

### DEATH BY STARVATION

#### Terrible Story Comes From Teller City on Steamer Susie—George Dean, of Canton, Ohio, Meets an Awful Fate—Partners Prepared to Eat His Emaciated Remains.

From the Teller News of July 25 is taken the following story of starvation and cannibalism, which for sickening features and horrible details has rarely if ever been equaled in this or any other country. It is hard to conceive of three men slowly starving within a days journey of a town, but when it is considered that these unfortunates had dragged out a miserable existence for 22 days subsisting wholly on roots, snails, etc., it is little wonder that they barely had strength enough to attract the attention of those who should prove to be their rescuers. Of all the cases of hardship, privation and desolation, given herewith is one of the most pitiful yet to be recorded:

For 22 days, three men without food except such as they find along the Agiapak river; eating out an existence on grass roots, snails, wild goose eggs containing half-formed birds, and gradually reaching that stage where the thought of eating human flesh is filled with anticipation of a sumptuous re-

past—this was the condition of the two surviving members of a party provisionally found at 9 o'clock last Saturday morning by Louis Reich and George Woods, about ten miles up the Agiapak river near the old Esquimo village. George Dean, Jack Huston and Joseph C. Thiery originally comprised the party, but six hours before the rescuers arrived, Dean had breathed his last and the starving men recognizing in their dead comrade a means of deliverance from their awful condition, cut from his thigh six inches of flesh to the bone and when discovered were preparing a stew in the igloo which had been their home for about two weeks.

The opportune arrival of their res-

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### RECEIVED BY WIRE. WILL SHIP 1200 TONS

Of Freight to Dawson Via St. Michael and Yukon Route.  
Vancouver, Aug. 16, via Skagway, Aug. 20.—The steamer Mexico formerly the Manuense, has been chartered by local shippers for a voyage to St. Michael. She will carry 1200 tons of freight consigned principally to Dawson.

**Bullion Stolen.**  
Seattle, Aug. 12, via Skagway, Aug. 20.—Bar bullion to the value of \$20,000, shipped from the Apollo mine at Unga, Alaska, is overdue at the San Francisco mint and no traces can be found. Was supposed to have been shipped to Juneau and thence to Seattle.

### FOR RELIEF OF SHORTAGE

**Spuds Are Coming in Very Large Quantities.**  
Skagway, Aug. 20.—It is estimated that more than 1000 sacks of potatoes have been shipped to Dawson during the past two days to relieve the shortage in that commodity. The principal shippers are Sawyer, Ross Higgins, Campbell and the Dome Commission Co.

### COMING UP THE YUKON

**Sts. Glenora and Mona Bringing Goods to Dawson.**  
The steamers Glenora and Mona, two Canadian boats owned and operated by Joe Genelle of Victoria which have been taken from the Stickeen route and put on the lower Yukon run arrived safely at St. Michael's shortly before the Susie left on the up trip. The boats encountered some pretty severe weather and one of them was minus a smokstack when St. Michael's was reached but further than that no injury was reported as having been sustained by the boats on account of rough weather. The boats were being put in repair for the trip to Dawson when the Susie left St. Michael and the boats were expected to leave there within a few days afterwards. The Susie met the following boats going to St. Michael on her trip up: City of Paris and Rock Island, at the mouth of the Koyukuk, going from the latter place to St. Michael on the 16th; Alice at Fort Hamilton on the 7th; Wicoff at Devil's Elm below Russian Mission, on the 8th; T. C. Powers and Jeff Davis, below the Russian Mission, on the 8th; Leah above Holy Cross, on the 9th; Louise, above Fort Hamlin, on the 14th; Monarch below Nation river on the 17th; and the Tyrrell above Eagle City on the 18th.

The Linda on her way up was passed on the 14th at Birch creek. The water is still in good condition for navigation and the boats are all making good headway and experiencing only a little difficulty with sandbars.

**Police Court.**  
Magistrate Primrose presided over the destinies of the police court this morning. Angus McDonald having imbibed too freely of the "alumber brand" found it convenient to lie down in the alley, between First and Second avenues, near Mission street to sleep off the effect of the overdose. He pleaded guilty to the charge of being drunk and obstructing the public highway and was given the option of paying \$5 and costs or devoting 10 days of his time on the royal woodpile. Wynn Dulan who a week ago was before the magistrate for threatening to cut Nat Darling's throat but whose case was dismissed, was before the magistrate yesterday afternoon charged by his wife May Smith with stealing a diamond pin, gold crescent brooch, besides some articles of clothing. He claimed that the property was in the cabin to which she had access at all times. He agreed to deliver the property to his wife and was given instructions to leave town in seven days.

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### RECEIVED BY WIRE. GOV. ROSS DEPARTS

From Skagway Accompanying the Remains of His Wife and Child.

### JOURNEYED BY A SPECIAL TRAIN.

**Bodies Had Already Been Placed Aboard the Hating.**

### OFFERINGS OF FLOWERS.

**Were Prepared and Placed Upon the Coffin by the Ladies of Skagway.**  
Skagway, Aug. 20.—Gov. Ross and party arrived on a special train Tuesday. They were escorted immediately to the steamer Hating which had been held awaiting their arrival. The bodies of his wife and child had previously been taken aboard. The coffins were covered with flowers by ladies of Skagway. The Hating will stop at Juneau at which point the body of Capt. Poote will be taken aboard.

**Considines Arraigned.**  
Seattle, Aug. 11, via Skagway, Aug. 20.—The Considine brothers have been arraigned for the murder of ex-Chief of Police Meredith. They pleaded not guilty and will be tried September 16.

**May Be Pardoned.**  
Seattle, Aug. 14, via Skagway, Aug. 20.—"Kid" West who gave evidence in the O'Brien trial, has been taken to the penitentiary at Walla Walla. It is expected that he will be pardoned shortly.

### SCAFFOLD IS TESTED

**Everything Is in Readiness for Geo. O'Brien's Execution.**  
The scaffold upon which George O'Brien will expiate his crimes next Friday morning was officially tested this afternoon by Sheriff Ellbeck in the presence of the officers of the police, members of the press and several invited guests. Two bags of oats weighing nearly 200 pounds were placed on the trap securely tied to the end of a new five eighths Manila rope, the same that will be used Friday. When all was ready the trap was sprung at the signal of the sheriff and like a flash the weight shot down through the opening to the depths below. To thoroughly test the strength of the appliances the dummy was given a drop of ten feet, two and a half feet greater than O'Brien will receive. The huge S&S beam, the same which supported old man King, till life was extinct, never bent an iota though there was a perceptible stretch to the rope. The experiment was repeated a second time with the result, but with a lesser drop. Measurements were taken and it will be seen from the above that the spot on the rope where it will encircle O'Brien's neck was marked with a white string. The condemned man will drop seven and a half feet. Arrangements for the execution are now complete, the list of those who will be present is made out and nothing remains to be done except to grease the rope the morning of the execution, oil the hinges of the trap and await the approach of him who it has been declared shall die. The moment the trap is sprung a black flag will be flown from a staff erected within the enclosure and will remain until the body is cut down. The execution will take place promptly at 7:45 in the morning.

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### RECEIVED BY WIRE. RESULT OF BIG STRIKE

**One Thousand Miners Will Lose Place at Nanaimo.**  
Nanaimo, B. C., Aug. 14, via Skagway, Aug. 20.—Notices have been posted at the pit heads of the Nanaimo coal mines notifying the workmen that owing to the tying up of shipping on account of the San Francisco strike all men will be laid off as soon as the bunkers are filled. Unless steamers arrive 1000 men will be thrown out of employment.

**Steamers in Port.**  
Skagway, Aug. 20.—Steamer Dirigo is in port this morning carrying a small amount of Dawson freight. The Dolphina is expected to arrive at any moment.

### CANNERIES COMBINED

**Salmon Packing Will Be Handled by One Big Concern.**  
Portland, Aug. 14, via Skagway, Aug. 20.—A consolidation of Puget Sound and Alaska Salmon canneries has been effected. The new concern will be known as the Pacific Packing and Navigation company. The present season's pack is estimated at \$1,500,000 cases and the profits will amount to \$1,000,000.

### BADLY SCALDED

**Workman on Gold Run Injured as Result of Cave in.**  
Haldan Aase a workman employed on No. 20 Gold Run creek had a narrow escape for his life yesterday. Aase was handling a number of points in a drift when a cave in occurred pinning him down fast to the ground. The unfortunate man was in the act of driving a point at the time and when he fell to the ground his right side was in a direct line with the escaping steam. With the exception of his head he was completely covered with dirt to a depth of three feet. Aase shouted for help but it was some time before his cry was heard. Fellow workmen at length came to the rescue but until his arm and side were terribly scalded. Medical aid was promptly summoned and every care possible was given to relieve his sufferings.

It is not believed that he suffered any internal injuries although he was bleeding from the nose when recovered at noon today he was resting easily and it is hoped that he will not suffer any permanent injury.  
The claim in question is owned by Messrs. Reddie Bros., Joslin and Miller.

### JUSTICE CRAIG

**Is Still Suffering—Will Not Resume Official Duties.**  
Mr. Justice Craig has again suffered a relapse from his old complaint. On Friday his lordship was confined to his bed with a high fever and suffered greatly. Yesterday he had recovered sufficiently so as to be able to be around for a few hours. Justice Craig will not again sit on the bench prior to his departure for the East except, possibly, to deliver some judgments. He expects to leave for the outside Saturday of this week.

**The Stroller Afloat.**  
Mr. E. J. White of the Nugget staff left on the steamer Clifford Sifton for Whitehorse to enjoy a well earned vacation. He will return in about a week with a full cargo of brand new sour dough stories for the Stroller column.

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### RECEIVED BY WIRE. HARCOURT'S STRONG TERMS

#### Sir William Vernon Characterizes Kitchen-er's Proclamation as a Mischievous Document—Says Practice of Arming Natives a Stain on British Arms—A Sharp Passage at Arms.

London, Aug. 15, via Skagway, Aug. 20.—The waning session of the house of commons was enlivened today by a vigorous tilt between Sir William Vernon Harcourt, the Liberal leader and Joseph Chamberlain the colonial secretary. The cause of the discussion was Kitchen-er's recent proclamation which Harcourt characterized as a mischievous document which he said was not the inspiration of Lord Kitchen-er nor of Lord Milner, but of the ministry of Natal. Harcourt declared that the government in arming the natives had left a dark stain on the history of the war between England and America.

The new policy of the government promised to be neither creditable nor effective and is in contravention to all the fundamental principles laid down in the St. Petersburg convention. He declared that the rise of native troops was no new policy. It had previously been pursued with criticism. The Indian troops in China he said had been co-operating with the troops of seven of the highest civilized powers.

### BACK FROM THE DEAD

#### Woman Who Has Been Missing for Nearly Two Years Suddenly Appears in Vancouver—Was Thought She Had Been Drowned from Steamer Near Skagway, Alaska.

Vancouver, Aug. 14, via Skagway, Aug. 20.—Mrs. Kate Burke who was reported nearly two years ago as having been drowned has appeared in this city alive and well. The woman was a passenger on the steamer Utopia sailing from Skagway and fell overboard. It has always been believed that she lost her life but she states that she was picked up by British Columbia Indians with whom she has been living until the present time.

### Big Fight Is Now On

The rate war among the steamboat companies operating on the up river route is still on, more bitter and unrelenting than ever. Last Friday rates dropped several notches and yesterday bedrock was nearly reached when the announcement was made that the fare today would be \$50 first-class and \$40 second-class through to Skagway, which would make the rate to Whitehorse \$30 first-class and \$20 second. The above announcement was made from the office of the White Pass Route. And immediately after the notice was posted, Frank Mortimer, agent of the Clifford Sifton which sailed last night, met the cut and began selling tickets for Whitehorse at \$30 and \$20. Elegantly furnished rooms with electric lights at the Regina Club hotel.

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### RESULTS WILL COME.

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It has been clearly shown this summer that the Yukon territory is not entirely dependent upon the White Pass, which fact is attested by the magnificent fleet of boats now tied up at Whitehorse and out of commission. Scarcely one third of the White Pass Company's boats are plying on the river while thousands of tons of freight are coming to Dawson via St. Michael, every pound of which might have been brought over the pass by the railroad company had its policy toward the Yukon been in any respect a fair one.

An object lesson will be forced home to the stockholders of the company, at the next annual meeting, which they will be bound to appreciate. The results we thoroughly believe will be shown when the next tariff sheets of the company are issued.

### LIBERTY OR LICENSE.

In discussing the circumstances leading up to and attending the shooting of ex-Chief of Police Meredith of Seattle by John Considine, the newspapers of that city have gone to almost unprecedented lengths. An effort has been made by the Times and Post-Intelligencer both, to make the tragedy the means for attaining certain political ends. In the pursuit of this policy the former newspaper has not hesitated to declare openly that the Considines are guilty of murder in the first degree. The Times has constituted itself judge and jury and prosecutor and has discussed and passed upon the evidence even before the men were arraigned for preliminary hearing.

The Times has set itself to the task of hanging the Considines and has practically served notice in advance that it will visit its most severe displeasure upon next month to try the accused men, unless a verdict of "guilty" is rendered.

The Post-Intelligencer, with a little more regard for appearances than has been shown by the Times, but still with a determination unmistakable to one who reads at all between the lines, has undertaken to secure the acquittal of the men.

The remarkable disregard for the personal rights of the accused and the equally remarkable disrespect for the courts which has been manifested in the controversy, points clearly to the fact that what we are accustomed to designate as "the liberty of the press" must be regarded in some cases, at least, as the "license" of the press.

It is a fundamental principle of law that an accused person must be held as innocent until his guilt has been clearly established before some properly constituted tribunal. For a newspaper

or individual to undertake to prejudice the public mind with respect either to the innocence or guilt of an accused person, before such person has been brought to trial, is entirely wrong and indefensible.

The Considines may be guilty of murder in the first degree or they may have killed Meredith, in defense of their own lives. It is the duty of a judge and jury to determine those questions, and it certainly is without the province of a newspaper, particularly one published in the immediate vicinity where the crime occurred, to endeavor to influence people, either to one opinion or the other.

It is certainly a matter of surprise that such a condition of affairs would be tolerated in the state of Washington, the laws of which commonwealth are generally conceded to be unusually broad and equitable.

The story of starvation published elsewhere in this paper is one of the most pathetic narratives we have ever seen in print. It is the sort of incident which leads one to pause and consider whether the risks and chances which men take in the pursuit of fortune are after all, worth while. If it were possible to know all the stories of hardship and suffering and death the scenes of which have been laid in this northern country, the world would stand aghast. Perhaps it is well, after all that, it is the exceptional cases only of which we hear and that the great majority of those who have perished while searching for gold in the Yukon country have gone to their death without the sad details being made public.

No new country has ever been opened without a dreadful sacrifice of human life. The story published today certifies to the fact that Alaska is furnishing its quota of victims.

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### STROLLER'S COLUMN.

There was another Stroller in town over Sunday, one who is more entitled than your humble servant or probably anybody else in the Yukon to write after his name the mystic initials, "F. R. G. S." Some say this means Fellow of the Royal Geographical Society, but in Sid's case it would mean "Fellow of a Royal Good Sort," for that is just what he is. Sid H. Stewart is a regular pegasus, a scorer and an explorer. He was caged up in Dawson here for some time as a rara avis; that is a man who always speaks the truth, and you will admit those are rarer birds than black swans in this rarified atmosphere. Yes, Sid used to be behind the bars, with the gilded bars so close together that a lie could not squeeze through without considerable crumpling. That was when he was cashier of the N. A. T. Co. and a lie-laden breath might carry away particles of the gold dust he was all the time weighing. One day, while the N. A. T. Co. was reconstructing, the cage door was negligently left open and Sid got away and soared northward.

This was over a year ago and the Stroller saw no more of him until last Saturday when he bobbed up his clean shaven and well dressed as if he had just stepped out of his cashier cage. But he had such a lot to tell; oh, my! Such mundane affairs as human conversation and cigars and things to eat and drink seemed to have a fascination for him. There was a reason for this. He had ever since been beyond the pale of civilization, in a country where the white man had never before set foot.

At least this is what Sid said and believed, up to the time he crossed the gang plank of the steamer Whitehorse yesterday noon for a trip below to tell the chechakos of these wonders.

Sid left Circle for this unknown country last October, and was accompanied by those two well-known sour doughs, Phil Lamb and Bob Spain. About 30 miles from Circle Spain had cold feet and turned back. Lamb continued and by January they had added only another 70 miles to their string, and were then on Birch creek. Lamb then had not only cold feet but frozen feet, so badly frozen that he had to be left behind with the Indians and Sid, the intrepid explorer, went on alone.

Up to this point they had had a big outfit and only three dogs and had to break trail all the way except the first 20 miles out of Circle.

The load was lightened when a part of the outfit had been left for the comfort of Lamb, and Sid pushed on into the wilderness until he reached the South fork of Birch creek. Here he was overtaken by Ben Atwater, and together they made due south for 60 miles and camped on the banks of a big river.

This they believed to be the Chen. All the Indians had so described it and had so indicated it on their maps drawn with a charred stick on a piece of birch bark. But when the explorers had made their way down this wide, rapid stream to its mouth on the Tanana they found it was the Saitillo river. None of the Indians had ever been up this river, always taking the Chenan some miles north. But they had crossed it near the spot where Sid built his boat, on its banks, and believed it to be the Chenan.

This really adds another river to the map, but one not of much use in opening up the territory, for Sid says that had their boat been freighted a pound more or less they would never have gotten through. That the freight was not a big cargo may be judged from the fact that the men were two days entirely without food. The river, Sid says, is very rapid and is full of driftwood and sweepers. He mentioned two or three instances that called for a test of the efficacy of prayer, had there been time to think of one. He thinks the Saitillo is 500 miles, as they came down it to the Tanana, and from the body of water where they embarked it must be about 100 miles to its headwaters.

The hardy adventurers, after many mishaps and hardships, struck the Tanana in Bates rapids, which, after their recent experiences, seemed dead easy to them. In fact Sid says the Tanana is navigable for 1000 miles and that any ordinary old plug of a steamboat would have no trouble in Bates rapids. They are not nearly as bad as Thirymile in his opinion.

From where the Saitillo empties

into the Tanana the distance is calculated to be nearly 400 miles, and this was covered in six days.

The two did a lot of prospecting between the head waters of Birch and the Saitillo, but it was hard work as seepage water soon filled their holes. They found gold, however, so Sid says. In what quantity and where he does not say. That is where an interesting story of adventure breaks suddenly off as if the rest of the pages had been torn off to start a fire with. But the Stroller knows Sid; knows him well. That he is coming back to again go into this unknown country is one thing sure; that he can get all the capital he cares to ask for below, is another certainty. Put the two together and if you want the Stroller confidentially some time about next April.

P. S.—I forgot to say in the narration of events that the Indians carried Lamb out to the hospital at Fort Gibbon, where the army surgeon counted his frozen toes and cut most of them off.

The appearance on the street a short time ago of a tall sun-banned gentleman, clad in a gulfish looking costume, and with a single glass snugly encased in his eye, recalled to the Stroller's mind an incident which occurred in New York city a few years ago. An important appearing personage resembling very much the above described individual stepped from the gang plank of an Atlantic liner onto the pier in New York.

The gentleman was desirous of securing some information and as a preliminary to attaining his purpose accosted a son of Erin who stood on the wharf.

"Beg pardon, my good man—aw—but my name is Montmoreci Montmorenci, Knight of the Bath, Knight of the Garter, Knight of the Red Cross, etc., etc., and may I ask what your own name may be?"

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# DEATH BY STARVATION

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...alone prevented the starving men from eating human flesh for the meat was almost ready to serve.

Was it chance or was it a Divine Providence which prompted Rich and Woods to stop their boat upon that peculiar sand bar and discover in the distance a peculiar looking boat? ... and finally to catch the sound of a faint whistle and hear the feeble cry of "For God's sake don't leave us; we are starving!"

Who can say? To empty the boiling pot of its gruesome contents and prepare a gruel for the surviving men was but the work of a moment. Giving such nourishment as was deemed best, the two living skeletons were tenderly placed in the canoe and by night they reached Teller and immediately willing hands attended their every want.

The dead body of George Dean was left where found but his pocketbook which was removed, contained a letter. The following letter which was dated July 20th showed evidence of having been carried some time in a pocketbook, for the folded corners were worn off, and the red stains appearing upon it from the leather showed very plainly that the book had been in contact with water. This portion of the letter is written with a purple indelible lead pencil:

July 20, 1901.  
Finder will recognize by this paper the body of George Dean of Canton, Ohio, U. S. A. Who with his two companions Jack Huston of Nome and Joseph C. Thiery of Davenport, Iowa, left their camp on Clara creek a tributary to Quartz creek in the Good Hope district with the intention of returning to Nome for New Supplies. Being without sufficient food and not able to find anybody nor could we cross the river we were compelled to starve. We are at present 22 days away from camp.

George Dean is a Free Mason and his sincere wish is to have his death reported to the Lodge at Nome. Proof of his being a member can be found at the Hiram Lodge No. 26 Canton, Ohio. Also like to have my family to be notified of my death and proof sent home of my being deceased.

Address of my wife, Anna Louise Dean, 1000 Lafayette Street, Canton, Ohio.  
I also wish the Masons to take charge of my body and act as they think best with it to dispose of. Fraternally,  
GEORGE DEAN,  
Canton, Ohio.

This in black pencil follows the last will and testament of a man in possession of all his faculties of body and mind dying by inches from the lack of proper nourishment, but a careful examination shows that both letters were written by another beside an Englishman whose name might be George, for the signature appears spelled "Georg."

The interview with Thiery, printed below, explains that Dean dictated and Thiery wrote the letters.

What follows is without date and appears upon the last page of the same piece of folded note paper.  
I George Dean born in London England 25th day of January, 1850. I pay the Masonic order will take charge of my effects that may be found on my body or in Nome with the exception of all clothing that my companion Joseph Thiery may need for his benefit. He being the one that has rendered us the most assistance in trying to save our lives by building a boat out of canvas and willows which he found in the swamps as I feel that I am near the end of this life. I pray that you will tell my wife that I die a Christian and that my last prayer is for her and dear family. Good bye friends.  
GEORGE DEAN.

God's will be done. Amen.  
Dr. Bates in whose charge the two men were placed upon their arrival in Teller, was seen by a News man as soon as he had waited upon his patients and in response to questions said:

"Huston is a living skeleton, and could not have lived another 24 hours. He is in a much more serious condition than was Mr. James Hall who, you will remember, spent 67 days last fall under similar circumstances."  
"His mental faculties, however, are as keen as ever and with careful nursing he will pull through."  
"Thiery would have been good for another ten days for he is a man of powerful frame and great enduring powers. His recovery will be complete in a month."

"We were all in very fair condition when we started for Teller, and made the trip of 15 miles to the head of Quartz creek in good time. When we arrived there a storm was raging and the creek was so full of water it was impossible for us to follow it down. We then returned to Quartz on Clara creek where we remained until the middle of June. The flour we had left when we made our first start, had dwindled down until we had but enough to make four loaves, and a half of bread. With this small supply we again started for Teller, this time

headed for Burk creek, in order to cut off 16 miles of the distance. Arriving at Burk creek we found it so full of water that it would be dangerous to cross, and we decided to stick to the divide, following it down to the Agiapuk, where we expected to fall in with some other party. We would travel for 20 hours at a stretch and after a few hours rest get up and go at it again. When we saw Salt lake we headed for that, but when we thought we were nearly there, we came to deep marshes or sloughs, 10 to 20 miles long. Being unable to cross these we started back for the Agiapuk river expecting to strike it farther up and continue down the river to the lake. In our trip back to the river, we came to a slough that extended back from the lake, bench upon bench, for at least 20 miles, to the mountains.

"Houston who up to this time had held on bravely, gave out and asked and I to leave him, to either get assistance or save ourselves. I left Dean and Huston there and walked to the top of the divide, about five miles distant, from which I could see the Agiapuk. I then returned and helping up Huston, whose legs had become partially paralyzed, continued on tramp. Dean by this time had become so weak that he could not carry the gun, and every time that we stopped he would pitch forward upon his face, or while walking would fall asleep and drop.

In my condition it would take a mighty effort to get him to walking. Then the hallucination seemed to take possession of him that he was a drag upon the party, and he repeatedly asked to be left behind. "We came to another slough about 15 feet wide. The boys had not strength enough left to attempt to go around it, so I built a bridge of willows and our six pack straps and one at a time I got them over."

"After following down the Agiapuk for 30 or 40 miles, we arrived opposite the lower village. I left the boys here and went down the river two miles where I came to a slough that I knew could not be crossed, but I found a little igloo about six feet in diameter, where I brought the boys and made camp.

"While at this igloo we could hear shots every night, but could not locate the direction from which the sounds came. I found a rope of three strands ten feet long, and with this and several logs I made a raft with which I intended to cross the river and procure help from the village. After building my raft I found that it would not sustain my weight, so I had to give up the idea of crossing. Later I found an Indian corpse rolled in a light canvas about 15 by 20 feet in size, from which I made a boat eight feet in length by four in width. It was too rotten to hold me up and I nearly drowned trying to row it. But the boat subsequently saved our lives as it was that which attracted the attention of our rescuers.

"About five days before we were found, Dean asked me to write a statement which he wished to dictate and which I did. (This is the letter which appears above.) Dean had seemed to be reviving physically, with his rest, but he was still laboring under the delusion that he was in the way, and begged me to shoot him and put him out of his misery. He said that every bone in his body ached and he was suffering untold agony. He suggested to us that with his flesh we might sustain life until someone found us.

"The following day I found a partly decomposed ptarmigan with which I made soup and a stew, dividing it equally among us. This was the last we had to eat until we were found, and the following day I almost broke down myself.

"The night of the 19th, Houston and I talked the matter over, and decided that unless we were rescued the next day we would act upon Dean's suggestion.

"He died at 3 o'clock the next morning and (here Thiery's voice broke down and he wept); at 8 I cut a piece from his thigh about three inches long and to the bone, and after removing the skin and outer flesh I placed it in the pot to boil. We decided to let it cook at least two hours and while we were waiting we heard a voice. I immediately said to Houston that Dean was not dead and was talking to us. He said that it could not be, and I led out and saw two men with a canoe, whom I called, and we were saved. I then threw the pot and its contents into the river, and I thank God that I was saved from this last extreme."

"During the latter part of this interview, Thiery could not hold back the tears. He is deeply grateful to a kind providence which saved him from an act that would have haunted him to the balance of his days, and to the people who saved him from death. He cannot say enough of the men who found them.

Huston who was too weak to talk much, says that Thiery is a hero. That he (Huston) and Dean asked repeatedly to be left behind, but Thiery's



only reply was, "I'll never leave you. I'll stay to the death."

The news of the awful death of Dean and the miraculous saving of his comrades spread like wild fire.

Fortunately U. S. Commissioner Ben L. Miller, ex-officio coroner of the Agiapuk district was in Teller and he in company with Commissioner Galen organized a party consisting of Commissioners Galen and Miller, Dr. U. C. Bates, Attorney Charles Udell, "Slim" McRae, E. C. Allen, James Turner, Louis Reich and George Woods and about 1 o'clock on Sunday morning with the launch "Lizzie M." left Teller for the scene of starvation, death and mutilation.

The spot was reached about noon and the body found as described. It was a sight to make the stoutest heart quail and the assembled men, used as they were to scenes of distress and suffering, shuddered as they viewed the emaciated skeleton of what but a short time before was a strong healthy man in the prime of life.

Myriads of vermin were found on the body, hair, beard and in the sunken eyes. The party was face to face with by far the most appalling picture that human eyes ever gazed upon—a human body with the bone laid bare and confronted with the realization that the missing flesh which once encased it had by necessity been used to keep the spark of life in the dying body of a comrade.

One look and the stout men turned away. Deftly the accompanying surgeon dressed the body and wrapped in canvas it was carried to the launch.

Returning to Teller the remains were placed in charge of Marshal Evans, and as we go to press, 11 o'clock a. m., the inquest is being held.

The body will be turned over to the Masons, in accordance with the request of deceased. It is understood the funeral will occur at 4 p. m. today.

Huston was born in Liverpool, England, and 45 years of age. He has a brother who has served 30 years in the American navy.

Thiery is a German, but calls Davenport, Iowa, his home. He is 33 years of age, but looks to be 45 today.

The foregoing is verified by Clarence Berry who saw and talked with one of the survivors prior to leaving Teller. According to the narrator the half of the awful ordeal which he underwent has not been told, nor could words fittingly describe it. Mr. Berry has several photographs of the scene of desolation and death taken by one of the party who returned after the body of Dean after the rescuers had arrived at Teller with the living. One of the photos shows Dean, as he was found lying in his bunk dead after the flesh had been removed from his leg by his partners for the purpose of making the stew. He also possesses as a gruesome souvenir a piece of the flesh taken from the pot after it was cooked and just as it was about to be eaten by the famishing men.

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At the close of the celebrated Debris fight in California's Hamilton Smith went to London and formed the London Exploration Co., which now owns the Treadwell and other famous mines all over the world. Hamilton Smith handled more mining millions than Cecil Rhodes even.

Mr. Brigham was the successor of Hamilton Smith as manager of the North Bloomfield hydraulic mines in California, the largest in the world. He came there from the Cherokee mines, where he was succeeded by Gardner Williams who at the time of the Boer war was drawing \$60,000 a year as manager of the De Beers diamond mines at Kimberley.

In the employ of the London Exploration Co. Mr. Brigham visited many parts of the world. He was sent to Burma to expert some ruby mines; then to Brazil, then Bolivia, then Mexico, then Caribou, and the North-western states.

In 1899 he came to Dawson for the London Exploration Co., and last year went out by way of Nome. This summer he was sent to the Porcupine district south of Skagway, and particularly to expert the copper deposits of Rainy Hollow upon which Henry Bratnaber, representing the same company, had already reported. He thought this a good opportunity of taking a run from Skagway to Dawson to visit his son, who was acting manager of the Hunker creek concession until it closed down and is now with the Anglo-Klonidike Mining Co. at Fox gulch. He left here two weeks ago.

Mr. Brigham was about 64 years of age, small in stature but of iron muscles and of a mentality toughened by obstacles overcome, of the greatest mining ventures all over the world. Among mining men his name and ability is well known and venerated.

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# A TRIP UP PELLY RIVER

## The Steamer Prospector Makes Initial Trip Up That Stream—Both Pelly and Its Main Tributary Are Navigable for Many Miles—New Country Will Be Opened.

The steamer Prospector returned Sunday evening from an eventful trip up the Pelly river and its main tributary, the McMillan; eventful because it was the first steam vessel to ever navigate those waters and the trip, notwithstanding the circuitous channel heretofore uncharted and strewn with boulders and snags, was accomplished without accident or delay, an excellent testimonial to the skill and acumen of Capt. Ritchie as a navigator. From C. P. Colvin, a gentleman who made the round trip, much of interest is learned concerning that little known region. In the days of '98 and '99 many of the Klondikers who surmounted the frightful difficulties and hardships of the Edmonton route entered the Yukon territory via the Dease and Liard rivers, thence to the Pelly banks and down the river of the same name, and the knowledge of the upper reaches of the Pelly has heretofore been confined principally to those hardy voyageurs together with a few hunters and trappers who have penetrated its fastnesses in search of pelts. The McMillan and the country it traverses are even more unknown than the Pelly. Said Mr. Colvin in speaking of his trip:

"The Prospector entered the Pelly last Monday afternoon and we made the ascent as far as the mouth of the McMillan, 80 miles, with practically no difficulty whatever. Unlike the Yukon, the Stewart and the Koyukuk, the Pelly is confined to one well defined, distinct channel and possesses no sloughs whatever. The walls and banks of the river are for the most part of a volcanic formation, miles and miles of broken up basalt being seen on either side of the river. Below the canyon there is but little merchantable timber. A good stage of water was found at all points. In the canyon the current was much stiffer and the bottom of the river was plentifully strewn with huge boulders requiring the utmost skill on the part of the captain in avoiding them. This was especially true on the return trip when we had to back up continuously in running the canyon. This canyon, by the way, is nothing near the serious problem we anticipated. It is about four miles long and is located about ten miles below the mouth of the McMillan. The canyon contains three sets of rapids, each a mile or so apart. In the first a pecked rock almost in the center of the channel. The walls are steep and present the same general characteristics as seen below. Half way up the Pelly my attention was called to an extinct volcano which seemed to be about 30 miles distant. The rough, serrated edges of the mountain and the cup-like crater were plainly visible and it re-

quired but little effort of one's imagination to picture the scene which must have been depicted thousands of years ago when the present topography of the country was in the process of formation and this identical volcano was pouring forth volumes of molten lava.

"The McMillan river is totally unlike the Pelly. The first 50 miles of it is a slow, sluggish stream with only a two mile current. Its bottom is mud or quicksand and we encountered numerous snags and piles of drift. In one instance we had to go ashore and with a double block and tackle remove several snags before we could get through. We went up the McMillan 180 miles, or to within four or five miles of the forks which is the head of steamboat navigation. At the forks the McMillan divides into almost two equal portions and there is not enough water in either stream to navigate a steamer. When we reached our destination the whistle was blown for several minutes in honor of the event and we all piled ashore. A board containing the following inscription and ornamented with the Union Jack was nailed up on the spot:

"Steamer Prospector, Capt. J. A. Ritchie—The first to navigate the McMillan river—Arrived here August 15, 1914, having on board Neville A. D. Armstrong, Chas. S. W. Barwell, George Fenwick, T. D. Gillis, Frank Fenwick, D. W. Wright, Major H. J. Woodside, Robert Henderson and William Forbes."

"After photographing the party the return was begun in a heavy rain by it storm. On the mountains near by it was snowing heavily and I also observed that a layer of the beautiful snowed down to within about 40 miles of the Yukon.

"The Armstrong Barwell party of seven was left there. They will survey the ground recently granted as a concession and return to Dawson in canoes taken up for the purpose. Major Woodside also left a couple of census enumerators who will cover the McMillan and Pelly rivers. But little sign of human habitation was observed and we saw but five men on the entire trip and they were poiling up the McMillan. In one place we found a deserted meat cache evidently put up by the Indians. As it contained a quantity of dry wood it was pulled down and used for fuel. We saw plenty of signs of game, and ducks and geese were in the greatest profusion."

In speaking of the success of the trip, Mr. Meed, general agent of the Prospector, said they were ready to explore the head waters of the Pelly, some 300 miles up from the mouth, providing there was any business to warrant it.

### FINE PROGRAMS AT THEATRES

Dawson Has Many Entertainments to Choose From.

All the Houses Are Vying for Public Patronage and Are Putting on Good Shows.

The Standard last night opened the week to a very small house but the excellent play "Young Mrs. Winthrop," which is being produced this week is sure to attract larger audiences for the balance of the week.

The management has taken great care in the preparation of this play and have spared no expense in making the scenic effects and costumes harmonize with the time and place at which the play is written, with the result that the play this week in every particular is one of the best and strongest which has yet been produced in Dawson.

The play is a beautiful love story depicting the slow separation of two loving hearts through a misunderstanding and their final reuniting through the efforts of their lawyer who has been commissioned to make a division of the property.

Alf T. Layne as Buxton Scott, a lawyer, assumes a part in which he has made himself particularly proficient.

C. W. Robinson as Douglas Winthrop who also has a part for which he is well adapted and makes his character a very strong one.

Robert Lawrence as Herbert, a young man in love with Edith the blind sister of Douglas Winthrop, has the sympathy of the audience in his efforts to make love to the girl.

William Mathen takes the part of Dr.

Melbank and while the part is not long "Billy" makes it a strong one.

Chas. Moran assumes the character of the footman of the mansion of Mrs. Winthrop.

Miss Lucy Lovell makes her reappearance this week and received a hearty welcome last night. She takes the part of Edith, the blind sister of Douglas Winthrop; and in an easy, graceful manner and receives much commendation for her clever work.

Julia Walcott has the part of Miss Ruth Winthrop, an elderly aunt of Mrs. Winthrop.

Daisy D'Avara shows great improvement in her work this week and assumes the part of Mrs. Dick Chetwyn, a society lady very creditably.

Vivian as Constance Winthrop the wife of Douglas has a very strong emotional part and one on which she has devoted considerable time in preparing. Her acting in this part shows the result of careful study and makes it one of the best in which Vivian has yet appeared before a Dawson public. The play is excellent and should receive a large patronage throughout the week.

The Cummings stock company opened the week last night to a crowded house presenting for the first time in Dawson Sol Smith Russell's beautiful play and greatest success, "Peaceful Valley."

This is one of the prettiest and best comedies on the stage today and is being well produced this week.

It is the story of the betrayal of a poor unsophisticated country girl by one of the hyenas of New York society and her final rescue from an evil life by her brother, the downfall of the villain and the happy union of the hero to the girl of his affections, although their stations in life are far apart.

Ralph E. Cummings who heads the cast as Hosea Howe, the character in which Sol Smith Russell has made himself famous, does full credit to the

part and is ably supported by the balance of the cast which is composed as follows:

Mr. Rand, Jack Williams; Charles Rand, his son, Harry F. Cummings; Jack Farquhar, Harry Sadley, Ward Andrews, Frank B. Clayton, John Ford, a waiter, George Evans; Virgie Rand, Miss Leota Howard; Niobe Farquhar, Miss Helen Jewell; Phyllis Howe, Miss Lillian Grant; Martha Howe, Miss Edith Bate.

The action of the play is in three scenes and occur in the following places:

Act 1—Ayrton house, White mountains, Vermont.

Act 2—"Sittin' Room" at the Peaceful Valley farm.

Act 3—"Best Room" at the Peaceful Valley farm.

The latter part of the week commencing Thursday night Julia Arthur's great play, "A Lady of Quality," will be produced.

The Orpheum this week has a larger and bigger vaudeville show than has ever been seen on a Dawson stage.

The entertainment commences with Eddie O'Brien's laughable comedies entitled "McGee's Picnic," and continues through a long olio in which all of the old favorites and a number of new stars make their appearance, in songs, dances, sketches, etc. The performance concludes by a catch-as-catch-can wrestling match between Ole Marsh and Gene Riley who will wrestle for the best two out of three falls every week.

The entertainment throughout is first class and is sure to attract large audiences every night this week.

Miners Pay for Goods in Dust of the District.

Provisions Were Scarce Last Winter But Will Be Plentiful During the Coming Season.

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Mr. Hills, who spent the winter at Bettles in charge of the A. E. Co.'s store, when he reached Dawson said that the winter in his opinion was a whole district was paying for his supplies with dust. This to him was as good an indication of the mineral wealth of the country as any that could be advanced.

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"I have been up the Koyukuk to the head, but the water was so high I could not get into the hills, so thought best to make another trip in the boat. Am on my way to St. Michael now and by the time I get back the water will be low enough to go up the creeks.

"George Rice got in to the mouth of the river as we came out. He has a big outfit and is bound for the head of the Koyukuk. The country is a very lively one up there.

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