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## ANOTHER RAILROAD

From Salt Water to the Yukon May Be Built This Year.

CONTRACTS ARE ALREADY AWARDED

Is the Information Imparted By a Letter

JUST RECEIVED FROM TACOMA

Which Confirms Report Previously Published in the Daily Nugget.

From Saturday's Daily.  
That there will in the near future be a route of travel to and from the Yukon other than by its source or its mouth is now almost a certainty. Fully six months ago articles of incorporation were filed in the state of Colorado by the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Ry. Co., which embraced a proposition to construct, maintain and operate a railroad from some place near the mouth of the Copper river on the Alaskan coast to a point on the Yukon river near Eagle City.

At the time the matter was not taken seriously as it was then supposed that the object of the incorporation was to secure a charter for speculative purposes. However, later reports indicate the company meant active business and that the real work of construction on a Pacific-Yukon railroad will begin just as soon as the weather will permit.

A letter received here this week from John Hislop, who since its inception has been E. C. Hawkins' assistant in the management of the White Pass & Yukon Route, says that he has resigned the mayorship of Skagway and is preparing to leave in a few days for Valdez to accept a position tendered him on the proposed new road. Hislop's letter also says that M. J. Heney, the man who constructed the W. P. & Y. R., has been awarded a contract on the new line and will be ready with men and machinery to begin work by April 1st.

A gentleman who called at the Nugget office today stated that the first mail to arrive from the outside brought to W. P. Wood of this city, a letter from his brother Brier A. Wood, a prominent civil engineer of Tacoma, Wash., which confirms the statement that contracts have been awarded for the construction of the line and that it is the object of the company to complete the line, which will be over 300 miles in length, during the present open season.

The letter, so far as our reporter could learn, not being able to locate Mr. Wood this afternoon, did not state the name of the company which is moving in the matter, but it is probably the C. B. & Q., which already operates more miles of railroad than any other system in the United States.

**McDonald Innocent.**  
Yesterday the assault case of Donald Alexander Sutherland McDonald was tried before Justice Dugas, and resulted in a decision by the court of not guilty. McDonald, although most positively

identified by Witness Selbach, proved by a number of trustworthy witnesses that he was on Cripple creek on the night when he was accused of having assaulted Mrs. Loth, the complainant. Bearing in mind the fact that Selbach partially identified the witness by means of a scar on his forehead, caused by a blow delivered by himself with a poker at the time just after the alleged assault, the affair presents a very remarkable case of mistaken identity.

**Earl of Roslyn.**  
Edinburgh, Jan. 25.—The Earl of Roslyn today began a suit for divorce. The earl has been an actor, his stage name being James Erksine. His full name is James Francis Harry St. Clair-Erskine. He has also served in South Africa with Thornycroft's Horse and was a war correspondent for the London Mail. Of late he has been editor of Scottish Life.  
The Earl of Roslyn was born in 1869 and in 1890 married Violet, daughter of Robert Pardee de Greyvynner of Gauley Hall, Lincolnshire. They have two children, a son and daughter. The son's title is Lord Loughborough. He was born in 1892.

**The Weather.**  
From 1 degree above zero night before last, the indicator sank last night to 25 below which, taken with a slight but steady wind, made this morning unpleasantly cold to persons engaged in painting roofs of tall buildings.

## Police Court

"One swallow does not make a spring."  
But several swallows of the slumber brand of whisky at this season of the year is a harbinger of spring that cannot be gainsaid. The slumber brand is incompatible with winter; therefore, evidence that it is again circulating through veins and systems in our midst warrants the statement that we are on the threshold of the gladsome spring-time when the voice of the turtle will be heard in the land, when the tweedledee o'er hill and dale and when nature's sweet restorer can be wooed on the sidewalks with naught but heaven's canopy and, perchance, some scant raiment for a covering.

It may be that James Ross had somewhat anticipated the season yesterday and was not in close touch with the signal service department when he met his friend whom he says had money. Together they started out to put the money in circulation, James investing his portion of it in the slumber brand of hooch. At 8:30 last night with the twinkling stars for sentinels James was ensconced in the arms of Morpheus on the snow in the middle of First avenue and the chilling north winds were playing hide and seek beneath his raiment. In court this morning he said he had no idea of what he done or what happened after he took the second drink, all of which was conclusive evidence that the slumber brand has not lost any of its potency. A fine of \$5 and costs was assessed and as James had no money he wanted to leave a tab, a la Major Bliss, for the amount until he could go out and earn the amount. But on the principle that a quail on toast is worth a whole flock of ptarmigans out on the Dome, it was the decree of Magistrate Rutledge that James do ten days' time in the fuel refinery, likewise supply elbow grease to operate a royal saw during that period. And with his face at half mast James perambulated out of the courtroom and to the saw repository to select his weapon.

The case of Cavender vs. Goldspring for wages was dismissed at costs of the plaintiff.

The case of John L. White, charged by Richard Guilds with assault, was continued from yesterday afternoon until Monday.

**Defends the Hospital.**  
Dawson, Feb. 8, 1901.

Editor Nugget:  
Sir—I have read one or two articles lately in the Dawson papers referring to mismanagement of the Good Samaritan hospital, particularly one in the Daily News of the 26th of January, in which the writer states that he was in the above hospital for nine days and complaining of the insufficiency and quality of the food when he was on full diet. My experience being so different from the description given in the Daily News I consider that in common justice to those in charge of the hospital I am bound to make it known. I was a patient in this institution from January 13th to February 2d, and during that time I can not speak highly

enough of the constant care and attention of Drs. Grant and McDonald and the nurses; also of the discipline so thoroughly carried out. The food was of the best quality obtainable in Dawson and was often remarked upon by others in the same ward as myself; as to the quantity I heard no complaints whatever, for the nurse frequently inquired if anything more was wanted by anyone.

For breakfast we were supplied with oatmeal, two or more boiled or fried eggs, bread or toast with butter, tea or coffee. Lunch, soup, meat, vegetables, pudding, bread or toast, butter and tea or coffee. Supper, two or more boiled or fried eggs; sometimes fish or meat, toast, etc.; fruit or preserves.

The article in the News on January 26th says that the reason a patient seldom complains about anything is that after an illness one loses a good deal of one's combative spirit. I find on the contrary that after illness one is ready to find fault with everything, but the reason there were no complaints during the three weeks that I was in the hospital was that there was nothing to complain about, but quite the reverse. The patients in the same ward as myself, also several who I have met since I left have expressed themselves in the same way. I am sir, yours faithfully,  
W. S. FRENCH.

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## RABIES IN TOWN

The Mad Dogs Running About the Streets Have Dumb Rabies Which

IS THE MOST DANGEROUS FORM

Of the Disease Known to Science Says Dr. Cook, Who Knows.

PASTEUR IS HIS AUTHORITY

Together With His Own Knowledge—People Bitten May Have Rabies Eighteen Months Hence.

Last summer Dawson was confronted with a dread disease and other countries closed their doors against her.

The government went to enormous expense in adopting measures to prevent the spread of smallpox and stamp it out, which measures were eventually successful. Will it now be as successful in its efforts to cope with the far greater and more terrible thing which has come upon the community?

That Dawson now has rabies to contend with there can no longer be the least possible doubt, and these cases of rabies are of the worst and most deadly form of the disease known to science—dumb rabies.

The mad dogs, of which there are a great and daily increasing number at large running about the streets of the city and the trails to the creeks, have been accounted for in various ways by dog doctors and others, as being mad from poison, cold, starvation and every other old thing under the sun excepting the thing that really ailed them, and no proper steps have thus far been taken to prevent the spread of the disease, till now there are a great number; no one knows how many, running about with hanging jaw, blood-decked tongue, snapping at every man, woman or child who happens to cross their path. Many people have been bitten already, some frightfully torn and others only slightly, but all sufficiently so to be in great danger of one of the most terrible deaths that human beings have ever suffered—rabies.

The celebrated French scientist Pasteur has devoted years to the study and careful experimenting of, and with, all forms of this disorder, not only with dogs, but with other animals, and has written many valuable and scientific works on the subject, treating it in the most exhaustive manner, and he minutely describes the form of madness found here as dumb rabies, which he refers to as the most dangerous form of the disease met with.

Why, if the dogs here have rabies, have none of the people bitten contracted the disease? Is the question asked by many, when the statement that rabies are abroad is made, and the answer is simple.

A mad dog may bite you today; the wound may be properly cauterized and dressed, and heal completely, apparently leaving no ill traces behind, and yet, some bright day 18 months hence you may suddenly be stricken with

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