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HURRAH! HURRAH! FOR THE MINERS.

At Last They Take Steps to Have Things in Their Own Hands.

They Will Not Submit to Be Without Representation Any Longer—A Powerful Organization Started—An Organizer Appointed.

There has been launched an association which is destined to achieve in a short time a world wide reputation and accomplish a vast amount of good to the miners of the Yukon Territory. The miners in mass meeting, some weeks ago, appointed a committee to investigate certain matters of administration. The mass meeting last night was called by the committee to report on work done and to make suggestions. Col. MacGregor was voted into the chair. Dr. Percy McDougall, secretary of the association, read a report of the doings of the committee. The committee had first notified Major Walsh and the administration of its existence. A communication was also addressed to the gold commissioner, followed by a second letter, regarding his ruling that all unrepresented claims reverted to the government instead of being open to relocation as directed in the mining laws. It was pointed out to Mr. Fawcett that this ruling had not been declared to the people in any public manner. Mr. Fawcett did not condescend to answer directly but published a notice that after September 1 these abandoned claims would be again thrown open to the public.

The secretary continued that the committee had spent much time in drawing up amendments to the mining laws to be submitted to a mass meeting; but the recent report of Mr. Livernash that amended laws were already on their way to us, then had decided to await developments.

The committee had also interviewed the crown's land agent on township matters and had notified the public that they stood ready to defend the first citizen of Dawson ejected from the township. The committee had also waited on Major Walsh and that gentleman had directed the crown's land agent to reserve for the miner's association a piece of ground 60x100 feet, the ground to be occupied by buildings for association purposes. Mr. Wade had advised the committee that though he could not make over the title to the ground until there was a duly organized association to receive it, yet the committee would be allowed to go ahead and build upon the ground pending the completion of the organization.

The committee had seen the timber agent about the shutting out of the people from the timber of the Yukon. Mr. Willison had authorized the committee to make public the fact that he would grant permits to anyone to cut to cords of firewood and a set of houselogs upon the payment of the proper royalty. Regarding the fact that the possession of a miner's certificate was not considered in the transaction, Mr. Willison said that Major Walsh had ruled, and he had concurred in the ruling, that the certified privilege of cutting wood and logs did not apply to Dawson.

The committee had addressed a communication to Chairman Davis of the appointed town council, concerning the inadequacy of the places of public retreat. The committee also reported on the woodyard reserve and on the clearing of the water front so that wood and houselogs could be landed.

The committee's report was unanimously accepted.

Mr. Geo. Armstrong, made an effective little speech in which, he moved that the miners of the Yukon Territory form themselves into a body to be called "The Miners' Association of the Yukon Territory." In his remarks Mr. Armstrong deprecated the feelings of the administration implied by the sending here of an armed body of soldiers. He thought this was as quiet a camp as there was in the world. There was no danger at all that obnoxious officials would be placed on a raft and shipped down the river. (Laughter.) He advocated the forming of the association for he thought we all ought to take an interest in the permanency of the district which we expected to do so much for us. Major Walsh had promised before going out that he would make a favorable report at Ottawa, but he (Mr. Armstrong) did not expect much of a man when all the time he was administrator had never made a trip up the creeks.

Mr. Frank Dunleavy seconded Mr. Armstrong's motion and made a few remarks on the reason for the organization. He pointed out the defenselessness of the miners whose rights were being given away to corporations and whose right to fair treatment at the hands of the administration was disputed.

The motion was put and carried without a dissenting vote and with much enthusiasm. Mr. Courtney proposed the name of Mr. Frank Dunleavy for organizer for the proposed association. Seconded by Mr. Galpin. Loud and repeated calls were made for Mr. Dunleavy and upon showing himself, he was voted unanimously and enthusiastically into the position for which he had been proposed.

By motion, the meeting directed the newly elected organizer to collect an entrance fee of \$10. Messrs. George M. Allen, Col. MacGregor and Captain Galpin were elected trustees of the funds until such time as the association should be perfected and appoint its own officers.

The meeting was now adjourned after Mr.

Dunleavy had announced where he could be found on the morrow, but enthusiasm in the proposition to organize was so great that Mr. Dunleavy had to commence issuing certificates of membership at once. Certificates were filled out and handed to applicants until complete darkness forced them to desist. Twenty-five certificates were issued before closing the books and \$50 of funds were taken charge of by the trustees. Mr. J. G. Strickler paid for 10 certificates for himself and friends.

The Negroer views with extreme satisfaction the enthusiastic unanimity of the miners. This paper has stood ready at all times to defend the mining community so far as lay in its power, but now the miners have spoken in no uncertain tones, and have declared that through organization they will in future stand up for their every right, and the outlook for the future is doubly bright.

Mr. Dunleavy, the duly elected organizer of the association, has the unqualified endorsement of this paper. In other parts of the world he has been employed in a similar capacity and besides being strangely successful his energy and integrity are vouched for by men high in British Columbia circles.

A word of commendation must also be said for the miners' committee which practically signed its own death warrant when it proposed organization. The gentlemen have held many and protracted meetings and have approached every subject with the most commendable conscientiousness. The gentlemen have acted in broad minded good faith with the people; suggestions from the outside have been listened to, weighed and indorsed, and the outcome speaks for itself.

St. Mary's Hospital.
The Negroer made a hurried visit to St. Mary's hospital Friday to trace down the typhoid fever reports. The hospital is almost congested for want of funds but good Father Judge is taking in cases just as long as he has a bed for them. For several days the last bed has been occupied—just as soon as a convalescent moves out a patient moves in. There are 38 patients in the hospital and 30 of them are cases of typhoid fever.

The hospital nurses are worked nearly to death though the hospital force contains 12 men and 9 women, three of the ladies being experienced Sisters of Mercy. The books of the institution show that the hospital is \$25,000 to the bad on collections and every cent of it needed for extensions, improvements, purchase of supplies, etc.

Father Judge is particularly anxious that the people of Dawson should know that the payment of \$50 entitles the holder thereof for one year to such hospital attention as he or she may need. The institution is non-sectarian and does more work of genuine charity in one year than anything else of the kind in the entire North West. But the charity end of the institution is reaching its limit.

Barber's Itch Prevalent.
One of the most disagreeable and aggravating diseases to which a man of beard is heir apparent, is at present very prevalent in Dawson and is known as the barber's itch. It is a skin disease causing large blotches to appear upon the shaven portion of the face, painful to the victim and annoying to the eye. Several of our citizens are affected at present with it. It is caused by the use of unclean cups, dirty shaving brushes and the pleyanish service of soiled towels in barber shops. For this there is scarcely any excuse. Water is abundant in Dawson, and with shaving and hair cutting at 50 cents and \$1.00 and upwards the public ought at least have commensurate service.

This loathsome disease can be avoided by the use of one's own razor and equipment at home, the use of which, when one is not master is readily learned by the exercise of a little patience. At any rate a little self made careful with a keen blade is better than the looks and effects of the barber's itch.

Not a Criminal Case.
Mr. Scott Snyder is feeling much outraged and justly, too, at his recent arrest for horse-stealing. There is a dispute of ownership between himself and the prosecuting witness, and the courts decided that it was simply a case of civil suit. Still the records showed the arrest, and by a typographical error, our local columns were made to say that the case had been held to the superior court, when, in point of fact it was dismissed. We cheerfully make the correction.

Will Be Quite a Souvenir.
Photographs often travel thousands of miles and meet with glorious adventures. One of Mr. Dan Leno, the well known English-Canadian, was brought out to Dawson by Mr. T. W. Williams of the London Globe. En route it was wrecked twice—once at the foot of Lake Bennett and again on a snag below White Horse rapids, where it was three hours under water. In Dawson over 50 British subjects have written their autographs on the margin. From here Mr. Williams will go out by St. Michaels and from there to London via Vancouver and Montreal, making a round trip of 20,000 miles. The photograph will be returned to Mr. Leno, who will, doubtless, appreciate it highly.

Opening of the Catholic Church.
The Rev. Father Judge would like the public to know that a week from Sunday the new Catholic church will be opened. The mass for the service is now in rehearsal. How the church has been built is well known to everyone, but it has still to be furnished and on the occasion of the first service the custom of the church will be departed from and a collection taken up.

Smothered to Death.
On Thursday the police were notified by telephone of the sudden death of Albert Dugan in a shaft on No. 21 on a pup leading off from No. 16 above on Bonanza. The unfortunate man descended the shaft too soon after the fire and was dead before his body could be reached.

Finest Line of Soaps and Perfumes, Kelly & Co., Druggists, Front Street.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Mr. Louis K. Schonborn runs the only temperance hotel in Dawson. Everything is sacrificed to comfort and quiet.

The new discovery on the Bear creek bench claims was on the second tier and opposite 12 below. The owners claim from 10 cents to 50 cents to the pan.

The safe building just now seems to be to tear off the roofs and run up one or two more stories. Some six buildings are being operated upon in this manner just at present.

Galvanized iron buildings are all the go for storehouses. The rattle of hammers and cold chisels upon these resounding sheets of corrugated metal is quite distracting at times.

The rumor that a wagon road was being built from Caribou crossing to Ft. Selkirk apparently has its origin in a bill which failed to pass the upper house at Ottawa some little time ago.

Brewell, the tailor, is an importation from Tacoma where he ran a large tailoring establishment on a margin satisfactory to his many customers. We are pleased to number him among our advertisers.

The Domyville Mill Co. has secured a site for the mill when it arrives up the river. They have a small upright engine on the ground below Ladue's mill and are hoisting logs up from the river and piling them up.

Typhoid fever is not necessarily fatal if proper nursing and medical attention is given. There are 30 typhoid patients at the present moment at St. Mary's hospital and there have been but two deaths at that institution in one month.

Steamer Abelian arrived in Dawson on Tuesday afternoon having made the round trip from Dawson to White Horse rapids in seven days. She brought few passengers and little freight as her through connections had not been fully arranged prior to her trip.

Mr. M. Eschwege has discovered an unknown creek a short ways down the river and sunk on it some 20 feet. What he thinks of it can be guessed from the fact that on Friday afternoon he was caught gathering together a boat load of friends with provisions and tools preparatory to a slip down the river.

Canadian owners of sulphur bearing mines are largely profited by the war. Heretofore the United States has secured its sulphur largely from Spain. Since hostilities began Spain has ceased selling to the United States and hence the trade with Canada in that particular commodity has largely increased.

Miss Mahoney's hotel, the Fairview, was the scene last Friday evening of a very enjoyable social entertainment in which considerable talent took part. The list of guests included some of the best known names in Dawson, and all unite in voting the affair most enjoyable in every way.

Mr. C. F. Boggs of Wilkesbarre, Pa., is preparing permanent quarters in Dawson for himself and wife. A slip of the ax Wednesday caused him to bust the point in his left arm, and now he is rendering it all his attention. Mr. Boggs sewed up the wound himself and thinks he did a good job.

The powerful little steamer Yellow Kid arrived in Dawson from Lake Linderman on Sunday. She is driven by a propeller and is only 33 feet long, but apparently has no difficulty in playing her way with a tow against the current of the Yukon. She brought down eight passengers and towed a skiff with their outfits.

Fort Selkirk is the capital of the district now. It is so easy for the soldiers and officers of the government to slip up and down between Dawson and the capital that it is a wonder, with their knowledge of the geography of the country, the Ottawa officials didn't think to put the recorder's office and post-office up there as well.

Dawson is fortunate in having in her midst a clever lady palmist and fortune teller, as well as a surprising fair patronage at her cozy parlor, No. 20, Fairview hotel. She has studied the science of palmistry under the best masters of that art and her readings of destiny, as indicated in the open palm, are considered quite remarkable.

Before leaving Canada our miners' committee held a large meeting and publicly thanked the government for their courteous handling. It was a notable gathering, attended by some of the most prominent Canadians and the masses got more correct information of the Klondike than and there than had been obtainable up to that time in the whole outside world.

An old timer, that is to say a one-year-old super-tough stiff—stepped into the office and asked the Negroer to warn all owners of boats along the river that the first run of ice in the fall will make a clean sweep of all of them as it did a year ago. He says that his own two boats and many others contained supplies but they went down with the ice just the same. Over a thousand boats were lost.

The John Cadzay left Dawson Thursday night with a new broom hoisted at the mast head at either end of the boat. The significance is clear for she has made a "clean sweep" of all the records on the Yukon river for 12 days and 12 hours from St. Michaels to Dawson is phenomenal; beside which she was loaded down five feet in water for most of the distance.

The debate Sunday afternoon in the Mining Exchange building, was heard by an audience who formed a fine half way across the street. Various phases of Christianity were taken up and the matter debated on both sides. That the people were interested is demonstrated by their standing quietly for hours and refusing to disperse when the time came. The subject of "diet" is to be treated next Sunday.

The building put up on the south side of the entrance to the barracks is being utilized as a court. One end is partitioned off into three offices and the court books and records were transferred from the old quarters on Friday. The improvement is vast and is appreciated as much by the public who occasionally use the courts, as by the gentlemen whose duty it is to daily administer law to offenders.

If the Miners' Association was already an accomplished fact the base of Henry Raatz would be a good one to take up for a start. On June 24th he staked a bench claim on Hunker, opposite No. 7. He dug and dug, and prospected around until last Thursday, when he came in to record and was denied the privilege. He swore his were the only stakes on the claim when he left, but failed to get a hearing.

James Messenger is angry and disgusted and not without good cause. For several weeks he dug and prospected on a vacant bench claim opposite 27 Bonanza, but finding nothing but a few pebbles he abandoned the ground and came to town for rest. Thursday morning he was charged beyond description when friends came in to tell him that the ground had been worked by someone else who had already rocked out \$25,000 and was being offered \$25,000 for the claim. James has gone out to see for himself, and if it proves true he has a standing invitation to his friends to "come and kick me."

GRAB AND RULE EVEN IF IT RUINS.

The N. A. T. & T. Co., Slashes Rates to Seattle to \$100.

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For the first time in the history of the North West Territory, and in direct contradiction to its accustomed policy, rates have been slashed by the N. A. T. & T. Co.

The P. B. Weare left Dawson on Thursday last, carrying a party of returning Yukoners at a rate of \$100 for second-class passage.

There happened to be two steamers of competing lines in port at the same time as the Weare, and these were the Anglian, an up-river boat and the magnificent steamer Susie, of the Alaska Commercial Co.'s line. A speculative party, alive to the fact that many would desire to go out at the earliest possible moment gathered about 100 names and endeavored to obtain cut-rates from the transportation companies.

They called upon H. Mattland Kersey, manager of the Canadian Development Co.'s steamer, and the offer was declined. A similar call was made on Captain Hanson, manager of the Alaska Commercial Co., with a request for the \$100 rate good going on the Susie. This was also declined. Terms were easy, however, with the N. A. T. Co., and the huckstering of the party out at the above-named rate, while first class passengers were obliged to put up the regulation price of \$200, or double the cut-rate charges on the same steamer. In order to protect the supposed regular rate for tickets in the office of the company, the legitimate business of exchanging pastebored good for transportation was transferred to a certain saloon on First street, where application for ticket had to be made and the money paid.

A Negroer representative called upon Mr. Kersey, and in answer to the query whether application had been made for a cut-rate by the steamer, replied: "We did have a party of 100 offered our steamer provided we made a cut-rate of \$100 to Lake Bennett. Our original rates were \$170 to Bennett and \$120 to White Horse; but believing the rate should not exceed \$20 for 100 miles of transportation, we did make the rate \$100 to White Horse and \$120 to Bennett, but this rate is open to all, there being no special rate about it. It is the desire and intention of the management of our company to make the rates as reasonable as possible compatible with the heavy expense of building and operating boats in these waters, where the season is short and operating expenses heavy, but our rates are open to all and confined to no party."

The Negroer man next called upon Captain Hansen, the energetic and gentlemanly manager of the Alaska Commercial Company, and presented the same query to him as had been put to Mr. Kersey. Captain Hansen said: "Yes, sir; we did have made an application for our steamer, but it was declined and for the reason that this company is not here for speculative purposes. Giving to the public the very best available means of transportation and accommodations on our steamers, with a well-ordered table consistent with a fair charge for the money, and our rates are always open to the public without discrimination. Pursuing the policy of the company adopted in its operation we are advertising or inducement has ever been held out in the States or the world generally to come to Alaska, simply that our transportation department might benefit thereby, but in the actual merits of the country and for those who come, prepared and identify themselves with its interests, we have never had any doubts, so that we have no regrets to offer the disappointed, nor passengers we cannot look squarely in the face. Our rates are what we consider equitable, relying upon our thorough treatment, good accommodations and faithful observance of promises to be the strongest recommendation into the confidence of the public, and therefore we declined to meet the cut-rate quoted to us by the party applying."

Later the Negroer man called at the N. A. T. Co.'s office, where he was told, the rates were \$200 first class, \$150 second class and \$100 steerage. When asked if an offer of \$100 had not been made and accepted for a party going out on the Weare, the gentleman in charge reluctantly admitted he believed there had been a rate made for a party at that rate. It would be interesting to hear from the members of the party on arrival outside, as to what and how they enjoyed their equivalent for \$100, or how the fellow passenger paying \$50 more for the same accommodations felt knowing he had been taxed this additional amount.

A New Steamboat Line.
The "Linda," of the Alaska Exploration Co's line, arrived in Dawson Friday afternoon and tied up to the new dock at the north end of town. This is the first boat of this line to arrive at its destination, and the company has three more on the way, two of which are sister boats to the Linda. The A. E. Co. has not yet completed its warehouses near the hospital but the frame is up and the iron linings are soon nailed on.

The Linda started up the river with a barge but left it on a bar near Fort Yukon. She will continue to haul from the barge. She left St. Michaels with 75 passenger for Dawson and way points.

Who is the Man?
The police are in receipt of a communication from the police at Forty-mile advising them of the finding of the body of a man in the river. It was found on the beach of the second island below Coal creek, which stream is about three miles below Forty-mile. The police found absolutely nothing in the pockets so they are in the dark as to who it is. The body that of a man about 35 years of age, well built, brown hair, reddish mustache and no beard. He had on a light shirt and drawers and a pair of blue overalls with a large white patch on the right knee. The body was not much decomposed and showed no sign of violence. It was found August 4.

Miners' Association Notice.
Notice is hereby given that on Thursday evening, August 13th, the undersigned will call a meeting of miners at the Grand Forks Hotel, at the Forks of Bonanza and Eldorado creeks. At this meeting the objects of the Miners' Association will be discussed and an opportunity given for all to enroll as members.

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HOW WE WILL BE GOVERNED.

In our local columns is printed the new law which provides a government for the Yukon Territory. From a perusal of the law two things are evident: Within certain limits the new commissioner of the Yukon and his council of six will have entire control of civil affairs in this corner of the world, but our mining laws and regulations will continue to come from Ottawa as of yore. This strikes us as particularly unfortunate. If there is one class of laws more than any other which should be made on the ground and fitted to circumstances and places and time by men actually in touch, it is those laws pertaining to mines and miners. True, the new commissioner and council will be in a position to advise their government as to our necessities. From past experiences with the same men and the same form of second-hand government we are inclined to ask the question: "Can the commissioner and council be depended upon to advise their government for our good if it required the saying of something which the commissioner and council believed the government did not want to hear?" We are inclined to think not. While the government will undoubtedly look to that council for advice on Klondike matters; that council will be in no way representative, for though the request was several times made we were not allowed to place a single miner upon it. The natural conclusion forced upon us is that the miners have to depend upon themselves for representation. We believe if they will organize a sufficiently large and unanimous association, controlled by miners and for the good of mines and miners; they can make themselves heard at Ottawa in no uncertain tones. Their trustees and committees will not depend for their position upon a smile or frown from Ottawa as will the new council of the Yukon territory. To sum up the entire matter: The miners will have to depend upon themselves alone for proper representation to Ottawa.

KLONDIKE'S PECULIAR OFFENCE.

If the question was asked the average man in Dawson "What is the crime of this country?" he would probably suggest "assault" or "drinking" or "gambling." Instead of that the courts are filled with cases in which the charges are bunched under the head "theft of gold." The fact that gold stealing is little heralded through the local papers is due in the first place to the seriousness of the crime. In order that the much wanted gold may be recovered, it is essential that the police should be the only people who know of any one being suspected of its abstraction. Often again, the recovery depends upon a compromise being effected between the two parties most interested, and it is but natural that a man is easily persuaded not to prosecute when so much depends upon it.

It is with much regret we record the passing away of the time when the stealing of gold was almost an unknown crime. Columns have been filled—yes pages—in the world's newspapers telling

of the trustful simplicity of Klondikers in leaving gold lying carelessly around on counters, shelves, in cans and pans—yes and numbers of accounts said piled up on the wharves like cordwood. If this was ever true the change has been most complete.

In the mints and great treasuries of the world the handlers of the currency are surrounded by a thousand checks and guards. When one stops to think that the entire product of the Klondike is currency, and that surety companies are here unknown, the only wonder is that more gold is not stolen than actually is.

A SUGGESTED REGULATION.

A mining regulation which would result in a great amount of good and would do away with many of the evils which have made our gold commissioner's office so widely condemned would be to make every man who stakes a claim go back to it after recording and mark the stakes with the date and fact of such a record having been made. There are whole creeks which are staked and for the most part unrecorded, yet a prospector is warned off from that ground by the stakes, even though the original staker may have long since abandoned the creek. True, he can tramp back to the gold commissioner's office and offer a given claim for record after several days of waiting in line. Finding the claim recorded he may go out and try it again.

How it would simplify the matter for the bona fide prospector—and he is the man above all others who must be encouraged if this country is to be developed—if the man of the pick and pan could know the status of each claim as he came to it. We are in receipt daily of communications from Indian river and other outlying streams in which the writers some times go so far as to state that miles of stakes are in the same hand writing. The posting up of notices of record would have to be made a misdemeanor and then the man with a mile of stakes would vanish from the Klondike.

THE OUTLOOK FOR WINTER.

The coming winter will not present to citizens of Dawson the terrors that confronted them last year. If only a portion of the boats now en route up the river reach their destination, the food supply proposition will be settled for this winter at least. There is probably enough provisions on the way to Dawson to supply the town and surrounding diggings for two years at the very least. The chances are that some of the boats will fail to reach Dawson, but enough are certain to get here to make worry over the food supply altogether unnecessary.

Again, facilities for communication with the outside will be much better than was the case last winter. At least one established company will keep dog teams and pack trains in operation all winter. They intend establishing stations along the river at convenient points where supplies are to be cached and in this manner the trip in and out over the ice will be materially simplified. The government posts along the river will also be of the greatest assistance in keeping communication open. The knowledge a traveller will have, that at the very greatest, he is within three or four days journey from one of the mounted police stations will almost entirely rob the long and arduous trip of its terrors.

Mail service will undoubtedly be kept up during the winter, both by the government as well as by private parties. A number of persons already have signified their intention of carrying mail out and others will be coming in for the same purpose.

The most serious of all the winter problems confronting Dawson is the wood supply. If as stated by agents of the combine, they will be in control of the market and can raise and lower the price at will, a resulting hardship is almost certain to ensue. Unless the gentlemen concerned are constructed on principles different from the ordinary, they will work their snags for all there is in it.

Aside from this, the outlook for winter

in Dawson from the standpoint of personal comfort and convenience is very favorable.

BECOMING ALMOST EPIDEMIC.

There are 40 known cases of typhoid fever now in Dawson and the death rate is becoming alarmingly high. We will venture to say that there is not another city of 17,000 inhabitants other than Dawson in North America, north of the Mexican boundary, where there is not a board of health or some body exercising a similar function. And by the laws of contrary there is not another city of the same size which needs it so badly. There can be no underdrainage in a land of reeking muck and underground sewers would be an impossibility even were Dawson the possessor of a population and a wealth as great as New York. If the summers were longer it would be impossible for a camp of 17,000 people to exist here—they would simply die off. As it is the germs of typhoid lie harmlessly inanimate for the greater part of the year, but each succeeding summer will find the slushy muck beneath our feet more and more foul and pestilential until at last we shall become a reeking, noisome offense unto heaven. Nothing can be buried here so as to become invisible to the sense of smell as well as to the sense of sight.

Eventually we will get a town incorporation and the sanitation of Dawson will be looked into. Renewable soil closets will be made compulsory and sewers will be utilized to take down the river the garbage and refuse which is such a menace to the lives of our good citizens.

The wood problem is a serious one and deserving of much more attention than it is receiving at the hands of the proper officials. Certain officials try to persuade us that the scarcity of wood is not due to restrictions placed upon the business by themselves. Yet all who look into the situation will acknowledge that if all restrictions were removed Dawson could be well trusted to provide a good supply of wood for herself. Within 24 hours of such removal the fuel would commence to pile up. If Captain Starnes cares to endeavor himself for the hearts of his fellow Dawsonites let him have a half mile of water front cleared at once to be used solely for landing house logs and firewood.

The difference between the North West Mounted police and the ordinary Metropolitan police we are all used to, is so marked that it is commented upon hourly by the people in the district. The difference is decidedly in favor of the N. W. M. P. However the compensation allowed them by their government is inadequate to their surroundings. It is not conducive to either dignity or good service that they should receive for their responsible work a smaller remuneration than even the ordinary carriers of water and hewers of wood.

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An Act of May 2 the Balance

A Commissioner and a Majority to a Quorum

By a proclamation of the Dominion of Canada Northwest Territory and down river and den of the North W

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1. This act may be deemed desirable to

2. The Yukon judge by the proclamation of the date of August 13, 1898, and declared under the name of the same shall no longer be known as the Yukon Territory.

3. The governor in council under the provisions of the act shall have the same powers as the governor in council of the Yukon Territory.

4. The majority of the members of the council shall not exceed six.

5. The commissioner shall have the same powers as the commissioner of the Yukon Territory.

6. The majority of the members of the council shall not exceed six.

7. A copy of every ordinance passed by the council shall be laid before the governor in council as soon as convenient after its passage.

8. Subject to the provisions of this act, the peace, order and territory and of the others therein, but the council shall have the same powers as the council of the Yukon Territory.

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10. There is hereby a superior court of record for the Yukon Territory, which shall have the same powers as the superior court of the Yukon Territory.

11. The law governing the tenure of office, and privileges of the judges of the court shall be the same as the law governing the tenure of office, and privileges of the judges of the court of the Yukon Territory.

12. The judge of the court shall have the same powers as the judge of the court of the Yukon Territory.

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WE ARE NOW THE YUKON TERRITORY

An Act of May 27 Separates Us From the Balance of the Northwest.

A Commissioner and Six Others Form a Council and a Majority of the Body Will Constitute a Quorum.

By a proclamation dated August 16, 1897, the Dominion of Canada set apart that part of the Northwest Territory roughly lying west of the Liard river and denominated it the Yukon District of the North West Territory.

By a bill which passed the senate May 27, 1898, and which is now in force, a government is provided for that territory set apart by proclamation as a judicial district. The act is as follows:

1. This act may be cited as the Yukon Territory act.

2. The Yukon judicial district, as constituted by the proclamation of the governor in council bearing date of August 16, 1897, and contained in the schedule to this act, is hereby constituted and declared to be a separate territory under the name of the Yukon Territory, and the same shall no longer form part of the North West Territories.

3. The governor in council may, by instrument under the great seal, appoint for the Yukon Territory a chief executive officer to be styled and known as the commissioner of the Yukon Territory.

4. The commissioner shall administer the government of the territory under instructions from time to time given him by the governor in council or the minister of the interior.

5. The governor in council by warrant under his privy seal may constitute and appoint such and so many persons from time to time not exceeding in the whole six persons, as may be deemed desirable to be a council to aid the commissioner in the administration of the territory, and such persons so appointed to the council shall before entering upon the duties of their offices take and subscribe before the commissioner such oaths of allegiance and office as the governor in council may prescribe.

6. The majority of the council, including the commissioner, shall form a quorum. Each judge of the superior court shall be ex-officio a member of the council and the total number shall not exceed six.

7. The commissioner in council shall have the same powers to make ordinances for the government of the territory as are at the date of this act possessed by the lieutenant governor of the North West Territories, acting by and with the advice and consent of the legislative assembly thereof: but no ordinance for the government of the North West Territories, except as such powers may be limited by order of the governor in council.

8. A copy of every such ordinance made by the commissioner in council shall be deposited by him to the governor in council within 10 days after the passing thereof, and shall be laid before both houses of parliament as soon as conveniently may be thereafter, and any such ordinance may be disallowed by the governor in council at any time within two years after passage.

9. Subject to the provisions of this act, the governor in council may make ordinances for the peace, order and good government of the territory and of her majesty's subjects and others therein, but no ordinance made by the governor in council or the commissioner in council shall:

(a) impose any tax or any duty of customs or any excise or any penalty exceeding \$100, or

(b) alter or repeal the punishment provided in any act of the parliament of Canada in force in the territory for any offence, or

(c) appropriate any public money, lands or property of Canada without authority of parliament.

Provided, that this section shall not apply to any law extending or applying or declared applicable to the territory by any act of the parliament of Canada.

10. Subject to the provisions of this act, the laws relating to civil and criminal matters and the ordinances as the same exist in the North West Territories at the time of the passing of this act, shall be and remain in force in the said Yukon Territory in so far as the same are applicable thereto until amended or repealed by the parliament of Canada or by any ordinance of the governor in council or the commissioner in council made under the provisions of this act.

11. There is hereby constituted and appointed a superior court of record in and for the said territory, which shall be called the territorial court.

The said court shall consist of one or more judges, who shall be appointed by the governor in council by letters patent under the great seal.

(2) Any person may be appointed judge of the court who is or has been a judge of a superior or a county court of any province of Canada or of the North West Territories, or a barrister or advocate of at least 10 years' standing at the bar of any such province or of the North West Territories.

(3) A judge of the court shall not hold any other office or emolument under the government of Canada, or of any province of Canada, or of the said territory; but this provision shall not prevent a judge from being eligible for appointment as a member of the council of the said territory.

12. The law governing the residence, tenure of office, oath of office, rights and privileges of the judge or judges of the court, and the power, authority and jurisdiction of the court shall be the same, mutatis mutandis, as the law governing the residence, tenure of office, oath of office, rights and privileges of the judges, and the power, authority and jurisdiction of the supreme court of the North West Territories, except as the same are expressly varied in this act.

13. Sitings of the court presided over by a judge or judges shall be held at such times and places as the governor in council or the commissioner in council may appoint.

14. The governor in council may appoint such officers of the court as may be deemed necessary, and may define and specify the duties (and emoluments) of the officers so appointed.

15. The judge of the supreme court of the North West Territories assigned to the Yukon judicial district at the time this act comes into force, and the officers of the court for the said district shall be the judge and officers of the territorial court until otherwise provided; but the said judge may at his option, at any time within twelve months after this act comes into force, resume his office as one of the judges of the supreme court of the North West Territories; his transfer to that court being, in such case, made by order of the governor in council.

16. The procedure in criminal cases in the territorial court shall, subject to the provisions of any act of the parliament of Canada, conform as nearly as possible to the procedure existing in like cases in the North West Territories at the time of the passing of this act.

17. While, in the said Yukon territory, the commission of the territory, each member of the council thereof, every judge of the court and every commissioned officer of the North West Mounted Police, shall ex-officio have, possess

and exercise all the powers of a justice of the peace, or of two justices of the peace, under any laws or ordinances, civil or criminal, in force in the said territory, and the governor in council may, by commission, appoint such other persons justices of the peace or police commissioners, having each the authority of two justices of the peace within the said territory as may be deemed desirable.

18. No person shall be summoned or sworn as a jurymen on any trial in the territorial court unless he is a British subject.

19. Every lock-up, guard-room, guard-house, or place of confinement provided for or for the use of the direction of the North West Mounted Police, or the regular military force, or a municipal body, or by the commissioner or commissioner in council of the territory, shall be a penitentiary, jail, or place of confinement for all persons sentenced to imprisonment in the territory, and the commissioner of the territory shall direct in which such penitentiary, jail or place of confinement any person sentenced to imprisonment shall be imprisoned.

(2) The governor in council shall have power to make rules and regulations respecting the management, discipline and policy of every such penitentiary, jail or place of confinement used in the territory.

20. All persons possessing the powers of two justices of the peace in the territory shall also be coroners in and for the said territory.

21. The governor in council may appoint such officers as are necessary for the due administration of justice in the territory, may fix the fees or emoluments of such officers and may fix the fees or emoluments of coroners, justices of the peace, jurors, witnesses and other persons attending or performing duties in relation to the administration of criminal justice and provide the manner in which such fees and emoluments shall be paid.

22. In case of the death of the Commissioner, the senior member of the Council shall act as Commissioner until a successor is appointed.

A Dawson Oddity.

Everyone has heard how Jay Gould once upon a time bought a railroad for \$2,000,000 and drew up a check for it on the back of an old envelope which he happened to have in his pocket. The check was considered a curiosity, and was photographed and reproduced in thousands of journals. But it remained for Dawson to produce a still greater curiosity in the way of a check. The following was drawn up on a piece of inch-board, about six inches square. A wire nail was tacked through the upper edge:

CANADIAN BANK OF COMMERCE.

Gentlemen.—Please pay W. F. Foster \$3.00 for services rendered.

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By Bu.
The inch-thick check was properly indorsed on the back, "W. F. Foster," and was stamped "paid" in the usual manner.

The cashier was puzzled somewhat, about the tacked nail in the upper edge and was compelled to ask Mr. Foster for an explanation. Mr. Foster thought the nail was there for filing the check.

The Record Broken for Speed.

The N. A. T. Co. boat, John Chughy, arrived Wednesday evening, making, as far as we are able to find out, the banner trip that was ever made on the Yukon river. She was loaded down five feet in the water until Circle City was reached, when she was lightened about a foot, yet she overtook and passed eleven river boats, all headed for the tid. Barring that 24 hours lost time, she was just 12 days and 15 hours from St. Michaels to Dawson. She brings in about 300 tons of supplies.

MINING NOTES.

No. 9 below on All Gold has been sold for \$25,000. The new owners are Messrs. Hebb and A. H. Morrison.

There was a small sized stampede to Bear creek on Tuesday night. The creek empties into the Klondike some few miles up the stream from Dawson, but that did not prevent the streets being filled next day with men so foot-sore and lame they were remarked from one end of town to the other.

Mr. F. J. Bissell has formed a partnership with two other gentlemen and purchased a bunch of five claims on "Little Eldorado," a gulch leading to the main stream of Eldorado about claim No. 21. The claims acquired by Mr. Bissell are Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5. Work has been commenced on two shafts both of which show 15 feet of muck before the gravel is reached. Only the future can tell what the claims contain.

Messrs. Stiek and Stetson have sold their claim, No. 4 below the lower discovery on Dominion for \$22,000. The purchasers are Messrs. A. H. Morrison and Lieb, who take a one-half interest, and Messrs. Pawn, Lathrop and Fairbanks, who take the other half. The new owners have gone over the dome to decide on a course of sinking for the winter. The work of excavation will be pushed as soon as the weather permits.

Joseph P. Staley will go outside on the Bella's next trip. About the 16th of March he was the fortunate discoverer of gold on the top of French hill, about opposite No. 15 on Eldorado. With his partner "Caribou Bill" he immediately went to work with a will and the gentlemen have succeeded in working out about one-fourth of the claim already this season. From reports they have taken enough out which when divided will allow Mr. Staley to enjoy a few of the pleasures incident to an extended trip through the East with possibly an indulgence in a few of those luxuries so dear to the heart of the "sour dough" miner. Mr. Staley intends returning to his work in the early spring.

The energetic Captain Anderson was in town for a few hours this week. With Col. J. C. Jenks he some time ago took out three men and the necessary outfit to give their properties on Brimstone creek a preliminary test. Three holes were sunk to bed rock on the creek averaging a depth of 18 feet, and four holes were put down on the benches, reaching bed rock at 14 feet. The gentlemen are not discouraged at the fact that they found nothing but a trifle of coarse gold, but not in paying quantities. As the captain says: "If we got a mine every hole we sunk they would have no value." The captain, the colonel and their men are going to give Champion creek a whirl next. Champion enters Dominion at No. 12 below lower discovery.

George Beale, of Rosslyn, Wash., has returned from an arduous trip with his party up the Pelly river. They went up the big Salmon's creek to the Pelly and went up the latter to a point 300 miles from its mouth. They made several locations but are not over sanguine of them as they were unable to stop and sink for want of provisions. If the food supply had held out the trip would have been extended still further as the party were endeavoring to reach a point which is supposed to have been visited before by a man who it is claimed returned to the states with a big fat roll after but one short season's work. The party does not feel so sanguine about the story now. Mr. Beale will return to his Rosslyn home on the first boat.

A RESUME OF LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

Dawson's Teamsters Organize and Streets Will be Improved.

The local teamsters have formed an organization for the double purpose of placing the streets of Dawson in good condition and for the protection of mutual interests. The official name of the organization is "The Klondike Teamsters' Association." The officers are Robert Pickett, Pres., and R. W. Calderhead, Secretary.

Death of Officer Dundas—The Salvation Army Prospering—Consul General McCook Entertained at West Dawson.

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Mr. Calderhead states that nearly all the street improvements that have thus far been made are the result of slabs and saw dust free of charge and a few property owners have contributed money or labor. Organized effort will now be made to place the streets of Dawson in good condition. Capt. Stearnes has signified a willingness to assist in any manner possible and with the combined efforts of the mills, property owners and teamsters Dawson's streets bid fair to present a very respectable appearance before long.

The teamsters advance the fact that they are doing so much work on the streets as an argument in favor of sustaining the present schedule of prices. They maintain that if prices are lowered, they will have to quit work on the streets. They are now engaged in building a saw dust and slab road from Harper & Ladue's mill to the hospital.

Like a Soldier They Laid Him to Rest.

The body of Harry Dundas was interred on Saturday afternoon with military honors. The ceremony was quite affecting. A procession formed at the barracks and moved thence to the graveyard on the hill. The procession was headed by a squad of mounted police in full uniform under Sergeant Major Tucker, all fully armed but with guns reversed. Then came a wagon drawn by two horses, containing the coffin draped with the pall bearers on either side with the national flag. The dead constable's horse followed across the point of the empty saddle was fastened the dead man's gun, his reversed boots were hung in the idly swinging stirrups.

Twenty more policemen, in the customary brown uniform of the country and then followed Captains Stearnes and Harper, Judge McGuire, other officials and a company of citizens. At the grave a volley was fired over the uncovered coffin; then the bugles sounded the first half of the "Royal salute." Another volley and more bugling and then the final volley brings out the pathetic call of "Taps" or "lights out" as it is interpreted by the uninitiated. The Rev. Grant and Rev. Dickey led the burial services.

Flaking Headway.

The local corps of the Salvation Army is making good progress with their barracks. There is going to be great need of them the coming winter, and we are glad to note that some willing hands are being lent by willing hearts to the rolling together of the logs for their quarters. Good progress is being made and by the time the first snow flies they will be well under cover.

The War Cry, the organ of the Salvation Army, is the only outside paper that the Negro exchanges with. The representatives of other papers may think this works a hardship on them but they can better afford to buy what they want than can the Salvation Army corps.

One on the Purser.

A purser on one of the last steamboats to arrive from St. Michaels was anxious to secure some small specimens of Klondike gold. Landing at the wharf he asked the one-legged newsstand man where he could see some nuggets. The news man knows more about periodicals than about gold and referred him to the first newspaper office down Fourth street. When Mr. Purser asked for a sample of Nuggets we got him our file. No, he didn't want that kind; he wanted gold nuggets. Of course, in common politeness we produced the two or three bushels we always keep for the inspection of visitors, and he wanted to buy one, not to exceed \$1.75 in value. Seeing that we never save any value at less than \$500 or \$600, we could not oblige him, so we had to go to our pains to explain the point of the one-legged man's humor in sending an individual to the office of the KLONDIKE NUGGET for a Klondike nugget.

A Dinner to the Consul General.

Mrs. Admiral Hitecock and Miss Edith Van Buren, the two distinguished ladies who are taking in the Klondike just as they have taken in Paris and London, gave a select dinner in honor of the United States Consul General McCook, now stationed at Dawson. The ladies are on their way to West Dawson and the dinner was given in what is probably the largest tent canvas in Klondike. The gentlemen invited to the affair were Messrs. Allan, Dr. Bow, Misener, Willison and Rank. Mrs. Crane, the popular scientific lady stationed for the winter at West Dawson, added the two hostesses in entertaining the guests of the evening. The ladies carry their own chef and the repast was much enjoyed. After dinner the party adjourned to the new cabin of Mrs. Crane and it was there the late reports from the scene of the war were received. The party immediately devoted themselves to adoration of "Old Glory" and the cheers were enough to alarm that peaceful neighborhood.

Fined for Fishing on Sunday.

J. Dugard and P. Fleming thought they would go and examine their fishing-nets last Sunday, and now they wish they had let them alone. Fishing is well as labor of any kind is unlawful in Dawson on Sunday, so Messrs. Dugard and Fleming were asked to contribute \$2 and \$3 costs for the good of the nation.

The Bruiser Bruised.

Ex-Private Detective McKeown got on a tear on Monday. Monday night he had reached the stage when one would give a hundred dollars for some one to stand up before them for just "steep" seconds. Report has it that Mr. Barney Sgruc stood up for many times "steep," but that McKeown did not. Justice Starnes dismissed the charge of disturbance against Mr. Sgruc and continued the case against Mr. McKeown until Monday.

Ostley Sister's Concert Hall.

The crowds that throng the above concert hall are an indication of the extreme popularity of these public entertainers. It seems as if their list of songs were endless.

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HOW DAWSON AMUSES HERSELF.

The Crowds on the Streets, and How they Pass the Time.

We Must Have News if it has to be of Home Manufacture—The War the All-Absorbing Theme—Plenty of Patriotism in Dawson.

If a stranger should happen to drop into Dawson during the cool of a pleasant evening he would almost certainly come to one of three conclusions: either a circus is in town, or a big fire is in progress of wiping the city out of existence or else an exceedingly exciting election is pending.

There are so many men that if you wish to make any progress at all you must leave the sidewalk and betake yourself to the middle of the street. They are all moving along for the most part, but move as they will, no difference in the crowd becomes apparent to the observer.

Early in the evening the Salvation Army holds forth on the public square. They are sure of a good crowd of listeners, provided one of the theaters is not giving a band concert further up the street.

When the Army concludes its services and the bands cease playing, the crowd gravitates up and down the street in search of news. If it doesn't happen to be one of the days upon which the Nugget is published, news is probably scarce and any odd thing will do, especially if it refers in any way to the war.

It is remarkable, too, what different classes of war news reaches Dawson and through what diverse channels. Some one up toward the barracks remarked to a friend that he would like to see Dewey blow the German flagship out of the water.

When the story reaches the A. C. Co.'s store, it is full grown. All the nations of the earth are at it hammer and tongs, cutting each others throat and scattering shot and shell around so thickly that the wonder is a few do not drop from the clouds and explode in the center of Dawson.

Nothing will do now to relieve public tension but a few speeches. A convenient number of orators at a platform and an impromptu orator ascends and tells the admiring audience how it happened and all about it.

The next day someone whispers around that it is all a fake. But what of that? Dawson has proven her patriotism and shown the world that if there is to be a general engagement all along the line she is going to have a hand in it.

A Timely Suggestion. Dawson, N. W. T., Aug 11, 1906. Dear Sir—There is reason to fear that Dawson is on the eve of a serious outbreak of typhoid enteric fever.

Every particle of water which may in any way, direct or indirect, enter the mouth should either be obtained from an undoubtedly pure source, such as the full stream of the Klondike river, or be boiled before using.

It especially behooves those who prepare food or drink for others—restaurants, hotels and saloon-keepers—to take the precautions suggested above.

Yours truly, Percy McDougall, M. B., B. Sc., London.

OUR SECOND HOSPITAL.

The Good Samaritan Opens Its Doors and the Beds are Rapidly Becoming Filled Up.

A second hospital has been opened and opened before it got good and ready—and it is situated amongst the churches near the barracks.

Two wards of the Good Samaritan hospital are completed and one of them at the present writing is occupied by ten patients.

Mr. H. TeRoller was seen by the Nugget man and as chairman of the board in control of the institution makes the following statement to the public:

"In behalf of the hospital board I beg leave to announce through your columns that the Good Samaritan hospital is now open to the public.

It is prepared to give every attention possible with the means at its disposal. The Good Samaritan hospital is non-sectarian and non-denominational, governed by a board of directors of nine members, representing all shades of religious belief and is open to all who may apply, irrespective of creed or nationality, up to the extent of its capacity.

Applications may be made for the present to Miss Powell, matron, at the hospital, who will refer the applicant to the proper officials for admittance.

H. TEROLLER, Chairman of the Board.

"Mr. TeRoller, you say the new hospital is non-denominational. How does it happen that it is so widely known as the 'Presbyterian hospital'?"

"It is not a 'Presbyterian hospital,' and I expect the reasons of its being mistaken for such is that the Reverends Young and Bowen have taken such an interest in bringing the organization about. The Presbyterian church also was allowed to conduct services in one of the unfinished buildings for some time, but it is in no sense a 'Presbyterian hospital.'"

Mr. TeRoller was asked among other things how the cost of putting up the buildings had been met. The two large and airy wards already in existence have been erected by public subscriptions. Through Major Walsh the gov-

ernment has contributed a sum of \$2,500 and the government is to be approached for a yearly appropriation. The hospital is not a "free hospital in the usual sense of the term, for while the directors do not intend excluding anyone because of their lack of funds, the friends of penniless patients must not shoulder their responsibility onto the hospital."

Miss Powell, a trained nurse, is at present retained as matron and chief nurse. This lady is a member of the Victorian order of nurses, a semi-missionary order which has sent three skilled nurses to this corner of the world to do all the good they can.

Miss Powell is in charge of the affairs of the order and at present has stationed one of her assistants at Selkirk and the other at Forty Mile. If their services become necessary here they will be sent for.

There is a vacancy at present in the board. H. TeRoller is chairman and the members are Messrs. Grosche, Kearns, Nelson, Fawcett, Grant, Bowen and Richardson.

PERSONALS.

Mr. N. V. Johnson, of Butte, Mont., who arrived this spring, is located on Eldorado, at the foot of French hill.

Mr. Eugene Vozic, of Pennsylvania, is about ready to depart for home, but intends returning again in the spring.

P. A. E. Boltzkes, M. D., bought 1 above discovery, Sulphur creek, from Mr. Charles Hood. Harry Boltzkes will superintend the working out of the claim.

Mr. J. Knight Smith, an energetic member of the Mines Committee, has been taken down with typhoid fever and Thursday was carried to the hospital on a stretcher.

James Wall, a Pennsylvanian, and a high Mason, is lying very ill at his camp near the approach to the bridge. Mr. Wall made a former trip here and believed himself to be proof against the common ills of the Klondiker.

Dr. P. J. B. LeBlanc will leave for the outside on the next trip of the Wilhe Irving. The doctor has enjoyed a very good practice ever since he arrived here a year ago last June.

Among the arrivals on the Cudahy was Mr. A. Livingstone from Myrthson Gulf, Western Australia. Mr. Livingstone started up the river on the steamer Rock Island No. 1, on board he had a newspaper plant which he was bringing to Dawson for the purpose of establishing the "Klondike Miner." The Rock Island No. 1 is now fast on a sand bar about 12 miles above Fort Yukon.

Although 200 of her 300 tons of freight had been placed on the shore she seemed no nearer getting afloat than when she first struck. Mr. Livingstone's partners remained with the plant and will bring it to Dawson if the Rock Island No. 1 gets off.

Captain George F. Ellis is going out. He was one of the first arrivals at Dawson and has been connected with some of the best properties in the country and will make a clean-up of about \$250,000. At one time or another he has been interested in 12 and 13 Eldorado, 32 Bonanza, 37 Sulphur, and 5 and 6 Hunker, besides interests on Dominion and beaches on Eldorado. He still retains his interests in 5 above and 4 below on Bonanza. Mr. Ellis has also operated considerably in real estate and still owns several Dawson lots. It is probable he may return in the spring, but until then his headquarters will be in Santa Barbara, Cal., his old home.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

FAIRVIEW HOTEL. J. W. Kibby, 40-Mile. H. A. Frederick, Seattle. Thos. Rau, U. S. M. B. Bruckett, Skaguay. Cap. Thosburn, Skaguay. Wm. Minsner, Fish Gitch. J. P. Hopkins, Tacoma. H. Matland Kersey. Dr. W. O. Bumer, Spokane. H. H. Mosswood, G. F. Ks. Yukon Hotel.

Dr. Storrs, Indian river. Wm. Finkham, Eldrado. A. McRae, Gulch. R. McCormie, Amer. Crk. Mrs. Josie Fitzgerald, N.Y. Miss O. L. Lines, N.Y. E. G. Wither, Dominion Creek.

It is Pronounced S-I-Y. Some time since an article appeared in the NUGGET relative to the pronunciation of the name of Commodore Schley.

Richard S. Eskridge, the son of Major Eskridge, of the 23d Infantry—who was wounded in the battle of Santiago, informs us that he is personally acquainted with Commodore Schley, son of the commodore, and the correct pronunciation is S-I-Y.

The Empire Line. Notwithstanding the fact that the U. S. government raised sail in the sailing schedule of the Empire line by chartering three of their own steamers for transport purposes to Manila, Messrs. Gagnier & Co., agents at Dawson, have received word that the first of their line of river boats will arrive about the 15th inst. with a full cargo.

This company's line of steamers, formerly in the trans-Atlantic service, will comprise one of the finest fleets of vessels engaged in the Yukon service. More extended notice will be given these palatial boats in these columns later.

A Fine Stock of Champagne. The wholesale liquor store on Fourth street, just east of the N. A. T. & T. company's store has a stock on hand which would put to shame the ordinary liquor house of the eastern states.

CHAMPAGNE—Due de Sarnot, Pommery, Epernay 1889, Mummis Carte Blanche, Ruppberg Gold, Dry Monopole, Le Beau, Breton Tonnet, Dry Imperial, Porinet, Cliquot, Epernay 1880-87, and Mansart, 1889. In BRANDIES the selections grandly good, Hennessy's, La Poire's, Champagne V. D. and Southern Vinard in flasks and half flasks. Scotch: Robert Brown & Co., Robert Crawford's finest Old Scotch, Bullock & Co. Islay, Bourbon Gold Medal, Kellogg's A. K. Hencky and Cyrus Noble Old Bourbon. In Gin we had Old Tom and Schiedam.

The New Horned Club. Energetic Mr. W. M. Wilson, proprietor of the Monte Carlo theater, has opened a new and cozy resort at the corner of First avenue and Third streets, and named it appropriately "The Antlers Club." Only the best for the best people on earth there.

The Combination. The past week has seen the strongest show at the combination that was ever put on the boards in Dawson. When Mulligan and Margretus put their heads together then Rome howls.

The Outlay Sisters. The Outlay Sisters' concert hall is a friend to the amusement-hungry people of Dawson. How well they appreciate that fact is easily demonstrated any time by sizing up the crowds that attend.

Monte Carlo Theater. Jacqueline and Rosaline, Erben and Howard and the rest of the aggregation of talent at the Monte Carlo, are still proving a drawing card.

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