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## RECEIVED BY WIRE.

### COL. STEELE WILL GO.

Is Raising Force of Rough Riders for Transvaal.

### MAJOR PERRY HAS VOLUNTEERED

Willie Semple Tells What He Will Do.

### Bank Defaulter Confesses His Guilt—New Pope Nominated—Talk of Alaskan Republic—Gov. Brady Recommends Statehood.

[Special to the Daily Klondike Nugget]  
Skagway, Jan. 10.—Colonel Steele, late commander of the N. W. M. P., is raising a company of rough riders from the ranks of the N. W. M. P. Among those who have volunteered from this district are Major Perry, Inspector Cartwright, Corporal Semple, Sergeant Tweedy, Constables Grange, Lee, Harding, Prisick of Tagish and Stewart of Lebarge. Several other volunteers left here last night.

#### FOR A REPUBLIC.

Skagway, Jan. 9.—Much excitement has been created here as the result of a concerted effort being made to stir up public sentiment in favor of the establishment of an Alaskan republic. The Daily Alaskan cites the failure of congress to give recognition to the wants of Alaska and strongly urges that a separate government be formed.

Governor Brady has recommended to congress that Alaska be admitted to the union as a state.

#### SEMPLER TALKS.

Skagway, Jan. 10.—D. W. Semple, late editor and proprietor of the Sunday Gleaner of Dawson, arrived here today.

He came out from Dawson with two dogs, which he left at Caribdo yesterday, completing the journey to Skagway on foot.

Semple says that upon first leaving Dawson he headed for Fortymile, but doubled back, and by traveling at night managed to reach Skagway. He says that he "will damn Fred Wade or die in the attempt."

Semple leaves for Seattle today. He traveled out under the name of D. Williams.

#### DEFAULTER CONFESSES.

Montreal, via Skagway, Jan. 10.—James Herbert, defaulting teller from the Banque Ville Marie, has confessed his guilt. He incriminates James Baxter, a prominent money lender. Baxter has been taken into custody. The bank refuses to pay depositors until matters are adjusted.

#### DEFEATED FOR MAYOR.

Ottawa, via Skagway, Jan. 10.—The election for mayor of Ottawa has resulted in the defeat of Campbell by a large majority.

#### NEW POPE NOMINATED.

Rome, via Skagway, Jan. 1.—Pope

#### ARCTIC SAW MILL

Removed to Mouth of Hunker Creek, on Klondike River.

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Boyle's Wharf.

Leo has nominated as his successor Cardinal Gotte, a famous Genoese monk. The nominating ceremony was conducted amid great pomp. Cardinal Gotte is 84 years of age.

**AFTER CLAYSON'S BODY.**  
Fort Selkirk, Jan. 10.—A detail of mounted police from this point are searching for the body of F. H. Clayson, supposed to have been murdered on the trail.

Skagway, Jan. 10.—There is a settled conviction here that F. H. Clayson has been murdered on the trail. It is known that Clayson carried with him a large sum of money. The police have arrested a man named Graves at Whitehorse and Ralsh O'Brien at Tagish on suspicion. Both men have had reputations.

Clayson telegraphed to his brother Will at Skagway that he had left Minto with Lineman Olesen. Nothing further has been heard of the unfortunate man.

A man supposed to be a confederate of O'Brien's passed through this place today.

**COL. EVANS EN ROUTE.**  
Ottawa, via Skagway, Jan. 10.—Col. Evans, late of the Yukon field force, is en route to the Transvaal as second in command of the Second Canadian contingent. The troops were given a royal send-off.

#### Picture of Nome.

"Go to Nome or remain at home," are the words over a two page picture of Nome which George Butler, proprietor of the Pioneer, has displayed upon the wall in his place of business. The picture was published in the San Francisco Examiner of November 26th, and represents the new town to be of considerable proportions, two story buildings, cabins, tents and being thrown together in delightful profusion. The tents appear to predominate in numbers and the whole scene is that of the typical new mining town of the west and north. The picture in the Examiner is a reproduction of one taken of Nome by the man who staked off the townsite a little more than one year ago. Aside from the main picture is one of Peter Linderberg, the man who, on the 16th of September, 1898, washed out the first pan of beach sand, realizing \$25 in gold from it. Linderberg is credited by the Examiner as being responsible for the great Nome stampede. The picture in the Pioneer was intently studied by scores of men last night, and the Nugget man noticed that after gazing on it long and lovingly the gazers invariably turned away with the words "I will be there in the spring."

#### Major Perry Volunteers.

By reference to the telegram in the Daily Nugget of this issue it will be seen that Major Perry, presiding magistrate of Dawson and commander of the N. W. M. P. forces of the Yukon district, has volunteered his services for the Transvaal war.

Major Perry is one of the old 18 cadets of the Royal Military Academy of Canada, being battalion sergeant major, having passed his examinations with the highest class honors. He entered the Royal Engineers service, but breaking his leg by an unfortunate accident, he was forced to withdraw from that service. He then entered the N. W. M. P. service, and served with distinction in the Reil rebellion in '85, during which time he was in command of scouts in General Strange's column. At this time Major Perry was one of the first officers of the force, being at the same time a duly qualified barrister, having passed all required examinations.

For two years he was supply officer at Vancouver for the entire Yukon territory, and it was while at Vancouver that Major Perry, being recognized as the most capable disciplinarian in the service, was selected to command the great jubilee contingent of the N. W. M. P. in 1897.

Major Perry has the unbounded respect not only of his fellow officers, but of his fellow men and of the public. To know him is to honor and respect him, and in case of his leaving for the African war, Dawson and the entire Yukon district will lose an officer and a man whose position in the two spheres will be hard to fill.

## LOOKS LIKE MURDER.

Clayson, Relfe and Olsen Undoubtedly Murdered.

## TWO EX-CONVICTS ARE UNDER ARREST

Search First Instituted on Account of Lineman Olsen.

Both Clayson and Relfe Carried Large Sums of Money—O'Brien and Graves, Parties Under Arrest, Are Tough Characters.

But little can be given today in addition to that contained in the Daily Nugget of yesterday relative to the mysterious disappearance of three men, Fred H. Clayson, Len Relfe and — Olsen, who left Minto on Christmas morning and of whom nothing more has been seen or reliably heard. Of the three men, Olsen was lineman for the telegraph company, his headquarters being at Five Fingers, and it was his failure to return to that place which caused search to be instituted by the police.

The searching party came over the trail to Minto, where it was learned that Clayson and Relfe were in company with Olsen when last seen. As the wire was not working it was several days before Major Perry could be notified, but once notified, no time was lost by that officer in ordering more thorough search, and in notifying all posts between Dawson and Bennett to be vigilant in keeping a lookout for any and all suspicious characters.

Major Perry says that most thorough work is being done and that if the three men have been murdered the perpetrators of the crime will undoubtedly be apprehended. Two men, Tom O'Brien and J. Graves, are already in custody, the former being nabbed at Tagish Saturday evening, the latter at Whitehorse Monday night. Both are ex-convicts, having done time here last year, and both are hard characters. It is known that they left Dawson together several weeks ago, and it is also known that for several days the two occupied a cabin on the trail between Minto and Five Fingers and that they passed on up the river about the time of the disappearance of the three men. The fact that they separated afterwards looks very suspicious. They will be safely held pending further investigation.

The following telegram was received at the Daily Nugget office just previous to going to press:

Tagish, Jan. 10.

Daily Nugget, Dawson:  
Have no news of Clayson party.  
Z. T. WOOD.

Send your packages to any claim on Eldorado and Bonanza by the daily stage. Nugget Express.

## MAIL FROM ST. MICHAEL.

Mail Carrier Diffenderfer Arrives After a Hard Trip.

## An Interesting Budget of News From the Lower Country—Concerning New Strikes on the Koyukuk.

Harry W. Diffenderfer, U. S. mail carrier and his assistant, Frank Smith, arrived from Circle City last evening at 4:30 with six sacks of U. S. mail. Of these four are lower river mail for the outside, one sack is from St. Michaels to Dawson and one is from way points to Dawson. He brings an unusually interesting budget of news concerning Nome, the Koyukuk and lower river. That he has encountered some pretty cold weather is evident from one glimpse of his face, which looks as though he had called some man a liar and the man had a brick ready for him. Mr. Diffenderfer was in good humor after his hard trip and the following interesting account of his trip was gladly given the Nugget:

"Mr. Smith and myself left here Dec. 14th with the U. S. mail bound for Circle City the end of my division of the mail route. We made good time until about 24 miles below Fortymile. A number of open places below this point had begun to close up and a jam just below this point was raising the water, so much so that we made for an island and stayed there that night. Being unprepared for any such emergency, we found ourselves in the morning without food for ourselves or dogs, and no way to get to the mainland. Fortunately we found a wood chopper on the island, for we were compelled to stay there one day for the water to freeze, for it had not receded one inch. Again things were easy until we reached Star City. From there to Cheney creek, a distance of 70 miles, we broke trail, arriving at the latter point on the 20th.

"It is not a bad trail from there on and we arrived at Circle City on the 24th of December. Circle City was very quiet; don't believe over 30 people live there, yet beer sells for 75 cents a bottle and whisky \$2 a gallon.

"While laying over there I saw some of the men who had returned from the Koyukuk, and if their stories are true things must be in a deplorable state. It seems that the rich strike made recently is on creeks staked last fall, and when the strike was made considerable jumping followed. As usual in such cases, disputes arose, and pistols and rifles were used to emphasize arguments. To such an extent had the unrest of the district grown that it was reported to Lieut. Rogers at Circle. That officer made all haste to Major Ray at Eagle to ask for a detail of men to go to the scene of trouble. On our way back we met the lieutenant, but without the men, Major Ray having refused to grant his request.

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## NOTICE.

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## WHEN?

Some months ago a statement given under official authority appeared in the columns of the local press to the effect that within a very short time the privilege would be extended to the Canadian citizens of Dawson and the Yukon territory of casting their ballots for the election of two members to our territorial legislative body—the Yukon council.

It appears to us that the time for that election is about due. The council as it is at the present time organized, is a sort of combination legislative and administrative body. Its sessions are held behind closed doors and such information as to its proceedings is made public as in the judgment of its members is deemed wise. With the election of members by direct vote of those entitled to the suffrage in the territory the sittings of the council would become public, and the administrative deliberations of that body would be confined to executive sessions.

It is natural to suppose that with a portion of its members responsible directly to the people of this territory, matters which concern and affect the public weal would be given more consideration than is now the case.

More alacrity would be displayed in solving such problems as the lighting of the public streets, the establishment of a thorough system for maintaining the healthfulness of the city or the organization of a system of public instruction.

Some day or other Dawson must become an incorporated town, conducting its own affairs and electing its own municipal officers.

This would probably follow closely in the wake of the election of the new members of the council. For the welfare of the community at large, the sooner this election is announced the better.

## CASUALTIES ARE SMALL.

A remarkable feature of the South African war is the limited number of casualties. Considering the strength of the contending forces and the improved offensive weapons in use there have been very few men killed.

In fact the proportion of fatalities is less than would have occurred three hundred years ago under similar circumstances. Students of modern warfare will have something to ponder over when the war is at an end. There will be a great many theories advanced in explanation of the fact that battles occurred where tons upon tons of shot and shell were hurled by the contending forces at each other, and hardly enough men killed to call the affair a battle. One thing seems to be apparent and that is that improvement in

weapons do not necessarily mean a proportionate increase in slaughter.

## OUR SEMI-WEEKLY.

The Semi-Weekly Nugget will be printed on Wednesdays and Saturdays hereafter, instead of on Tuesdays and Fridays as heretofore. This arrangement enables us to place in the Semi-Weekly the news of the three preceding days as taken from the Daily, and by that means our creek subscribers and others who prefer subscribing for the Semi-Weekly only, will receive the benefit of practically all the news of the week condensed in the two issues.

The Nugget is looking out with particular care for its creek patrons, where the Semi-Weekly has its largest circulation. The system of delivering which we have established on the various creeks is almost perfect, each creek being covered within 24 hours from the time the paper leaves the press.

Advertising contracts made for the Daily Nugget include insertion in the Semi-Weekly, which gives the advertiser a reading clientage unsurpassed by the circulation of all the other papers in Dawson combined.

Willie Semple, editor and proprietor of the late lamented Sunday Gleaner, is now kicking his heels in high glee upon the soil of Uncle Sam's domain.

Semple will now have plenty of opportunity to air his views in safety. The stories of all the martyrs, the Pilgrim Fathers and everybody else that ever was persecuted for righteousness' sake will pale into insignificance when compared with the tales which Semple will have to relate. It will not be surprising to learn that he has taken the lecture platform, with a view of turning the Dominion of Canada wrong side out. We miss our guess if the festive Willie does not give the Boer war a hard run for space in the newspapers for the next few weeks.

The Yukon territory is a hard country for the evil doer. The natural conditions are such that escape from Dawson up the river is almost impossible. For any man to attempt to leave the territory behind him by any other route than the trail up or down the river would simply be suicide. Added to this is a police service from the vigilance of which few criminals escape. In all probability no new country was ever before settled by a mixed class of people and so few serious crimes recorded as have occurred in this territory since the discovery of gold was first announced.

We understand that the trustees of the Board of Trade will discuss this evening the appointment of a committee on sanitation. This is certainly a wise move. Unless great precautions are taken the health of the city will certainly be endangered when spring opens and putrifying masses of filth and garbage now harmless by reason of being frozen, begins to give forth their noisome stenches. Dawson is not by any means an unhealthy place and a little caution will save it from becoming such.

Our telegrams speak of a crowd of people being at Skagway en route to Nome. While numbers are not mentioned the Nomads must be showing up in very respectable quantities. The advance guard of the pilgrims may be expected to show up very shortly.

## MAIL FROM ST. MICHAEL.

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Chris Betsch passed through Circle on Dec. 24th, but did not stop.

On Dec. 28th the mail from the Lower river having arrived we started on our return with six sacks of mail, one being the way pouch. One sack had left St. Michaels Nov. 1st, via the Anvik cutoff. Received a letter from the carriers below me, which was to the effect that the trail on the river below Rampart was good to St. Michaels, via the Anvik cutoff and requesting me to tell stampedees the advisability of getting plenty of grub at Rampart, for it was scarce below that point. Six miles from Circle we met Jack McCartney and Billy Woods bound for the Koyukuk to "buy in," they said. About 40 miles from Circle we met "Cyclone" Hansen, reduced to a gentle arctic zephyr, bound for Cape Nome, but now going into winter quarters at Circle. At Wood chopper creek about 50 miles from Circle, it was reported that a strike of 35 cents for the pan had been made 12 miles up the creek, and that a number of men had gone up to stake. The man at the cabin hadn't gone, so I wouldn't. About 85 miles from Circle we passed five men with a dog team bound for Nome. Right behind them were two men mushing their own sleighs, which were loaded very heavy. They were bound for Nome, too. Near Star City we passed two men with one dog, who had just been fined \$150 at Eagle for stealing an Indian's dog. From here on we passed quite a number of mushers, all Nome bound. While going down the river we had passed a man named Hendricks eight miles from Nelson river, traveling all right, and were surprised upon reaching Eagle to find him at the government hospital, having had all his fingers on both hands amputated at the second joint and both thumbs at the first joint. He recognized us, and said he had frozen them within a half hour after leaving us. Another pitiful case came to my notice at the government hospital. Three men from Dawson going to Nome, stopped over night in Eagle. During the night one of the men became paralyzed on the right side from the shoulders down. The others waited a few days and finding he was incurable, went on, after selling his effects which netted \$285. The poor fellow is now almost a raving maniac. His name was unknown, but he came from Effingham, Illinois.

From Eagle we came up in four days. On our return we found the trail excellent, with the exception of the 50 miles this side of Circle, which is passably fair, but from there to Eagle City it is as smooth as a billiard table. We had no winds or bad weather coming up. I guess I'll be going back in about five days and expect to have a much easier time than before," and the scribe left Mr. Diffenderfer to the delicate task of reconstructing his frozen nose.

## Poet-Scout Falls in.

Capt. Jack Crawford, the poet scout, met with quite a mishap Monday. Capt. Jack was returning from a trip to Hunker creek. He was driving his little jenny and taking matters comfortably reclining upon his Yukon sled. At a point about five miles up the Klondike the captain took the wrong trail, and before he was aware of what was going on, sled, jenny and captain were all precipitated into the chilly waters of the Klondike by reason of a break in the ice. Captain Jack was supported in a measure by the sled, but the poor little jenny was entirely submerged with the exception of a portion of her head. Rescue was at hand, however, in the person of Dick Adams, the Nugget's Hunker man, and another traveler, both of whom proceeded immediately to extricate the unfortunate scout from his perilous position. In a few minutes the captain and his steed were safe on solid ice and making tracks for home. With the exception of a general chill over his body the captain was none the worse for his ducking.

Captain Jack yesterday presented his rescuer, Dick Adams, son of Acting Consul Adams, with a handsome gold watch chain. Capt. Crawford says that if Mr. Adams had not come to his relief when he did, nothing could have prevented his freezing to death. We congratulate Mr. Adams on his well deserved gift, and Capt. Crawford on his escape and recovery from the after effects of his accident.

Call and see our stock of playing cards, leather pocket case with each pack. Nugget office.

The Salvation Army holds services in the new barracks, Second avenue, as follows: Tuesday, 8 p. m. (barracks time); Thursday, 8 p. m.; Saturday, 8 p. m.; Sunday, 2 and 7:30 p. m. Free reading room in same building; open every day. Also in the evenings of Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

Get your eyesight fixed at the Pioneer drug store.

Warm offices for rent in the A. C. Co. office building, M. I. Stevens, Room 3, agent.

## Notice.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Parliament of Canada at its next session for an act to incorporate a company with power to construct and operate a line of railway from a point at or near Pyramid Harbour, on the Chilkat inlet near the head of Lynn Canal, or from the International Boundary line at or near the village of Kluckwan, northerly to Dalton's Post on the Dalton trail, and following the Dalton trail to Port Selkirk, thence continuing by the most feasible route to Dawson City, with powers to construct and operate telegraph and telephone lines; to mine and deal in mines; to crush, smelt and work ores and minerals of all descriptions; erect smelters and other works and carry on a general mining business; to construct roads, tramways, wharves, mills and all necessary works; to own and operate steam and other vessels in the Yukon and all its tributaries and upon all inland waters in the Yukon district; to erect and operate all electrical works for the use and transmission of electrical power and to acquire and use water power for that purpose. Also to erect and maintain trading posts and carry on a general trading business in all merchandise in the Territory, and to acquire all other necessary rights and privileges, and to do all necessary things in connection with the business of the company.  
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## COMES BACK AT WILLISON.

**Officials Assure Gov. Ogilvie That He Is a Good Fellow.**

**Willison's Outburst of Wrath Said to Be the Result of a Personal Grievance.**

A Nugget reporter called yesterday on Mr. Ogilvie to learn what that gentleman had to remark on the article "Willison Speaks Out," in a recent issue of the Semi-Weekly Nugget. Mr. Ogilvie commenced by saying that on the day after the publication of the above article one of the officials told him that it was intended to draw up a statement repudiating Mr. Willison's statements as being their (the officials') views, and having the same published. To this Mr. Ogilvie objected, saying that he really did not think this course necessary, as it would only further give Mr. Willison the notoriety he seemed to seek. Mr. Ogilvie thanked them for their attitude and good opinion. Notwithstanding this, Mr. Ogilvie received yesterday the following letter given by courtesy to the Nugget:

Dawson, Jan. 6th, 1900.

To the Hon. Wm. Ogilvie, Commissioner for the Yukon Territory. Dear Sir: We, the undersigned civil servants in the employ of the government have noticed with regret in last night's issue of the Nugget the false and utterly uncalculated for attack upon you as the highest official and representative of the government of Canada by one J. W. Willison, ex-timber inspector.

We declare this accusation utterly false in so far as this man claims to represent our views, and he had no right whatever to speak in our behalf. We beg to remain, dear sir, respectfully, your obedient servants.

This letter was signed by 42 of the officials of Dawson. Mr. Ogilvie showed the Nugget representative the original of this letter, and we may say that it was signed by the heads of all the official departments. When the letter was presented to Mr. Ogilvie he was asked to give its text to the press. Mr. Ogilvie replied as before, that he did not think that the matter was sufficiently important—that he was sure that the statements of Mr. Willison had altered no one's opinion of him either one way or the other. Upon this point being pressed, he gave the particulars to the Daily Nugget.

Together with the receipt of the above letter was a private letter from Mr. Clement denying any knowledge of Mr. Ogilvie's writing to Ottawa, saying that meals could be obtained in Dawson for 25 cents, etc. In the letter Mr. Clement says: "If you sent such a letter I never knew of it."

The reporter—Did you send such a letter, or any such information to Ottawa?

Mr. Ogilvie—No, I did not.

Q. What then, in your opinion, was Mr. Willison's object in making that and other statements.

A. I can only suggest that it was some form of petty spite. Mind, I am not saying anything against that gentleman, or any other who does not agree with or like the present administration. I, acting in the interests of the taxpayers of Canada did not feel justified in passing any expense which I felt really was unjust. Mr. Willison was, to use the general expression, "sore" at not getting what he thought he ought to get. Hence his remarks. As to my stating that meals could be obtained for 25 cents, that on the face of it is ridiculous, for it is well known that the allowance made for the lowest government servant for meals is \$75 and upwards, according to rank. This rate, which I myself fixed, is conclusive evidence.

Thanking Mr. Ogilvie for his courtesy, the Nugget man withdrew.

### Improvements in the Fire Hall.

The Nugget man went to the uptown fire hall Monday to see the new chemical engine which just arrived over

the ice. This engine is one of the best of its kind and it is said that this pattern of chemical is instrumental in putting out 90 per cent of the fires in the United States. It will throw a stream of from a quarter to half inch 50 to 75 feet. It was purchased through the A. C. Co. The Nugget man was examining the side of the chemical when he received a terrific kick on the back of the head. Turning quickly, he found that he had been under the chute, from the floor above. Two pair of legs were visible and the Nugget man had the satisfaction of seeing his assailant receive a swift jog on the neck by the knee of the man above him. Doubtless feeling "shocked" he let go, not remembering the fact that he had not quite completed the journey. Shortly—very shortly—after, he sat down and said something not complimentary to this, Dawson's latest method of rapid transit. The Nugget man borrowed some court plaster and withdrew.

There was a fire scare in a cabin back of the Green Tree saloon on Sunday evening, but before any steps were taken to call the department the excitement and its cause had subsided.

### The Hospitals.

Reports of the received and discharged patients at St. Mary's and Good Samaritan hospitals since Jan. 1st: St. Mary's—Present, 33 patients; received, 10; discharged, 5. Of the patients receiving treatment 27 are male and six females. Good Samaritan—Present, 20 patients; received, 4; discharged, 7.

Dr. Thomson at the Good Samaritan is now rapidly recovering from the typhoid fever and will be out in a few days.

A peculiar case is that of James Clune at St. Mary's. Clune has bulbar paralysis, which effects only the upper portion of the body. Clune can say "no" as well as any one, still it is the only sound he can make.

Tom Wilson, of Bakke & Wilson, will be taken to the St. Mary's today that he may be better treated. Tom has been down for several weeks.

### The Masque Ball.

The grand masque ball to be given on Friday night at the Palace Grand promises to be the swell event of the season. The patronesses of the occasion will be Mesdames Starnes, Mahoney, Hammel and Kelly. Most elaborate preparations for the event are being made. Tickets can be secured at Sale & Co.'s, the jewelers.

### A Narrow Escape.

C. T. Soirs who was formerly connected with the Palace Grand, left here on the morning of the 29th of December for Gold Bottom and but for the timely arrival of other travelers on the trail, would have met death by freezing. Mercury stood, reclined rather, at 58 below in Dawson that morning and when Mr. Soirs reached the Cliff roadhouse it was 60 below. Even then he did not feel cold, but shortly after leaving the Cliff house and continuing his journey he became very cold. A numbness pervaded his limbs, a pleasant sensation possessed him; he sat down feeling perfectly happy and contented. He saw visions in which were paraded before him friends of long ago; all the acts of his past life confronted him, but he was all the time insensible to feeling. When he came to he was undressed and was being sponged and rubbed in roadhouse 37, Mrs. Lulu Elliott, proprietor, where every care and attention was shown him, and three days later he was sent to town, very little the worse for his experience. Mr. Soirs says that he is certain death by the frost route is without pain or suffering after the first stages are passed.

### Record of Transfers.

Robert Evans to Robert Anderson, all 33 below Sulphur.  
W. Piper to C. J. Milton, et al, 1/2 35 and 35a below, Hunker, bench, third tier.  
S. H. Feline to J. Emerson, 1-6 lower half 42 below, Hunker, hillside, right limit.  
J. W. Morrison to C. J. Robinson, all upper half 31 Gold Run.

C. P. Hale to D. Sparks, all 2 on pup at 4 on 80 pup, Hunker.

D. Sparks to W. Rowland, 1/2 2 on pup at 4 on 80 pup, Hunker.  
S. W. Stewart to M. Leads, 6-54 hillside 14 Eldorado, lower half, left limit.

W. F. O'Connor to C. G. Bunker, 8-27 hillside 14 Eldorado, lower half, left limit.  
C. G. Bunker to M. Leads, 8-27 hillside 14 Eldorado, lower half, left limit.

McDonald Bonanza-Klondike Ltd. to A. McDonald, all 6 below, Bonanza.  
A. McDonald to A. Johnson, 1/2 6 below, Bonanza.

A. Palmer to W. N. Greenleaf, all hillside upper half, left limit, No. 3 Mint.

D. Sparks to W. Rowland, 1/4 bench third tier, left limit pup at 4 on 80 pup, Hunker.

F. J. Watson to T. J. Breen, 1/2 of upper half, left limit, 50 below, Hunker.

### PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. J. M. Pickle is visiting at the Forks.

Chas. Robinson is in from Gold Run on business.

Park Jewell and Steve Saunders are arrivals from Gold Run.

Sam Parker of American gulch, is in town on business.

Mrs. N. Brundage of Dominion creek is registered at the McDonald.

Dr. Thorne, who was reported as being ill with a severe cold, has quite a serious attack of typhoid fever.

Chas. E. Severance returned to the city today after two weeks spent at his claims, 10 and 11 above on Sulphur.

Edgar Mizner left for Bonanza, Sulphur and Dominion creeks this morning on an inspecting tour of his interests.

J. H. Huson, the commission man who left recently for the outside, telegraphs his son here of his safe arrival in Seattle.

Bob Swanson the wrestler has just won a fall from the typhoid fever, after a three weeks' bout at the Good Samaritan hospital.

W. J. Walther, manager of the Yukon Iron Works, started Sunday for the outside. He expects to return before the river breaks.

John Nelson of the Klondike hotel, after a long seige of sickness, is on the road to rapid recovery and will be out in a few days.

Humboldt Gates is enthusiastic over the way his Sulphur property is showing up, especially Nos. 8 and 18 below. He left today to see if he cannot rush the work now going on on these claims.

Two men named Le Fleur and Simmons arrived here a week ago from Skagway and left Saturday for Nome. They had only three dogs and no outfit other than a few pounds of provisions and a tent.

W. M. Cribbs of Cribbs & Rogers, druggists, left today for the Forks, where his firm conducts a large and flourishing branch store, which demands Mr. Cribbs' attention, and at which place he will spend the remainder of the winter.

Capt. Jack Connolly, who was to have left for the outside last Tuesday, but who was delayed, pending the sale of a valuable mining claim owned by him, will start for Skagway tomorrow. He will carry with him several copies of the first issue of the Daily Klondike Nugget.

### The Last One.

The Nugget Express has one more thawing machine complete, which will be sold at a bargain to close them all out. As an example of what they will do, we refer intending purchasers to Messrs. Bowey & Burns, on Cheechaco hill, who bought one of our 8-horse power thawers. They are running 12 points, and hoisting out of an 80 foot shaft, using 1/2 cord of wood in 24 hours and four sled loads of snow. We challenge any one to show a better record of work done to the horse power and wood and water used. The value of any machine is in the labor it will perform at the minimum cost. Our machines on that basis are worth double any other make, and yet we are selling for less.

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### New Hockey Court.

The A. C. Co.'s employees who are interested in hockey are making a new court on the river in front of the A. C. store. In size it will be 60 by 120 feet and it is the intention of the boys to put it up in first class shape and to maintain it as such.

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**POLICE COURT BUSINESS.**

**"Swiftwater Bill" in the Role of Attorney.**

**Klondike River Residents in Court—Nuisance Perpetrators and Vagrants—Tomorrow the Gamblers.**

The former part of the week witnessed the appearance of a large number of people who reside adjacent to the north bank of the Klondike river in Magistrate Perry's court, on the charge of depositing filth and garbage on the banks of that stream. The nominal fine of \$1 and costs amounting to \$6, was imposed in each case.

On Tuesday, A. J. Swanson, Patrick Walsh and Anton Smith each plead guilty to the charge of committing a nuisance on the public streets and each was fined \$2 and costs or seven days. The former two paid cash, but Anton Smith will supply the motive power necessary to operate a bucksaw for the next seven days.

For getting drunk and painting the town in bright vermilion, L. Canton came up with \$10 and costs.

T. B. Lyon, on the charge of vagrancy, was given until this morning to prove that the charge is not justly preferred. In the meantime Lyon is in jail.

Laborer Lumen was awarded judgment in the sum of \$69.70 against Mine Owners Baltoff & Buxton for labor performed. Five days was given in which to pay the amount.

B. A. Liscom and W. C. (Swiftwater) Gates were in court the former with an account of \$81.25 for labor performed, which account Gates said was about \$65 too high. Liscom told his story and was supposed to be cross examined by "Swift," and for several minutes Magistrate Perry was kept busy instructing the questioner to refrain from giving his own testimony and confine himself to asking questions. Liscom likewise deviated somewhat from the course prescribed for witnesses and volunteered some information on points not intended to be brought out. Liscom told "Swiftwater" that he ought to be ashamed of himself to treat an old schoolmate as he had—toward: Leave him a pauper in a land where meals cost from \$1 upwards. The court finally brought them back to earth and after considerable adding and subtracting had been done the order of the court was that Gates pay \$38.75 and the costs. And "de swiftest ting dat ever hit de Klondike" paid the bill like a man.

This morning W. S. Allen and F. M. Jones each paid \$2 and costs for committing nuisances on the streets.

The case of Edward Metcalf vs the Victoria Meat Market, McDougall, prop., for a month's wages where only nine days' labor were performed, Metcalf being discharged at that time, was dismissed and costs charged to plaintiff. McDougall proved that there were good grounds for his discharge of Metcalf, it being established by two witnesses that he, Metcalf, was in the habit of blowing his nose on his work apron.

Warrants for the arrest of between 30 and 40 gamblers were issued, and fully that number were up yesterday afternoon when the usual fine and costs, \$56, were paid.

**Who'll Be Next?**

The question, "Who'll be next?" is one which many persons in Dawson are now putting to themselves without being able to frame a satisfactory answer. The occasion for the asking of the question is that the police have started out on a round up of vagrants and if being out of work and unable to procure it constitutes vagrancy, then does that evil stalk rampant in Dawson at the present time. There is no desire on the part of the law to prefer a charge of vagrancy against a man who is anxious to work, but who cannot secure employment, but just how the officials distinguish between men idle through circumstances and those idle through choice is not apparent. There is a line of demarkation, but to the casual observer and in a place like Dawson where hundreds of men hug barroom stoves six days every week that line does not stand out in bold relief, and just how it is discerned by the officers is a mystery. Hence the query: "Who'll be next?"

Dawson, like every other portion of the habitable globe, has her share of men who, like the lilies of the field, toil not, neither (pronounced neyther) do they spin—men who would hang around barrooms and card tables and live on one meal a day, if they knew that a job at \$20 per day, but at hard manual labor, was awaiting them up the creek. It is this class that is intended to be reached by the law, and not those men who are willing, yea anxious to do anything that is honorable in the line of employment, but who are not able, owing to the surplus of labor, to do so at any price. The injury to the feelings of such a man, in case a charge of vagrancy was preferred against him, would be such as to cause him to lose respect for himself for the remainder of his life.

In the meantime, the fiat has gone forth and those who are known to themselves and others as spongers and bums will do well to change their base of operations and thus avoid that exercise required in sawing wood, which exercise is quite violent for a man who has baked his shins all winter at a fire. Besides, in sawing wood it is necessary to take firm hold of the saw, and grasping anything, except an idea, tightly has a tendency to drive the blood from the fingers, and fingers through which the blood does not circulate freely freeze very readily. See!

**The George Case on Tap.**

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