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OVER 500 ARE HELD.

People Trying to Escape From Nome Quarantined at St. Michael.

VISITING MAYOR FROM EAGLE CITY.

Mr. Quarre Tells About the Good Prospects of His Town.

12-OUNCE NUGGETS FOUND.

Old Timers Who Left in '99 for Nome Are All Coming Back.

There are at St. Michael, or were on the 6th inst. when the Susie left there, two steamers with an aggregate passenger list of 525 people all anxious to get as far from Nome as possible. St. Michael would be as far as they could get for 14 days from the time of arrival there, as both steamers were quarantined. There are said to be 17 cases of smallpox in Nome when the Susie left St. Michael, and her passengers were the last to escape the quarantine, and are congratulating themselves in consequence.

Numerous Dawsonites were seen among the passengers, and all have the same tale to relate. Mr. Coffey, who has been in the Tanana country during the past two years, and who was, some time since reported dead, was among the passengers. He was looking well and healthy. Reports are generally favorable concerning the Tanana, and the same old hard-luck story comes from the Koyukuk by everyone coming from there.

Emile Quarre, Eagle's popular mayor, was one of the Susie's passengers to arrive yesterday, and is quite enthusiastic over the outlook for his town.

"To begin at the beginning," said Mr. Quarre, "the country tributary to Eagle was staked by outgoing Klondikers who intended to return, but never did. When the most of the present claim owners went to Eagle the time had not yet arrived when the ground could be restaked, and few cared to risk the work of prospecting this

ground till the time arrived when it could be relocated. The supposition was, however, that the original stakers would never return, and this proved to be what happened. When the time expired under the first locations the ground was restaked and now is being very rapidly and satisfactorily developed. This applies to American and Boundary creek. Quite recently some very handsome nuggets have been picked up, varying in weight from two or three to as high as twelve ounces."

Here Mr. Quarre took from his pocket a very pretty nugget of 3 3/4 ounces. "This gold," he said, "is worth \$18.20 per ounce."

"We had a stampede this past winter to Gold Run district, which is about 60 miles from Eagle. About 60 of the stampeders are still there, and are reported to be doing well.

"The A. E. Co. will lead the way in hydraulic operations there. That is the principal business which brought me to Dawson, as it was necessary to consult with Mr. Fulda regarding the company's mining operations. It is now decided that we will commence work at once on the company's claims of which there are 12 situated on Marion creek, a tributary of American creek.

"Messrs. Braton and Devine, formerly of Dawson, are doing very well on their claim, No. 7 above, on American creek. The largest nuggets thus far found come from No. 10 above.

"Capt. Tutherly, inspector general of the department of Alaska is at Fort Egbert investigating the charges against Major P. H. Reed, who has been relieved of command and ordered to Fort Snelling. Gen. Geo. M. Randall, the newly appointed commander of the division of Alaska, has his headquarters at St. Michael, and Capt. W. R. Wright, of the Seventh U. S. infantry, will command the forces at Fort Egbert."

The passengers on the Susie were as follows:

St. Michael—H. J. Pratt, F. Heutschel, E. S. Wait, J. Doyle, L. A. Radcliffe, J. J. Brownlie, John Carlton, Gus. Crotean, Alfred Fordin, Jos. Fournier, A. Butler, E. Le Gournean.

Tanana—M. D. Hendricks, A. Hansen, F. D. Coffey.

Circle City—F. D. Drew, Geo. King, Wm. Crum, John Smith, E. Gramman, J. Boucher, N. Holbrook, J. Conklin.

Eagle City—S. O. Nelson, A. P. Fredericks, Chas. Peterson, H. L. Hansen, J. Levergne, D. Matsomo, E. G. Grannon, P. Overman, A. H. Smith, Geo. Johnston, E. Emerne.

Coal Mine—J. H. Watson, Ray Cooms.

Fortymile—W. W. Creame.

Concerning Mission Street.

Mention was made sometime ago of the proposed widening of Mission street to the uniform width of 60 feet, as portions of it near First avenue and further up on the hillside are now but 30 feet wide. It is said that there are a number of people who own property on the upper end of that street who would possibly build if they were sure the street would not be widened out, thereby encroaching on their improvements. As it is said by those in position to know that the street will surely be widened, those contemplating improvements thereon will do well to bide a wee.

Short orders served right. The Holborn.

RECEIVED BY WIRE.

FORCING ISSUE.

Congress May Yet Be Called Upon to Consider Chinese Question.

NO NEWS FROM PEKIN IN 21 DAYS.

Czar and All Russia Greatly Stirred Up Over Chinese Barbarities.

DR. GIERS' HORRIBLE FATE.

Popular Skagwayan Suicides—Decomposed Body Found on Dalton Trail—Who Knows Peter Ahern?

Washington, July 16, via Skagway, July 21.—Congress may yet be called together in special session to consider the Chinese question. No authentic advices have been received from Pekin for 21 days and the last word received was a wail of despair.

In the meantime horrifying reports have been received in roundabout ways, and the general feeling here is that the worst news is yet to come. The Chinese minister here is anxiously awaiting a communication from his government.

Cipher messages have been forwarded to U. S. Minister Conger at Pekin, and if a reply is not received very soon—two or three days—China will be officially charged with his murder and the American government will send to China an army of sufficient strength to sustain the U. S. in her part of the coming conflict.

Germany Very Active.

Berlin, July 16, via Skagway, July 21.—The flower of the German army is going to China to avenge the murder of the German minister. German newspapers severely condemn the past sale of ships, arms and ammunition to China. A German army general, in writing, deprecates the fact that German soldiers in China are being killed by German guns, Krupp and Mausers, in the hands of Chinamen.

Russia Aroused.

S. Petersburg, July 16, via Skagway, July 21.—The czar received with great emotion the shocking details of the horrible assassination of Russian Minister de Giers in Pekin. Admiral Alexieff writes:

"The Russian envoy was dragged through the streets by the Boxers and beaten and tortured while still alive, thrown into a great kettle and boiled and his remains thrown to dogs. Madame de Giers suffered a worse fate, her body being prodded with sharp sticks until life was extinct. The legation officials were all tortured most fiendishly before death came to their relief."

Found on Dalton Trail.

Skagway, July 21.—The body of Geo. Metcalfe, of this place, was found in a small river on the Dalton trail. It was badly decomposed when found. The cause of death is unknown.

Skagwayan Suicides.

Skagway, July 20.—W. L. Metcalf, manager of Beherends' bank and store here, recently elected city treasurer, and treasurer of the Elk's lodge, com-

mitted suicide early this morning by shooting. He left letters for Beherends and the Elks. He came to Alaska nearly three years ago and for over two years was manager of the mercantile business of H. A. Bauer.

A Skagway Kick.

Skagway, July 21.—The Chamber of Commerce is very active in its efforts to have the law rescinded that enables goods from British points below to be transported across American territory in bond to Dawson and other interior points inland. A special committee has been appointed to prepare statistics to lay before Secretary of the Treasury Gage, who is expected here in a few days on his way to Dawson on a sight seeing trip.

Who Knows Peter Ahern?

Skagway, July 21.—The Post-Intelligencer just received here prints a picture of Peter Ahern, who went to Dawson with the first rush and who regularly sent money to his family in Seattle until July of last year, since which time nothing has been heard from him. Ahern is a cook by trade and is 51 years old.

Revenue Cutter Captain Crazy.

Port Townsend, Wash., July 16, via Skagway, July 21.—Capt. Michael A. Healy, of the U. S. revenue cutter McCulloch, was tried here today on the charge of insanity. After long retirement from the service he was given command of the McCulloch on a sort of trial. He celebrated the Fourth of July at Unalaska, where he became violent. He was taken aboard the cutter, but his dementia increased until it became necessary to put him in irons. He was adjudged insane and will be sent to a private sanitarium.

The Whitehorse Star.

Volume I, Number 1, of the Whitehorse Star, issued on the 18th instant, has been received at the Nugget office. The Star is our next door neighbor and its appearance in the journalistic arena is hailed with delight and the glad hand. The destinies of the Star will be guided by Editor P. F. Schar Schmidt and Manager A. M. Rousseau, two experienced and capable men. The new paper appears with a fine line of advertisements, giving it the appearance of having cast its lines in a pleasant place. It is full of bright, newsy reading matter and altogether indicates the characteristic enterprise and push of the town in which it is published. May theuster of the Star never be dimmed.

They Have Quiet Sundays.

A good deal of quiet kicking was indulged in by delayed travelers Sunday on account of the closing of business houses. This is no doubt all right in older settled communities, but should not be strictly enforced in a town like Whitehorse, where the main dependence at present is on the transient travel by rail and river.—Star.

Chose Shallow Water.

A young man named Jack Robinson attempted to commit suicide yesterday morning by jumping into the mud-stained waters of the Yukon from one of the upper docks. As the water was not of sufficient depth at that point to take him all under in a perpendicular position, but little assistance was required in getting him ashore. It is said by Robinson's acquaintances that he had lost the little money he possessed by gambling the previous night, and, therefore, had a grudge at himself.

Prepare for Winter.

Paper your cabin now. We have a fine line of wallpaper, paints, oils, etc. Anderson Bros., Second st. crt

Best Canadian rye at the Regina.

We fit glasses. Pioneer drug store.

FROM BELOW.

Seattle No. 3 and Leon, Both With Barges in Tow, Arrive This Morning.

FORMER MADE SPEEDY ROUND TRIP.

Both Bring a Number of Passengers From St. Michael.

NO LATE NEWS FROM NOME.

Columbian Arrived Last Night With Passengers, Mail and Heavy Cargo Ora Now Due—River Notes.

Early this morning two steamers from St. Michael arrived in Dawson. The Seattle No. 3 and the Leon; the former an S.-Y. T. boat and the latter one of the A. E. Co's fleet. Both boats brought in tow a barge loaded with freight.

The Leon left St. Michael, June 27, and the Seattle No. 3, July 1st. Neither of the boats bring any late news from the lower river, as the Susie and Hamilton came through at a later date, neither bringing a barge to retard their progress.

Seattle No. 3 delivered at Fort Gibbon and Fort Egbert a large amount of freight and docked at the S. Y. T. Co.'s wharf with 600 tons, which she is now unloading. She will sail from here next Monday. The following passengers arrived on this steamer: A. Jungstrom, John Coy, A. Anderson, John Murphy, John Fox, Mrs. Moss, A. B. Davis, Wm. Ryan, E. F. Gray, Miss Howe, and the wife of Purser Culbertson. Miss Howe is a correspondent for the Omaha Bee and recently went down the river in a small boat.

The steamer Leon and barge Lynx brought 650 tons of general merchandise. She is commanded by Captain E. L. McNoble. Purser W. B. Gerard, a genial gentleman and an all round good fellow looked after the welfare of the following passengers: Mrs. Davis, Mrs. Rubens and two children, F. E. Manchester, W. W. Phillips, Frank Martin, A. Wise, W. J. McGinty, A. C. Lind, E. Titzer, A. Heller, Jerry Mahoney, T. L. Dugas, D. Mears, J. Hughes, L. Johnson, Capt. C. U. Lewis, Rev. L. Gordon, Mrs. L. Gordon and two children, David Ross, J. Joslyn, P. Zimmerman, Wm. J. Heater. The Leon will probably sail Monday.

Steamer Columbian arrived last night with the government mail and the following passengers: J. P. Mackison, Helen M. Oberholser, F. J. Ublinger, F. A. Ryder, Mrs. McFenny, Roy Worden, Reil Worden, Mrs. C. E. Worden, Mrs. J. Campbell, Mrs. C. Weed, Pat Mountjoy, J. A. Corner, J. B. Beckwith, E. S. Grammer, F. J. Dion, Wm. Godfrey, Mrs. Godfrey, H. E. Crews, D. M. McGuire, C. B. Schreider, C. E. Claypool, H. Welch, R. W. Jennings, Wm. Stewart, Mrs. S. D. McIlvey, Miss R. Blumkin, Mrs. Dempsey. The Ora is expected tonight and is billed to sail on her up-river run Sunday. Agent Calderhead is now booking passengers for the trip.

The steamer Lightning is not belying her name, as she is making remarkable time on her journeys to Whitehorse. Manager Davies reports missing her by wire at several stations on account of her remarkable speed. He was hired to Whitehorse to head her off.

W. Meed manager of the Yukon dock, sailed the steamer Clara today. She left for Whitehorse at 2:30.

The Eldorado was reported at Selkirk yesterday morning going up. The Honanza King left Whitehorse yesterday. The freight blockade at Whitehorse is reported broken, as there was but 280 tons at that point when Columbian left. Capt. Ritchie, of the C. D. Co., is rushing the repairs on the Yukoner and will have her off the ways the first of next week.

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FOR THE BOARD OF TRADE.

There should be no hesitation among the members of the Board of Trade in taking up the matter of local taxation. Either the Yukon council, as at present constituted, has or has not the power to impose taxes in Dawson. If it has that power well and good. The taxes as assessed by it should be paid.

If, on the other hand, it does not possess such authority and in imposing the taxation ordinance on the town is merely playing a game of "bluff," the earlier this fact is brought to light the better the results will be for all parties concerned.

The principle that money for purposes of local improvement should be raised by local taxation will not be contested, we think, by anyone. But since there has been provision for representative government for a period of two years, we must object, and the public generally will object, to the imposition of taxes by a body of men whose boast, as voiced through their legal adviser, is that they are in no way responsible to the people of this community.

The Board of Trade, as the representative body of the community, may well take the matter in hand and give it close and thorough investigation.

SEEMS TO BE ASSURED.

Conservative Democrats are preparing again to support the Republican ticket headed by McKinley and Roosevelt. The movement has been inaugurated by the New York Sun, which is noted for its independent tone and refusal to be bound by party traditions or platforms, which fail to meet its approval.

The Republican congressional majority is not so large as it was at the beginning of the McKinley administration, and the fact of New York being a pivotal state, the vote of which cannot be depended upon until the ballots are counted, has given the Sun and those Democrats which it represents reason to fear a silver majority in the house after the November elections. Strong support for the Republican congressional candidates will be given by the conservative Democracy of New York in an effort to keep the Empire state solid for sound money.

There is every prospect, however, that McKinley will carry more states this year than he did four years ago. On the Pacific coast both California and Washington, which in '96 were carried for Bryan are conceded by the Democratic managers to the McKinley column, while some of the interior states which gave their electoral vote to Bryan four years ago are now considered extremely doubtful.

As nearly as anything can be safe in politics the election of McKinley and Roosevelt by splendid majorities seems to be assured.

The fact that the Liberal party is making all manner of desperate moves in order to save itself from destruction at the approaching election is significant. The possibilities of securing some measure of justice for the Yukon ought to be considerably increased thereby. While the spirit of repentance is in the ascendant is the time to push our demands. If we wait until one or the other of the two parties is securely entrenched in power for another term of years, disappointment is

all probability will be the result. The tide in Yukon affairs is at the flood right now and, properly taken hold of, there is no reason why we should not be led on to a realization of what we have been so long seeking.

Dr. Catto's letter, extracts from which are published on another page in this issue of the Nugget is decidedly entertaining. The doctor wields a pen which for descriptive power is certainly marvelous. His word painting of the fascinations and alluring enticements of the Dawson theater and dance hall cannot be excelled for force and accuracy and bespeaks for the author a thorough knowledge of the subjects. Our only fear is that the result will be a stampede of gray-bearded members of parliament for Dawson.

WHERE IS THE WEST?

An eastern paper tells us that by the division of the census bureau the Western States begin at the western line of North Dakota, South Dakota, Nebraska, Kansas and Texas. Referring to this, the Rochester Democrat and Chronicle says: "The battleground of the Custer tragedy, which seems to be only yesterday, is today within the group of the North Central States." The Rochester paper is mistaken. Custer fought the Sioux in Dakota two or three years before the "Custer tragedy," but that took place near the sources of the Little Big Horn and the Rosebud rivers, and it is at least 150 miles over the Dakota line in Montana.

But the country is moving West surely. A little more than 50 years ago, when a young man went West from New York to Michigan, the day of his departure was like a funeral. The thought was that he might be seen again, but it was very doubtful. Now, a person gets on a sleeper at night and wakes up next morning in Detroit, and from Central New York a person can go to Chicago, St. Paul or St. Louis, transact a day's business and get home before he is missed. Indeed, it only requires a week for one to go to San Francisco and get back. In those days a trip on Lake Erie in a little old side-wheel steamer was a much more momentous undertaking than to go from New York to Liverpool now. In fact, the chances were one hundred to one greater than they are now, and men would grow very much sicker on Lake Erie than on the ocean, because the lake is shallow, is all chopped, and many an old sailor can ride out a gale at sea without any trouble who is prostrated by a journey on the lakes.—Salt Lake Tribune.

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STROLLER'S COLUMN

"You're drunk," said the soubrette, whose face was flushed with the best rouge to be had in Rudy's drug store, "I know you're drunk, because you don't walk right. You're toes are turned in."

"Madame," said the man thus addressed on the sidewalk of First avenue, at an early hour this morning, "you behold in me a man drunk, it is true. Resotted, if you will, but not in the ordinary way. I mean not in the hootch way. I am drunk through the effects of strong emotions and fate."

"Hard luck story?" asked the damsel somewhat coldly, preparing to move on. "No. It happened this way. I am a prudent man, and generally save a little money from my modest earnings. I have been around on several occasions when banks were broken, so here awhile back I decided to be my own banker. I found a secluded spot, little frequented by any of the political push, and here I scooped out a little hole under a large flat rock and deposited my wealth. I used to go there two or three times a week and count my money and add to the roll till it was getting to be something good to look upon. So far this story is all right and sounds reasonable, don't it?"

The soubrette said, "Gowan." "Last night I went up there to put away a little more money, and was scared pretty near to death by what I saw. My bank was near the grave yard so I didn't expect to find anyone there. Well, when I got nearly there I heard voices. This was bad enough, but what followed was worse. It was Joe Clark making most of the noise; he was sitting on my bank reading an editorial from the Ottawa Kicker, in support of the effect that everyone now holding office should be at once crucified. Col. McGregor was leaning against a fence post making notes. Near to his right hand lay an ax which he eyed thoughtfully from time to time, when the resolver sitting on my bank seemed to approach the point where a call to order would be within the rights of the chair. Leroy Tozier stood a little apart holding a roll of typewritten matter in his hand, waiting for a chance to speak. His pose was statesmanlike, and reminded me of "Soapy" Smith. In the foreground was Doc Wilcoxon reclining gracefully upon a mossy bank, sleeping. Scattered around over the landscape were about a thousand statesmen, all waiting to say something appropriate.

"Is it any wonder that when I got a chance I robbed my own bank and went against one of Tom Chisholm's wheels with it?"

"Now, you know why I seem to be filled with hootch, but am not. I haven't the price."

The soubrette was weeping bitterly as she handed the poor wretch a percentage check on the Orpheum, and the Stroller pondered on the text "What shall we do to be saved from the reformer?"

"My impressions of Dawson?" asked the tourist who was incidentally taking statistics for the Woman's Christian Temperance Union. "Well, I don't

know what my principal impressions will be by the time I get away from here, but I am convinced that I will be subject to a severe financial depression if the field of my labors is not soon changed."

"Is the gathering of statistics for the W. C. T. U. so expensive?" asked the Stroller.

"Not ordinarily," replied the tourist, "but in the particular work in hand I find I am 'up against the real thing.' I am gathering figures to illustrate the utter impossibility of quenching the soubrette thirst of Dawson. In order to show that this is impossible I must show by actual figures and experiment that a failure has been recorded. Now, for instance: Last night I spent \$34.50 for beer for one soubrette, and she was to all appearances just as thirsty when she finished drinking it as when she coyly insinuated, on being introduced, that she would not be averse to liquid refreshment.

"Now, of course the amount of beer

sold here for a given sum of money is comparatively small, but just out of curiosity I figured up the results obtainable from that much money spent in the same way on the outside—I mean in the States. Beer purchased in the ordinary way, over the bars, there costs five cents a quart; now, at that price I should have purchased with \$34.50, 122½ gallons of beer. Now, supposing that I had consumed half of that amount, which I assure you is quite beyond the limit of possibility, there would still have been left for the soubrette 61¼ gallons. Of course, without the resources of the Bank of England I cannot demonstrate positively that it could be accomplished here, but I think I may say that outside it would be possible to quench this thirst. "This evening—if I can find the man who introduced me to that soubrette today—there will be a funeral."

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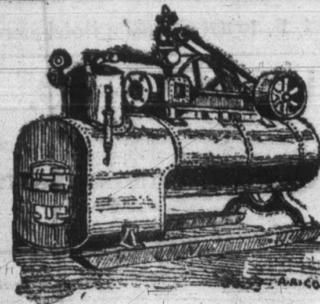
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DOCTOR CATTO

Writes a Letter and Stirs Up a Hornet's Nest.

HOUSE OF COMMONS THE SCENE.

Parliamentarians and Statesmen Discuss the Doctor's Sanity.

WAS A REGULAR FIELD DAY.

The Yukon Administration Handled Without Gloves—Dawson From a Moral Standpoint.

The 28th day of June last, was another red letter day in the house of parliament. The proceedings of that day's session were about as lively as, when a year ago, Sir Charles Herbert Tupper jumped into the middle of the arena and demanded a judicial investigation into the Yukon administration.

The recent hornets' nest was stirred up by no one other than Dr. Catto, of Dawson, who attained fame last spring as the author of numerous resolutions which for some reason or other he could never have duly and properly considered at public meetings.

Apparently the doctor concluded to take the bull by the horns and so wrote a letter down to Ottawa, which was read in parliament on the above date mentioned by the Hon. Mr. Bell, member of parliament from Pictou.

Portions of the letter only are produced here by reason of lack of space, but enough is produced to show pretty conclusively that Dr. Catto had his fighting clothes on and was out for blood.

The letter formed the basis for a discussion of several hours duration in the house, during the course of which the doctor was variously termed a "lunatic," "a vicious and immoral person," and numerous other equally choice epithets.

The following extracts from the letter will show its general trend and serve to explain the grounds upon which the doctor's sanity is attacked by the Liberal leaders in parliament:

"Do not suppose that I have written from an alien's point of view. Though I am a stranger in Canada, I am a British subject, born in Scotland, and a graduate of two Scottish universities, and have many friends in all parts of Great Britain, who know that I would disdain to write a single word except in the interest of my country, and in the interest of Canada."

"On whom then rests the responsibility of this chaotic administration of affairs on the Yukon? It rests on the government and its agents. Overcome by a sense of official importance, and drunk with unmerited power, they have been capricious, unjust, tyrannical and foolish. Stirred only by motives that are despicable, they have carved their country with a pitiless hand. In doing so, they have cut the conduits of all precious currents, moral, political and economic, that are the life-blood of a community—currents that, allowed to run in their proper channels, would have been, in this case, a source of rejuvenation to Canada."

"Any one living for some time in Dawson finds that he is not living in a social community. There is no classification of the present inhabitants of the Yukon districts. They have, however, been forcibly and roughly cut into two divisions. The government, with its various rings; and the people, the armed and the defenceless, the oppressors and the oppressed, the gatherers of fines and taxes and their victims, the private dealers in monopolies and permits and the unwilling purchasers of monopolized goods; on the one side, those who sell, barter and give away not only the land, but the liberties of the Canadian people in such a manner as to raise a continual suspicion that they participate privately in the benefits they bestow; on the other side, a people compelled to pay from their own hard-labored hands the price for which their lands and their liberties are bought and sold."

"Such was the treatment dealt us by an administration that had renounced the commercial and industrial regulations of the country, that ignored the mining laws and the criminal code of Canada, and was already discredited by a great series of wholesale scandals in connection with the town site, the water front, Dominion creek, Dominion benches, and by a host of individual affairs whose name is legion."

"Observe how matters stand in consequence of the various changes in the mining regulations. All fractional claims, all groups of ten alternate claims, all claims that have not been prospected and represented, now fall into what is euphemistically called crown reserve, but more appropriately known as Sifton's reserve, since the minister of the interior disposes of it privately as he privately determines. Has he always been careful to dispose of this valuable reserve belonging to the people of Canada to absolutely reliable friends, deserving of their country's love? Much of this so-called crown reserve has already proved valuable. As time goes on the miners working on adjacent ground will give a prospective value to more and more of it. In the meantime, it remains idle, costing the minister of the interior nothing. Thousands of men in the Yukon territory are unable to find employment or ground to prospect. But they dare not touch this precious reserve, which already amounts to more than nine-tenths of the gold-bearing area of the Yukon district—a territory larger than Great Britain. What do the people of Canada think of all this being in the hands of the minister of the interior and his estimable friends? Think of it—all this disposed of in accordance with section 16 of the mining regulations in such manner as may be decided by the minister of the interior."

"The claims in that Dominion creek reserve were, in the first instance, illegally withheld from their locators by Walsh, who had no more power to close Dominion creek than he had to close the Yukon district, but nevertheless ratified Fawcett's closure with his fine monarchical sweep as if he had been autocrat of Canada. The minister of the interior advertised these claims for sale, with the usual governmental proviso that the highest or any offer would not necessarily be accepted. This proviso, which works no injustice when we are dealing with an administration that acts in good faith, reduced the sale to such an open farce that honest business men and miners who were not in the ring, and who knew the bold proclivities of the department of the interior, were well aware that it was useless for them to make an offer. Notwithstanding this, the Dawson offers were far higher than those of Ottawa. But the claims were sold to a ring in Ottawa for the price of a solitary third-rate placer claim. Will the minister of the interior explain to the people of Canada why he accepted those Ottawa offers, and sold their ground for less than one-twentieth part of its value?"

"The Yukon policy of the minister of the interior is very simple. It is simply a policy of private aggrandizement at the expense of Canada. His plan of campaign is equally simple. It consists of a temporary suspension of law and suits his convenience and the convenience of his friends. It is a plan of campaign applicable to the appropriation of every square inch of the surface and every cubic inch of the contents of a new unappropriated country. It is applicable with equal effect to the timber of Manitoba and to the gold and timber of the Yukon. All that he has to do is to suspend the laws for a short time so as to declare a closure on the country. This has the remarkable effect of converting the country into 'crown reserve,' to be disposed of in such manner as may be decided by the minister of the interior."

"Every saloon pays a license of \$500. There are ten large saloons in Dawson city. Every roadhouse pays a license of \$500. Say there are 50 such roadhouses in the Yukon district. That would give \$100,000 in two years from saloons and roadhouses. Prior to the imposition of those licenses, a large number of business houses of different descriptions were selling liquor. In the fall of 1898 they were fined \$200 each, near the time when the government came down with its most rapacious sloop of all to fill its local treasury with the universal fine on the prostitutes and gamblers of \$50 each and 'costs.' Every gambler pays \$56 per month, \$672 per annum. There are not less than 100 professional gamblers. That gives \$134,000 in two years from gambling."

"Every prostitute pays \$56 as a commencement of the business, thereafter \$10 per month, \$176 per annum. Say there are 150 prostitutes, again a low estimate, and we have a revenue of \$26,400 from prostitution."

"Public gambling is a crime in Canada. Dawson city contains at least ten

large gambling saloons, in which the police are to be seen daily; but no attempt has been made to suppress gambling. On the contrary, it has been in a manner, legalized by the sanction and connivance of the police and the magistrates, who collect the monthly revenue from the tables in the shape of what they call a fine. They may call it what they please. The plain English of it is that the government runs the gambling on something better than a percentage basis, because it collects the revenue whether the house has lost or won during the month. A man from each house goes to the 'sacred temple of justice,' and pleads guilty for the gambling fraternity of the house, and pays \$56 per month for each of the gamblers in the house. We have heard of one house paying \$830 per month, and Mr. Marjoriebanks informs us that his monthly contribution for gambling in the Horseshoe was \$728. They wanted him to pay \$500 extra because there were girls in the house. The direct revenue from gambling in Dawson city cannot be less than we formerly stated, namely, \$67,200 per annum."

"This is not all. In each saloon there are arrangements from which the government draws \$2500 per annum in addition to the secret monopoly, for restoring the victimized miner to a state of physical and mental comfort, provided he has enough money left to pay for them. There is monopolized fire-water made in Dawson city, and called whisky, at the rate of 50 cents and \$1 per glass. There is an invitation to an exhilarating dance; and then to the private boxes with the smile and comforting touch of perfumed ladies, dressed for their work, who order monopolized effervescent drinks called champagne, for which the miner has to pay at the rate of \$30 per bottle. Complete intoxication follows, and the miner is arrested on the charge of drunkenness. The Yukon administration, which has been robbing him indirectly throughout the whole performance, now comes forward courageously and empties his gold sack by a fine of \$30 and costs. And this is called government. And thus hundreds of young men who never saw the inside of a courtroom till they came here, are decloyed to slaughter in the Dawson 'temple of justice.'"

"Prostitution is a crime in Canada. Dawson city contains several rows of women, perhaps 150, set apart by the government, publicly engaged in that trade. The police magistrates collect the revenue from the women in the shape of what they call a 'fine.' The plain English of it is that the government runs the public women of Dawson as a source of revenue, just as it runs the gamblers."

"The law of Canada says you must not gamble in public; the administration says you may gamble in public, but you must not cheat a policeman, and if you are a gambler by profession, you must pay \$56 per month whether you cheat or not, whether you win or lose. The law of Canada says a woman shall not engage in prostitution; the administration says she may trade in that way; that if she does, she must contribute a share of her earnings and receive the visits of 'the medical officer of health' at his own terms."

Blockade Removed.
About June 1st last matters were even between the railroad and the C. D. Co.'s steamers—no water and no freight. The railroad commenced delivering freight before the river rose, and for about three weeks the amount of freight on hand at Whitehorse increased steadily. When the river did rise, the stage of water reached compared favorably with the most palmy days for river men of the season of 1899, there being a five foot channel over the entire distance between Whitehorse and Dawson with the water still rising steadily.

As soon as this condition was reached the C. D. Co.'s steamers, loading to full capacity and running on fast schedule, quickly reduced the freight accumulation until, at the present time of going to press, the Columbian is loading the last package and the Whitehorse warehouses are bare.

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A STEAMBOAT INNOVATION.

Klondike Corporation Will Run an Excursion Up Stewart River.

Steamer Flora Will Make the Trip, Leaving Dawson Next Saturday—An Opportunity for Prospectors.

An innovation in the steamboat business is contemplated by the Klondike Corporation which promises to be extremely popular with the public. This new departure is nothing less than an excursion trip up the Stewart river to the head of navigation on that stream.

Agent Calderhead has had numerous requests from prospectors and others to furnish transportation facilities into the Stewart river country and in response thereto, he has determined to switch the steamer Flora from the Whitehorse route for a trip up that river, the steamer to leave Dawson on Saturday next. He desires it distinctly understood that he is not endeavoring to create a stampede, but is merely carrying out the policy of his company to comply as nearly as possible with the demands of the traveling public. In addition to those who may desire to go into the Stewart river country for prospecting purposes, Mr. Calderhead proposes to make the trip a special object to the business and professional men of Dawson who may wish to get away from town for a week's rest and recreation. The scenery along the Stewart is described by those who have made the trip as being the finest in the Yukon valley. The Stewart and its tributaries abound in fish, and duck and geese are reported as being plentiful. It is proposed to spend a couple of days at the head of navigation to afford the excursionists an opportunity to view the country and enjoy the fishing and hunting.

All those who desire to do so will be allowed the privilege of taking a small boat or canoe on board and can suit themselves about returning on the Flora or enjoying the trip back in their own boat.

Capt. Martineau, who will pilot the Flora on the trip is well known as the most skillful navigator on the Yukon, and the fact that he is to handle the boat is a guarantee that she will make the very highest point possible on the river. It is expected that the Flora will have no difficulty in reaching the cataracts, which are described by prospectors as being a scenic spectacle worth going hundreds of miles to see. Capt. Martineau's skill in evading sandbars is proverbial among steamboat men and it may be accepted as gospel that he will "put her through" if she can be got through.

The accommodations on the Flora are first-class and the commissary will be made a special feature of the trip.

This new step on the part of the Klondike Corporation is being watched with interest by all local steamboat men as well as by those who are interested in the development of the Stewart country. A number of the latter have already signified their intention of combining business with pleasure and will take advantage of the excursion both for the enjoyment to be afforded and the opportunity that will be presented for a look into the interior which has already given promise of great possibilities.

The trip being one largely of pleasure a limited number of tickets only will be sold, the rate and terms for which can be ascertained at the company's office in Lancaster & Calderhead's dock.

Private Citizenship.

Ex-Hospital Sergeant A. McIntosh, of the Y. E. F., who accepted his discharge from the service before the company left here for the outside, is now exercising the right of private citizenship by going to work. He has accepted a position as timekeeper with Contractor R. F. Sinclair and now rises with the lark and puts in 10 hours per day.

A Prominent Attorney.

Robert W. Jennings, esq., of Skagway, who is said by that well-known jurist, ex-District Judge Johnson, to stand at the head of the Alaska bar, is in the city en route to Jack Wade, where he has a number of clients who are having litigation regarding several of the richest mining claims in the district. He represents those who located the claims in person after the actual discovery of gold at the expense of hard labor. Some of these cases were recently settled by trial before Judge Brown in Skagway.

Mr. Jennings is Alaskan attorney for the White Pass & Yukon Route and for several of the steamship companies

operating between the Sound and Alaska. He will go on to Jack Wade early next week, and expects to be able to spend a few days in Dawson on his return and before leaving for his home.

POLICE COURT NEWS.

Alexander King was given a preliminary hearing yesterday afternoon before Magistrate Scarth on the charge of murdering Herbert Davenport on the Yukon river, near the mouth of White river, last Sunday evening, July 15th. The two eye-witnesses to the tragedy, Chas. Everett and Lester Knouff, told the story with practically no variation from that given by them to the Nugget and published in its issue of last Monday. The account given by the witnesses to the court yesterday was so plain and straightforward that there was no hesitancy on the part of the magistrate to commit King without bail for hearing before the higher court.

Inspector Rutledge occupied the chair in court this morning, and it was evident from the natural manner in which he conducted business that he is a past grand master at the work. Inspector Rutledge is here in his official capacity, his commission in the police service being a roving one.

The first case heard was that of Henry Miller who had looked too frequently upon the slumber brand of "home brew," and wooed balmy sleep on the sidewalk. Henry was given an option of paying \$5 and costs or furnishing the motor power necessary to operate a saw in the royal fuel refinery for 30 days.

There is no doubt but that it is all in the brand they drink. If they would only put a little lemon in it and use more "chaser," the effects would not be so disastrous. Jack Robinson passed up the slumber brand yesterday and filled up on the brand that causes people to jump into the river; not but that an occasional sousing is good for some people from a sanitary standpoint, for cleanliness is next to Godliness. In court this morning Jack appeared to have the usual chestnut brown taste, but disclaimed suicidal intentions when he jumped into the chilly water of the Yukon. He admitted being drunk and to jump into the river is the tendency of the brand imbibed. The court handed him a sensible lecture on deportment and fined him \$15 and costs or two months' labor in the fuel factory.

The scow merchant case which was continued from yesterday was again laid over until Monday.

The case of James Smith, baker, against Richard Rigor for \$35 alleged to be due for wages was decided in favor of the defendant, Smith being allowed but \$20 and the costs taxed to him. Three loaves of "hard boiled" bread were in evidence this morning to show that as a baker Smith is not infallible.

Sunday Night Entertainment.

Prof. Parkes will give another of his select Sunday night entertainments at the Palace Grand tomorrow evening. The program will be varied and is certain to please everyone who attends. There will be orchestra selections, the music for which is entirely new. Prof. Parkes' wondrouscope and moving pictures will be exhibited, 100 different scenes being given. Many of these are of a local character, and hence doubly interesting. Miss Tracy will sing Millard's masterpiece, "When the Flowing Tide Come In." It is a descriptive and emotional ballad of the lyric order, admirably suited to her style and her sympathetic and soulful interpretation, as well as to the range of her voice. She will wear a Redfern gown of heavy white satin, covered with white lace drapery recently imported. Mr. Fred J. Long will sing selected songs. The moving pictures will exhibit a Nome steamer in a storm at sea, righting a life boat, and shooting the Whitehorse rapids. The last named will be repeated by request. Tickets are on sale at Reid's drug store. Prices, \$1 and \$1.50.

Notice of Sale.

THE undersigned, executor of the estate of Alex. Caird, deceased, will, up to 12 o'clock noon of the 26th day of July instant, receive sealed tenders for the purchase of the following mining properties belonging to said estate, viz.: An undivided 1/2 of No. 8 from the mouth, Gold Bottom creek.

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No. 13 ELDERADO.—Creek claim No. 13, situated on Eldorado creek, in the Treadwell mining division of the Dawson mining district, Y. T., plans of which are deposited in the office of the Gold Commissioner, at Dawson, Y. T. Surveyed by C. W. S. Barwell, Dominion Land Surveyor. First published July 14, 1900.

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