

THE SEMI-WEEKLY NUGGET.

VOL. 5, NO. 4

DAWSON, Y. T., SUNDAY, JULY 1, 1900.

PRICE 25 CENTS

SWIFT WATER

William C. Gates Journeyed Down the Yukon River

BY WAY OF SMALL BOAT ROUTE

While in Europe and Unknown to Swift

HIS LUCKY STAR WAS RISING

By Sale of Quartz Creek Concession in Which He Had a One-half Interest.

From Saturday's Daily. "Swiftwater Bill" C. Gates is no longer in "de" Klondike, and when he is not shooting the waters of the Yukon at the rate of three miles every five minutes (for he is swift) he is probably fanning the bottom of his boat to cool it.

Swift left Dawson several nights ago in the "wee sma'"—the reason for his departure being embodied in the four words: He had been mining.

The fickle goddess did not smile on Willie as in his palmy days of yore when he was generally conceded, especially by himself, to be "De swiftest ting dat ever hit de Klondike," with the result that he decided to leave the

scenes of former triumphs and later disappointments by the usual route, the small boat down the river.

Just what obligations Swift left unsettled are not known; but had he remained a few days longer he could have been in position to kick his heels in the air in glee as visions of once more being able to corner the Dawson egg market at \$1 per egg would have undoubtedly passed before his eyes. For while Swift was fairly causing the yellow water of the Yukon to smoke and sizzle as he passed through like a shooting star, a cable was received in Dawson from Joe Boyle, who is now in London, stating that the Quartz creek concession owned equally by Boyle and Gates has been most satisfactorily sold. Therefore, all unbeknown to himself, "Swiftwater Bill" was a rich man, who might have left in a chartered steamboat at high noon when he skinned out in a little boat at night.

Couriers have been dispatched by Swift's friends to overhail and tell him of his late rise to wealth and affluence, when it is expected he will immediately return to Dawson.

Judge Craig Arrives.

The Hon. James Craig, of Renfrew, associate justice for the Yukon district, arrived on the Yukoner last evening, and was busy today looking over the town and making acquaintances. He is registered at the Metropole.

Bill Smith Reported Shot.

A letter was received yesterday by a Dawson man who does not want his name mentioned, stating that Bill Smith, formerly in the freighting business here with Earnest Orr, and who left here immediately after the break-up this spring, has been shot and killed by a party unnamed in Nome. The trouble which led to the shooting is said to have grown out of the jumping of a town lot by Smith.

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

Private dining rooms at the Holborn.

Shoff, the Dawson Dog Doctor, Pioneer Drug Store.

Champion 6 Days' Race

GO-AS-YOU-PLEASE.

ENTRIES:

LOUIS CARDINAL
Champion, Long Distance, of Canada.
GEORGE TAYLOR
Champion, Long Distance, of America.
SAMUEL HOUIRE
Champion, Long Distance, of Australia.

4 Hours Daily. Commencing July 3d
Track opp. Nugget Office, Third St.

W
H
P
A
R
S
O
N
S
&
C
O.

Ladies' and Gents' Furnishing Goods

2nd Street, Opp. Bank of B.N.A.

"If You Bought It at Parsons It Must Be Good."

ARCTIC SAWMILL

Removed to Mouth of Hunker Creek, on Klondike River.
Sluice, Flume & Mining Lumber
Offices: At Mill, at Upper Ferry on Klondike River and at Boyle's Wharf.
.....J. W. BOYLE

RECEIVED BY WIRE.

CHINESE FIENDS

Foreigners Are Being Ruthlessly Murdered in Tientsin.

MANY FRENCH AND BRITISH KILLED

And Foreign Portion of City Destroyed by Fire

LI HUNG CHANG APOLOGIZES

He Says the Atrocities Are Unauthorized by Chinese Government—Oom Paul Still Obstinate.

London, June 24, via Skagway, June 30.—The Tientsin relief force met a great repulse Thursday. Hordes of Chinese with well stationed artillery still block the way against the American and Russian forces, the latter not being apparently able to make any impression on the enemy, and all that can be done is to fall back in good order.

News Confirmed.

London, June 24, via Skagway, June 30.—Tientsin has been incessantly bombarded for three days. The entire French and British settlements have been destroyed. Heavy casualties are reported. There are 15,000 Chinese in the city who are assisting their outside emissaries. They crowd the foreign quarters and are setting fire to all the buildings.

Chinese guns are being worked steadily on the walls of the city with disastrous effect. All the consulates are being destroyed. The foreigners are crowded in the town hall and are imploring aid. The Russians are entrenched in the depot which they are holding against overwhelming numbers. No word has been received from Seymour's relief party and it is feared the whole column has fared badly.

Li Hung-Chang on Deck.

Washington, June 25, via Skagway, June 30.—Li Hung Chang has cabled his personal assurance that the firing on the foreign fleet at Taku was not authorized by the Chinese government.

He desires the authorities to proceed to Peking and quell the disturbance. He says his great influence with his government will enable him to settle affairs with the aid of the Americans.

Li Hung Chang is supposed to now be en route to Peking.

Torrence Case Settled.

Tacoma, June 25, via Skagway, June 30.—Torrence has secured a verdict of \$20,500, the full amount asked for, with interest and costs of action. This is the civil suit which has been so bitterly contested during the past ten days.

Both Hoshier and Thompson have to answer to the criminal charges against them in which the testimony is very damaging.

Kruger Still Obstinate.

London, June 24, via Skagway, June 30.—There is a great absence of news from South Africa, but the work of pacification is undoubtedly progressing though slowly. Kruger is still obstinate, and Lord Roberts has abandoned

humane treatment and adopted severe measures for those who fail to assist the British arms.

Kumassi is still unrelieved, but it is expected that Governor Hodgson will be able to hold out. Even after the siege is raised little can be done to subdue the natives till the rainy season is over.

Skagway Election.

Skagway, June 30.—The returns from the election for incorporation held today are 246 for to 60 against. Of the 22 candidates for the council, Sylvester, Green, Gutherie, Peoples, Hislop and Laumeister were elected; school directors, Winslow, Wilcoxon and Ford.

Services at St. Pauls.

The Rt. Rev. P. T. Rowe, bishop of Alaska, will preach at both services at St. Paul's church tomorrow.

Fourth Body Found.

Another human body, the fourth within a period of less than four weeks, was given up by the Yukon river yesterday. The body was found at a point about four miles above Selkirk to which place it was taken by the police and forwarded to Dawson, arriving on the steamer Lowe this morning. It was taken to the barracks, where, like the other three, it will be subjected to an inquest.

Thus far no particulars have been given out regarding the condition of the body, or indications as to the supposed cause of death. The general impression, however, is that it is the mortal remains of Graves, who, after assisting in the murder of Messrs. Clayson, Relfe and Olsen, was himself the victim of a treacherous partner in crime.

If the body found proves to be marked with bullet wounds, there will be little doubt of its being that of Graves, it will be the last link on the chain of evidence connected with one of the most terrible crimes, not only of the Northwest, but in the annals of criminal history.

The Market.

No more beef has arrived to relieve the market, and yet, contrary to all indications the price of pork and mutton has dropped ten cents a pound since yesterday, being quoted today at 90 cents as against \$1 yesterday. Beef is unchanged—what there is of it—and vegetables hold to last quotations. Eggs are a trifle lower than when last quoted, being now an even \$20.

Presbyterian Service Tomorrow.

This church, which has been in the hands of Anderson Bros. for painting, during the past week, is now finished. Rev. A. S. Grant will preach in the morning. At the evening service Mr. Zimmerman will sing a solo and the choir will sing the Canadian song, "The Maple Leaf."

Eagles Will Excure.

The steamer Phillip-B. Lowe, called the Florida, has been chartered by Craden & Wilcox for a grand Eagle's Excursion to a point 15 miles above Ainslie creek tomorrow, the steamer to leave promptly at 12 o'clock, returning sometime late in the evening. Every Eagle and his friends in the city will be there and a "Yea, yea" time will be had. The fare for the trip is \$5, with a guarantee that no one will be required to hop into the water to shove the steamer off bars. Get ready and go, for it will be the enjoyable event of the season.

Best Canadian rye at the Regina.

Carbon paper for sale at the Nugget office.

Put the latest in clothing, hats, shoes, underwear, Star Clothing House.

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

Light-weight blue serge coats, single and double breasted. Star Clothing House.

FULDA RETURNS

To Dawson After an Almost Continuous Journey of 25,000 Miles

ARRIVED LAST NIGHT ON YUKONER

He Talked For the Klondike White in Ottawa.

WAS PROMISED BETTER LAWS

But Can Not Say Royalty Will Be Removed—May Be Reduced—Visited Paris Exposition.

Mr. L. R. Fulda, manager at this place for the Alaska Exploration Company, who left here on the 16th of February and who has since traveled upwards of 25,000 miles, arrived last night on the steamer Yukoner, glad that his long journey was at last concluded.

True to his never-tiring nature, Mr. Fulda was at his desk in his private office in the company's big store this morning before 9 o'clock, giving to the department the familiar air as of yore.

When asked by a representative of the Nugget regarding his trip Mr. Fulda said:

"I have been on the go ever since I left Dawson. I went first to our company's house, San Francisco; then I went east by way of the Canadian cities. I was very busy while in Ottawa, but yet took time to do some missionary work in behalf of the Yukon country. I had long talks with Sir Wilfred Laurier and with various members of parliament, and I can assert that there is no doubt but that they want to do what is right for this country.

"There is no doubt," continued Mr. Fulda, "but that conditions here have been misrepresented to the officials at Ottawa, and that such misrepresentations have militated against local interests. The officials admit that they have been told so many stories regarding the Yukon that they scarcely know which to believe. I was assured, however, that every effort is now being made to learn the true condition of affairs, and that the government will do better for us in the future than it has done in the past. So many men have gone to Ottawa for the purpose of advancing selfish interests, and have imparted so many miserable stories that the people there scarcely know what to believe and what not to believe regarding this country. But I believe the officials to have been honest when they told me they would endeavor to do better for this country in the future.

"Regarding the royalty, I was informed when I was in Ottawa on my way to Europe that it would most likely be taken off; but on my return eight weeks later, I got little or no satisfaction on the subject. All those with whom I talked admitted that the royalty should be reduced from one-half to 80 per cent, and many contended that it should be removed entirely. However, I am of the opinion that we may confidently expect better and more equitable laws very soon."

Mr. Fulda visited many of the European cities, although he was abroad only six weeks. As it was early in its history, only three or four departments of the great exposition were open when he was in Paris.

Regarding interest in the Klondike in America and Europe, Mr. Fulda says the country is rarely ever more than casually mentioned, interest in it not being apparent to that extent it has been in former years. He says that what this country needs is to have the truth told about it, especially in Ottawa. Mr. Fulda was accompanied on his return by his wife and they are now guests at the Hotel McDonald.

High-Top Shoes

Ladue Co.

Has received a New Stock of HIGH-TOP MINERS' SHOES. Carefully selected as a walking shoe.

Agen's Butter

The Very Latest Pack, GUARANTEED absolutely fresh by

Ladue Co.

If you buy it of Ladue Co. it's good.

The Mutual Life Insurance Co. of New York

"THE GREATEST FINANCIAL INSTITUTION IN THE WORLD." IS HERE TO DO BUSINESS.

The first of the great insurance companies to establish an agency on the Yukon. Assets over three hundred million dollars. Greater than the capital of the Banks of England, France, Germany and Russia combined.

Managing Agent for Yukon Territory and Alaska.

UNDERWEAR SALE....

Suit Fancy French Balbriggan	\$1.50	Suit German Natural Wool	\$2.50
Suit Genuine Irish	2.00	Suit Scotch	3.50
Suit English	2.00	Suit English	4.50

All of the above goods sell for more money on the outside. Clothing, Hats, Shoes, Etc., at Half Price Also.

WARD, HOUGH & CO., 111 Front St. (LOOK FOR LARGE RED SIGN)

FRESH GOODS

Fancy Eggs—Gilt Edge Onions and Real New "1900" Potatoes. The First and Only Ones in This Market.

The Ames Mercantile Co.

The Klondike Nugget

TELEPHONE NUMBERS
(DAWSON'S PIONEER PAPER)
ISSUED DAILY AND SEMI-WEEKLY.
ALLEN BROS., Publishers

SUBSCRIPTION RATES.

DAILY

Yearly, in advance.....\$40.00
Six months.....20.00
Three months.....12.00
Per month by carrier in city (in advance) 1.00
Single copies......25

SEMI-WEEKLY

Yearly, in advance.....\$24.00
Six months.....12.00
Three months.....6.00
Per month by carrier in city (in advance) 2.00
Single copies......25

NOTICE.

When a newspaper offers its advertising space at a nominal figure, it is a practical admission of "no circulation." THE KLONDIKE NUGGET asks a good figure for its space and in justification thereof guarantees to its advertisers a paid circulation five times that of any other paper published between Juneau and the North Pole.

SUNDAY, JULY 1, 1900.

From Saturday's Daily. AFTER THE WAR IS OVER.

The latest telegrams do not in any respect detract from the importance placed by this paper upon the recent outbreak in China. The hatred of the ignorant among the Chinese against foreigners of all races and classes has steadily increased as the foothold of the latter has grown stronger. An important and influential branch of the Chinese government has steadily fanned the flame which has at last burst forth in a determined effort to entirely eradicate the hated foreigners from the land.

Until the outbreak is quashed and the interests of the various powers given full and complete protection, it may be expected that all will work in conjunction and harmony. Prompt and united action alone will prevent slaughter of life and great damage to property, if indeed these have not already occurred.

It should not prove a matter of difficulty for the united forces of the various powers to bring the rebellion to an end. In fact if the Chinese take no more glory to themselves than they gained from the war with Japan, they will give up after a few thousand of them have been killed.

The interesting part of the whole affair will come after the Chinamen have been settled. When the big powers begin to divide the spoil, unless the most astute diplomacy is observed, there will be trouble. It is not beyond the range of possibility that the battle field will be transferred to Europe, in which event the 20th century will open up with the greatest war in history.

The only feature which will be wanting to make the celebration of the 4th a complete and unbroken success will be a base ball game. The celebration of the national holiday should be accompanied by an exhibition of the national game. There is nothing arouses ones patriotic ardor as the yells from the bleachers when the umpire calls three strikes on a favorite batsman who by rights is entitled to his base. We have seen such enthusiasm evoked by incidents of this nature as we imagine was aroused by the first ringing of the old Liberty Bell. Such occurrences have a distinct tendency to revive the martial spirit. They breathe of war and rumors thereof, and while resulting ordinarily in nothing more serious than a term in the hospital for the umpire, they serve to keep alive the spirit which was first kindled at Lexington and Bunker Hill. It is unfortunate that Dawson has not two crack teams which might come together on the Fourth and so furnish the hundreds of rooters who are in and about Dawson an opportunity to again bring their lung power into play.

An unusually large amount of summer work is now in progress on the creeks. This is due to the

fact that a great saving is effected in handling dirt during the warm weather, so great in fact that it is possible to work ground which is of such low grade as to preclude entirely its being handled in winter. When dirt can be shoveled directly from the drift into the sluice box it means a saving of 25 per cent in operating expenses which amounts to the entire profit in an ordinary business. There is a practically unlimited area of low grade territory in this district which ultimately will be worked out by hydraulicing or sluicing in the summer time.

Reports from up the river point to the possibility of White Horse becoming quite an important business centre. As the present terminus of the White Pass and Yukon Railway, a big volume of business is now being transacted at the rapids and is certain to continue until the close of navigation. We understand that work is to begin at an early date on the development of the copper mines at White Horse and these have already been sufficiently established to guarantee the location of a town of some size and permanence.

Legal adviser Clement refuses to sit as a member of the Yukon Council as long as the meetings of that body, in accordance with well established custom the world over, are held in public. Mr. Clement holds to the opinion that the Council is independent and irresponsible as far as the people of the territory are concerned. This view is undoubtedly correct, otherwise it would be impossible to account for the fact that Mr. Clement is a member of the Council.

The Hudson Bay Company has declared a dividend of 15s per share and a bonus of 10s per share. The dividend and bonus are equal to 9 1/2 per cent on the capital stock, as compared with 7 1/2 per cent for the previous year. In addition the company has also set aside £10,000 for the employe's benefit fund, £10,000 to the insurance reserve fund, and carries forward £50,000, as compared with £42,000 in the previous year. This is the best showing ever made.

An invitation has been extended to the American soldiers stationed at Eagle City to be present in Dawson on the 4th of July and participate in the celebration to be held on that day. We hope that the invitation will be accepted and that a delegation, at least, of Uncle Sam's boys will find it possible to come up to Dawson and take part in the pleasure incident to the celebration of America's great day of Independence.

Working Day and Night.
About 35 claims on Bonanza and Eldorado creeks are reported to be working double shifts, sluicing dirt as it is taken out. This gives employment to a great many men, and now with the continued warm weather and the rising of the creeks it is said much summer work will be done. The immediate effect of this is that many men who had contemplated leaving for other camps have decided to remain for the summer work.

Notice.
All parties having bills against George Butler, of the Pioneer saloon, will present them for payment prior to July 1st. Also any one indebted to me will settle before that date, as I will leave for the outside by the first of next month.
G. GEORGE BUTLER.

Notice.
During the absence of George Butler, of the Pioneer saloon, Charles Chism will conduct the business.
G. GEORGE BUTLER.

Chloride of lime, Pioneer drug store.
Agen's fine cream cheese, S.-Y. T. Co.

Don't sweat and swear, but go to the Standard and keep cool.
The warmest and most comfortable hotel in Dawson is at the Regina.

STROLLER'S COLUMN

If a dealer in second-hand dental supplies had been on First avenue Thursday evening he could have purchased a job lot of goods at a ridiculously low figure. In fact the owner abandoned the commodities in question with as much apparent unconcern as if his teeth grew like those of a hammer headed shark, and the loss of a gross or two were a matter of very little importance. The shedding of these teeth and things was not ordinary. No forceps were used, neither was there a scrap. Merely a little practice with the hammerless baseball.

The man who shed the teeth was Mr. McArthur, of Grand Forks. The conjurer who was assisting Mr. McArthur in his exercise threw him what is technically known as a down curve. The man who had caught the ball many times before and preserved his identity, stooped to catch the ball, and that is where the difficulty began. The downward curve of the ball sent it to the ground a few inches ahead of the catcher's hands, and the next place it was noticed was on the undermath of his chin. Immediately and without the aid of suggestion, Mr. McArthur was seen to rise to an upright position and then was witnessed the best display of assorted dentistry ever seen in Dawson. Teeth flowed and bubbled from his mouth in lavish profusion, and the number of pieces into which the foundation of the grinders, etc., had been set was broken led the onlookers to suppose that the skull was being spit out in sections.

"Are you hurt?" asked someone.
"About \$40 worth," was the reply as the owner of the cast off dentistry reached for the sphere once more.

As the Fourth of July draws nearer and nearer, it is realized that many of the day's almost indispensable accompaniments must necessarily be foregone here owing to our proximity to the North Pole.

For instance the man with the wire-grass head who brings a load of watermelons and retails from his wagon just around the corner from the Horned Frog saloon at two for a nickel, with the privilege of "plugging" before the money is paid.

The young pair of billers and coopers that carry their shoes in their hands and put them on in the edge of town after walking in from Rutabaga Ridge, will also be missed.

The man who traveled three days from far back in the country "beyant the Blue Peter swamp" with a basketful of young 'pussom dogs to sell will not be here.

In the absence of the above necessary adjuncts to a successful Fourth of July celebration, the Stroller is somewhat curious to see how the coming event will turn out.

The Holborn Cafe for delicacies.

Fresh eggs just arrived. Mohr & Wilkens.

Best imported wines and liquors at the Regina.

When in town, stop at the Regina.

We are selling lemons. Mohr & Wilkens.

Board of Trade Notice.

The first annual meeting of the Board of Trade of Dawson will be held in the board rooms Wednesday evening, July 4th, for the election of officers for the ensuing year and the transaction of regular business.
F. W. CLAYTON, Sec.

FULL LINE CHOICE BRANDS

Wines, Liquors & Cigars

CHISHOLM'S SALOON.

TOM CHISHOLM, Prop.

Change of Management

The Madden House

THE former proprietor, J. E. BINET, having left for Nome, his brother, J. O. BINET, will in future conduct the business. The house will, as before, be run on first class lines and old patrons be treated with the same cordiality.

FIRST-CLASS GOODS ONLY Will Be Kept in Stock.

J. O. BINET, Manager.

Yukon Hotel and Store.

I have just received a Consignment of BED SPRINGS. ALSO EPP'S COCOA
I wish to sell a Fine FRENCH MIRROR, 6 feet long.
J. E. BOOGE.

Alaska Commercial Company

RIVER STEAMERS Sarah Hannah Susie Louise Leah Alice	THE STEAMERS Susie, Sarah AND Louise	TRADING POSTS ALASKA St. Michael Anvik Nulato Tanana Minook (Rampart) Fort Hamlin Circle City Eagle City
--	---	--

OCEAN STEAMERS
San Francisco to
St. Michael and Nome
St. Paul
Portland
Ranier
St. Michael to Golovin
Bay, Nome, and
Cape York
Dora Sadie Fay

Are expected from St. Michaels. Sailing Dates announced upon their arrival.

Dawson Post Is Fitted With Public Safe Deposit Vaults.

THE KLONDIKE CORPORATION, LTD.
Operating the Swift and Reliable Steamers.

ORA, NORA, FLORA

BETWEEN DAWSON AND BENNETT

These Steamers Hold the Record for Three Successive Years for
...SPEED and REGULARITY

Clean and comfortable staterooms. No expense spared in supplying the table with all the delicacies possible to procure. Experienced captain in charge. No delay. Courteous treatment to all.

Office at Calderhead & Lancaster's Dock R. W. CALDERHEAD, Agent

S.-Y. T. Co. For Fresh Goods
AT MODERATE PRICES TRY
THE S.-Y. T. CO.
TRADING & EXPLORING CO. LTD.

Str. Yukoner



The Fastest and Most Elegantly Appointed Steamer on the Yukon
SAILS FROM C. D. CO'S DOCK.

SARGENT & PINSKA

Have received their consignment of NEW GOODS from the great manufacturing centers of the East

TWO SCOW LOADS.

We have a particularly full line of...

Slater's Fine Shoes, high lace and Boots

NEW CLOTHING, NEW HATS, NEW FOOTWEAR,
NEW HABERDASHERY.

"The Corner Store," opp. Aurora.

L U M B E R

Mouldings, Sash, Glass Panel and Lattice Doors, Furniture, Mill and Machine work, Store, Office and Bar Fixtures, Wood Turning, Scroll Sawing. Estimates Furnished to Builders and Contractors.

Klondike Mill Co., Dawson, Telephone No. 45
Branch Office, N. A. T. & T. Co.

DAWSON'S EMPORIUM.

All New Goods This Coming Season.

YOUR MONEY BACK If Our Goods are not as We Represent Them. That's a Fair Proposition, Isn't It?

A. E. CO.

We Have **DUPLIX PUMPS** 3-inch Suction 2 1/2 Discharge
...FOR SALE...

DAWSON HARDWARE COMPANY.
SECOND AVENUE PHONE 36

FORTUNATE MR. PRENTICE

He Will Wed Daughter of America's Richest Man.

John D. Rockefeller Has the Happy Habit of Presenting His Daughters One Million When Married.

(From Thursday's Daily.)

Miss Alta Rockefeller, whose engagement was recently announced, is the second daughter of the Standard Oil king and is about 30 years of age. She is naturally reserved and quiet, never having aspired to social life as it is generally understood by society people. She is a proficient musician and is master of several languages.

When her home was in Cleveland, she and her sister, Miss Edith, used to lead the singing of the Sunday school of the Euclid Avenue Baptist church. They also taught University Settlement classes, and since the family have taken up residence in New York Miss Alta has had a Sunday school class in the Fifth Avenue Baptist church, to which the family belong. She has traveled extensively and is very fond of out door sports. She is an expert swimmer and skater. During the cold season the court around her New York home is flooded and made a private rink for the use of herself and friends.

Miss Alta has one brother, John D. Rockefeller, jr., and two married sisters.

Miss Rockefeller's fortune is variously estimated, but it is assured that, like her two-married sisters, she will receive \$1,000,000 on her wedding day as a gift from her father.

Mr. Prentice, the bridegroom to be, is also wealthy. His mother was the daughter of John Parmlee, the founder of the firm that does the bulk of the baggage and express business in Chicago. His father is S. Ardell Prentice, a well known attorney. The prospective groom is 35 years old. He was graduated from Amherst in 1885 and from the Harvard Law school in 1889. He was attorney for the Illinois Steel Company and is the author of a very successful work on interstate commerce and on international law. At present he is practicing law with his father.

Miss Alta met Mr. Prentice at the Chicago home of her sister, Mrs. McCormick, shortly after the latter became a bride. She was engaged once before about eight years ago to the Rev. L. A. Crandall, who was at that time the pastor of the Euclid Avenue Baptist church in Cleveland. He was a widower twice the age of Miss Rockefeller, and for that reason the engagement was broken off by her father.

Consumption in England.

The numbers of those slain in the South African war are insignificant when compared with the numbers of those who, since the war began, have died in Great Britain from consumption. No fewer than 20,000 persons have succumbed to the ravages of this deadly disease during the last four months.—London Standard.

Self Tying Shoestrings.

Frequently there are inquiries made of the patent office in regard to a shoe or self fastening shoestrings. "I remarked a patent office examiner to a Star reporter, "and really I believe that anything in that line, if at all practical, would produce more money than the mines of the Klondike. Shoe manufacturers have been on the lookout for such an invention for years, and it would be interesting to see how they would bid against each other for the invention should it develop. The shoe manufacturing concerns are represented by a number of clever and competent attorneys, and they keep a sharp lookout for anything in their line that turns up. There have been a number of inventions in the matter of self-tying shoestrings, and patents have been issued, but they were not practical or not susceptible of improvement."—Washington Star.

The White Plague.

The east is never free from leprosy, and Russia is always dreading that the sly white pest may cross her borders. Occasionally, though not often it creeps into the homes of the aristocracy. A certain grand ball was given at St. Petersburg during the spring of 1898. Among the guests was a young and beautiful unmarried countess. A gentleman asked one of her relatives to introduce him, received an assent and danced with the lady several times. Later, as they stood in an exposed portion of the ballroom, the gentleman said:

"This draft is injurious. You should be careful of yourself, for I see there is a slight eruption on one of your shoul-

ders. Oh, it isn't marked enough to spoil your beauty. But I, you know, am a physician. Have you, by the way, any other little spots like this elsewhere on your lovely skin?"

"Yes," replied the lady; "I have a few. And I wish, doctor, that you could give me some medicine for them."

"It would afford me great happiness to do so," was the gallant reply.

That night the countess did not return to her home. All search for her resulted vainly. It was not until many weeks afterward that her agonized parents received a letter which told them that their daughter was in the X-leper asylum and that all attempts to see her must prove futile.

The parents begged piteously to have her immured at her own home in a tower which she alone would occupy. Anything was preferable for them to the living death which they felt now to be her doom. But no entreaties availed.

The gentleman who had danced with the young countess at the ball had been a disguised police agent, and she will end her days in the terrible lazar house whither he had her conveyed among others accused like herself.—Collier's Weekly.

Women Live too Fast.

Members of the Hundred-Year Club enthusiastically applauded a declaration by Mrs. Almon Hensley at a meeting of the club last night that American women are living at too fast a pace. Mrs. Hensley, who is president of the Society for the Study of Life, said that nervousness is the national disease of American women.

It was the last meeting of the Hundred Year Club before the summer vacation. Theodore Sutro presided over the gathering, that filled one of the parlors of the Hotel Majestic. Mrs. Hensley's paper was the feature of the evening. Her subject was, "Nervousness of American Women." She said: "Women were not intended for business. It is a disgrace to our civilization that women should jostle and elbow men at the doors of public offices. Not that her mind is not equal to mastering details; on the contrary, she is capable of learning Choctaw or mastering mathematical problems, but that is not her place.

"I do not refer to the exceptional woman. Where nature has shown a strong bias in favor of one distinct line of work it would be absurd for the matter of sex interfere with the accomplishment of a special mission. But the crowd of wretched, anaemic typewriters, clerks, saleswomen, fighting always a moral battle because of inadequate wages, physical unsoundness and contiguous temptation, is a melancholy sight, and one that we trust to a future of wiser and more rational social and economic custom to set right.

"Women need air. Don't be afraid of drafts.

"Women need exercise. Hanging on straps in street cars or pushing around a bargain counter is not exercise. Wear a pedometer during a day spent in this way and see what a short distance has been traveled for the resultant weariness. If more women stepped as men do there would be fewer nervous women and more bright, cheery homes.

"Our women are resorting more and more to narcotics and stimulants to keep themselves keyed up to the necessary pitch. Besides the effect on themselves personally, a serious question arises: Are there not enough temptations to surround the youth of the coming generation that we must sow in them the seeds of intemperance and sensuality, through the careless selfishness of the young women of today?"

"I have never known or heard of a single great woman, a woman who ever did a real work for her country, her race or religion, who compressed her waist or squeezed a number five foot into a number four shoe."

Mrs. Hensley said that if men would buy corsets and wear them a month the object lesson would cure their wives of tight lacing.—N. Y. Herald.

George Elliot and Her Doll.

No matter how famous a woman may become it is certain that when she was a little girl she had not one doll, but many and loved them all with a deep and passionate devotion. And in every case the doll is worthy of such affection, for never yet has any doll been accused of "cupboard love."

George Elliot was one of the greatest women writers of England, and even she owned several dolls. It is said, however, and somehow or other we can believe it of her, that she took to them only now and then. There were intervals of cold indifference, during which the dolls suffered the severest pangs of unrequited love.

But she immortalized one of her dolls to make amends for her neglect, for Maggie Tulliver's doll, that wanted a head, a leg and an arm, was the "living picture" of her own doll, Fetich.

When in trouble, Miss Tulliver used to retire to the garret to cry and knock nails into the poor body of her wooden baby. And George Elliot in later life was led to admit that she used to behave to her own doll in this inhuman way. Where is that doll now? Where are all the dolls whose lives of pathetic patience have been crowned with tragedy?

Hospital Patients Leave.

Everyone at the hospitals was busy this morning and from the doctors to those who sweep the floors, no one had time to talk. The reason of all this was that the Canadian had upon her lists 13 passengers, who have been patients in the hospitals for a more or less extended period, and who were aided by the government in getting back to their homes.

Nine of these, all convalescent, were taken from St. Mary's and four from the Good Samaritan hospital.

One of the latter has been a hospital patient for a year past, and from the day of his entrance to the time of his departure, has never walked. He is James Brown, and his malady is, or was, in the first place, scurvy.

The books of the Good Samaritan hospital bear the name of a patient who was discharged a day or two since, who had not so far to go to get home. The name is Mrs. Alexander Black, of Last Chance, and her home coming must have been an event of more than ordinary interest to her husband. Anyway, she brought him a promising looking son and heir, born during her stay in the hospital.

A Heavy Shipment.

Mr. William J. Walther, manager of and one of the principal stockholders in the Yukon Iron Works, arrived in the city yesterday after a long and rather turbulent trip down the lakes and rivers from Bennett with a fleet of machinery-laden scows, four of which he landed here yesterday evening, the fifth being due in a day or two. All reports of his losing one scow in Thirtymile and two others on the lakes were "hop" effusions, as he did not lose anything on the trip, aside from a little skin off his nose, the result of the hot sun. A hole was stove in one of his scows on Thirtymile, but the damage was soon repaired. Four other scows, all laden with machinery and fittings for the big iron works, will start from Bennett in a few days, making, in all, nine scow loads, about 150 tons, the largest stock of goods in this line ever shipped to Dawson.

Aside from the effects of exposure on the down trip, Mr. Walther is looking none the worse for his scow voyage. While on the outside he visited New York and other eastern cities on business, and the large stock of goods he purchased is of the best and most modern to be had in the markets of the world.

Buried in Portland.

The remains of the late Fred H. Clayton arrived in Skagway on the 20th, having been met at Lebarge by his brother Will. On reaching Skagway they were taken in charge by the Arctic Brotherhood, in whose commodious camp the funeral, one of the largest, saddest and most impressive ever held in that city, took place. The body, accompanied by his mother and sister, Miss Lotta, was taken south on the steamer Rosalie the same evening. Interment will be in Portland, from which city the family came to Skagway.

During the funeral exercises the speech of Past Arctic Chief Moore was in part as follows:

"Brother Fred H. Clayton was known and loved by every brother present. The deep sorrow we all feel is tinged with the bitterness of pious rage against the assassin who snatched him from us and from life in the early promise of a glorious manhood.

"Brother Clayton was of Skagway's pioneers; one of the seven chosen to represent us in the first city council; always one of the first in the hearts of our people; always one of the first in the promotion of this city's interests. His removal is a loss to this growing community."

Many Cattle Coming.

Dalton, Hanley and Maloney are going to take 500 cattle over the Dalton trail to Dawson. Eighty-one of the number were landed at Haines Saturday by the City of Seattle, and the Ruth, which was in port yesterday, landed 80 more at the same place. One advantage in driving over that trail this time of the year, it is said, is the grazing that is to be had along the way and the obviation of the difficulties of navigation on the Yukon during the low water.

George Bounds, of Tacoma, is at the Pacific hotel, awaiting the arrival from the Sound of 200 cattle which he will take to Dawson. They are to come on one of the Alaska Steamship Company's vessels and are to be taken from Whitehorse by the Yukoner. Mr. Bounds is an old time Klondiker. It was he who laid out the trail from Chikot to Five Fingers.—Alaskan.

"White Pass and Yukon Route."

Str. VICTORIAN

Will sail for WHITE HORSE and way points

Friday, June 29th, at 8 o'clock p. m.

C. M. CHAMBERS, Agent.


YUKON FLYER COMPANY

Strs. "Bonanza King" and "Eldorado"

Speed, Safety, Comfort. For reservation of staterooms and tickets or for any further information apply to company's office

T. M. DANIELS, AGT., AURORA DOCK

NELS PETERSON, Owner



Dawson Sawmill & Building Co.
O. W. HOBBS, PROP.
Contractors & Builders
Manufacturers of
BRICKS, LIME & LUMBER
Dealers in Builders' Supplies
Housefitters and Undertakers

New Consignments

We have just received new lines of Men's Spring
**SUITS, PANTS, OVERCOATS,
HATS, SHIRTS, NECKWEAR,
SHOES, HOSIERY AND TRAV-
ELING BAGS...**

You will find fully as complete an assortment
as in any outside store.

PRICES REASONABLE

HERSHBERG

THE SEATTLE CLOTHIER
Now Located in Our New Store in the New Exchange Building,
Directly Opposite Yukon Dock.



**Yukon Iron Works
and Machinery Depot**
Operated by
The W. J. Walther Co.
Manufacturers of
**Boilers, Engines, Hoists, Ore Buckets,
Cams and General Machinery.**
Steamboat Repairing a Specialty. The Only
Shop in the Territory with Machin-
ery for Handling Heavy Work

New Hats!

I have just received a large
lot of Felt Hats in

**STETSON COWBOYS,
FEDORAS,
DERBYS, Etc.,**
In All the Latest Shapes and Colorings.

J. P. McLENNAN
FRONT STREET,
Next to Holborn Cafe. Dawson

DAWSON'S BEST

Miners, Attention!

SCARCITY OF WATER!
For sluicing purposes has been
greatly overcome by using our

Canvas Hose,
Made for conveying water (PLUMB
HOSE); we make them in all sizes. We
also make the
...CHINESE PUMPS...
And anything in the line of Canvas
House Lining, Etc.
Orders promptly filled.

N. A. T. & T. CO.

Hotel Metropole
Hot and cold water, baths on each floor,
Electric cell bells and all modern con-
veniences. Rates reasonable.
3rd Ave., Dawson. John Bourke, Mgr.

Electric Light
Steady
Satisfactory
Safe

**Dawson Electric Light &
Power Co. Ltd.**
Donald B. Olson, Manager.
City Office Joslyn Building,
Power House near Klondike. Tel. No. 1

Re-Opened

THE CRITERION

Hotel and Cafe
Under management of J. H. WEITER,
with a stock of the Best Liquors, Wines,
Cigars, etc., in Dawson.
Corner 2d Ave. and Harper St.
Splendidly Furnished Rooms Upside.
The Best Location in Town.

The fairview

A FIRST-CLASS HOTEL
Dining Room and Bar Now Open.
Comfortable Beds
Cheerful Rooms
The Most Healthy Location in Town
JULIAN BLANKS, Prop.

