

The Nugget Circulates From Skagway to Nome

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YOUTHFUL CRIMINAL

Convicted of Murder in the First Degree

Boy of 15 Years Killed His Companion—A Dime Novel Fieud.

Special to the Daily Nugget. St. John, N.B., Sept. 26.—The trial of Frank Higgins, the youthful desperado who was arrested some weeks ago on the charge of killing a companion, William Doherty, was completed yesterday. The jury found the boy criminal guilty of murder in the first degree. He has been an insatiable reader of yellow-back novels.

BULGARIAN REBELS

Surrounded by Force of Turks

They Finally Broke Through and Escaped—Reinforcements in Pursuit.

Special to the Daily Nugget. Salonica, Sept. 26.—Bulgarian revolutionists surrounded by Turkish troops in the Vilayet of Salonica succeeded in breaking through a strong cordon after a hard fight. Heavy losses resulted on both sides. Reinforcements of Turkish troops are now pursuing the Bulgarians. The Turkish militia reserves have been called out to deal with revolutionary bands roaming about Macedonia.

Fast Cruiser

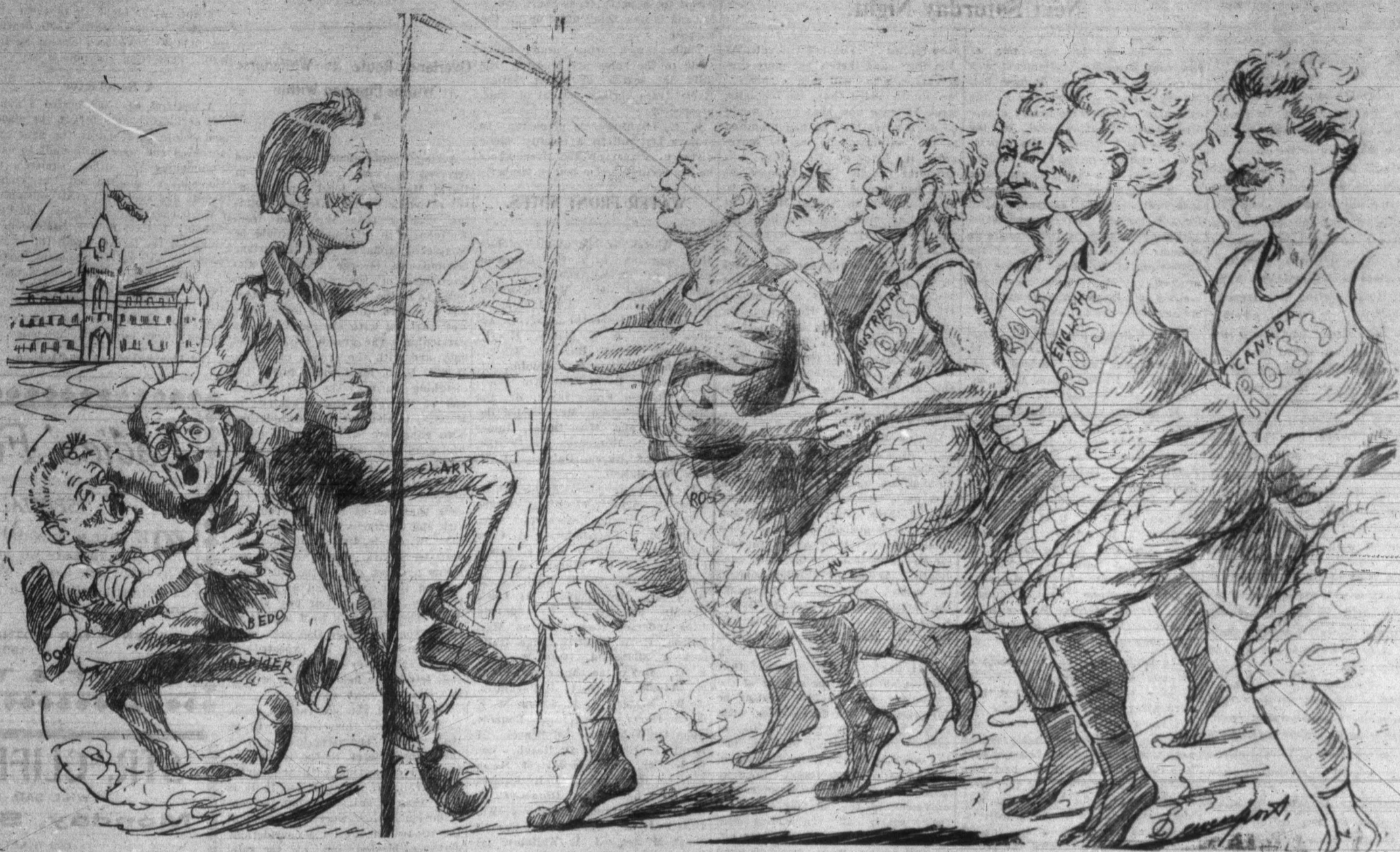
Special to the Daily Nugget. London, Sept. 26.—The new British cruiser Drake in a trial trip maintained a speed of 24.10 knots although guaranteed but 23. She is the fastest warship in the world with the exception of torpedo chasers.

The Ladue Quartz Mill

IS NOW IN OPERATION. We have made a large number of tests and are ready to make others. We have the best plant money will buy and guarantee all our work in this mill and also in the Assay Office

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A FLYING WEDGE THAT CANNOT BE STOPPED.

Rescued Seamen

Special to the Daily Nugget. Plymouth, Sept. 26.—The Hamburg-American liner 'Pennsylvania' arrived at Plymouth today bringing the crew of the Norwegian bark Bothnia, bound from Helsingor, N. S., for Swansea. The Bothnia had been abandoned, sinking at sea. The rescued crew had a very narrow escape.

Impressive Services

Special to the Daily Nugget. Brussels, Sept. 25.—Impressive memorial services for the queen were held at Brussels today. All street lamps were draped in crepe and lighted.

New Ambassador

Special to the Daily Nugget. Washington, Sept. 25.—Charlesmagne Tower succeeds White as American ambassador to Germany.

EVERYBODY'S GOT IT.

At this season of the year when the nights are so cold and the days so warm, everybody is afflicted with coughs and colds which in themselves are nothing serious but if not promptly treated are liable to develop into pneumonia, consumption or some other equally dangerous disease. Hence prompt and proper treatment is necessary, for which see Cribbs, the Druggist, who has a full line of the best cough and cold preparations on the market. One trial will convince you.

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NARROW ESCAPE Of Two Daring Swedish Aeronauts

Special to the Daily Nugget. Stockholm, Sept. 26.—Captain Eric Unger of the Swedish engineer corps, and Ragnar Wilkander, a civil engineer, had a narrow escape from death yesterday. They had ascended in a balloon in an endeavor to beat Unger's long distance ballooning record of 540 miles in fourteen and one-half hours, made July 27. Owing to hasty preparations on making their yesterday's ascension the balloon exploded. The debris accidentally formed a parachute and a safe landing was made.

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Wedding Bells

Yesterday evening at St. Mary's church the interesting ceremony was performed which joined in holy wedlock Mr. J. C. Nelson, of 18 above on Bonanza, and Mrs. Cavanaugh. Mr. Joe Burke was the best man and Miss Dwyer the bridesmaid. The happy couple was the recipient of many handsome presents in the way of jewelry and cut glass articles. Following the ceremony a reception was held at the residence of Mr. Burke on Second avenue. Mr. and Mrs. Nelson left for the outside this morning on the Whitehorse and will spend the winter traveling through the states returning to Dawson in the spring with the opening of navigation.

Capiases Are Effective.

A capias was issued yesterday afternoon for the arrest of Charles Lindfors who was a passenger for Eagle on the Zealandian. The arrest was made at Fortymile and was at the instance of T. G. Wilson, who alleges that Lindfors is in his debt to the extent of \$243.37. The defendant was formerly the proprietor of a roadhouse on Dominion at 32 below lower.

Another capias was issued by Isaac Levy against Charles White who left for the outside on the Siton owing him it is said the sum of \$126.65. A wire was sent to Whitehorse for White's detention upon the arrival of the boat.

STORM AT CAPE NOME

It is believed now that the whole coast will be little over \$3,000, and the work is well done. The sewer have been put down deep, with bug manholes at each crossing by means of which they can readily be cleaned out if they ever should choke up. Had this been done by contract work it would probably have amounted to \$8,000, as there is no one acquainted with the cost of such work, never having had any experience in it so far north, and it being reasonable to assume that no one will make a contract with the city with the prospect of making a financial loss on the job.

Results in Loss of One Schooner

Special to the Daily Nugget. Seattle, Sept. 26.—In a severe storm at Nome much damage was done to shipping. The schooner Good Hope was lost, Capt. Danieloff and Mate Slater being drowned. The storm occurred September 17, the exact anniversary of the sale of 1900.

Editor Dead.

Special to the Daily Nugget. London, Sept. 26.—John Lacey, editor of London Sketch and Penny, the well known illustrated paper, is dead.

Fatally Burned

Special to the Daily Nugget. Vancouver, Sept. 25.—Mrs. Foot was burned to death here last night by a lamp explosion.

Prisoners Arraigned

Hugh C. Hamilton and Maurice Smith were arraigned this morning before Mr. Justice Macaulay. Hamilton was charged with having on or about September 20 stolen from the house of Joseph Record on 47 below Bonanza a sack of gold dust of the value of \$193. The charge against Smith was that he had stolen from the person of John Thomas at 244 below lower on Dominion money to the amount of \$195. Both pleaded not guilty and elected to be tried by a jury. Their cases were fixed for the first week in October and will follow that of Fournier and several others.

Sewer Improvements

Many people were struck by the commonsense suggestion of the Nugget that such permanent municipal improvements as sewers should not be paid for this year, but that the payment should extend over several years so that all who reap the benefit should bear their share of the expense, and it seems likely that this suggestion will be taken up by the council.

The expense, however, is not going to be as large as it was expected. In a few more days the work will have been completed for this season, and 1500 feet of good sewers will be covered in. This takes in all the principal streets in the business part of the town, and next spring it will not necessitate an army of men to dig out the gutters or the whole fire brigade to thaw out the boxes.

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Judgment Rendered.

In the case of Barrett vs. Ames Mr. Justice Dugas has rendered judgment in favor of the plaintiff as per the statement of claim set out in his complaint.

Roosevelt Improves

Washington, Sept. 26.—Roosevelt's condition continues satisfactory.

WILL BE NO CONGESTION

Facilities for Bringing in Freight. Review of the Situation and the Steamer Facilities for Meeting it.

From present advices it does not seem likely that there will be any congestion of freight at Whitehorse for the season. The captain of the Victorian brings word that there was about 1000 tons at Whitehorse when he left there on Tuesday night, and that there was about 1200 tons more at Skagway. But since then the Amur has arrived at Skagway with 400 tons, the City of Seattle arrived there last night and the Humbolt is expected today. So that it may be estimated there are 3000 tons at Skagway less what has been brought to Whitehorse the past few days.

But since the Victorian left Whitehorse four steamers have started for Dawson—the Dawson and Selkirk, which are both due today, the Mary Graf and the Bonanza King. These are calculated to bring from 700 to 800 tons, the shipments being comparatively light at this stage of the water in the river.

The White Pass Company has fixed no date for the closing of operations this season. Last year it closed on Oct. 12th, and should it continue to about the same date this year there is little danger of any congestion or any freight being left behind. Says Manager Rogers this morning: "It is up to the clerk of the weather to say how long we shall run this season, but I have no doubt we shall get down all the freight this year."

He adds to this his belief that the company will easily be able to carry 3000 more tons than what is now in sight.

The company has now available for moving freight six regular steamers and the Clonnet and the Bailey, and can use the Tyrrell, Crimmins, Cassa, Sifton, La France and Thistle of the outside companies. This makes seventeen steamers in all. Also, there are a number of scows at Whitehorse, and when the water gets low for the large steamers the company can employ the Crimmins, Clonnet and Bailey towing freight on these scows. The Crimmins is very good at handling scows, and can bring 250 tons at a trip. With

all these facilities, therefore, merchants who have ordered goods for delivery at Skagway not later than October 5th, say, need not fear but what they will receive them, in the ordinary course of events and climatic conditions, before the close of navigation.

Floating Tonight. There will be another meeting this evening at the office of the city clerk of the committee having in charge the preparation of the constitution and bylaws for the athletic association.

A New Baby. Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Watson are rejoicing over the arrival of a son and heir last week at their home on No. 34 below Bonanza.

The latest in Fur Boas. Miss Sable and Isabella Fox at the Palace Car Fur Store, D. C. MacKenzie, Second Ave. near King St.

At Auditorium—Old Homestead. At Auditorium—Old Homestead.

Subbubs—The other evening my wife and I got to discussing household affairs and the first thing we knew we got into a regular fight. Citi-man—You didn't, really? Subbubs—Fact! The cook overheard us.

MEETING OF ROSS SUPPORTERS. All supporters of the candidature of Mr. Ross are requested to attend a meeting in the Pioneer hall on Saturday, the 27th inst., at 8:30 p.m. for organization. D. DONXGHY, Secretary.

Etna Growing. Special to the Daily Nugget. Rome, Sept. 26.—Mount Etna shows further signs of activity. The Stromboli volcano of the north coast of Sicily is still active.

Coal Going Up. Special to the Daily Nugget. Boston, Sept. 26.—Soft coal is selling at \$3, and hard coal at \$15 per ton in Boston.

"A FOOL THERE WAS"

Rejected Affection Ends in Suicide

Lost Money and Sweetheart Then Discovered He Had Been an Ass.

Special to the Daily Nugget. Duluth, Sept. 26.—Jan. A. Tibbette, a prominent Elk, of Duluth, committed suicide last night. He recently became financially embarrassed and his rejected overtures of affection to a Duluth woman have been publicly discussed. Tibbette left a note reading "I am just found out what an ass I am."

IMPORTANT APPOINTMENTS

Made in the American Service

A Number of Changes Following the Assignment of Tower to Russia.

Special to the Daily Nugget. Washington, Sept. 26.—The following appointments have been announced, taking effect when Minister White leaves Berlin: Charlesmagne Tower to Russia; Hellmuth Storer to Switzerland; Charles Fane Bras to Spain; and David E. Thompson to Brazil, each accredited as envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary.

No Foundation

Special to the Daily Nugget. Vienna, Sept. 26.—The only foundation to the report of yesterday that a steamer had sunk on the Danube near Vienna, and 14 perished, is that a coal barge sank near Orzava with an loss of life.

Tornado in Sicily

Special to the Daily Nugget. Rome, Sept. 26.—A severe tornado has swept Catania, Sicily, flooding many houses, including the Villa Bellini. Much damage was also done at Medica, 30 miles from Syracuse, where several persons were killed.

William Dissatisfied

Special to the Daily Nugget. Berlin, Sept. 25.—Emperor William is dissatisfied with the performance of Meteor III, and has ordered a new yacht from Herreshoffs.

Negro Hanged

Special to the Daily Nugget. Michigan City, Ind., Sept. 26.—Louis Russell, negro murderer of Perry Stout, a white man, was hanged here this morning.

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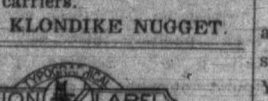
NOTICE. When a newspaper offers its advertising space at a nominal figure, it is a practical admission of 'no circulation.'

LETTERS. And Small Packages can be sent to the Creeks by our carriers on the following days: Every Tuesday and Friday to Eldorado, Bonanza, Bunker, Dominion, Gold Run.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 1902.

\$50 Reward.

We will pay a reward of \$50 for information that will lead to the arrest and conviction of any one stealing copies of the Daily or Semi-Weekly Nugget from business houses or private residences, where same have been left by our carriers.



AMUSEMENTS. Auditorium Theatre - 'The Old Homestead.' Standard Theatre - Vaudeville.

THE PEOPLE'S CANDIDATE.

The friends and supporters of Mr. Ross have rallied to the support of their candidate in a manner that admits of no doubt as to their determination to see him elected on Dec. 2nd.

Mr. Ross, as was brought out at the meeting last night, is essentially a candidate of the whole people, and as such will command popular support.

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The right of representation in parliament will not avail the territory anything if Joe Clarke is elected.

That purpose was made the theme of his speech of acceptance before the convention which nominated him, and admitted he hopes to accomplish nothing more.

THE CAMPAIGN IN BEHALF OF MR. ROSS will be conducted upon a thoroughly organized basis and with the purpose in view of making his majority just as large as possible.

Joseph will henceforth and forever realize that the people of the Yukon have no time for demagogues and cheap politicians.

Clarke has been shrewd enough to stand for office himself, although Dr. Thompson's downfall at the city election last winter was nothing more nor less than a stinging blow to him.

The object lesson of that campaign should have been sufficient to have kept Clarke down, but being a man wholly incapable of reasoning, he has been foolish enough to tempt fate again and it is perhaps well for the people that such is the case.

Clarke will never do anything but make mischief and create dissension in the community and the sooner he is stamped out of political life the better it will be for the interests of everyone.

According to yesterday's telegraph advices Dr. Haanel is preparing a special report for the government on Yukon conditions in which the quartz outlook for the country is regarded very encouragingly.

The old story of the pot calling the kettle black is well exemplified in the hostilities still exchanged between the Sun and News.

As soon as the new overland trail is thoroughly established and covered with a hard-packed coating of snow, the winter trip to Whitehorse should be reduced to steamboat time.

Clark's greatest success in the Klondike was in connection with the ten-dollar-door. That sort of success, however, will not appeal to the average voter.

Another Missing Man

Dear Sir, - A brother and friend would like to learn the whereabouts of Herman Salshow.

English Rifleman Victorious

Ottawa, Sept. 13 - The English rifle team today carried off the Palmer trophy with a total score of 1,458 on the Rockcliffe rifle range.

Was Chief Justice.

Litchfield, Conn., Sept. 12 - Chas. B. Andrews, ex-Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Connecticut, died today of heart disease.

Ladies' Underwear

I am just opening a fine line of UNSHRINKABLE HEALTH UNDERWEAR for ladies and children.

ROSS SUPPORTERS' MEETING

Held in Pioneer Hall Last Night - Plans for the Campaign Discussed and Outlined. Committees Will be Appointed on Next Saturday Night.

A meeting of the supporters of Governor Ross for parliament was held last night in the Pioneer hall for the purpose of organizing for the campaign.

Mr. O'Brien, presiding, J. Donaghy, secretary, Mayor Macaulay, H. O. MacKinnon, M. G. Macleod, J. A. Christie, J. P. McLennan, M. J. McIVER, A. M. Cavanagh, A. J. Gillis, P. R. Ritchie, E. F. Edwards, A. E. Finch, W. Lessing, W. A. Richardson, R. M. de Gex, E. H. O. Vaudin, F. Finnigan, A. N. Martin, C. H. Lamb, G. F. Henley, A. LeBoeuf, Dan D. Buchanan, J. W. Thomlinson, M. L. Foley, Angus Matheson, A. K. McLean, M. Alcock, D. H. Dix, P. G. Nash, W. T. Barrett, P. A. Kennedy, E. B. Cogswell, A. Donnelly, J. W. McNeill, F. J. Sammons, F. S. Leck, T. A. Stewart, D. A. Matheson, George Briston, Capt. Campbell, Geo. Vernon, George R. Smith, O. H. Clark and several delegates from the creeks.

The key-note of the sentiment of the meeting was struck by J. A. Christie, who pointed out that there were many who desired to vote for Mr. Ross who had not been members of the Liberal party.

Mr. Christie was several times heartily applauded, and Mr. Smith, the miner who placed Mr. Ross's nomination at the convention, heartily endorsed the views expressed.

GOV. ROSS' SUCCESSOR

Will Probably be James A. Smart

The Present Deputy Minister of the Interior Aspires to be the Next Commissioner.

Since the news of the resignation of James Hamilton Ross as commissioner of the territory has been received, a question that has been uppermost in the minds of the residents of the Yukon has been - who will be his successor?

Two Companies Coming. Seattle, Sept. 13 - Major Bingham this morning received a telegram from San Francisco announcing that two companies of the Eighth Infantry would leave the city on Monday for Skagway.

Duelling in Italy. Milan, Italy, Sept. 16 - As a result of a duel fought here a few days ago between two captains of the Sixty-sixth Regiment, the Italian authorities seem to be determined to stamp out duelling.

Job printing at Nugget office.

A New Hospital.

Hamilton, Sept. 13 - Dr. Frazer, the physician, has fitted rooms for a temporary hospital. It is presided over by a Miss Pool from Chicago.

Water Front Notes.

The Whitehorse left at nine o'clock this morning with the following passengers for Whitehorse: F. G. Argell, Capt. H. M. Dickmann, Lieut. Stewart, E. B. Hanley, M. F. Hanley, Inspector Jarvis, Andrew Bruce, W. W. Moore, R. R. Stoddard, Mrs. D. Bartlett, Mrs. J. R. Gandolfo, Miss F. Gandolfo, J. P. Anderson, David Foot, Wm. Foot, J. M. Rowan, Frank Diver, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Nelson, Mr. Justice Dugas, Mrs. and Miss Dugas, James Lawrence, S. Morgensen, Pat Bourke, W. Sivesind, Eugene Paterson, L. H. Kier, W. McNeil.

NEARING COMPLETION

Road Word for Season Nearing an End

Overland Route to Whitehorse Will be Finished Within a Week.

Acting Commissioner Major Wood received a wire yesterday from David Macfarlane, local superintendent of public works, dated at Tantalus, stating that the road from Whitehorse to Carmacks would be completed today.

The Selkirk is expected at five o'clock this afternoon and the Dawson at eight o'clock this evening.

Mud Daubers.

An interesting feature of the farm is the solitary wasp, whose nests are found stuck to the rafters in the attic and outbuildings, or to a nail in the wall, or in an old coat-steve behind the door.

Cyclone in Italy.

Rome, Sept. 13 - A furious cyclone swept through the town of Castelmar near the Adriatic, causing much destruction, hurling people in the air, overthrowing houses and doing other damage.

Quits in Fourth Round

Philadelphia, Sept. 13 - At the National Athletic Club tonight Jimmy Farrer quit in the fourth round of his bout with Griff Jones.

Astor Dead.

London, Sept. 13 - William Walford Astor's daughter, Gwendolin, died of consumption this morning. The body will be taken to New York.

Cut flowers. Cook's, phone 1885.

Inhaled Fatal Dust

Paris, Tex., Sept. 12 - A report has been received here of wholesale poisoning which is said to have occurred in Kiamita, Indian territory.

No Information

London, Sept. 11 - The foreign office here has heard nothing official of the instructions sent by the Russian minister at Paris to the Russian commander in Manchuria.

Ravages of Enteric Fever

London, Sept. 11 - Presiding at the sanitary science session of the sanitary congress in session at Manchester today Sir James Crichton Browne, M.P., emphasizing the necessity for reform in the sanitary organization of the British army.

A Benefactor

A squirrel who had buried a number of hickory nuts forgot the place, and before he found it the nuts had sprouted and were quite unfit to eat.

Signs and Wall Paper

...ANDERSON BROS. SECOND AVE.

Advertisement for Ladies' Fur Garments. Ladies' Fur Garments. SPECIAL THIS WEEK. We have a splendid line of ladies' fur garments. In jackets we can show you. Dressed Seal, Electric Seal, Coon, Wombat, Persian Lamb and Astrakhan; also a full stock of Caps and Mitts to match.

Advertisement for STR. CLIFFORD SIFTON. WILL SAIL FOR WHITEHORSE. Monday, September 29. FRANK MORTIMER, Agent, Aurora Dock.

Advertisement for STR. PROSPECTOR. Regular Service on Stewart River. STR. PROSPECTOR FOR DUNCAN AND WAY POINTS. Monday, Sept. 29, 1:00 p. m.

Advertisement for STR. CASGA. Leaves Dawson for Whitehorse Saturday, Sept. 27th. 2 P. M.

Advertisement for The White Pass & Yukon Route. Operate the Fastest and Best Appointed Steamers Between Whitehorse and Dawson.

Advertisement for Str. Selkirk. Will sail for Whitehorse Saturday, Sept. 27th 2 P. M.

Advertisement for THE ORR & TUKEY CO., Ltd. STAGE AND LIVELY.

Advertisement for Alaska Flyers. OPERATED BY THE Alaska Steamship Co.

Advertisement for DOLPHIN AND HUMBOLDT. Leave Skagway Every Five Days. SCHEDULE. DOLPHIN leaves Skagway for Seattle and Vancouver, transferring to Victoria, Sept. 11; Oct. 1, 11, 21, 31.

PROGRESS OF LA BELLE CASE

Evidence in Connection With the Murder of Bouthillette Concluded Yesterday Afternoon—Decision Held Pending Examination on Second Charge.

When the Nugget went to press yesterday afternoon the preliminary trial of La Belle for the murder of Bouthillette seemed likely to be continued until today, but the crown prosecutor closed late in the afternoon, and the magistrate committed the case for trial and ordered that the charge against the same prisoner for the murder of Beaudoin be heard this morning. The testimony which concluded the Bouthillette case yesterday was as follows:

Joseph Dowdall, secondhand dealer, South Dawson, was called to identify the blankets, before identified as belonging to Bouthillette, as those offered for sale and bought by him from the accused on June 30th. The latter came in with two other men. One came in and asked if he bought blankets. Witness said he did. Then the men went down to the boat near the slough and the three came up with the blankets, for which witness paid \$8.

Cross-examined by Mr. Noel: All three seemed to be interested in the sale. He could not remember which received the money.

Corporal Piper, who again appeared in uniform after a long time in plain clothes, was next called to the witness stand. He said he had been with the Mounted Police for thirteen years and in Dawson since 1898. He received instructions on July 15th to proceed up the Yukon to six miles from Indian river, where he found the body which has since been identified as that of Bouthillette. What led to this identification was the key ring found in the clothes, which carried a brass tag engraved with the name of Leon Bouthillette.

As the corporal told the condition in which he found the body, how after he had washed off the mud the wounds began to bleed, it was noticed that the prisoner was paying intense interest to the recital. The rifle wounds in the head and the breast indicated to the corporal that there had been foul work done, and he lost no time in bringing the body to Dawson. When he reached here he was instructed to proceed to Selkirk where another body had been found. He went there and satisfied himself that that body had been in the water over three months, and therefore could have no connection with the present enquiry.

The corporal then told of his discovery of the camp where the murders had been committed and produced...

per annum from August 1, 1898, with costs against the defendant. A stay of proceedings was granted for fifteen days after the date of the judgment.

POLICE COURT

Charles Barnwell did not know whether he was drunk or not when he appeared in the police court this morning, and he asked the magistrate to adjourn the hearing that he might "find out about it." He was willing to pay all expenses, he said. The court did not see how he could adjourn the hearing without some reasonable plea being made and told the accused he had to plead either guilty or not guilty. Charles then pleaded guilty.

Constable Egan said the accused was abusing several people on First avenue and he gave him several chances to go home which the accused ignored and he consequently had to arrest him. He abused his captor all the way to the barracks, saying he was only a cheap guy and was arresting him for the money there was in it.

At the conclusion of the testimony Charles said: "I only want to ask him—but it's no good asking that. That's all," and he turned his back to the court with the air of a deeply persecuted martyr. Then he added: "I was forced to plead guilty, but I wish you would let it go over until tomorrow so I can find out something about it."

The court imposed a fine of \$5 and costs and loaned Charles an officer to go with him and "find out" where he could get it.

SMITH VS. SCURRY

A hot go will be witnessed tonight at the Standard theatre between Al. Smith and Al. Scurry, two light weight boxers, both with good reputations.

The contest is for a purse of \$500 and gate receipts, and is creating a great deal of interest among local sports.

TWO OR THREE JOLTS

Koebain Thordason was asked in the police court this morning if he was not drunk and disorderly last night and he answered "I guess I was drunk all right, as we had two or three jolts last night." He said he came from All-Gold yesterday and was going back tomorrow. Magistrate Wroughton said he had better return today, as soon as he had coughed up his \$2 and costs.

LOCOMOTIVE COMING

The Mary Graf, which is due here tomorrow, brings a locomotive for the Klondike Mines Railway, and two flat cars. The Bonanza King, which is just behind her, brings the tender and one flat car.

COSTLY ELECTION

Will be That of Member of Parliament

Sixty Polling Divisions With Many Deputy Returning Officers.

The election of a member to parliament this winter will cost \$36,000 in fees, said an official today who is in a position to know whereof he speaks. First in the way of the returning officer, Sheriff Ellbeck, will receive \$500; the election clerk, "Jack" Ellbeck, will get a nice little plum of \$150; each of the deputy returning officers will be paid \$25 for their services; the polling clerks will receive \$15 each and the constables \$10 each. The enumerators draw \$10 a day and their expenses and their employment will last from 30 to 40 days according to the distance their division is from the city. Mileage to the amount of 25 cents a mile is allowed the person who carries out and returns with the ballot boxes to the different divisions which is generally the polling clerk of that division. Then, too, is the fee which Mr. Justice Dugas will receive as revising barrister and for having appointed the different enumerators, and it will be a fat one of considerable consequence. There will be 60 deputy returning officers, 60 polling clerks, 60 constables and 40 enumerators. It was originally intended to have an enumerator for each division but it recently was decided to have but 40 instead of 60, several of the enumerators caring for two divisions. Thus in Dawson there are eight polling divisions but there will be but four enumerators and Caribou Crossing and Tagish will be taken by the same person.

The enumerators have all been appointed though but four have so far appeared before Sheriff Ellbeck to be sworn in. The latter has the naming of all the deputy returning officers but it is a task yet to be completed. It is customary to allow the deputy returning officer to appoint his own polling clerk. By October 15, as is required by the writ, all the enumerators will have begun their sittings and will continue in session for thirty days.

As to the number of votes that will be polled, the aggregate of all the divisions is largely a matter of conjecture. At the election of two members to the Yukon council held two years ago next month there were

a little less than 2000 votes cast, but it is believed that the number at the approaching election will greatly exceed that.

STRIPES WELL EARNED

This morning two stripes were added to the right arm of Constables Pat Egan and James C. Stewart, both of the town station detachment, and henceforth it is Corporal Egan and Corporal Stewart. The former has been on the force for the past four years and the latter for two years and attached to "B" division for a year and a half. Both are well given men and there are no more popular men on the force than they. Egan last winter distinguished himself by assisting in the capture of Brophy, the holdup man.

EXPANDING COMMERCE

Dawson's Volume of Trade Increasing

Has Large Dealings Not Only With the Creeks But Distant Districts.

The trade of Dawson with the outlying districts has increased in a marvellous degree this season, but the increase has been so gradual and regular that it has passed almost unnoticed except by the merchants and transportation agents that have been reaping the direct benefit from it. Last year the creeks to the east of the city were all the legatory considered as ground to be worked for the expansion of the city trade, but early this season saw regular boats to the Stewart, the Pelly and the Hootalinqua, and also to Eagle and Fortymile.

The expansion in this latter direction has been altogether unexpected in the magnitude of its results. When near the close of July the White

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Pass put on the Zealanadian on a regular run to these points she carried on her first trips a few passengers only and a few tons of freight. For weeks now she has been carrying from fifty to sixty passengers and as many tons of freight. Forty-mile is in this territory and her trade is naturally expected. In only regular transportation facilities to develop it. The surprise is in the growth of the trade with Eagle in the domain of the United States. This trade, too, is not confined to American goods, quite a large quantity of which have paid duty here, and a still larger quantity having been taken out of bond here and reshipped to American territory without paying duty. There have been many large shipments to Eagle of Canadian goods, the purchaser paying export duty at the Dawson customs house. The returns from customs receipts at this port will show a large increase this season from this particular cause. This expansion of local trade has only obtained a fair start this season, and for its full development will have to wait until next year. This will continue, however, during the winter, as there are to be regular stage lines over the ice to Fortymile and Eagle during the winter. When the spring opens the White Pass will continue its expansion in this direction as well as others. It will follow on the lines which have made Jim Hill's success as a transportation factor, that of opening up and encouraging "feeders" to its present system in all and every direction. So far the Zealanadian has made about twenty round trips to Eagle and double that number to Fortymile. Next season the company will have two boats regularly on the run, which will give two boats a week to Eagle and four boats a week to Fortymile. This season there has been no inconsiderable amount of business done by the Zealanadian in carrying prospectors and their supplies to places midway. The probable outcome of this will be more landing places, and places of business, on the river as these places develop. This spring there was many a time when a man wanted to go to Eagle or Fortymile but could not calculate when he would be able to return and so gave up the trip. The way the adjacent lower river country will be opened up by regular boats several times a week, and the immense trade this expansion will bring to the hub of Yukon commerce, is an agreeable thing to think about and speculate upon. The Prospector and the La France have this season given an impetus to the development of trade on the Stewart, the Pelly and the McMillan rivers. On the Stewart there are now half a dozen large general stores and several roadhouses that were not there last year. This development also is but a beginning, to be improved and expanded by better transportation facilities. Next season the White Pass will have a steamer plying from the mouth of Stewart to the head of navigation, with a wharf at Stewart for the transfer of passengers and freight from the regular Whitehorse steamers. The Prospector will also have a special steamer at a wharf. The steamer Bailey has been plying on the Hootalinqua in the past season, but has gone down to and from Whitehorse. This also has a special steamer only plying on this river and making a mouth her initial point next season. The Clossett has done a fair business on the Tahkena, which empties into the Fiftymile, and she will probably be kept on this run. If all this expansion, as with a notice, there is no reference to the effect of quartz discoveries, but it can easily be seen that when a man can get quartz prospecting in a river, getting off at any point along the river with a surety of finding a steamer to take him back to Dawson without a long wait, it is a great deal more encouraging, and will lead to more quartz prospecting, to the opening up of many more properties than would have been possible under the conditions prevailing but a few months ago. WHAT A DAWSON MAN SAYS For six years I could not eat nothing but milk and toast, and at times my stomach would not retain and digest even that. Last winter I commenced buying groceries of Dunham and then I have become strong and well. A Member of the Klondike Council. At Auditorium—Old Homestead. Job Printing at Nugget office.

A MODEL INSTITUTION

Found at the White House

A New Rooming Establishment Which is a Credit to the City.

One of the finest of the many new buildings erected in Dawson during the past summer is the White House, which is located on Third avenue south of the post office between King and Queen streets.

Mr. Frank McArthur, owner of the building, has fitted the second story of it into the most complete and modern hotel in the city. Mr. McArthur has spent several years in the Yukon and is thoroughly acquainted with the climatic conditions and understands the requirements necessary to meet those conditions, and in the erection of his building he spared no expense so that he has one of the warmest and most substantial buildings in Dawson.

The sixteen rooms into which the upper story is divided are all large, airy and light and have been newly carpeted and furnished throughout, and many conveniences have been added which have hitherto been foreign to Dawson.

One of the most striking features of the building and one which will appeal strongest to those looking for rooms for the winter is the new method by which the building will be heated. The McManan & McClellan Co. has just installed one of the famous Magnet wood hot air heaters, the pipes of which are placed between the partitions so that the heat is radiated without the means being exposed.

This house is a credit to the city of Dawson and will surely meet with the approval it justly deserves. Judge Dugas' Vacation

OLD CASE SETTLED

Judgment Rendered in Brown vs. Jeha

Action Pertains to the Title of Lot Occupied by Dawson City Hotel.

One of the last official acts to be performed by Mr. Justice Dugas, who in company with his family left for the outside this morning, was the handing down of the judgment in the case of Brown vs. Jeha which has been on the docket for almost the last two years. The action arose over the title to a portion of lot 16, block H. A. of the Harper & Ladue townsite upon which stands the Dawson City hotel on First avenue. An interest in the lot was sold and in some manner or other a misdescription was given in the deed. His lordship's decision is lengthy and goes minutely into every phase of the case. In conclusion he says:

"Finding that as vendor the plaintiff has had all through an equitable lien on the property in question for the amount still due him, if the action was in the same condition as when instituted I would order that a legal title be given to the defendant before he should be forced to pay the amount due, but since the institution of the action and with the consent of the parties an order has been issued by the judge permitting the sale of the property, and a grant having been obtained from the crown, a certificate of title was, under the same order, issued by the registrar so as to make the title of the purchaser from the defendant perfect, the purchase money having been deposited in court to abide the result of this action. This money I take it is followed by the lien which I declare to have existed upon the property, and as I believe that the plaintiff is not entitled under the statutes concerning interest, to more than the legal rate of interest it will be ordered that out of the moneys in court the plaintiff will be paid, as said sum of \$4,350 with interest at 6 per cent.

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