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## WOES OF A POLITICIAN

### Senator Clark of Montana Spent Money.

### MINISTER GETS CHECK FOR HIS CHURCH.

### Ray of Hope Flashed Before Two Newspaper Men.

### \$9,000,000 People Suffering From the Famine in India—England's Thoughts Centered on Africa—Methuen After Boer Laagers.

The latest papers received from the outside are full of events of the trial of Senator-Elect Clark of Montana on the charge of bribery. Clark is accused of having used money freely to further his interests before the legislature by which he was elected. In court it was proven that one member of the legislature had been offered \$10,000 to throw his vote for Clark; that two newspaper men had been offered positions on the Butte Miner for five years at \$2500 each per year. A minister by the name of Warren testified that Clark had given him a check for \$100 for his church, and that he, the minister, the congregation being behind in payment of his salary, had "copped off" the check for himself. On the whole, it looks as though money was rather freely used in Montana previous to the election and later at the state legislature. There are many in Dawson who are intimately acquainted with Senator Clark, but it depends on their political faith whether or not they are in sympathy with him in his contest. Clark is being defended by ex-Congressman Hartman, whom the Daily News and a man named Fox fired through Dawson behind a string of lightning-express malamutes on the 8th of January.

### The Indian Famine.

Calcutta, Jan. 29.—The council considered today the famine situation. The official estimates show the cost to the government of the relief work, etc., to the end of March will be four crores of rupees. About 22,000,000 persons are now affected in British territory and about 27,000,000 in the native states. The viceroy, Lord Curzon, of Kedleston, said the famine area had expanded, surpassing the worst fears, and they were now facing a cattle, water and food scarcity of a terrible character. About 3,250,000 persons he continued, were already receiving relief. While in 1897 the world shared India's sorrow and contributed hundreds of thousands of pounds towards the relief fund, the viceroy pointed out that India now would have to struggle alone, for the thoughts of every Englishman in the world were centered on South Africa. It would be the duty of the government to pursue the task of saving millions of lives and it would spend its last rupee if necessary to do so.

### At Modder River.

London, Jan. 20.—The Times has the following special today:

### ARCTIC SAW MILL

Removed to Mouth of Hunker Creek, on Klondike River.  
SLUCE, FLUME AND MINING LUMBER  
At Lowest Prices. Order Now.  
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Boyle's Wharf.

Modder River, Jan. 18.—During the reconnoissance on the 16th we discovered a new and larger laager on the Boer lines on the right of our line. Yesterday Gen. Methuen, with a small force of infantry and field guns, advanced to destroy it. Our force pushed to a wooded ridge within range of the enemy's rifles, but discovered that the enemy had anticipated the movement and removed their laager over night. Our guns dropped a few shells in their trenches. The indications are that more or less damage was done to the occupants. Night falling, we retired, the enemy following us with a few harmless shells. Our casualties were nil.

### Weather Report.

On Saturday evening the temperature commenced to fall, and during the night the thermometer registered 14 degrees below zero. Yesterday the weather continued to grow colder, and last night the instrument recorded a minimum temperature of 26 degrees below zero.

At 9 o'clock this morning, the reading at the barracks was 23 degrees below, since which time there have been no material variation.

### LOCAL BREVITIES.

Sunday night, 11 sacks of mail arrived at the Dawson postoffice; it was comprised principally of newspapers.

In the gold commissioner's court today the case of Voight vs. Ramsay is being tried. This action involves a dispute respecting the right to certain waters of Cripple creek, which enters Bonanza at 76 below discovery.

Within the past few days a nugget valued at \$603 has been found on Charles Anderson's claim, No. 29 Eldorado. The specimen was found by Gus Anderson, a layman. On Gay gulch, H. A. Macaulay recently found a nugget, valued at \$65.75; this is the largest nugget which has ever been found on Gay gulch.

The Forks at the present time is presenting a very lively appearance. Business is good and the business men are feeling quite encouraged. The Dewey hotel is the scene of bustle and activity every night. The employees are kept on the jump until the wee sma' hours. Cavanaugh and Sullivan are to be congratulated upon the success they are making of their venture.

From a letter received today by Thomas Carroll from Seattle, it is evident that Dawson is not the only place in which faro games are taken down the line for large amounts, as the day the letter was written George Lappe had won \$5000 at one sitting from a Seattle table. Lappe is well known to nearly all the Dawson "knights of the green."

Mrs. A. T. Moulton, who conducts a road house on Hunker creek at the mouth of Gold Bottom, desires to correct the statement which appeared a few days ago to the effect that her place had been flooded with water from the overflow of the creek. Mrs. Moulton states in a note to the Nugget that the water was pretty high for two days, but did not at any time reach the house.

### Dick Lowe Married

At Oakland, Dec. 21st, Dick Lowe was married to Miss Virgie Graves, a former Dawson actress. Miss Graves is well known in theatrical circles both here and on the outside as she was with the Frohman and Daly companies for several seasons. Dick first met his bride at San Francisco in '98, and they made the voyage to Dawson together, where their acquaintance led to mutual affection.

### Farewell to Mr. Fulda.

The members of Dawson Camp, No. 4, Arctic Brotherhood, will give a fare well tonight at Ford's gymnasium in honor of Past Arctic Chief L. R. Fulda, who starts tomorrow over the ice for the outside on an extended trip to San Francisco, the eastern cities and probably to London.

Every member of the camp will be expected to be present tonight at the

gymnasium promptly at 8:45 o'clock, where, with a few invited friends, best wishes for a pleasant and successful trip, a safe and speedy return will be extended to the departing brother and officer in the camp. Everything possible will be done to make tonight's event a brilliant page in the history of the order in Dawson. A hurriedly arranged program consisting of music, recitations and stories, interspersed with refreshments, both solid and fluid, will be rendered on this occasion.

### New Postoffice Building.

The first steps leading to the erection of Dawson's new postoffice building were taken today when the small corrugated iron structure at the corner of Third avenue and Third street was pulled down. This site was selected and acquired several months ago by the government for the postoffice. Work on the new building will begin in a short time, \$16,000 being the amount appropriated for its construction. The Dominion telegraph will also have its local office in the same building.

### A Small Blaze.

All the firemen and apparatus from both halls responded to a fire alarm which was turned in Sunday at 3:30 a. m. The blaze occurred in a log cabin directly south of the Arctic Machinery Depot on Second avenue, between Second and Third streets, and was occasioned by a defective flue. The fire was extinguished with a few buckets of water and a little snow. None of the department apparatus was used. No damage of any consequence resulted to the property.

### Arctic Brothers Attention.

Every Arctic Brother is invited to participate in a social given in honor of our first past arctic chief, L. R. Fulda, previous to his departure for the outside, at Ford's gymnasium tonight; opening ceremonies at 8:45.

E. J. Fitzpatrick, Vice-Arctic Chief.

### Rev. Oom Paul Kruger.

The world has been told times without number, both in newspapers and magazine articles, that Kruger, the typical dopper and strictly orthodox member and lay preacher of the Dutch Reformed church in his own country, holds that all the colored people, say, of Africa, or of the southern half of it at any rate, have no more souls than have dogs, and that they may be shot whenever it is thought necessary with as little compunction and as little guilt as may partridges or peahens.

Of course, says the Toronto Globe, it may be said that whether such is the fact or not, Oom Paul is only a unit and his opinions are not to be attributed to the whole of his countrymen, or to the church of which he is understood to be a burning and shining light. Very true. But if this man very frankly and with some measure of self-satisfied ostentation dehumanizes nine teen-twentieths of all the inhabitants, say, of the country lying south of the Zambesi, and, for the matter of that, north of it as well, and ranks them among the useful lower animals that help to till his fields and do his drudgery, without any one of his "brethren" in "the Lord" denouncing his views or calling him to account before their ecclesiastical courts, is it not very evident that these brethren endorse his opinions, and say amen to such "advanced thinking," and, as is commonly reported, to such correspondingly "advanced" acting?

"Here's looking at you." The Rochester bar.

Best Canadian rye at the Regina.

## BLASTING OUT ROCKS

### Obstructions Are Being Removed.

### FIVE FINGERS AND THIRTYMILE

### Will No Longer Obstruct Navigation.

### Supt. Tasche Is at Work Removing Dangerous Obstructions From the Upper River—Will Be Safe at Low Water.

Fred Matheson arrived from the outside on Saturday last. He made a good trip from Bennett considering the fact that he found considerable water on the lakes and that in many places the trail was badly covered with drift snow. The weather has been so mild on the upper river that the ice has been unsafe for heavy travel. Nearly 20 horses had been lost prior to Matheson's leaving Bennett and he is of the opinion that more will disappear through the ice before it becomes sufficiently firm to withstand heavy freighting.

Matheson met at Thirtymile river Superintendent Tasche, who is engaged in taking out from that stream the rocks which so long have been a menace to navigation. Before the river again runs Mt. Tasche expects to have the river clear and all obstructions to navigation removed.

At Five Fingers another force of men is busily engaged in rendering that heretofore bugbear safe for all purposes of navigation. Twelve men are at work, under Foreman Delphis Menard and excellent progress has already been made in the work.

The men are now engaged on the extreme right of the main channel from which numerous big rocks are being rapidly blown out. Holes are drilled into the rocks to a depth of from two to three feet below the surface of the ice, and by this means the rocks blown out several feet below.

Menard stated to Matheson that at the conclusion of the work he expects to have a clear channel through Five Fingers not less than 110 feet in width, in which there will be no rocks nearer than four feet to the surface at extreme low water. It is anticipated that there will be no further necessity for boats lining through the channel, as the removal of the rocks will enable steamers to steam directly through the channel without the aid of a line.

The channel through Rink Rapids will also be blasted out and piers erected to mark the exact location of the channel.

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### NOTICE.

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### WILL HARDLY MAKE IT.

It is extremely doubtful if parties leaving for Nome over the ice from this time on will be able to reach their destination before the opening of navigation. The two men who came up from Nome recently, according to their own statements, were 57 days on the road. Both were old time travelers, and doubtless made a record which few if any who are now starting down the river will be able to equal. It can be seen, therefore, that parties starting for Nome at the present time cannot expect to arrive before the middle of April. It must be borne in mind, however, that the river in many places will be open before that time, and will be practically impassable for dog teams. Last spring on the upper river the ice, excepting along the shore, was not safe after the 5th of April, and numerous places occurred where travelers were compelled to leave the river and take to the shores as early as the first of April. On April 10 there was ten inches of water on Lake Bennett, and Fifty-mile river from the foot of Marsh lake to Whitehorse was almost entirely free of ice. While the upper branches of the Yukon system naturally begins breaking earlier than the lower river, it is safe to say that after April 1st our homeward bound mushers will find ice travel impracticable.

### HOW IT WILL COME.

Some very pointed questions are asked by a correspondent in another column of this issue of the Nugget in reference to the manner in which existing laws become placed upon the statutes for the government of the Yukon territory.

Our correspondent asks if the local representatives of the federal authorities have anything to do with framing the laws which govern this district. In so far as the mining regulations are concerned they have no authority, and other laws passed by the local council are subject to review and not infrequently are vetoed by the Ottawa authorities.

Undoubtedly it is within the province of the Yukon council to make recommendations to the home government and should a statement be sent to Ottawa now, signed by the full membership of the council setting forth the conditions now existing in the territory and the disastrous results which have attained from the legislation with which the country has been inflicted, the same doubtless would carry weight. Whether it would result in immediate redress is doubtful. We are of the opinion that one of two things must occur before any substantial change in the government's attitude is made, viz., Sifton's political death, or an alarming decrease in Yukon revenues. From present indi-

cations we incline to the belief that one or both of these is quite likely to occur within a very short time.

### WANTS TO KNOW.

Editor Daily Klondike Nugget.

Dear Sir: In your issue of the 10th inst, I notice an item regarding the legal standing of Dr. Everette as a commissioner of deeds for the Alaskan territory, and note that his commission as such has been recalled. Permit me to ask what legal standing has the present acting consul, Mr. John Q. Adams? Being an American who is somewhat familiar with the manner of my government in appointing subjects to consular positions and knowing that a consul cannot delegate powers conferred upon himself, am at loss to know the way Mr. Adams became a consular representative without appointment from the department at Washington City. By answer the above you will favor a large number of American citizens residing at and about Dawson who have executed documents for the Alaskan territory and the states, and acknowledged by Mr. Adams, the legality of which is in doubt. Very truly, READER.

We understand that Mr. Adams is acting by virtue of authority given him by Consul McCook and that the United States statutes authorize the consul so to delegate his authority.

The work now being undertaken at Five Finger rapids and Thirtymile river is along the line of progressive public improvements which should have been undertaken long ago. The delays in landing freight in Dawson and the direct losses which resulted from obstruction in the river during last season alone involved many times over the amount which the work now undertaken will cost. However, we should be thankful that the government has vouchsafed even at this somewhat late date to consider the requirements of the country sufficiently to undertake the clearing of the river from dangers to navigation. When the railroad is completed to Whitehorse, and steamers can go straight through from Dawson to the first named point without hindrance, a very long step will have been taken in cutting down the distance between Dawson and the outside.

If the entire British army now in South Africa were made up of men such as the few who are going from the Klondike, we opine that the war would be finished much earlier than now appears will be the case. When the Boer ranger comes to do battle with the Northwest mounted policeman, then a tug of war will result well worth the seeing.

The fact that a charter is being applied for for the construction of a railroad from Chilcoot Pass to Lake Bennett, proves very conclusively that capital is not afraid to place dependence upon the future of the Yukon country.

It looks very much as though Dawson will have a new postoffice after all.

### Livingstone on the Boers.

David Livingstone, missionary and explorer, has been dead long enough to preclude the suggestion that he was an emissary of Mr. Chamberlain. His opinions of the Boers will, therefore, be accepted as at least unbiased by recent events in South Africa. We give some extracts, says the Victoria Colonist, from his writings, which we commend to the few people who bewail because "their brother Boer" is likely to be smashed in the very near future. After speaking of the trek of the Boers to get rid of British rule, which they boasted was to enable them to accord

proper treatment to the Hotentots, he says: "It is almost needless to add that proper treatment has always contained in it the essential element of slavery, namely, compulsory, unpaid labor." He tells that "the Boers hate missionaries," and that one of their leaders declared their intention to "attack any tribe that would receive them." He affirms that "their church is, and always has been, the great bulwark of cattle-lifting and kaffirmaurading." He says in another place: "The Boers kill the blacks without compunction and without provocation, because they believe they have no souls." He tells us: "When at war, the Boers forced the natives to assist them, and sent them before them into battle to encounter the battle axes of their opponents, while the Dutch fired in safety over the heads of their native allies." This is quite in keeping with Kruger's message directing that the Free State should be placed in the front. Such are the people who aimed at erecting a Dutch republic to include all South Africa. The plot has been checked none too soon. Well may the Illinois Methodist Journal declare the war to be "sunrise for the children of Ham."

### Good Boys Together.

A fluent writer thus describes the Canadian force as it exists today:

"There is amongst them officers and men, a fine spirit of comradeship. They know they are under discipline, and they obey orders. But there is no uppishness among the officers, and no subserviency among the men. After the parade today a group of troopers stood in the Russell House rotunda. To them approached a subaltern. The cigar came out of every mouth, the salute was given and the cigars were puffed again. "I'm sorry, old man," said this officer to one of the knot of plainmen, "but I believe I'm to be shifted from your squadron. I'd a mighty sight rather have stayed with you. You see the gang know each other so well; but what the Colonel says goes, you know." The men in the group expressed their regret. "Of course what the colonel says goes," replied one of them between puffs of his cigar. "but—well, I'll tell you, I'll bet you're not half as sorry as we are." The officer saluted, out came the cigars, every hand went to the brim of the cowboy hats, and the conversation went on. Two years ago I saw a lieutenant in the permanent corps go up to three soldiers of the Yukon force who had come into the Russell rotunda and say something to them in a low tone. The men saluted, turned on their heels and marched out of the rotunda. When the lieutenant came back to me I asked him, curiously, and perhaps not pertinently, what he had said to his men. "Oh," he replied with an easy smile, "I just told them that there were lots of places in Ottawa to loaf in without coming into this rotunda, where their officers are." Perhaps both plainmen today and regular two years ago were quite right, but had the regular officer said to the cowboys what he said to his own men, there would have been trouble perhaps, and if the cowboy lieutenant had addressed the regular privates as he did his own fellows what would have happened? Probably the red-coats would have collapsed with astonishment.

### in Memory of Lord Ava.

The following is from the Toronto Globe of January 20th:

"An Ottawa correspondent writes: Expressions of regret are heard on all sides over the death of Lord Ava. On Monday the city council of Ottawa passed the following resolution of condolence to Lord and Lady Dufferin: "That the corporation of the city of Ottawa has heard with deepest regret of the death of Ladysmith from the effects of wounds received in the cause of liberty, humanity and civilization of their former fellow townsman, the Right Honorable the Earl of Ava. That this council cannot withhold its admiration of the lamented nobleman's conduct in volunteering, with others,

for active service at the commencement of the present war and of his gallant and intrepid behavior in the field throughout the struggle. That as a mark of respect to his memory and of sympathy with his bereaved parents, who hold so warm a place in the hearts of the Canadian people, the national ensign be displayed at half-mast at the City hall for the period of one week, and that a copy of this resolution, suitably engrossed, be forwarded to the most Honorable the Marquis of Dufferin and Ava, K. P., G. C. B., G. C. M. G., by his worship the mayor."

### Off for Nome.

People are still leaving every day for the Nome mining district, though not in such great numbers as they did a week ago.

On Saturday morning, Fred Gilbert and D. Moon started down the river; they had a team of five dogs.

On the afternoon of the same day, Messrs. John Harmon and Michael O'Keefe started on the trip over the ice.

This morning, Fred Gadda, Charles Paulson, John Bagge and Albert Blum, formed a party which expects to reach the Alaskan camp during the next 50 days. They started with nine dogs and enough money to purchase supplies for themselves and animals en route.

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## MINER WANTS INFORMATION

### Thinks Hen That Lays Golden Egg Is Being Decapitated.

#### Asks a Few Pertinent Questions Regarding Responsibility for Existing Laws—Discouraged Canadian.

Editor Daily Nugget: I presume that I am not alone in my ignorance but the fact that I neglected to post myself in reference to the mining laws in force here before I left my home and a good business in British Columbia is now the only excuse I can offer for being here. But here I am, and the longer I remain the more glaring seems my carelessness in not posting myself as to existing laws before coming.

On the 28th of last August I landed here with \$7000 in cash. Without any investigation to speak of I invested \$4000 in a claim which had been thoroughly prospected and which showed a good paystreak. For the \$4000 I got a one-third interest in it. With the remainder of my money I proposed to engage in the work of prospecting for additional claims, expecting thereby to be able to obtain some property of which I would be the sole owner. But before the elapse of many weeks my eyes were opened to the fact that, owing to the existing laws governing mining in this district, the less mining property a man acquires the better he is off, and while the claim in which I am interested will compare favorably with average claims, all thoughts and hopes of returning with a fortune to my family are dissipated and my one aim and object now is to get my \$4000 out of it and then quit this law cursed neck of country forever.

Not satisfied with retaining one-half of every creek, and with using every known device in the line of chicanery to gobble up every claim on which renewal papers are not obtained on a certain day, and making relocating an impossibility, the government must needs demand—aye, and take—ten per cent of all the poor devil takes out over and above a certain sum. It looks to me as if the policy of the government is to harass the claim owner during all the time he is operating, knowing full well that by the time of the cleanup he will have already expended or contracted in the way of expense bills from 60 to 80 per cent of what the gross washout will be, and then swoop down on him for a 10 per cent royalty and leave him with less than will pay for the time he worked even at the wages of a common laborer on the claim.

Now, what I want to know is this:

First—Do the officers sent here by the Dominion government have anything to do with the framing of the laws governing this district?

Second—Is it not within the province of the officers here, knowing as they are supposed to know, the hardships inflicted by the existing law, to make such suggestions to headquarters at Ottawa as would serve to mitigate what is to all a patent evil?

Third—Is it not a fact that laws governing and regulating mining in this district are the direct result of suggestions made by the officers who are sent here to preside?

Fourth—If I am right as to my last question, then is it not official prostitution for these men when they see that by the laws the country is being ruined, depopulated and reduced to a condition in which revenue will practically cease to flow into the public coffers to act and act at once in recommending to headquarters such remedies as will cause to cease this retrograding system now in progress, which system is rapidly drawing the life blood from the hen that, if given the opportunity, will again regularly produce golden eggs?  
LAWRIDDEN MINER.

#### For Widows and Orphans.

An entertainment, the proceeds of which will be forwarded to the fund for

the help and maintenance of the widows and orphans of British soldiers killed in the South African war, will be given in the Palace Grand opera house Thursday night of this week. A number of the best known and most influential ladies and gentlemen in the city are managing the affair which promises to be most interesting. The program which is now being prepared will be published subsequent to the event. The free use of the Palace Grand has been granted for the occasion. The cause is a most worthy one and will be aided by all. The box sheet is now exposed at Reed's drug store, where tickets are on sale.

#### Grand Forks' News.

Mr. Will of Gold Hill, entertained a few friends at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. Clark, Monday evening, Feb. 15th. Whist was played; a very pleasant evening was spent and a delicious lunch was served.

The Literary and Musical Association gave a debate Saturday evening, Feb. 10th, at the Presbyterian church. "Resolved, That the pen is more powerful than the sword," was the question discussed.

Mr. Warren Lamb has moved his machinery from 4 above Bonana, to 8 Eldorado.

A slight cave-in occurred on Dr. Carper's claim on Gold Hill last Wednesday. Work was delayed for several days.

Captain Jack Crawford gave an entertainment Thursday evening, Feb. 8th, at the Presbyterian church. The program was very interesting.

Mr. Duffen of 21 Eldorado, is visiting friends in Dawson. The electric light plant has closed down at the Forks. The lights will be missed very much.

#### POLICE COURT.

But for one drunk and one nuisance perpetrator, police court would have been a blank so far as the trial of cases go this morning.

The case against Yakshaw, Zimeran and Kruesner, implicated in the robbing of a scow up the river, was continued until this afternoon. A committee from the Dawson fire department appeared with a request to be granted permission to give an entertainment Sunday night for the benefit of Matt Probst, the aged fireman who had his right arm broken during the late fire, which arm will probably require amputation. Major Perry stated that as Probst was injured while on duty and in the employ of the government he thought it was the duty of the government to care for him in a substantial manner. He advised the committee to see Governor Ogilvie and stated that he, Perry, is willing to do anything in his power to aid and assist the unfortunate man.

#### Instructions and Inquiries.

The United States collectors of customs have been instructed not to admit to entry into the United States any gold dust, exceeding \$100 in value, without the same is accompanied by a consular invoice, or a bond for the production of such invoice, where such gold is forwarded as a product of mines. The effect of this order is to compel people who take or send gold dust into the United States, to procure a consular invoice from the United States consul at the place where such gold is mined. The object of the instruction is to enable the United States authorities to keep account of what gold is imported into the United States, and from which country it is exported. A failure to procure the consular invoice would subject a person to delay and annoyance at the boundary line; such an individual would be required to file affidavits as to where the gold had been obtained, or possibly the gold would be refused entry until the consular invoice was secured. The official fee for such invoice is \$2.50.

Acting Consul John Q. Adams is in receipt of an inquiry from Frank Shannon of Wharton, Texas, respecting the whereabouts of the latter's father, D. A. Shannon. Mr. D. A. Shannon left Wharton, Texas, in January, 1898. He wrote to his son from Lake Bennett

on June 16th, 1898. He is 45 years of age, a carpenter by trade, and a member of the Woodmen of the World order. Mrs. Matthews of Salt Lake City, Utah, writes for news concerning her son, Beiron C. Matthews. The young man was in Juneau in 1898, from which place he is supposed to have come to Dawson.

#### Their Absence Apparent.

Two months ago the expression "the people who leave here over the ice for Nome will not be missed," was frequently heard. Time has proven the falsity of the statement. A sufficient number has already left to make their absence very marked and distinctly felt by every business industry in Dawson. The merchants, restaurants, lodging houses, saloons, all feel the effects of the exodus and all are affected by it. The decrease in the number of dogs in the city is also very noticeable, for it is estimated that the number of dogs used by the Nomads is fully equal to the number of persons going.

#### December and January Weather.

The following is the official report of the weather for the months of December, 1899, and January, 1900, as observed from the government thermometer:

DECEMBER.	Minimum Temp.		JANUARY.	Minimum Temp.	
	Above.	Below.		Above.	Below.
1st	7.0	1.4	32.0	32.0	
2d	8.0	2.1	40.0	40.0	
3d	3.0	3.1	35.0	35.0	
4th	4.0	4h	32.0	32.0	
5h	10.0	5h	30.0	30.0	
6th	11.0	6h	28.0	28.0	
7th	7.0	7h	26.0	26.0	
8h	4	8h	18.0	18.0	
9h	10.5	9h	9.0	9.0	
10th	10.0	10th	7.5	7.5	
11th	34.0	11h	8.5	8.5	
12th	34.0	12h	22.5	22.5	
13th	39.5	13h	39.0	39.0	
14h	19.0	14h	49.5	49.5	
15h	19.5	15h	57.0	57.0	
16th	30.5	16h	51.3	51.3	
17th	24	17h	46.0	46.0	
18h	48.0	18h	46.5	46.5	
19h	50	19h	45.5	45.5	
20h	45	20h	9.5	9.5	
21st	31.4	21st	30.5	30.5	
22d	29.0	22d	25.0	25.0	
23d	37.0	23d	25.0	25.0	
24th	34	24th	45.5	45.5	
25h	40.5	25h	51.5	51.5	
26th	37.0	26th	50.5	50.5	
27th	37	27th	31.0	31.0	
28th	50.5	28th	13.0	13.0	
29h	52.4	29h	11.0	11.0	
30h	42.5	30h	11.0	11.0	
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## IN THE TERRITORIAL COURT

### May Fields Compelled to Pay Her Laundry Bill.

#### A Case That Was Not Devoid of Funny Incidents—Motions and Orders in Other Actions.

The risibilities of Justice Dugas—calm and dignified, as he usually is—were affected during the trial of the case of the Model Steam Laundry vs. May Fields. This action was for the recovery of \$18.55, which amount the plaintiff alleged was due and owing from defendant on account of laundry work performed by said plaintiff at the special instance and request of the fair defendant. The cause was commenced on last Friday, but it was then continued until this morning in order to enable the comely May to produce witnesses in support of her defense. When the case was called this morning, Charles Meldner, manager of the Model Steam Laundry, reiterated his testimony of Friday. He repeated that his extra charges for the work which been performed for the defendant, were justified by the fact that her lingerie consisted of silken materials with many frills, and that to cleanse it required extraordinary care. The witness supplemented his oral testimony by the sacreligious exhibition of numerous articles of female wearing apparel, which might create no comment if strung on a clothes line, but which seemed to be incongruously out of place in the sacred temple of justice. Indeed, when Mr. Meldner left the stand the plaintiff's cause appeared to be incapable of successful rebuttal.

The defendant, however, possesses uncommon resources. She has a pretty face and dainty air. Her attire is rich, and, no doubt, designed by a most expert modiste. Large diamond pendants adorned her ears, and her shapely hands were bedecked with innumerable jewels. One would not imagine that she possessed the inclination or vigor to contest an \$18 laundry bill; but she is a wonder in a lawsuit. She testified that, according to the Model laundry price list, she was indebted to plaintiff in a sum not to exceed \$8. She denied that her silken underwear required exceptional care when cleansed. In order to inform the court respecting the quality of her apparel, she produced a night gown of silken fabric, and with many a blush and shy look she coyly submitted the fancy garment as "Exhibit A." The next witness for the defense was Andrew F. Holloway. He testified that the plaintiff's bill was too high; that, under no consideration should it amount to more than \$12.05. Evidently Justice Dugas concluded a judgment for such amount would be impartial adjudication of the matter, and he accordingly found for the plaintiff in the sum of \$12.05. May pouted her pretty lips and nervously pressed the tapering forefinger of her right hand against her front teeth. She had not anticipated an adverse judgment; had not come prepared to liquidate. But Mr. Holloway was still in the room. She whispered a few words to him and smiled ever so sweetly as he withdrew from his pocket enough to satisfy the plaintiff's claim. Meldner was paid, and the comely defendant left the courthouse without deigning to salute a number of acquaintances.

After the trial of the case of the Model Steam Laundry vs. May Fields, a number of motions were made and disposed of.

In Ames Mercantile Company vs. Patterson, the plaintiff moved for the issuance of a restraining order; but the defendant agreed to deposit in court the documents, for the safety of which the order was asked. Costs are reserved until trial.

In Raymond vs. Faulkner, the hearing on the motions was postponed, and the plaintiff was given until Friday to answer defendant's affidavits.

The defendant in Crawford vs. Mullett moved to set aside the writ of garnishee issued in the cause and the plaintiff was given till Friday to produce the mortgage.

In Bonfield vs. Davis, the court ordered that the receiver be paid \$120 towards his expenses as guardian of property in litigation. The questions of rent will not be adjudicated till the trial of the issue.

The plaintiff in Durand vs. Graves et al., applied for the appointment of a receiver. The hearing on the application was postponed till Friday, and the court ordered the affiants to be examined before the territorial clerk.

The motion to continue the injunction in Pospichal vs. Jenskra was continued till 5 o'clock p. m. Tuesday.

In Rourke vs. Clarke and Wilson, the justice dismissed with costs the application to strike out statement of claim, and decided that the evidence produced was sufficient to adjudicate the matter of the les pendens.

In Morrison vs. Hebb and in Clarke vs. Hawkins, the motions for final judgment were dismissed.

In Hawkins vs. Wright, the court permitted an amendment to the statement of claim, and granted a writ of injunction.

#### PERSONAL MENTION.

Howard Pearse is visiting the city. John S. Stewart is a guest at the Hotel McDonald.

John Herman and Mike O'Keefe left yesterday with five dogs for Nome.

C. W. Wallace came from the creek on Sunday and is registered at the Regina.

Miss Flo Hamburg and Charles Yeager will leave for Cape Nome tomorrow morning.

Charles Paulson, Fred Gadda, Albert Bloom and Gus Bagge left this morning for Nome with two sleds and nine dogs.

Norman Macauley and John Milington will start tomorrow morning for the outside with a horse and sled. Mr. Macauley says he expects to be in Whitehorse by the 7th day after leaving Dawson.

Herman Bruss and Wilhelm Teik left this morning for Nome. They have three fine dogs and are well equipped for the trip. They took with them several hundred copies of the Semi-Weekly Nugget which they will sell at lower river points.

C. G. Finger, J. F. Knapp, C. and W. Dahl, the former from Port Townsend, Wash., the latter three from San Francisco, arrived today at noon 36 days from Skagway. They "mushed" their own sleds and did not attempt to break the record for speed. It is their first visit to Dawson, and if they are not favorably impressed with the place and surroundings they will continue on to Nome. Mr. Finger is an electrician of many years experience, being accounted one of the best ever employed in the Puget Sound country.

#### That Holdup.

Editor Daily Nugget: Something over a month ago the citizens of Dawson were startled by the report that a young man had been held up, brutally assaulted and robbed of \$1500 on the very threshold of the barracks' guard house. The circumstances at the time were such as to cause grave suspicion in the mind of the public at least, to rest upon two young men familiar with the surroundings and conditions then existing. If my memory does not fail me the Daily Nugget at that time stated that the matter was being investigated by the officers who were then acting in the matter. Nothing has since been heard by the public. The two young men are still under a cloud which will hover over them until it is officially announced that they are innocent. If, by investigation, their innocence, or that of even one of them has been established, then are they or he being worked a great injury by withholding from the public the information which would clear one or both from the suspicion resting upon them. If they are one or both guilty, it is due the public to be informed of it in order that it may not be imposed upon by criminals. In justice to all is a statement due.

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