descend and destroy Houston at midnight last night, as prophesied by their prophet, F. A. Smith. The disciples and faithful, who were locked in the building listening for the sound of Gabriel's trumpet proclaiming the coming of the dire calamity that was to overwhelm Houston, were attired in long blue gowns that reached the floor and were trimmed in red. They would pray, shout, sing and exhort until they fell in a swoon. During the fasting and praying one baby was born.

Hundreds of excited negroes surrounded the tabernacle all night. Some had wives and children in the building. Other had husbands there; all anxious to get them out, and violence was threatened. The place became a nuisance, and as such was ordered abated this morning. The negroes realize now that they were duped by Prophet Smith. He is under cover in Galveston.

### Notice.

Re Pat Galvin Meat Market. Notice is hereby given that all debts owing in respect of the above business must be paid to the undersigned, or to White & McCaul, advocates, Dawson City, who alone are authorized to give receipts for the same.

No payments made to any other person will be recognized.

Dated this 30th day of June, 1899.

JAMES B. WOOD, Attorney (in fact) for The Trading & Exploring Co. (Limited) or C. W. THEBO, Mgr. Meat Department.

### Columbian Again Afloat.

The steamer Columbian, which was wrecked in the Fifty-Mile river a couple of weeks ago, came proudly into port Sunday afternoon, having been raised and repaired. On board were nine sacks of mail, a good sized cargo and the following named passengers: Rev. Father J. J. Whalen, of Vancouver; Wm. Mansey, J. Collins, J. Wiley, Wm. Law, Thomas Law, R. J. Morgan, E. M. Padden, G. S. McConnell, William Joel, W. F. Siegel, Mrs. J. Patton, Miss Sid Patton, R. Cahoon, V. Kenan. The officers report a

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### CRELLING WAS AN EASY VICTOR.

#### Took Two Straight Tumbles From Moss at the Opera House.

#### Was Too Heavy for His Antagonist and Had Things His Own Way From the Outset—A Good Sized Audience Present.

An audience of good proportions witnessed the wrestling match at the Opera House Friday night between Charles Crelling and Billy Moss. James Donaldson acted as referee in his usual popular way, while Dick Agnew held the time-piece. The principals proved to be rather small of stature, Moss in particular, but Crelling showed a most symmetrical figure and was much heavier than his antagonist. He took the initiative at the call of time, grasping Moss about the body; they spun rapidly about for a moment then fell to the mat, with Crelling on top. The latter worked for a hammer hold some minutes but finally gave it up, and catching a face hold suddenly threw Moss backward and planted him squarely on his back, for which he was awarded the fall.

The men got together again in about the same manner after the rest, but Crelling took advantage of an opening and catching Moss by the leg, landed him on the mat. After working a few minutes he gathered Moss by the body and nearly succeeded in throwing his back; but Moss escaped with an eel-like motion that earned a round of applause and it looked for a moment as if he had a surprise party for Mr. Crelling up his sleeve. However, after a few rapid spins they went down with Crelling on top again. The latter secured a Nelson with little effort, but lost it. He then caught Moss about the body and again, by main force, threw him to his back, thus winning the match.

The betting was two to one on Crelling from the start, in sums reaching \$500; but Moss appeared to be shy of backers and very little money was put up.

#### House of Commons Orators.

The house of commons produces "bulls" and mixed metaphors of rare quality; in fact, Great Britain's legislators appear to keep in stock special brands of these commodities. Here are a few samples:

One night during his last term as prime minister Mr. Gladstone rose to his feet and calmly accused a Conservative leader of an astounding feat. He told the right honorable gentleman that "he shook his head in the teeth of his own words." Those words must have been very biting ones.

B. L. Cohen, M. P., on one occasion told an opponent that "the sheet anchor of his argument is not one which lies in the mouth of this house."

At the period when continual reference was being made to the "Gladstone umbrella" a Conservative orator in the course of debate informed the followers of Mr. Gladstone that "we also have an umbrella which will soon be heard, and when it speaks it will be heard with no uncertain sound."

A couple of nights later another member, seemingly in a spirit of emulation, astonished a bewildered house by exclaiming: "I see a vision float before my eyes—it is the car of progress, rolling on in its majesty, gnashing its teeth as it goes!" The honorable gentleman appears to have been quite carried away by that vision of a car.

Undoubtedly a combination of excitement and nervousness accounts largely for the glorious mixture some orators pour out upon their listeners. It was so in the case of the Scotch member whose speech had drawn its slow length along for nearly an hour, when suddenly he startled the house by an eloquent outburst: "Sir, look at the great cities of antiquity—where are they now? Some have perished so completely that it is doubtful if they ever existed!" Then there went up such a roar of laughter as the house has rarely heard, and the orator resumed his seat.

Here are a trio of delightfully mixed metaphors, which made the speaker hold his sides with laughter. The subject under discussion was bimetalism, and the intricate ramifications of the topic were intensified by three members who wished to give instruction to their fellow-legislators. The first orator let off this original aphorism: "All along the untrodden paths of the past we discern the footprints of an unseen hand."

Lord Curzon, when plain George Curzon, was once, and once only, known to hopelessly mix his metaphors. On the occasion in question he highly amused the house of commons by saying: "We are not yet out of the woods in South Africa, and to get out the ship of state requires most careful steering!"

#### Murder in Havana.

HAVANA, June 18.—The local papers today devote considerable space to the murder of the notorious Minnie Ross, who was killed with the blunt end of a hatchet after being choked, and was found dead early yesterday morning. It was first reported that a well known army officer was involved, as the uniform found in the room of Fred Kraus, now in custody on charge of being the murderer, is undoubtedly one formerly worn by him. He is said to be a member of a wealthy Tampa family. A theory is that the authorities, having received definite information that the woman had been paying money to someone connected with the police department for the privilege of conducting her house, which was one of bad repute, had sent an agent to ascertain the name of the guilty official. This agent, it is thought, had threatened her that unless she disclosed the man's name her house would be

closed. She, as the story goes, refused to give it, despite the protection of the blackmailer. The government agent left the house after midnight, according to the explanation of the crime, and it is supposed that she afterward had an interview with the blackmailer, with the result that he killed her.

#### Operations on the River.

The steamer Rock Island, which arrived from Forty-Mile last week, has been sold to the Yukon Mill Company, while her machinery was purchased by N. A. Fuller. The boat has already been dismantled.

The Flyer line steamer Bonanza King reached port on Sunday from her third trip to White Horse rapids. Except for a delay at the rapids, due to the slowness of the tramway in getting freight down and a brief rest on a sandbar near Fort Selkirk, the trip was a quick and eventless one. The King was heavily laden with freight and express matter, including a large quantity in the custody of the Nugget Express representative. The passenger list was made up of the following: W. E. Anderson, J. B. Prather, Mrs. M. Watrous, W. P. Agnew, J. P. Poirer, H. C. Murphy, P. Campbell, Dr. M. B. Anthony, Captain Russell, L. Henderson, L. S. M. Smith, J. N. Hobson, P. D. Nixon, Paul Grosscup, Ed Jennings, E. Madon, E. P. Murray, John L. Oppend, E. N. Nugent, P. R. Taylor, W. S. Sneli, W. O. Wood, H. Mitchell. The passengers were full of praise for the excellent work of Captains Lee and French.

The Canadian Development Co's steamer Columbian, which was wrecked on a rock in the Fifty-Mile river a couple of weeks ago, has been repaired, and left on Thursday for White Horse rapids. She arrived in Dawson on Sunday.

The Eldorado arrived in port Monday morning from White Horse.

The stage of water in the Yukon has fallen considerably again.

#### The Northern Annex.

The above named cozy and attractive house was formally thrown open to the public on Wednesday night by the proprietors, the Rosenthal and Billy Thomas. A delicious lunch was furnished the patrons of the house during the evening and only the best was served over the bar, it being the intention of the proprietors to handle nothing but first class goods. The walls of the Annex are decorated with beautiful oil paintings from life, rejoicing the eye with their truly artistic finish. The Annex bids fair to become a favorite resort for refreshment seekers.

#### Burial of Charles Eschwege.

The remains of the late Charles Eschwege, whose death occurred on the steamer Ora last week, were brought down from Indian river on Saturday. D. Marks, E. Merman and Col. O. V. Davis took charge of the body, the colonel representing the Masonic fraternity, and it was interred on Sunday afternoon with Masonic and Jewish rites. The burial was in the Jewish cemetery on Dawson hill. Besides the son, resident in Dawson, Michael C. Eschwege, deceased leaves a widow who resides in London.

#### Bled to Death.

The funeral of Roy Emerson, a resident on the hill east of town, took place Saturday, Rev. Turner, of the M. E. church, conducting the service in the presence of many neighbors and friends. Mr. Butler acted as master of ceremonies.

Deceased met his death from a gunshot wound received on Friday. A friend had asked the loan of the weapon, and as Emerson handed it to him a cartridge in the barrel was discharged, the ball entering Emerson's left thigh.

It was not considered at the time that the wound was dangerous, but it bled so copiously that it is believed an artery was severed. The wounded man grew weaker and weaker, and finally died 12 hours after the wound was received, having evidently bled to death.

Emerson was a single man, about 35 years of age, and came from Bangor, Maine.

#### LATEST OUTSIDE NEWS.

About 175 people lost their lives in the recent cyclone at New Richmond, Wis.

British Columbia, it has been determined, has an Indian population of 25,000.

Laborers are so scarce in California that negroes are being imported from Minneapolis.

A Mrs. Ferguson, of Los Angeles, Cal., is on her way to Dawson with money for investment.

The Canadian papers are full, these days, of articles concerning the Edmonton trail to the Klondike, and the names of many people who perished on the way are published.

A recent snow slide near the summit of the White pass buried a party of several men, and injured two of them seriously. No lives were lost, but the injured were not expected to recover.

Sam T. Jack, a well known actor and manager of the states, died recently, leaving a fortune of \$75,000 among relatives. In a provision of his last will and testament he bequeaths his wife to his brother James, whom he asks to wed her.

White George Sanger was walking along Mc. Kinley creek, near Skagway, a large rock rolled down the mountain side, struck him on the head and knocked him into the water. It is believed he was killed by the blow, as his body sunk out of sight and was not recovered.

#### Open Day and Night—The Regina.

#### Oratorio.

On Thursday, July 6, '99, a sacred concert will be given for the benefit of St. Mary's Church, consisting of selections from the various oratorios, "Elijah," "St. Paul," "Messiah," etc., at which the best soloists of Dawson will be heard.

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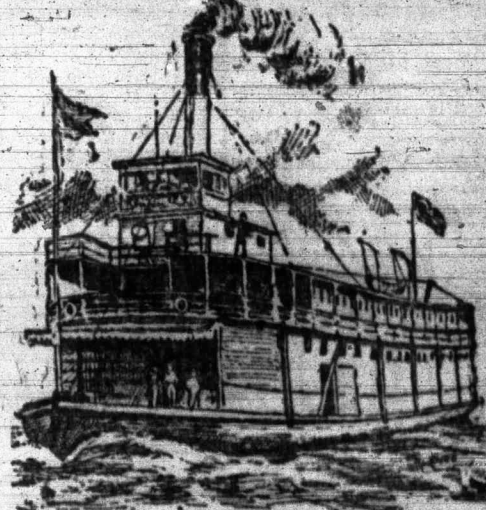
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### THE ELOPERS ARE BROUGHT BACK.

Their Flight Extended Only to Forty-Mile, Where They Stopped.

Made Their Appearance in Court on Monday. But the Irate Father Had Not Been Found, and the Case Was Continued.

The elopement of John Orton and Mabel Hummelin, particulars of which were published in the last issue of the Nugget, proved to be a short-lived affair, and ended disastrously to the loving young couple. In their usual prompt manner, the police went in pursuit as soon as the girl's father had filed his complaint against Orton, and they had the good luck to find their man at Forty-Mile, where he had found employment. They were brought back to town, and were in court on Monday, as above stated; but as the girl's father had gone up the creek in the meanwhile, and had not been communicated with by the police, the case was held over.

Orton has retained Clement, Pattullo & Hildy to defend him, and they endeavored to have the action quashed, but Colonel Steele declined to allow it, though he gave Orton his liberty on his own recognizance. The attorney represented that the father was willing to abandon the prosecution, but the court insisted on getting it from the gentleman's own lips.

#### At the Hague.

THE HAGUE, June 19.—The real work of the peace conference is now almost at a crisis and the difficulties of the task grow greater daily. The approval of the concrete details of the proposal proves a different thing from the approval of the principle. Three weeks more will probably be required before the delegates are able to agree on any definite scheme of arbitration, and even then the result is certain to be a meagre skeleton.

It is time now to record the remarkable change which has taken place in the estimation in which the American delegates are held by all their colleagues. They were regarded at first in some quarters as almost interlopers, having no place in the discussion of a situation which the old world powers considered strictly European. Their disposition was to treat the Americans as a quantity negligible. This idea suddenly disappeared almost at the outset of the deliberations, when the American delegation said, in effect:

"Gentlemen, we come here to do business. We are not here for diplomacy, but to discuss in a straightforward fashion the subjects contained in the Czar's rescript and with a sincere purpose to reach a practical result. If we fail to accomplish that object we propose to inform the world why we failed and place the responsibility for that failure exactly where it belongs."

This was "new diplomacy" with a vengeance, and it is not an exaggeration to say that it changed the whole situation at The Hague. It is, perhaps, invidious to intimate that the effect of the declaration was most noticeable upon the German attitude, but the greatest obstacle to any practical agreement, especially on the subject of arbitration, disappeared after it was made. The American plain-speaking had another important effect. It won for the American delegation a confidence in its good faith and practical common sense which perhaps none other enjoys. So in a great degree no leader of the conference, not M. de Staal himself, is now so much sought for by his conferees of all countries for consultation and advice as Ambassador White, and it is undeniable that he and Sir Julian Pauncefote have now the strongest personal influence of the six score of representatives here assembled.

It is necessary to repeat that the practical results of the conference will be of more apparent than real importance, but some progress will certainly be made, and the credit for that progress will be mainly due to the firm attitude taken by the American delegation.

#### Marsh Beats Marrison.

A slim crowd of sports saw the wrestling match between Ole Marsh and Moo. Marrison on Monday night. It was advertised to be for the best three out of five falls, but after Marsh had taken two Marrison quit. Marrison is twenty pounds heavier than Marsh, but even such odds seemed to be of no avail against his clever adversary.

#### PERSONAL MENTION.

Messrs. David Marks, A. Bourassa, N. Carron and I. G. Owen have resigned their clerkships at the postoffice and the first three named will leave for the outside soon.

#### OUTSIDE NEWS IN BRIEF.

LONDON, June 19.—The stranded American line steamship Paris is fast becoming a total wreck. Her boilers have shifted and her false bottoms are gone. Further diving is impossible.

BOMBAY, June 19.—Serious riots have occurred in the Timocolly district between opposing religious sects. Villages have been attacked and plundered, and a hundred murders have been committed.

PHILADELPHIA, June 19.—Of the twenty-five policemen at the Frankford station twenty were knocked out by electricity last night, and at rollcall this morning only ten of them were able to appear. The trouble was due to wires connecting the patrol boxes with the station house being crossed with other wires by a wind-storm. The men were generally burned and their clothes set on fire.

#### A Substantial Institution.

One of the substantial and justly popular institutions of Dawson is the Trading and Exploring Co., Ltd., whose large general mercantile establishment, located at the corner of First Avenue and Fifth Streets, is known to every one. They have a stock of colossal proportions and plenty of space in which to display it. The main building is 30x80 feet in dimensions, the warehouse is the same and

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#### Off for Cape Nome.

The steamer Rideout, with barge, cleared for St. Michael and Cape Nome on Monday, bearing over 300 men bound for the new gold fields. She was lustily saluted by the other boats along the shore, while hundreds of people were gathered at the wharf to wish the voyagers success. The rate for the trip was cut to \$20, and the barge had been fitted with temporary bunks, facilities for serving lunches, etc.

#### A Challenge.

I hereby challenge any long distance runner for a long distance race for any distance, from one mile up, same to take place within ten days from date, for any amount, from \$100 to \$500. Answers to this challenge may be sent to the Nugget office.

#### LOCAL BREVITIES.

Ed McGrath has sold his First Avenue place and will leave for the outside soon.

Mrs. Lowden left on a late boat for the outside. A company of friends were at the wharf to bid her bon voyage.

The people of the Methodist church will have a Fourth of July celebration of their own tonight. The programme of exercises arranged promises a very happy occasion.

The Yukon Gold Fields Co. are perfecting arrangements, it is said, for the lighting of their Bonanza property by electricity. The necessary machinery has already been ordered.

Uncle Andy Young secured another nice collection for the Salvation Army on Monday night. "The boys" gathered about seemed adverse to "chipping in" for a Fourth of July celebration without fireworks, but when he mentioned the army they came down with \$8, in addition to the dollar Uncle Andy contributed himself.

We desire to call the attention of our readers to the advertisement of the Trading and Exploring Company (Ltd.) appearing on another page of this issue, and bespeak for them a liberal share of your patronage. Their stock is new and varied and purchased with a view to the wants of our people. There is scarcely an article needed in the home or at the mine that is not to be found in stock. They have opened in the building of Pat Galvin's meat market, corner First Avenue and Fifth Street. Give them a call, state your wants and you are sure to come away with it supplied.

Waterman, Gray & Mayne were arraigned Thursday night in the justice and served out on completion of a workman from their mine, who claimed to be owed wages due him to the amount of \$82. The defendants contested judgment, but as they had no means, the court described the situation to the plaintiff, and seemed to look for some form of reluctance on his part; but the man took it over the objection of the prosperous-looking figures of his late employers, and refused to judge an inch. As a result the colonel announced that he would issue a distress warrant against the three defendants and see if any assets could be found.

EDITOR NUGGET—Please see O. W. Hall, south of postoffice, and pass a \$25 opinion of how to build a 2-story house in the night and do business next morning.

Short orders at all times. The Regina.

#### The New Hoffman.

Dawson's Fourth of July celebration will be marked by another event which will go down in the history of the day as one of its most pleasant occurrences. Mr. J. W. Stevenson has secured the building formerly occupied by the Phoenix, and today it will be thrown open to the public as the Hoffman saloon and grill room. Since Mr. Stevenson secured control of the place has undergone a complete transformation and will be a greatly recognized by those who were formerly frequenters of the house. Paperhangers and decorators have been busy at work for several days repapering the walls and adding to and improving the bar and other fixtures.

The well-stocked shelves behind the bar give evidence that the Hoffman is an experienced patron will be satisfactorily looked after. The best of liquors and cigars only will be kept in stock.

In the rear room, formerly occupied as a dance hall, a well-equipped grill room has been arranged, where the most delicious chops, steaks and other tempting edibles can be secured at any time of day or night. Above is a balcony partitioned off into boxes for the accommodation of private parties. The particular feature of the establishment will receive a ready patronage from the public goes without saying. There are in all 10 of these boxes.

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It will pay any "sour dough" who has been accustomed to cooking his flapjacks on the quarter deck of a Yukon stove to visit the Hoffman and see the bakery. It is a sight good for sore eyes.

Throughout the entire establishment there is an air of system and business which bespeaks much, both for the comfort and convenience of patrons and for the prosperity of the house. Mr. Stevenson is to be congratulated upon his enterprise in providing Dawson with a place of refreshment so well equipped as the Hoffman.

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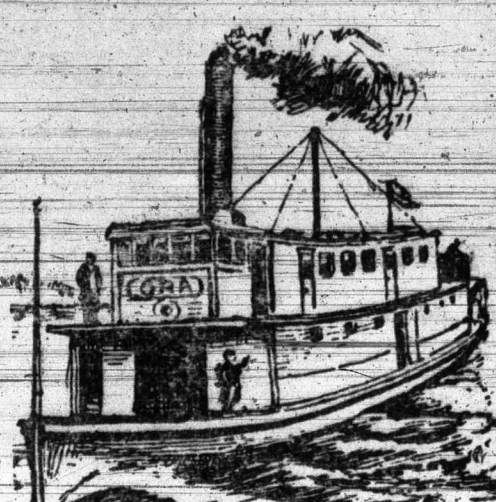
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