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## IS NOW COMING.

Vice-Regal Party Reaches Skagway on Str. Quadra This Morning.

LEFT FOR WHITEHORSE 2:30 THIS P. M.

Lord and Lady Minto With Four Others Form Party.

WILL BE HERE ONLY 3 DAYS.

Quadra Will Await Return—Party Will Spend a Day in Skagway—Annual Earthquakes.

Skagway, Aug. 10.—Lord and Lady Minto arrived this morning on the British cutter Quadra. They are accompanied by Arthur Guies, controller of the household; T. F. Sladen, private secretary; Capt. Graham, aide, and Sergeant Rogers.

The party leaves for Whitehorse on a special train at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon, where they will board the specially chartered steamer Sybil for Dawson.

The entertainment committee of the Skagway Chamber of Commerce met Lord Minto on his arrival and extended to him the hospitalities of the city, but time prevented his acceptance until his return from Dawson.

The party is scheduled to spend but three days in Dawson and the Quadra has orders to await the return here at which time one day will be spent in this place.

### Annual Earthquakes.

Skagway, Aug. 10.—Last night at 8 and again at 11 o'clock there were very heavy earthquake shocks experienced here, the vibrations being from northeast to southwest and lasting upwards of a minute each time. The shocks were not so heavy as those experienced last fall when, beginning on Sunday, September 8th, there were heavy shocks on three consecutive Sundays. It was then that Muir glacier was so shattered that ever since large bodies of ice have been sliding into the bay, thus menacing navigation and rendering it unsafe for steamers to approach within five miles of the glacier where formerly it was the custom to run close up to it.

### Is Now More Careful.

Two weeks ago Geo. G. Cantwell, the photographer, was taking a flashlight picture when two ounces of flash powder flashed before he intended it should. Since then and until the last day or two, George has not been much in evidence except in his bed room, and even there his right arm was in a sling and his general appearance much dilapidated. He is now out, but all the skin is off his hand and the fingers are shedding their nails. When Mr. Cantwell recovers fully, his partner, Fred Atwood, will leave for the outside, probably spending the winter there.

### Where Is Sergeant Cornell?

Sergeant Cornell, of the N. W. M. P., left Dawson Tuesday for Rock creek for the purpose of having brought to the city the body of John W. Bowen, who was killed in a coal shaft there the previous evening; but before he reached the scene of the accident the dead man's associates had started with the body, reaching here Wednesday. On the trip to town the men did not meet Sergeant Cornell nor has he since been seen or reported up to 1 o'clock this afternoon. As the road to the coal mines on Rock creek is said to be a hard one to follow, it is feared that the officer may have become lost, or have met with some accident which disabled him so as to render him incapable of traveling. The missing officer is one of the best and most trusted men in the service, which makes his disappearance all the more certain to be the result of some accident. If he is not reported or heard from by this evening it is probable that a party of police with a guide who is familiar with the trail to the coal mines, will go in his search.

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## TAXES ARE OFF

Says Mr. Girouard, Who Sees No Reason Why the People Should Pay

WHILE THE COUNCIL HAS THE PRICE.

Government Has Refunded Seventy Thousand Dollars.

DAWSON TO BE CAST ADRIFT

By the Council if Mr. Ogilvie's Ideas Are to Be Followed—What Do They Want?

The grievous burden of taxation bids fair to be settled immediately, much to the satisfaction of the property owner. If Councilman Girouard is not in error the present assessments will never be collected, for the very good reason that there is no further need of the money to have been raised by taxation to meet the needs of the Yukon council.

"Mr. Ogilvie," said Mr. Girouard, this morning, "has received a letter from Ottawa stating that of the \$100,000 spent here last year in improvements \$70,000 has been refunded by the government and placed to the credit of the Yukon council. Regarding the other \$30,000, some further explanation is required, which, if it proves satisfactory, will no doubt result in the refunding of that also."

"With the \$70,000 referred to we have enough money to carry us through without the need of raising money by taxation, and my view of the matter is that there should be none. The people are paying enough already so that they should not be taxed unless it is absolutely necessary to raise money for indispensable expenses."

The proceedings of the court of revision last evening were not altogether without incident and interest, side from the nature of the business before the court.

After Alex McDonald had appeared and said that his hotel was assessed at least \$5000 more than its true value, as he would be willing to part with it for \$20,000, whereas, it had been assessed at \$25,000. Attorney Wade appeared in the interests of the A. E. Co., the N. A. T. & T. Co. and W. J. Walthers, and asked for adjournment till next Monday, as it was his intention to apply to the court for a writ of prohibition. He intended to test the legality of the assessment.

Mr. Girouard objected, strenuously to an adjournment and it was denied. However, the wily attorney persisted, and found that Legal Adviser Clement was not wholly averse to having the legality of the assessment exploited, and that Commissioner Ogilvie might not vote against the adjournment if asked for in order to give the appeals time to show wherein and to what extent they had been unjustly assessed.

Then it was that Mr. Girouard said that he would no longer form a part of the court of revision, and proceeded to adjourn his portion of the revision business, by putting on his hat and taking his departure.

In referring to the occurrence this morning Mr. Girouard said: "First the court was unanimous in declaring against adjournment, and then, in a few minutes it reversed itself and granted an adjournment, to people who said they were willing to pay their taxes, but wanted an adjournment so as to test the legality of the assessment. I do not understand what they want, but I will not be a party to such childish proceedings."

This morning Mr. Ogilvie was heard to say that it was hard to understand what Dawson wanted, but his impression was that the council would do well

to let it go its way, without further assistance.

In other words, the commissioner believes that Dawson is both unreasonable and ungrateful, and don't know its own mind, therefore it should be left to "gang its ain gate" without further attempts on the part of the council for its salvation.

"I did not blame Mr. Girouard last evening," said he, "it was very trying. It was all I could do to keep my own temper and I have pretty good control of myself, too."

Now, however, there is no reason why the white bird of blessed peace should not fold its wings and sit upon the council, the court of revision and the unreasonable citizens of Dawson who are so near sighted as to be indifferent to their fate when the Yukon council shall have cast their city upon the cold, heartless world to shift for itself. The bird might even be given the assessment roll to build a nest of. The tempest in Dawson's tea kettle is subsiding, and if the present news is finally confirmed all will be again peace and good will, and the "Turnover system" of assessment will gradually cease from worrying anyone, and be at rest.

### BRIEF MENTION.

E. O. Sylvester was a passenger on the Tyrrell last night, returning to his home in Skagway.

If Haver Ditz and John Hakanson will call at the town police station they will each receive important information awaiting them.

Mrs. Lancaster and Miss Comer were passengers on the Flora, which boat left this morning on her second excursion trip to Frazier falls.

News has been received from Nome to the effect that E. J. Powers, well known in Seattle as the proprietor of the Nevada saloon, died recently in Nome. Powers was taken suddenly with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Pickel, with their daughter Josephine, left for the outside on the last trip of the Gold Star. They have been in Dawson since the spring of '98 and leave many friends behind them. They anticipate locating in Seattle. Accompanying them were Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Seesholtz.

### Movements of Steamers.

The steamer Louise left late last night for the lower river. She was detained from her advertised time of sailing owing to delay in inspection of her boilers and engines. News from the lower river will probably be known the early part of next week, as there are several boats due at that time from St. Michael.

The Nora sailed yesterday with a very large passenger list.

The Flora is billed to sail this afternoon for the Stewart. The full capacity of the boat is taken up in freight for the T. E. Co. posts at the mouth of the McQueen, and Lancaster & Calderhead's dock was covered with the cargo early this morning.

The Empire Transportation Co., which company operated extensively on the lower Yukon last year will not send a boat up the river this season, owing to the Nome rush, as all the available space of their ocean boats has been utilized for that trade. Some goods may come up the river consigned to the company, but shipped over other lines. The ocean steamer Ohio will probably be put on the Oriental run carrying U. S. troops to China. This boat is owned by the Empire company.

The steamer Tyrrell sailed for Whitehorse yesterday evening.

The Clara sails for Tanana next Tuesday.

The Yukoner sails tonight up river. Selwyn reports the passing down of the Canadian at 7:50 this morning.

From Selkirk the Bonanza King was seen going up at 8:30 last night.

The steamer Canadian passed Selkirk coming down at 3 o'clock this morning.

The Bailey passed Hootalingua at 4 a. m. on her way to Dawson.

The steamer Sybil for Whitehorse, was reported at Hootalingua at 7 a. m.

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## CHINESE READY.

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LI "H." CHANG MAY BE DEAD.

Large Army of Boers Surrender to Hunter—Oliver Will Continue Fight—Dewet Dead.

Tientsin, Aug. 3, via Skagway, Aug. 10.—Thirty thousand Boxers are known to be camped a distance of eight miles north of this city and a great battle is imminent. It is reported on good authority that the Chinese have broken through the canal banks and are flooding the country between Tientsin and Peking.

### A Lie About Li.

Shanghai, Aug. 5, via Skagway, Aug. 10.—It is given out here that Li Hung Chang has committed suicide. The report is based on the statement that messages sent to his residence during the past two days remain unanswered. The rumor is generally discredited.

### Battle in the Air.

London, Aug. 5, via Skagway, Aug. 10.—Nothing new has been heard direct from the allies now operating beyond Tientsin, but a dispatch from Shanghai states that battle is expected today at Yangtsin, where 10,000 Chinese oppose the advance of the Russian and French contingents who are guarding the line of communication, and the American, British and Japanese, who form the advancing column.

### Boers Are Surrendering.

London, Aug. 5, via Skagway, Aug. 10.—Gen. Roberts reports that 3348 Boers, with 3000 horses and three guns, have surrendered to Gen. Hunter. Commandant Oliver escaped into the hills in the vicinity of Bethlehem with 1500 men. Gen. Prinsloo offered to surrender, but Oliver says he is not bound by such offer and will continue the war.

The report comes from Pretoria that Gen. Dewet is dead, having died from the effects of a shell wound received some days previous.

When the Boers derailed a train near Kroonstadt they captured Lord Algonnon Lennox and 40 men, making them prisoners. Later and at the request of the American consul, they were all released.

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FRIDAY, AUGUST 10, 1900.

## TIME WILL BE SAVED.

From all reports the cat was rather allowed to escape from the bag at the meeting of the board of revision last night. The only logical sequence to the situation now is to leave the entire matter of taxation in statu quo until after the election, which will occur within a very few weeks. When two representatives are elected to serve on the council a taxation ordinance may be passed which the people will accept and of the legality of which there can be no doubt. Last night's session will serve only to increase the prevailing impression that an unnecessary amount of haste has attended the matter.

Persistence on the part of the council in its determination to press the tax levy means undoubtedly resort to litigation which will postpone the day when taxes are actually collected far beyond what is necessary. It is undoubtedly irritating to the council to think that there are people in Dawson with sufficient temerity to make serious objections to the council's legislative enactments, but on the other hand it may be said that it is equally irritating to the people to see themselves taxed by a small body of men whose boast is that they are irresponsible as regards the wishes of those whom they are called upon to govern. And that irritation is not decreased in any respect by the fact that the legal status of the council's latest effort is shrouded in much doubt.

Litigation is always expensive and very much of an annoyance to all parties concerned, in view of which fact it is to be hoped that the council will see its way clear to allow matters to rest until an ordinance can be framed by the full council including the elective members. We think it perfectly safe to say that time will be saved in the long run by such action.

## WE HOPE IT WILL PROVE TRUE.

With good roads established, the royalty removed and ground now closed thrown open for location to every prospector who desires to follow his calling there can be no doubt that the Klondike country will advance on the highway to prosperity with a series of leaps and bounds. Mr. Sifton's recent telegram certainly holds out a rainbow of promise which we should rejoice to see develop into a living actuality. Events are certainly swinging around to a point where the government must show its hand and declare itself with reference to its future attitude toward this country. What we desire to see, however, is remedial action taken before the coming election. Such action would be some evidence of sincerity on Mr. Sifton's part which is certainly lacking in the bare terms of his recent manifesto. Everything is promised as has been promised a hundred times over, but nothing is as yet done.

We shall be pleased to attribute to the minister of the interior all the virtues which our two local contemporaries are now enthusiastically claiming for him, when he does something to merit the same. But as long as his actions are confined to promises to be realized in the dim and distant future we must be excused if we refrain from joining in the chorus which is being raised in his honor.

When it comes to a question of favors for this territory at the hands of the minister of the interior we confess that

we want to see the thing down in black and white before we spend much time in the preparation of hymns of gratitude.

We earnestly hope that every sentence of Mr. Sifton's telegram carries with it a forecast of what will soon become a fact, but meanwhile we see no reason for any spasms of enthusiasm and thanksgiving.

The Chinese as a nation possess wonderful talents when it comes to spreading deceitful and misleading rumors. There have been as many stories told of the fate of the foreign ministers in Pekin as have been circulated in Dawson regarding the removal of the royalty, and just about as much is known of the one as of the other.

Not far from Jackson, Nebraska, and Elk Point, South Dakota, the maps show a horseshoe bend in the Missouri river, known as Brugher's bend. The farmers on the South Dakota side of the bend have long held that the floods which frequently injured their property could be prevented by cutting a channel across the neck and straightening out the course of the river. A few days ago an armed band of 32 Dakotans crossed the river and actually dug a trench across the neck, thus making dry land of the bend—and adding the region within the twenty-five mile sweep to the state of South Dakota, as the meander line of the river is the interstate boundary. When the sheriff of Dakota county, Nebraska, learned of the work of the South Dakota farmers, he sent a posse to the scene, but the deputies arrived too late, for the intruders had gone and their work had been completed. The river is rapidly widening the channel across the neck.—Skagway News.

## Franklin Set It Up.

The North American Notes and Queries says the first printing press in Montreal was set up by Benjamin Franklin in 1775, in order to print manifestos appealing to the Canadians to cast their lot with the colonies farther south. The press was not long in operation, and was removed to the United States, but the vault in which it was set up is still standing. It is in the Chateau de Ramezay, a quaint old building whose history is contemporary with that of the city, and which is carefully preserved as a relic of the French regime in New France. Franklin's idea from the first was to include Canada in the confederation, and he wished to include Ireland as well. His journey to Canada later, however, convinced him that there was no possibility of the Canadian possessions joining in the revolt.

## Cricket vs. Baseball.

Life is more strenuous in America than in England, and this is shown in the sports of the two nations. Take the game of football as an illustration. In the American college game the tackling is lower, harder and surer than in the English game. The backs hit the line as one man, like a battering ram. Every yard gained or lost is of great importance. Year by year the game grows more complicated, more fierce, and more perfect mechanically. It is getting to be like a fine piece of machinery in the harmony of the several parts. In England they play the game more loosely, much as their fathers did before them. Cricket and baseball are the national games of the respective countries, and nowhere do national characteristics appear more in evidence. Cricket is an all day, leisurely, social event; baseball is an hour of wild excitement. The English game cultivates the amenities of life, and courtesy is a canon of the game. Baseball keeps the nerves too near the edge to leave much room for the interchange of fellowship and good will toward the opposing team.—Self Culture.

## Another Yukon Railroad.

Some days ago the Nugget contained a telegram from Sterling, Colorado, regarding a new railroad scheme which is backed by the C. B. & Q. Co., but as the news was somewhat indistinct and vague, the following full report from an exchange is reproduced:

The promise of another transportation factor in the Pacific-Yukon trade has lately appeared in the way of the filing of certain articles in the states by the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy, ranking among the most wealthy and greatest of railroad systems of the world. The news in regard to the matter was received in Denver, Colo., July 23, in a special to the Republican from Sterling, Colo., which says: "From action taken in this city today it appears that the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad contemplates entering the railroad field of Alaska. February last, articles of incorporation were filed with the county clerk of this county for a rail-

road from this city to Akron, Colo., to be known as the Akron, Sterling & Northern. These papers bore the signatures of officials of the Burlington.

"Today an amendment to these articles was filed permitting the building of a line from the head of Valdez bay in Alaska to Keystone canyon, thence through Dutch valley to Thompson pass."

It is not known at what point the railroad proposed in the foregoing is intended to terminate, but it is presumed it will be somewhere on the Yukon, and likely near the new town of Eagle, not far from where the boundary between Alaska and Canada crosses the Yukon river. Some speculation has already been entered upon here as to what effect the construction of such a road would have on the present trade conditions with the Klondike and that of the American camps on the lower Yukon. Some expression has been made that probably it would effect the trade on the American side considerably, but not to such a great extent in the Klondike, because of the duty that would be imposed at Fort Cudahy on the goods should they be taken over the boundary.

## Fates Foretold.

Upon the death of the empress of Austria European papers recalled the sad fate that has also befallen her two sisters. The Herald of St. Petersburg tells us that these sisters, the Duchess of Alencon and Queen Marie of Naples, once consulted a noted fortune teller, who told the Princess Marie that she would be a queen, that she would be deceived and have a disastrous rule and lose her crown, that she would show great courage and energy, but that she must look out for the "hommes rogues." If one recalls the victory of Garibaldi and his "red men" over the king of Naples, one must admit that she guessed "true" on this occasion. To the Princess Sophie she said: "You will not reach middle life. You need not fear water, but keep yourself from another element—fire." The princess became the Duchess of Alencon and was burned in the fire of the charity bazaar in Paris. When her sister, Marie, once queen of Naples, was searching in the ruins of the bazaar for the body of her sister, she recalled to those assisting her the warning of the gypsy.

## A Splendid Collection.

E. F. Botsford, managing director of the Ladue Company, has gathered one of the finest collections of Indian curios in the country. They are to be seen at his company's store and consist of articles illustrating the implements and customs of the Yukon Indian from St. Michael, Alaska, to Fort Selkirk, N. W. T.

Among the collection is a model of the bidarkas used by the Esquimaux on the coast and made from the skin of the walrus; this takes the place of the birch canoes used on the upper river and models of which are also to be seen in the collection. There are also copper tipped arrows, with bone head piece, harpoons, spears and ancient war implements, all with different characteristics, denoting by their peculiar construction the locality from which they come. A salmon skin parkey came from the lower river and models of ingenious fish traps are to be seen from the inland waters. Some splendid ivory from the walrus and immense mastodon tusks are in the collection; also birch baskets in different shapes and sizes. A remarkable curio is a blanket made by a Chilkat Indian squaw, 4x6 feet in size and which took 10 years to complete. It is from the fleece of the mountain goat.

Mr. Botsford will take the collection with him to New York. He leaves for the outside next month.

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## TRIALS OF THE WEEKLY WAG

### And How It Was Saved by the Editor's Daughter

### But She Made a Mistake by Running Up Against Uncle Instead of Nephew.

Sept. 4, 1897, 10:30 a. m.—Just now, when I took dad his cup of coffee, I found him pouring over a bill and looking worried to the verge of distraction. At last I drew from him that the Weekly Wag is wagging all the wrong way and is bound to go to the wall unless he can secure a few articles from some comic writer of note. But, though he has written to several with that object, nothing has come of it.

"In a word, the paper has turned out a ruinous investment for me," he concluded bitterly.

As I came up stairs, feeling utterly miserable and depressed, a happy thought darted into my mind. Men don't like refusing a request when framed by feminine lips, so perhaps I may succeed where poor dad has failed. At any rate, "without a trial there's no denial," and a recent incident opens the way for me to "make the trial."

A few days ago, while aunt and I were whiling away an hour in the British museum, she bowed to a librarian. He responded to her recognition with a courtly bow, and a polite smile relaxed for the moment his clean shaven inscrutable face.

"That was the celebrated Mr. Rutland, the writer of those clever articles, my dear. I met him last week at Mrs. Pelham's," she explained as we passed on into another room. Seeing that she had turned as red as a peony, I concluded that he was a celibate as well as a celebrity! But he certainly did not look a bit like I imagined him, for, strange to say, dad had been speaking of him to me that same morning, when he had enviously pointed out an attractive announcement in a rival weekly to the effect that a series of brilliant sketches from the pen of the widely known humorist, Rolf Rutland, would shortly appear in the columns. I am very glad now that we chanced to see him, since it paves the way for me to call on him and explain in confidence the sad straits of the Weekly Wag and beg of him to contribute something to its pages.

Aunt mentioned that he lives at Forest Gate, in a beautiful residence known as Olive Lodge. So tomorrow morning I shall take heart of grace and start on this forlorn hope.

Sept. 5, 1897, 1:10 p. m.—What a day of days this has been! I really ought to have dated it in red ink. This morning directly the dear, unsuspecting dad had started for the city, I put on my sailor hat and sallied forth on my secret mission.

About two hours later I mounted a broad flight of steps to the threshold of Olive Lodge, and I must confess that while I waited admittance my courage seemed to ooze out of my finger tips. "You are a little simpleton, Rose Harvey, quaking and shaking as though you were going to face an ogre instead of a wit," said angrily to myself as a boy in buttons ushered me into a large drawing room, very handsomely furnished, but lacking in pretty trifles. Giving the boy my card I subsided into an easy chair. As I did so I caught sight of myself in a pier glass, and was relieved to see that I looked perfectly self possessed—which I certainly did not feel.

The next minute the curtained door swung open, and the celebrated Mr. Rutland entered the room. Unless I was much mistaken a gleam of relief flashed from his steel gray eyes as they alighted on me. Possibly, since my aunt and I bear the same names, he had expected to see her, and of "two evils" would rather deal with the lesser! Producing the current number of the Weekly Wag, I explained—rather abruptly, I'm afraid—the nature of my visit.

While he listened his gaze of polite attention became a stare of unbounded amazement, and, instead of accepting the proffered paper, he sprang to his feet with an exasperated gesture.

"This is a most preposterous request, young lady! It is utterly out of the question that any article from my pen should appear through the medium of the Weekly Wag."

The slighting emphasis with which he named the poor little weekly, and the withering glance he cast on it, made me tingle with rage and mortification.

"Then there is nothing more to be said, except to apologize for having troubled you with this 'preposterous request,'" I said, rising to my feet. And making him a stiff little bow, I moved toward the door. He had the politeness to hasten to open it for me, and I passed out with all the dignity I could summon. At the same moment the hall door was hastily opened, and a tear-blurred vision of a tall, straight figure in cricketing flannels made me redouble my efforts to repress my inclination to burst out crying.

Removing his cap the young fellow held the door open for me, and keeping my smarting eyes bent on the ground I hastily made my exit. Never in all the 19 years of my life had I felt so annoyed and resentful.

"So much for my 'happy thought!'" I reflected briefly, as I descended the deep stairway into the station. Having ascertained that my train was no due for 15 minutes, I fell to pacing the platform, where the haunting posters of many a prosperous compeer of the luckless little weekly I still grasped gave a yet keener edge to my disappointment. Turning in my perambulation I was surprised to see the flannel-clad figure of my tear-blurred vision hurrying toward me.

"The old bigwig has repented of his insulting refusal!" I thought hopefully, while I bowed in response to the young fellow's doff of cap.

"Excuse me, Miss Harvey, but there has been some unfortunate mistake, and I have followed you here in the hope of straightening matters," he said, his quick breathing and heightened color testifying to the hot haste he had made.

"I am the Rolf Rutland who scribbles nonsense; my uncle is a savant, and only writes for the scientific journals."

"A savant! No wonder he was so annoyed at my request!" I exclaimed, blushing painfully. "But, really, knowing you write humor, he might have guessed I had made some such mistake."

"Ah, but he did not know it until ten minutes ago. I have 'great expectations' in that quarter, and have kept my frivolous talent a dead secret from him," he replied, with a whimsical smile.

"Then I hope you will have no reason to rue this stupid blunder of mine," I said impulsively.

"I should certainly have rued it sadly if I had never discovered it—which is a rank Hibernicism, I suppose." And a mutual laugh set us both at our ease.

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In the midst of my delighted thanks the train dashed in, and all was confusion. When he had handed me into a carriage he told me that directly the cricket match was over he should run into the city and see my father. Then the train moved on, and as our eyes met in a last glance, I saw a look in his that made my heart dance as it had never danced before.

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**Output of the Koyukuk.**

The following grossly misleading article, a sample of the many misrepresentations that cause people to stampede into practically worthless countries, was published in a late issue of the Seattle P.-I.

From time to time reports have reached the outside world regarding the Koyukuk country in Alaska, all indicating its richness in the yellow metal. The latest arrival from that section is Charles R. Clow, formerly a Seattle business man, but ever since the fire has been making his home in the east, until three years ago, when he turned prospector and cast his fortunes in the far northern district from which he now hails. He is en route east on mining matters, connected with his properties in the Koyukuk, and expects to return to that section just as soon as he has completed his business. Mr.

Clow, who is yet a young man, is enthusiastic over the Koyukuk, and gives it as his opinion that although only a few claims are as yet being worked, the output for this season will exceed \$1,500,000.

"The Koyukuk country is very rich in gold," he said at the Butler yesterday, "and will prove this assertion this year. As yet there are only about 25 claims opened up, but roughly estimated these will produce, I should say, over \$1,500,000 this year."

About 15 of these claims are located on Myrtle creek and the balance on Slate creek, Gold Bench and South Fork creeks. Gold Bench is probably one of the richest properties in that part of the country. It comprises about 60 acres and the best prospectors, who have gone over it, claim to have found the dirt pay 15 to 20 cents to the pan summer diggings. A thing most peculiar to the section is that the gold commences at the grass roots and runs anywhere from 3 to 6 feet deep, but so far has been lost at bedrock. In fact, the bedrock is on top there. There is an abundance of water there, and conservatively estimating this one section will produce at least \$200,000 this year. The claims on Gold Bench are owned by G. C. Bettjes and two members of the Katie Hemrich Company, which I understand outfitted in Seattle.

"The Koyukuk country proper is of an immense area and is not overestimated. In all I should judge there are not more than 500 people in the district. There is still plenty of room, for new comers providing they are men who will engage in mining."

Tramway bar has been paying, since June 1 last, three ounces of gold to the shovel of dirt. This dust assays \$18.40 an ounce.

The new crowd that has come into the district from Dawson and thereabouts, have, as a rule, been able to get good properties. They are well pleased and have expressed the belief that eventually it will be a valuable gold bearing district. The climate is most agreeable and healthful. There is no disease. Last winter our coldest weather was 72 degrees below zero but even that was not what might be called severe weather.

It is a remarkable thing, when you come to compare the few deaths in the Koyukuk with the list in other districts. The health of the camps at all times during my three years' residence there has been excellent. The little graveyards in all the district do not include more than eight graves, even with those who met death by freezing.

"It may be of interest to their Seattle friends to know that D. A. McKenzie, formerly engaged in the real estate business here, and David E. Durie, formerly of Moran Bros., are both doing well. Besides some valuable properties they both own, their wives are also owners of rich claims adjoining Gold Bench. An effort was recently made to buy one of these adjoining claims, but the man who owned a one-third interest refused to dispose of it for \$100,000."

The north fork of the Koyukuk has been thoroughly prospected, and is pronounced very fine. The gold so far found has run from 1-cent to 25 cents to the pan. Wild creek, a tributary to the Koyukuk, has yielded the best of any of the outside creeks. Prospectors report from 6 cents in gold and 5 cents in platinum to the pan.

The Alaska Commercial Company is now engaged in shipping in an immense amount of provisions for a winter's supply, and when I left there on July 11 I was informed they expected to have at least 600 to 700 tons on hand. The stories I have seen regarding exorbitant prices for foodstuffs are untrue. The prices prevailing throughout the whole district are about the same as those that obtain in the Klondike.

"There is no doubt about the future of the Koyukuk."

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

Neatly furnished rooms. The Criterion.

Shindler has bicycle sundries; wood rims, inner tubes, ball bearings, spokes, bells, cyclometers, toe clips, graphite, etc. Wheels to rent by the hour.

Shoff, the Dawson Dog Doctor, Pioneer Drug Store.

It might pay you to drop in and see the new stock of drugs, stationery and sundries at the Pioneer Drug Store.

Best Canadian rye at the Regina.

The Holborn Cafe for delicacies.

**Notice.**

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

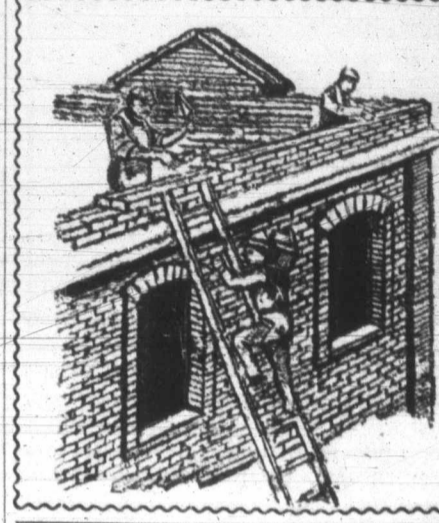
For a jolly go, commend me to Sam Bonfield's place. Excellent liquor is served and an eminent mixologist is employed. Another large stock of liquors has lately been received.

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## DAWSON'S STORAGE ROOM

Is More Than Double That of Last Year.

Many Buildings Have Been Erected and Old Ones Enlarged—Abundance of Warehouse Space.

Business managers, in their correspondence just now are speaking with much enthusiasm of the marvelous growth of Dawson this year, from a strictly business standpoint. Buildings of all kinds have gone up on every street in town, and for the most part this building has not been of the mushroom order, but as well and substantially done as conditions would permit. The most notable activity in any one description of building has been on the water front, which, with one or two exceptions has been lined almost from one end to the other, with large and substantial warehouses and freight sheds, capable of accommodating great quantities of goods.

Among the notable features of the new buildings referred to is the large and roomy warehouse of the Yukon Dock Company built this summer. Its capacity is 1200 tons, which is shortly to be increased to 2000 tons, an increase of 800 tons. This is the result of increased demands for storage, and although the present warehouse has been up but a short time, it is nearly filled to its full capacity. A new feature of this warehouse is its cold storage for perishables, arranged in compartments for jobbers and others who require a place to keep goods which is at once safe and easy of access. These compartments each have a separate door a key of which is furnished to the renter, which gives him a warehouse for his separate use.

The Ladue Co. have room for the storage of about 1000 tons, an increase of about 600 tons over last year. Mr. Botsford, the manager, was unable to state yesterday just what room the company would have when the building now under way is completed, but stated the storage approximating as above.

The Ames Mercantile Co. has just finished a large warehouse, which gives in addition to the two previously built a storage capacity of about 500 tons.

The N. A. T. & T. Co., have six warehouses, with storage room for about 3500 tons.

The A. C. Co. has completed the immense shed and wharf opposite the store and altogether have room to put away in the neighborhood of 7000 tons.

The Sonnickson & Henry warehouse can accommodate 75 tons, and Barrett & Hill, adjoining have a capacity of 145 tons.

The Dawson Transfer & Storage Co. have storage room for about 400 tons.

Craden & Wilcox can take care of 100 tons, which capacity the firm contemplates increasing materially in the near future.

The C. D. Co., with one of the older warehouses and docks, has space for some 800 tons.

The A. E. Co., with eight large warehouses can find room for the storage of something like 7000 tons, without crowding.

The S. Y. T. Co. has just completed a new warehouse on Sixth avenue, 30x100 feet ground space with 14-foot walls, which increases their storage capacity from 700 to 800 tons, making a total of about 3000 tons.

The Dawson Warehouse Company, with a brick warehouse whose ground space is thirty by eighty odd feet, have a storage capacity of about a thousand tons.

Lilly Bros.' large warehouse on Third avenue, which has recently been opened for the reception of goods, can conveniently accommodate a 500 tons.

Lancaster & Calderhead have just completed their new dock warehouse which increases their storage room by about 300 tons, giving them a total capacity of about 2000 tons. This will be still further increased this fall by a 50 foot extension on the water front to the latest building which will further increase the capacity to about 3000 tons.

The company is the pioneer warehouse builder of Dawson, having been the first to engage regularly in the business, which it did in the spring of '98, by putting up a log building 20x60 feet ground space with a capacity of about 60 tons.

Commencing with this small warehouse two years since, the storage business has increased in volume till today there are nearly 50 warehouses and storage rooms, with a combined capacity of upwards of 35,000 tons, and most of

them, if not all, will be well filled when navigation closes this fall.

To those who say that Dawson is on the decline, this is a most complete answer, refuting the statement with evidences of substantial growth and business prosperity heretofore unequalled in the history of the country.

### Becoming Prominent.

For the past three months the residents of this Arctic region have been wont to gaze on Old Sol very close to the dead hour of midnight and have, therefore, almost forgotten that there is such a heavenly satellite as the moon, thereby losing to a great extent that respect which should be bestowed upon it for past favors. But of late the moon has begun to force herself upon the public attention and now both moon and starlight are quite noticeable from 10 o'clock on until 3 next morning. The present moon, which, by the way, is full today (being the only thing that can get full with impunity in this country) is the harvest moon to the outside world; but here its light is not yet sufficiently needed to be appreciated or even noticed.

### A Deserved Promotion.

Mr. W. H. B. Lyons, who for a long time has been connected with the Ladue Company as manager of its saw mill and lumber interests, has been made general manager of all the business, including the mercantile interests of the company. Mr. Lyons is a young man, but is experienced in business and is very popular with everybody. His promotion to the position of general manager of the big company is but a tribute to his ability and business worth.

### Will Locate Here.

Attorney Geo. K. French, who left here in June for Nome and who has since returned by way of Seattle, was a passenger on the steamer Louise to Eagle, where he has some business to look after. He will later return to Dawson, where his name is already enrolled in the list of American attorneys.

### Many Going Out.

When the steamer Tyrrell left for up the river last night at 9 o'clock she carried almost her full complement of passengers, many of whom were leaving for good. Others will come back before navigation closes. Three or four families were among the number leaving; also a number of Scandinavian servant girls. The Yukoner will carry a full list on her voyage up the river, leaving today.

### A Dead Weight.

Mae—Bessie must have been shamming yesterday when Jim Strong pulled her out of the water. Why, she can swim like a fish.

Ethel—Oh, but she really was in great danger this time. You see, she had all her engagement rings on, and they dragged her down.—New York Journal.

### Diplomacy in the Pulpit.

"Jes' one word," said Uncle Remus from the pulpit as the collection was about to be taken; "dar's been a mighty sight ob chicken stealing 'bout here lately. Now, don' any you niggers dat help steal dem chickens put piffin in de 'lection box. I'ze not goin hab any you 'racin de good Lawd dat way, nohow."—Harper's Bazar.

### Her Hubby's Teachings.

Friend—Why do you get married so soon after the death of your husband?

Widow—My dear, if there was any one thing that my poor dead and gone husband insisted upon, in season and out, it was that I should never put off till tomorrow what I could do today.—New York Weekly.

### A Passenger's Opinion.

Lady (at railway station)—Is there any objection to dogs in this car, conductor?

Gentleman (on platform)—I am not the conductor, madam. I will say, however, that there is a crying baby in this car, and if your dog is big enough to swallow the baby I think he will be welcome.—New York Weekly.

### Theatrical Girls to Dance.

The girls of the Savoy theatrical company are to be given a dance tonight at the Criterion hotel and the old timers will without doubt take in the "Alman-Left," sizing up the chechako girls in the meantime. That a jolly time will be assured goes without saying, as the starry-eyed goddesses of the new company are vivacious and entertaining damsels, to say the least. The dance commences at 9 o'clock and the management of the hotel extends an invitation to all to join in the dizzy whirl.

### Meeting Tonight.

A meeting of the citizens' committee appointed to make arrangements for the reception of the governor general of Canada will take place in the McDonald hotel this (Friday) evening, August 10, at 8:30.

DONALD M'GREGOR, Chairman.  
WM. CATTO, Secretary.

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

## POLICE COURT NEWS.

In Capt. Scarta's court this morning a man named Crown was up for the simple reason that he had failed to put a little lemon in his whisky, the effect of the raw stuff being to cause him to "woo balmy" on the sidewalk. He paid \$5 and costs and will hereafter use a little lemon.

A man named Hammond, thinking doubtless, under a hallucination super-induced by his frequent libations, that he was on the Sahara desert or in the Bad Lands of North Dakota, violated a Yukon health ordinance at 2:30 o'clock this morning when he should have been at home instead of drunk on First avenue. For the double offence he was assessed \$10 and costs, and not having the wherewithal to liquidate, it was decreed that the fruits of his labor to the next ten days be reaped by the crown.

A stranger named Buckley was not aware that this section of the mundane sphere boasts such delicacies as health ordinances, therefore he violated one of them last night near the store of Mohr & Wilkins, thus disproving the time honored saying: "Where ignorance is bliss, 'tis folly to be wise." He was let off with a fine of \$2 and trimmings.

It seemed to be the belief of the court officers and newspaper reporters that the charge against W. H. P. Clement for having, in his capacity of public administrator for the Yukon district, made false statements regarding the settlement of the estate of James F. Dennis, a dead miner, would be up for further hearing this forenoon, that having been the impression given when the case was continued yesterday afternoon; but when the above cases had been disposed of and those interested in the Clement case did not appear, it was apparent that a misunderstanding was abroad in the land. However, the preliminary hearing is again on this afternoon.

### Florence S. Case.

The preliminary hearing of Capt. Ernest Jordan who was licensed master of and who was at the wheel of the steamer Florence S. when that vessel turned turtle in Thirtymile river on the afternoon of July 21, when Mrs. Stewart and 14-year-old daughter and Walter Monastes were drowned, was postponed yesterday until Thursday the 16th, when it is hoped there will be other evidence to introduce which will throw more light on the intricate points before the court. In the meantime Jordan is out on bail in the sum of \$12,000, of which amount he himself qualified in the sum of \$6000 and Capt. Campbell and Cox in the sum of \$3000 each.

### Now Will You Be Still.

Dawson, Y. T., Aug. 10, 1900.  
To the Editor of the Nugget, Dawson, Y. T.

Dear Sir: Would you kindly insert in your valuable columns the following item taken from the very latest outside papers. This item shows conclusively what use is at present being made of the United States alien labor law, no matter what the original reason was which induced the members of congress from the States not touching the international boundary line to enact such untair legislation.

These steamers the St. Lawrence, New York and Empire State are excursion steamers owned by the Canadian firm of Folger Bros. of Kingston, Ontario, and the boats are used to carry excursionists indiscriminately between, Clayton, Alexander Bay and Ogdensburg, N. Y., and Kingston, Gananoque and Brockville, Ontario. The boats winter and fit out at Kingston, and during the entire summer the crews live on board the boats no matter what port they are in.

Now, sir, these men are thrown out of employment for the crime of being Canadians just in the middle of the season's work, and as everyone has arranged for their summer help they will probably drift west to British Columbia or Dawson, and there are several here today in exactly the same position as these people. I ask you to publish this because so many Americans from the interior states pretend to disbelieve in the existence of this law. Now, there is no doubt that citizens of Colorado, Texas or the "Show Me" state surrounding St. Louis may never have seen or heard of this law being enforced, but this is an example of the sole use which is now being made of the law. No wonder, when this is the fact, and when such an unnecessary abuse of our institutions as was given by Jas. G. Bell is so frequently heard, that some of our Canadians are getting a little sore.

I make this suggestion to the strong and fair-minded Americans here: Use your powerful influence with your government at Washington to secure for Canadians the same free and independent right of action throughout the entire United States which the laws of this country give to you Americans here, and we, as Canadians, will guarantee that we will continue to use our influence to rectify the abuses existing in this country which will, as you know, assist and benefit the Americans here as much as they will the Canadians. But with such items as the following appearing from time to time outside, and

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with the public statement of officials in here that Dawson is "an American city on Canadian soil," it will be all the harder to make headway against the prejudice of the representatives of voters who have lost their daily bread from the cause given in the following which appeared under the heading "Canadians Dismissed":

Kingston, July 25.—United States Labor Inspector Bailey is again getting in some fine work against Canadians. On the steamers St. Lawrence, New York and Empire State, the majority employed were Canadians. The labor inspector served notice on Folger Bros. to dismiss these, threatening, after ten days to fine the company \$5 for every Canadian employed remaining on boats. Almost the entire crew of the Empire State were dismissed. The crews of the St. Lawrence and New York also suffered. Folger Bros. disliked to dismiss the Canadians, but were forced to abide by the law.

Thanking you for your space, I am, sir, yours truly,  
JOSEPH A. CLARKE,  
A Canuck.

Table de hote dinners. The Holborn.

### Time Card.

Flannery's Stage and Express to Caribou City leaves Flannery Hotel, Dawson, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 8 a. m. Leaves Caribou City—Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, at 8 a. m.

### LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Between mouth of Bonanza and No. 86 Roadhouse, a child's cape, gray and green in color. Finder please leave at Nugget office, etc.

FOUND—June 29, 1900, one black mare; no brands; white saddle marks, bobtail, weight 1000 lbs., about 4 years old. Owner can have same by proving property and paying charges by calling at Kingsville Hotel, 60 above Bonanza. 11-18-25.

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