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BOTHA WILLING

To Quit Provided He Can Do So Without Dishonor

TO HIS ARMY OF BRAVE BURGHERS.

Active Hostilities Still On at Lydenburg.

KRUGER HAS GOT THE STUFF.

Eight Carloads of Gold Bars and Fifty Million Pounds Sterling—Roberts Sees the End.

From Wednesday's Daily.)
 London, June 26, via Skagway, June 26.—The latest dispatch from Roberts says that Botha suggested disarmament, saying he would surrender if allowed to do so without dishonor to his force of brave burghers who have so ably stood with him. Botha asked a six days' armistice in which to consider the matter of his surrender; Roberts consented to five days, which Botha declined.

Hostilities were renewed and the Boers retired towards Middleburgh, followed by the British cavalry and artillery, harrassing and shelling the Boers in the rear. The latter expect to make a

heavy stand at Lydenburg, where they are well provided with supplies and ammunition.

The Boers continue to work the Barpaton mines with great success. Kruger has with him at Machadorp eight car loads of gold bars and fifty million pounds sterling. Kruger still scouts the idea of a surrender and says the war has only just begun.

Roberts believes the end of all trouble is not far distant, and as an indication of his belief, he has dismissed the national volunteers, and ordered the regulars under Buller to embark for China. The Indian troops have also been dismissed, Roberts allowing them to go without cabling the news of his intentions to the war department.

Lippy Reaches Skagway.

Skagway, June 26.—Prof. T. S. Lippy has reached here from Dawson with his big cleanup, running far into the hundreds of thousands.

A Christening Afloat.

On the steamer Canadian, which arrived this morning were two matrons, Mrs. Rhind and Mrs. Ritchie, each with a babe but a few months old. As Bishop Rowe was aboard the steamer, the ladies decided to have their little ones duly christened by him, thinking, perhaps, that the performance of the sacred rite will have a tendency to offset the evils with which the very air of the Klondike is alleged by many to be impregnated. In the absence of the fathers of the children whom the ladies were coming to Dawson to meet, Capt. F. H. Worlock and Mr. J. B. Charleson, the latter being superintendent of construction of the Dominion telegraph, stood up as proxy for the absent fathers, and those who witnessed the performance of the rite assert that both the "fosters" acquitted himself with glory, and the babes had nothing on the part of the substitutes of which to be ashamed.

U. S. Cavalry Officer Here.

Capt. H. E. Tutherly of the First U. S. Cavalry, was an arrival on the Canadian this morning. He will continue on down the Yukon on a post inspection trip as far as St. Michael from which place he will continue on to Nome. Capt. Tutherly will remain in Dawson until the date of the sailing of the next steamer for down the river.

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SOLDIERS GONE

Tears as Well as Smiles Mark the Departure of the Columbian.

SCENES AND INCIDENTS AT DOCK.

The Arrival of the Steamers Canadian and Flora.

BOATS LEAVING TOMORROW.

A General Record of Events Along the Waterfront—Few People at Whitehorse.

From 8 o'clock till midnight last evening the crowd waited on the wharves and sidewalks adjacent to the Canadian Development Co.'s wharf, to see the Yukon Field Force off on the Columbian. The impression prevailed generally that the steamer was to start at 8 p. m. The only sufferers by the late sailing of the vessel were the playhouses, and they were not so well attended as usual on account of the counter attraction.

The crowd was a jolly one, as Dawson crowds always are, so that even if it had to take its choice between standing first on one foot and then on the other, and sitting on any old thing that came handy, while it rubbered at the insane patients and baggage wagons, to say nothing of the police, the waiting was done patiently and with good humor.

The insane patients arrived and were taken from the wagons inside the warehouse behind closed doors and finally installed in small wooden cells erected for the purpose upon the maindeck of the steamer.

One little incident that was witnessed by a few who happened to be in the immediate vicinity was not seen by the bulk of the people, but served to throw a side light of sadness upon the scene for those who took the time to notice it.

When the wagon arrived from the Good Samaritan hospital it contained two men, pale and wasted from suffering and disease. They were Jim Morse and M. N. Adams. Many gathered about the wagon and after a time one man after another came forward and silently shook hands with the sick men. Morse was better known about town than his fellow sufferer, and the many sincere expressions of sympathy and encouragement, even though they were for the most part awkwardly made, were more than the sufferer could bear with composure, and in spite of his efforts the tears forced themselves between the resisting eyelids as he was lifted from the mattress and carried aboard the steamer.

Mr. Morse has been a patient of the Good Samaritan hospital during the past four months and made many warm friends there by his fortitude and patient bravery under the very trying operations through which he passed. His opportunity to get out to his family in Skagway is due to his friends about town, notably the employees of the Aurora, who, by their generous example started a subscription and eventually raised the money to send him out.

Mr. Adams was provided for in the same liberal manner by the owners and employees of 31 below on Bonanza, where he had been employed a short time when he was taken sick.

Mrs. Malarkey, another patient from the same hospital, was carried to the dock on a stretcher. She went out to undergo an operation.

At 12 o'clock the soldiers, headed by the band and escorted by a detachment of police, marched down Front street and finally on board the steamer. The police, in red coats, lined up on the dock and the band dispensed music from the hurricane deck to the evening air and listening ears. After that came

three cheers from the police on the dock, which were responded to by three times three from the soldiers, who threw in numerous tigers by way of good measure. Everyone bid everyone else good bye, the band played some more, the whistle shrieked and amid a general hubbub of almost forgotten messages, last adieus, music and cheers, smiles and tears, the Columbian moved slowly away from the dock, and the Yukon Field Force and those who accompanied it, were upon their long journey to the outside world.

The steamer Canadian arrived early this morning with the first big shipment of freight for this season on the large boats. The tonnage carried amounted to 120 tons of general merchandise.

The next boat to be dispatched by the Dawson and Whitehorse Navigation Co. will be the John P. Light. She is now at the C. D. Co.'s ways undergoing extensive repairs. There is a possibility that the Light will go down the river instead of up as originally planned should the occasion demand, but at present, it is the intention of her owners to dispatch her to Whitehorse. She will not be ready for departure before the 5th of July, as her hog chains have to be put in. They are coming down the river in one of the C. D. Co.'s boats.

The Flora has completed another round trip to Whitehorse, having arrived in Dawson at noon today. She came through without taking but a few passengers as the company wishes to so arrange the sailing of its boats that a regular itinerary can be maintained this season allowing the departure of a boat from Dawson every three days. She left Whitehorse last Monday afternoon and unloaded several tons of freight at Hootalinqua, where she took on several passengers. She will unload her 15 tons of perishable goods, principally potatoes, oranges, lemons and onions. Capt. Martineau reports all boats free of the bars and the river in good shape for navigation. While passing Selkirk the mill there was seen in flames and totally destroyed.

The Yukoner, Bailey and Eldorado are all on their way down the river.

The Eldorado is expected in today and is billed to sail Thursday for Whitehorse; this will be the first boat of the Yukon Flyer Company to be dispatched from Dawson this season. She is heavily loaded with freight.

The Bonanza King was at the head of Thirty-mile yesterday.

The Lully C., with two barges in tow will leave for St. Michael Thursday night. A party of congenial adventurers are managing the affair and will do everything possible, they say for the comfort and convenience of the passengers which they are taking down the river. A novel enterprise has been inaugurated in regards to the dining room. A short order bill of fare will be issued and a regular chop-house will be maintained during the trip. Passengers will be charged for what they eat and meal tickets will be sold. Fresh meats and provisions will be carried for the trip down. The restaurant is to be conducted by Jim Coheour, formerly proprietor of the Owl restaurant, who is also one of the charterers of the Lully C.

The Lully C. has powerful boilers for such a light craft, 50 horse power and her engines are in first-class condition. William Richards is also an interested owner of the Lully C. and has taken charge of the finances of the company. Capt. Grant will act as pilot.

Bishop E. P. Rowe.

Bishop E. P. Rowe, for the diocese of Alaska, is in the city on his annual visiting trip to the many missions in the lower river country and along the coast of northwestern Alaska. He will remain in the city for several days.

Notice.

We, the undersigned, have purchased Louis Golden's building, The Exchange, and business. Anyone having any debts due please present the same to EDWARDS & DELONE, c42 Propa. Mohr & Wilkens for fresh goods.

CHAIN COMPLETE

Body Supposed to Be O'Brien's Third Victim Found

IN THE YUKON RIVER YESTERDAY

At a Point Midway Between Selkirk and Selwyn-

WAS BROUGHT TO DAWSON

By Steamer Canadian—Believed to Be Body of Olsen—Inquest This Afternoon.

A body supposed to be that of Line-man Olsen, the third victim of the Christmas day tragedy near Minto, was found yesterday morning on a bar in the Yukon river at a point about midway between Selwyn and Selkirk. The body was first sighted by some parties on a scow who reported it to the police at Selwyn, who went after the body, bringing it back to their station in a small boat, at which place it was put aboard the steamer Canadian, which arrived in Dawson this morning. The body was taken to the barracks, where an inquest is being held this afternoon to determine, if possible, its identity and the cause of death.

There is an impression abroad, though on what it is based is not given out, that after the three travelers were murdered and robbed on Christmas day that the murderers quarrelled among themselves and that one of them, supposed to be Graves, was murdered by his partner, supposed to be O'Brien, and that his body was consigned to the river the same as were those of his victims. In view of this belief, therefore, it will require the inquest to determine whether the body now at the barracks is that of Olsen or Graves.

As Superintendent Charleson of the telegraph and a large number of his men with whom Olsen worked last year are now in the city, if the body is that of Olsen they will probably be able to identify it, notwithstanding the advanced state of dissolution in which it is. If it turns out to be the body of Olsen it will doubtless be bullet-bored as were the others, and will complete the chain of evidence which will, beyond all doubt, establish the fact that on last Christmas was perpetrated the most dastardly and bloody crime in the history not only of the Yukon, but the whole northwest.

Captain F. H. Worlock.

Every man, woman and child who came to the interior last season by way of Bennett will remember Capt. F. H. Worlock who had charge of the Canadian Development Company's business at that end of the line, and everybody will remember him as being one of the most obliging transportation officials ever met. Looking as neat as a freshly laundered snowflake, Capt. Worlock arrived on the Canadian this morning, with which steamer he will be connected this season. He will remain in Dawson this trip for a week or ten days and he may be assured of many hearty greetings from his friends, who are legion.

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THURSDAY, JUNE 28, 1900.

THE SITUATION IN CHINA.

China has practically declared war against the civilized powers. The fact that warships in foreign nations in the harbor of Taku have been fired upon with the result that a number of men were killed and many others injured is tantamount to a formal declaration of war and without doubt hostilities are well under way ere this. The most interesting feature in the situation is the position occupied by the United States government. There are many American missionaries in China and for the protection of these as well as for the preservation of property owned by American citizens, United States blue jackets have been landed in considerable numbers. These troops have thus far worked in conjunction with the forces of the other powers, although it has been well understood that this action of the United States has been a matter of expediency only and not necessarily to be accepted as a pledge or even as an indication of the future policy of that country.

That policy will, in all probability, not be clearly defined until ample measures have been taken to guarantee as nearly as possible the preservation of life, and property interests. This is the first consideration, and undoubtedly the United States government will stand shoulder to shoulder with the other powers as long as any of her citizens are endangered. Her attitude thereafter remains yet to be determined.

The uprising in China has been directed against Americans, apparently, as strongly as against the representatives of other powers. No favoritism has been displayed in that respect and reciprocally, it would appear that the United States should undertake retaliatory measures with as much vigor as is displayed by the other nations.

The logical outcome of the war should it be prosecuted upon the scale which seems now likely, will be the partition of a considerable portion of the Flowery Kingdom and the division of the same among the powers interested. It will be found that participation in such a distribution on the part of the United States will be bitterly opposed by a very influential element, and possibly by a majority of American citizens. The extension of American supremacy over the Philippines has met with strong opposition and that opposition would be increased tenfold should the United States government manifest an intention of becoming entangled in the complexities incident to the allotment of territory where so many conflicting interests and so important and delicate diplomatic questions are involved as are apparent in the case of China. On the other hand, once involved in the struggle, and it may be said that the United States is already involved, it is difficult to

see how she will be able to withdraw or avoid responsibilities which may come as a result of the war. Should it appear to the United States government that it is advantageous or necessary to enter into the settlement of the Oriental problem, in all likelihood a close defensive and offensive alliance will be formed with Great Britain.

The step to such an alliance would now be easy and natural. The drift of public opinion in both countries has been in this direction for a number of years. The relations between the two have steadily become closer and more intimate, and the consummation of a binding union between the great English speaking powers has been deferred only by reason of the absence of sufficient occasion.

That occasion may be found in the present crisis with China. The attention of the Council is directed to the fact that street crossings are required very badly in several portions of the town. Property owners have been compelled to comply with the ordinance providing for the construction of sidewalks, but without the connecting crossings the ordinary pedestrian prefers taking the middle of the street. On Third street three blocks of sidewalks are practically useless owing to the absence of crossings. The Council should perform its portion of the work of improving the city with as much expedition as is required of property owners.

Not a day passes but new buildings are begun and improvements inaugurated by different business concerns who find they have outgrown their old quarters. This does not speak so badly for a town which, in order to make out a number of local prophets anything but liars, should by this time be little more or less than a deserted array of log cabins.

Something should be done with the man who persists in inquiring if it "is warm enough for you." We respectfully refer the matter to the Yukon Council with a recommendation for speedy and appropriate legislation.

Insane Patients Shipped.
Eight insane persons, seven men and one woman, were shipped to the outside by the steamer Columbian last night. They will be taken to the asylum at New Westminster, B. C., where they will be detained unless care of them is assumed by friends. It is feared that the majority of those taken are hopelessly insane. A constable from the N. W. M. P. force went along in charge of the party, and he will be assisted in his care of the patients by the members of the N. F. F.

While bringing the unfortunates from the barracks to the steamer one of them was very frantic in his appeals to the people along the street to release him from the officers in charge. The man is a Bohemian and is probably incurable. With this exception, the patients were all quiet and apparently in good humor. The insane woman taken has been cared for at the Sisters' hospital for the past several weeks.

Steamer Gold Star will leave Yukon dock for St. Michael, 8 p. m. Saturday, June 30th. This will be the last opportunity of teaching Nome until the arrival of steamers from the mouth of the river. The Gold Star will not take a barge and will make quick dispatch to St. Michael.

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STROLLER'S COLUMN

A crowd of a dozen or fifteen men, nearly all of them ex-lymen who haven't made fortunes to any extent, were sitting in the shade by the end of the C. D. warehouse yesterday afternoon. Hot weather was the topic of conversation and the general opinion was that yesterday was about as hot as it ever gets in the Yukon. Not a man in the crowd, and some of them had been here since '97, had ever experienced warmer weather here.

About the time the subject was apparently exhausted, an old man who had appeared to be asleep, raised up on his elbow and said:

"I ain't s'prised at youse fellers not knowin' no more nor youse do. Taint 'spected at tenderfeet 'll know anything about the country."

"See that place up there on the hillside that you greenies calls a slide? Well, 'at no more slide nor it is a volcano. It is simply a case o' the hillside a meltin' down. It happened long afore any other white man hit ther country, and the same year ther ice went out in February, from which time it grew hotter as day follered day. By the middle of June everything was burned to a crisp, and fish in the Yukon would stick ther heads outen the water and pant like tired dogs."

"But hotter grew the weather, and on ther fourth of July ther hillside began to melt an' run down inter the river where it made the greatest sizzin a man ever heerd, an' fer the next week the finest biled fish I ever et I picked up right on top o' the water, b'gosh. An' that is what made what youse fellers calls the slide."

If there is any satisfaction in committing a cold-blooded, malice afore thought murder, I'll have it if I ever set eyes on that fellow with his arm around that girl up yonder by the aft life boat," said a man on the wharf Monday as he pointed towards a very affectionate looking couple who were waving handkerchiefs from the hurricane deck of the Tyrrell as she pulled out for Nome.

"What is the matter," asked the Stroller, in a callow tone of voice.

"Matter? The meanest matter a man ever had to contend with in his life," responded the man who acknowledged to having murder in his heart. "It is this way:

"Night before last that fellow you saw with his arm around the girl, came down from the creeks dead broke; and as he and I came down the river together, I took him up to my cabin, introduced him to my housekeeper and gave the scoundrel a good supper, his eating of which put me in mind of a starved marmite. The way he ate my steak was a corker. After supper he and I walked down town together and I gave him \$5, just half of all the money I had in the world. Well, sir, he bought half a stack of whites and began playing the bank. Luck was with the brute and in two hours he cashed in \$572."

"Did he divide? Not a bit of it. He steered me into a room back of a laundry and got me interested in a little game of penny ante; then he sneaked out and back up to my cabin. He showed my housekeeper his roll and coaxed her into going to Nome with him, and there they go. What could I do to prevent it? I was dead broke and am yet, and all I can do is stand here and see them waving their handkerchiefs and throwing kisses at me. If any man says a tinhorn gambler ain't got a heart, just point me out to him as the horrible example."

While a pleasure party was out in a small boat in the Yukon near the mouth of the Klondike a few evenings since, several bunches of radishes were noticed floating on the surface of the water and were at once picked up by the boatmen. In the party was one man who is afflicted with "denseness," and to him the matter of finding radishes floating from the mouth of the Klondike was incomprehensible.

"By Jove, you know, it is the most remarkable thing I ever saw in my life," exclaimed the "deuse" gentleman.

"Nothing remarkable at all about it," replied one of the others. "Those are wild radishes that grow in great abundance along the banks of the Klondike and its tributaries, and the high water has caused the banks to cave in, hence the floating radishes."

"Oh, I see; simple, ain't it, when you know how it is? It is a most natural consequence," replied Mr. Density.

Two days later the "broke" said to the man who had enlightened him:

"Don't you know I have been thinking about them radishes ever since the evening we were out in the boat, and while I don't doubt but that they grow wild along the banks of the river, yet I 'cawn't' for the life of me, make out why every bunch of the bloomin' things had a string tied around them, don't you know?"

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"U and I," and "Just Behind the Scenes" Are Enthusiastically Received.

From Tuesday's Daily.
At a few minutes past 9 last evening the Tyrrell blew her final whistle and steamed down the river. Then the crowd divided itself and went to the theaters. It was late, therefore, when the curtains rang up on the first scenes, not because the theater people were tardy, but because Dawson and his wife, and she was largely in evidence, went to see the Tyrrell off, and the shows could not begin without an audience.

"U and I" at the Orpheum was well patronized, the house being filled so that standing room was not easily found.

There is no plot to the musical skit presented last night, and the general outline of the piece is so well known by theater goers of this and former years, that it seems to require little or no description. It is filled to overflowing with funny situations and places where the audience does not have to find an excuse for laughing, and those who witnessed the first presentation of the piece at the Orpheum last evening were not slow in showing their appreciation of the merits of both the piece and its producers. James F. Post as O'Donovan, did some clever character work, the opportunity having been lavishly given by the author. Robert Lawrence, as Professor John Ungerblatz, ran a close second in the manifested appreciation of the audience. Beatrice Lorne, as Mlle. Vermicelli, the comic opera singer, was enthusiastically received, and deserved every hand she got.

The cast is too long, and space too limited to admit of personal mention of all the characters, but there is not one who does not deserve separate mention. The moving pictures at the end of the performance proper were up to their usual high standard of excellence, and were received in a befitting manner by the audience.

Manager Simons of the Palace Grand is fast demonstrating that the boast he made at the opening season of the house, that he knew what Dawson theater goers wanted, was not an idle one. The production of the piece "Just Behind the Scenes" last night would have done credit to any company in any town, and whatever else may be said of a Dawson audience, the charges of coldness cannot be successfully imputed to them. They appreciated the efforts of the company to entertain them last evening, and said so in a way that makes glad the hearts of actor people the world over.

Mabel Cassidy, the leading lady, is fast endeavoring herself to the theater gods by her clever work.

Mr. Cassidy is too well known both as a clever and conscientious actor and a man of marked originality to need any introduction or comment to keep him in the public eye. To say that the rest of the cast is bright and artistic is to use but a lame expression. That the public like the work of the company may be seen any night by the way each member is greeted when he or she steps upon the boards.

Stage Manager Cassidy made the announcement last evening that the management had decided to cut the price of admission from a dollar to fifty cents. At the previous price, however, the house was very full, so that a cut in prices was not made with a view to securing more business.

The City of the North.

Rev. J. C. Speer, of Victoria, who recently returned to that city from a visit to Dawson in a letter to the Times says: "The city of the North this side of Dawson will be Whitehorse. Everything points to this being a great city. The reports of its mining properties are, I believe, reliable both as to copper and gold, and particularly the former. The future of Dawson is assured for twenty years to come. This being the case the through connection to Dawson, via the White Pass railway, and the Canadian Development Co.'s steamers should be largely patronized, for it is scarcely reasonable to expect any more comfortable or advantageous way of getting into the gold country of the North. It is quite true that there is no such boom now as we saw three years ago. With such splendid shipping facilities as are afforded by the Canadian Development Company it is not at all likely that the White Pass railway will be extended through to Dawson. With the present

shipping facilities provided, partially by the splendid fleet of steamers belonging to the C. P. N. Co., thousands of people and thousands of tons of most valuable freight are passing through to the Klondike from the coast cities."

In the Old River Days.

When one steamboat comes alongside another on the Mississippi each tries to pass the other. That is an invariable rule of the road. It is as much a rule on the river as it is in driving. A man is out in a light rig and has before him far as he can see a smooth, wide, unobstructed dirt road. He has a good, fresh spirited horse that wants to go and needs muscle to hold back.

Another outfit, under precisely the same conditions, comes up alongside and tries to whisk by. The man is not living who will keep his pull on the lines and let the other outfit throw the dust in his face. He will give his horse its head, and there will be a race.

Neither driver will have started out with the intention of racing. He may have made up his mind to eat just sooner than race, but let the other rig whisk by and he's after it "hotfoot," as the saying is.

It is the same way in steamboating. No pilot likes to take the wash and broken water of another boat, especially if the other boat is slower or more heavily loaded.

It is in the human blood, and no amount of danger from overtaxed boilers, narrowness of channel, sand bars, shoals or snags will deter the fast boat from showing its heels to the slower boat.

I have seen passengers in the olden time, when everybody knew a good deal about the river and its dangers, come up to the captain of the boat they had taken passage on and say to him solicitously:

"Now, captain, I want you to assure me of one thing, that you are not going to race. I've got my wife and children on board, and I don't want to expose them to needless danger."

"Of course we won't race," the captain would answer, and he would mean it when he said it.

In a little while along would come a slow, heavily loaded scow of a boat and try to pass us. The captain would get busy and so would the pilot, the engineer and the firemen.

And as the competing boat would shade down to a small speck on the rear horizon the passenger who was so anxious to keep his family out of needless danger would come up from below, wiping a pair of bruised and dirty hands and, inflating his chest proudly, say to the captain, "She never touched us."

That passenger had been down on the boiler deck during the race passing cordwood to the stokers to put under the boilers.

That's how it is with steamboat racing.—St. Louis Republic.

Stage Glimpses.

They are now calling Mrs. Langtry's acting in "The Degenerates" a Christian endeavor.

Richard Mansfield is letter perfect in 11 star parts, several of them among the largest in the drama.

Nat Goodwin has an option on a play to be founded on "The Hon. Peter Stirling," the novel written by Jas. Leicester Ford.

Primrose and Dockstader are talking of opening a theater in New York to be a continuous performance of minstrelsy and to run all the year round.

Kate Rorke, who played in America with Beerholm Tree, is to produce in London a play by the overrated Echeagaray called "The Sin That Cleanses."

Charles Hoyt is back in New York working on a farce that he has nearly finished. He has another new play in his mind which he expects to work out soon.

It is alleged of A. H. Wilson, the German comedian of "The Evil Eye," that he is a nephew of the late Senator Wilson of Iowa and was disinherited as a punishment for adopting the stage as a profession.

Charles Wyndham is to act in "The Crusaders," which was such a failure in its original production in 1891 that Henry Arthur Jones, the author, immediately retired from theatrical management, on which he had embarked with his play.

The name of the play manufactured by Lavinia H. Van Westervelt Dempsey, erstwhile "Queen of the Holland Dams," has been changed again. Now it is "The Open Door." It started as "The Neutral Ground" and then became "The Patriot Spy." The last company that went out with it got as far as Washington.

Some Dough Letter Heads for sale at the Nugget office.

Carbon paper for sale at the Nugget office.

PERSONALITIES.

John MacGowan, of Clay county, Florida, claims to be the oldest pensioner in the country.

President Rhees of Rochester university owns one of the best collections of oriental manuscripts in the world.

Gen. Luke Wright of the Philippine commission will be accompanied to Manila by his wife and daughter, Katherine.

Sir William Howard Russell, the dean of war correspondents, recently celebrated his eightieth birthday in good health.

It is rumored in London that Joseph Chamberlain expects to visit this country by way of a vacation at the close of the South African war.

Dexter Chamberlain Bloomer, husband of the Mrs. Bloomer who gave her name to the first species of dress reform for women, died recently at the age of 84.

Senator Frye, of Maine, is something of a Nimrod and one room in his Washington quarters is devoted to his guns and fishing tackle, while the walls are adorned with trophies of his arms.

New York rumor has it that when his party reaches Germany in its tour around the world Alfred G. Vanderbilt will stop at Bonn to take a course in philosophy at the university there.

A friend of President McKinley says that in his congressional days he was the most wonderful of readers and would master three or four large books on political economy at a single sitting.

Michael Krieger, a resident of Nova, O., is the exact facial and torsorial double of Oom Paul. He was born at Utzwiller, Alsace, in 1823, but came to this country in early youth and since 1838 has lived in Ohio.

George R. Sands, who recently died in New York, was for nearly 48 years a champion clog dancer. He was the pioneer of clog dancing in this country and for nearly 20 years was a feature of the old Barnum shows.

Maj. Frederick A. Mahan of the engineer corps, U. S. A., has been placed on the retired list on his own application after 30 years' service. He is a brother of Capt. Mahan, and was formerly secretary of the lighthouse board.

When Lady Pauncefoot leaves Washington, she will, it is said, receive as a gift a diamond sunburst to cost \$2500, the money to be raised by her society friends, as a mark of the esteem in which she is held. Each contributor is expected to subscribe \$25.

Col. Girard, of Neuchatel, Switzerland, has had a curious experience. On one and the same day he celebrated his eightieth birthday, his golden wedding, the silver wedding of his daughter and the marriage of his granddaughter. His friends accuse him of unprecedented economy, as he made one festivity celebrate all four events.

Borrowed on His Salary.

"Apropos of borrowing money on one's salary," said a prominent merchant of this city, talking of that peculiar phase of the loan business, "I am reminded of a curious case that came under my observation not long ago. A young man employed on the clerical staff of a large concern here was given a tip on a good thing in cotton. It came to him in such a way that he felt absolutely certain of cleaning up a nice little sum of money, and as he had no funds of his own just then he took the liberty of borrowing \$250 from the house. In plain English he stole \$250 from the firm's current cash, and when he lost, as he did, he found himself in the deuce of a fix.

"However, he was able to carry things over without detection for a few days and in the meantime succeeded in getting a loan of the necessary sum on a private money shark. The loan was for six months, and he agreed to pay 15 per cent a month, or \$475 altogether. That was pretty steep, of course, but I have known a dozen cases of extortion almost as bad.

"At the expiration of the six months the young man paid the \$225 interest and hustled up another \$250 loan to life the principal. On that second loan I think he paid 10 per cent a month. At any rate he kept on borrowing from Peter to pay Paul for nearly three years—to be exact, 34 months—at the end of which time he had actually paid more than \$1250 interest and still owed the original debt. He had a growing family on his hands and in spite of all his squeezing and scraping was never able to get rid of the load.

"During the last year he had fallen into the hands of a salary shaver, and eventually he was prevented by sickness from making a payment, and one of his orders was presented to his employer. Upon that he made a clean breast of the whole transaction, and his boss, instead of discharging him, took up the debt and is letting him pay it off a little at a time. This is an absolutely true story and shows what can happen to a fellow when he gets in the lion's paws."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

New Mining Inspector.

Commissioner Ogilvie has been advised by the last mail of the appointment of A. N. Robertson as mining inspector. He was appointed at Ottawa. It is expected that he will arrive in Dawson at an early date, but as yet has not been heard from.

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LABOR LIENS.

There is clearly need of legislation to protect the laborer against possible loss of his wages. Many men worked all winter long under contracts, the provisions of which they did not know themselves, and when time for settlement came found that their signatures were attached to agreements which practically relieved their employers of all responsibility. There are men who must be protected against themselves and who require to be restrained by law from signing away their rights. On the other hand, there are employers who will take every advantage of the ignorance of those in their employ and defraud them in every way possible. Restraints must be placed against them that they may not take too great advantage of their men.

Care must be taken, however, in granting legal protection to the laborer that no injustice is done the employer.

The latter has his right also, which must be respected. A contract once entered into must be observed by all parties thereto with equal strictness.

We are of the opinion that a laborer should have a first lien for his wages upon the dump he takes out or assists in taking out, but if employed by a layman we are unable to see any legitimate reason for holding the claim owner beyond the value of the dumps. In many cases the claim owner is not in touch with the work done on his ground, and a law making him responsible for the obligations of his laymen would give

the former, which would result in doing away entirely with the lay system.

If a dump fails to yield the amount due for labor performed upon it the deficiency should be met by the man or men who contracted with the workmen. We agree with the opinion that the whole dump, including both claim owners' and laymen's share, should be held for the payment of wages. But in such a case the claim owner should not be held beyond his interest in the dump, where the layman has assumed entire responsibility of employing the labor.

"PAY AS YOU GO."

There will be more claims worked on the "pay as you go" basis during the coming year than ever before. The "bedrock" plan is a make-shift which should be avoided wherever possible. When men are compelled to look forward to a period of several months before receiving any remuneration for their services, their work is very apt to prove of an exceedingly poor quality. More especially is this the case when a doubt exists as to the ability of the claim operator to liquidate his obligation when clean up time arrives.

Labor is too expensive a commodity in this country to be employed under any circumstances where the very best results are not to be obtained. It makes no difference what the nature of the business may be, men who are employed at from 80 cents to a dollar per hour must give their employer the benefit of their best efforts or consequent loss to him will ensue.

It is idle to contend, and the record of last winter has amply proven the contrary, that men who are employed on the "bedrock" basis will give equal service with those who receive their pay at stated intervals. They are not certain of ever being compensated for their work and hence enter into it in a half hearted manner, which is absolutely certain to prove disastrous to all parties concerned.

A great many instances can be cited in which claim owners with rich properties have been compelled to resort to the "bedrock" plan, owing to the fact that the entire result of the preceding year's work has been invested in different enterprises or sent outside. Such men are beginning to realize that it is far more satisfactory and much more economical in the long run to hold out sufficient of their output for the next season's operating expenses. The man who is able to pay cash secures results far over and above what accrues to the man who prefers, or is forced by circumstances to operate a period of six or eight months before effecting a settlement of his obligations.

CONFIDENCE WARRANTED.

Dawson is holding her own in a manner that must convince the most skeptical of the solidity of the foundations upon which the town has been built. During the winter the cry was sounded up and down throughout Canada and the States that with the opening of navigation Dawson would be practically deserted. The stampede to Nome was destined according to these prophets of evil to take away from Dawson every man who was not absolutely tied down by property and other interests in such a way as to make it absolutely impossible for him to leave.

As a matter of fact, there are almost, if not quite, as many people in Dawson today as there have been at any time during the past 12 months. Large numbers have left for the lower country, but a constant stream of people has been coming down the river in small boats as well as on the steamers, and the net loss in respect to actual population has been small. The time for doubt or worry as to the future of Dawson is past. The town is now on a business basis such as is warranted by the actual resources behind it and has lost almost entirely the appearance of feverish fluctuations which marked it during the early days of the boom.

Business houses are now able to figure almost as accurately upon receipts and expenditures as is ordinarily done in similar concerns on the outside.

All indications point to a constant increase in the volume of business transacted. Mining operations will be conducted during the coming season upon a much more extensive scale than has been the case heretofore which means an indirect impetus to every line of business in Dawson. Before the river closes again immense steam plants will be brought in by scores of mine owners, who have begun to realize that there is economy in operating a big plant, where their ground will justify the use of any machinery at all. Low grade dirt in immense quantities will be worked this coming winter at a profit, something which has been practically impossible heretofore, and this means increased employment of labor and a steadily growing pay roll.

The confidence which has been so universally shown by the substantial population of Dawson in the stability and permanence of the town will undoubtedly be thoroughly justified by circumstances. Their faith has been backed by their money and we believe, without question, that there is ample warrant for that faith.

Care should be taken immediately to provide a supply of school books this summer to equip a first-class public school during the coming winter. Last fall the books which the council, after long and arduous effort, managed to order, were caught in the ice and failed to materialize in Dawson, and so far as the knowledge of the general public goes, they have not arrived as yet. No possible excuse can be advanced for failure to provide a school next winter. With all due consideration for the efforts of Father Gendreau in maintaining a school last winter, we submit that Dawson must be provided with a public school in the ordinary acceptance of the term. Nothing else will be satisfactory to the people at large, nor can any reasonable argument be advanced in favor of any other plan.

SOGG'S SENTENCE

The Court as Well as the Public in Sympathy With the Prisoner.

TWO YEARS IN THE PENITENTIARY.

The Minister of Justice Will Be Appealed To.

A SUSPENDED SENTENCE.

Gogerty and Corkish Are Both Sentenced to Hard Labor—Former One Year.

(From Monday's Daily.) Today was motion day in the territorial court, and owing to that, and the fact that sentence was to be passed on Nelson A. Sogga and others recently found guilty of criminal offenses, the court room was filled to its utmost capacity.

After disposing of a number of civil cases, Justice Dugas called upon Prisoner Sogga to stand up. In addressing the prisoner the judge said:

"Whatever my own views may be concerning the matter, I have to respect the verdict of the jury. If it would help you any in your painful feelings, I might add my testimony to that of the witnesses who have testified as to your good character. I have known you myself, and have known you as a good citizen."

The judge then went on to say that it was a case where much aggravation had been provoked, but that the using of a gun was a very serious matter and that the prisoner must have been aware if he had not completely lost his senses at the time that there was great danger of killing at the distance the shots were fired. After summing up the case the judge passed sentence of two years in the penitentiary.

In the case of Gogerty, who plead guilty to a charge of theft, sentence of 12 months in jail and hard labor was imposed. There were no mitigating circumstances in Gogerty's case and the moral crime of ingratitude was added to that of which he was charged and to which he admitted guilt.

Corkish, who beat and kicked in some of the Soggy ribs some time since, and who plead guilty to a charge of assault was sentenced to three months in jail and hard labor, during which time he will be at liberty to cogitate upon the evils arising from kicking a man when he's down.

Stepovitch, convicted of hay stealing was called, but not sentenced. The judge merely saying that he would be called at 10 a. m. tomorrow to receive sentence.

Public sympathy for Prisoner Sogga is so manifest that the petition in his behalf to the minister of justice, which is being circulated this afternoon, will no doubt find a large number of conscientious signers. It is hoped by the movers of the matter that the petition will be signed with sufficient expedition to admit of its transmission by the same mail that carries the verdict of the jury and the sentence of the court.

Al. Neill Knocked Out.

San Francisco, June 8.—Al Neill, San Francisco's middleweight, was knocked out tonight by Jack Moffatt, of Chicago, in the eleventh round of what was to have been a 20-round bout at the Columbia Athletic Club. Neill was 2 to 1 favorite in the betting.

The fighting was very even up to the tenth round, both men showing much cleverness in blocking and side stepping. In the third Moffatt assumed a crouching position, landing a straight left on the face followed with a right on the neck. In the mix up Neill landed right and left on the head, receiving a left on the body in return. Moffatt staggered Neill with a straight left to the face and Neill came back with right and left on the face.

The succeeding rounds up to the tenth were even, both men landing with both hands, although no great damage was done. Neill showed remarkable skill in blocking and side stepping.

In the tenth, after light sparring,

Neill led to the face with left and Moffatt tried for the body with left, but was blocked. Moffatt then rushed and landed right and left twice on the jaw, slightly dazing Neill.

Both men came up fresh for the eleventh. Neill landed right on the neck and received right on the head in return. Moffatt rushed and put a stiff left to the face staggering Neill. He followed up his advantage quickly with right and left on jaw, twice putting Neill to his knees. Another right and left to the jaw sent Neill down and almost through the ropes. He staggered to his feet at the end of nine seconds, but a hard right on the jaw put him down and out.

A Splendid Institution.

Dawson's standard library which is located on Second avenue between Second and Third streets and whose destinies are presided over by Mr. W. Horkan, is one institution of which our people may well be proud. On the shelves of the library room on upwards of 1000 volumes of good, up-to-date reading matter to which the public may have free access on the payment of \$1 per month. In fact, it is said that Horkan's Standard Library was the means of keeping hundreds of people from dying of ennui during the recent dark and gruesome winter.

In addition to being a man of literary tastes and attainments, Mr. Horkan has an eye for the beautiful, in that he has by his own labor cultivated by far the finest flower gardens to be seen in the city, having now in bloom pansies, daisies, sweet peas and various other varieties of flowers. When you visit the library ask the librarian to allow you to visit his garden.

Branching Out.

Craden & Wilcox have leased the Aurora dock and have opened a branch office there. They are also arranging to open an office at Whitehorse. They are preparing to do business and in order to carry out these intentions, will get locations in business centers.

Gold Commissioner's Court.

In the case of Gandolfo vs. Peterson, involving a bench claim opposite 5 above on the right limit of Hunker creek, a part of the evidence was heard, and the case enlarged till next Friday.

BRIEF MENTION.

N. Nikson, of Grand Forks, is in the city.

H. H. Hart is stopping at the Fairview.

Joseph A. Magille, of Moosehide, is at the Regina.

Gold Commissioner Senkler has gone to Quartz creek.

Judge Dugas expects to leave for the East sometime this week.

A mask ball will be given at the Palace Grand next Thursday evening.

The congregation of St. Paul's object to the proposed widening of Mission street.

W. H. Williams, of Dominion, and J. C. Wren, of Bonanza, are registered at the Hotel Metropole.

Con Short on No. 2 Gold Run is a guest of the Flannery, Mr. Short contemplates a trip to the outside.

Dr. Yale, the handsome young dentist who so nearly precipitated a stampede to a thus far unknown field recently, has left the Forks for the present, and is again in Dawson.

It is rumored in legal circles that there is a new luminary in Dawson's constellation of criminal practitioners. Said new light may be heard of in the course of the O'Brien case.

Mr. and Mrs. Diom, of No. 5 Last Chance, are in town on business. Mrs. Diom has a sample of some exceedingly pretty and bright gold from their claim. They have 32 1/2 cent ground.

The water front from Boyle's wharf to the gravel bar in front of the barracks is fully occupied with newly arrived scows and boats loaded with almost every conceivable kind of merchandise.

It is expected that the Yukon field force will leave on either the Columbian or Canadian, and will make immediate connections with the steamer at Skagway with which transportation arrangement have already been concluded.

The Sunday evening exhibition of the moving pictures at the Orpheum was a grand success. The house was packed to suffocation. The management will repeat the performance next Sunday evening with an entire change of pictures.

Mr. L. Diller, proprietor of the popular Seattle hotel of the same name, is in Dawson, having arrived on a late steamer. He owns valuable mining interests in the district, and his visit, therefore, is one of both business and pleasure.

Lincoln said, "You can fool all the people part of the time, and part of the people all the time, but you can't fool all the people all the time." Tom Chisholm's saloon must be all right, for you will find the crowd there all the time.

Wm. Hineman, a well known citizen of Chicago, is a patient at the Good Samaritan hospital. Mr. Hineman was brought to the hospital yesterday suffering with a broken leg, caused by his horse falling with him while on a tour of the creeks.

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70 TONS OF STUFF

Principally Perishable Goods, Arrived on Columbian This Morning.

VERY LARGE LIST OF PASSENGERS.

Nora Arrived Today and Will Sail Tomorrow.

TYRRELL LEAVES TO-NIGHT.

With Large Crowd for St. Michael—Large New Warehouse—Lightning Sails Tomorrow.

The steamer Columbian arrived this morning with a large number of passengers and some 70 tons of freight, principally perishable goods. Many of the passengers have come to Dawson anticipating making connections here with boats to the lower river. A considerable amount of baggage was left over from this boat and will be brought down by the Canadian, which is now on the way down. She brought 20 sacks of mail. Following is her passenger list:

J. Cochrane, Mrs. C. H. Roselle, Bert McAlpine, Mrs. P. Roselle, Dr. E. H. Chambers, S. S. Bizart, Chas. Selmer, Mrs. Max Keller, Nell C. White, Edwin Vozburg, Lee Wilkins, A. N. Berglous, Mrs. Berglous, Pauline Pearsons, J. Marks, Jas. Calder, Wm. Keys, J. B. Sutherland, Mrs. P. Keys, Mrs. G. Keys, E. O. Keys, Mrs. B. T. Proudhomme, Mrs. Goble, Mrs. Morgudge, A. H. Morgudge, W. C. Watrouse, T. H. Adair, John Campbell, R. Clarkins, Dan Boise, Mrs. R. Cook, Mrs. L. A. Mason, E. W. Turner, Geo. Mitchell, A. L. Cheney, R. M. Wier, E. M. Carlson, Mrs. Caukein, Ernest B. Scroggins, W. H. Scroggins, G. Anderson, W. M. Kaarsberg, C. J. Perry, J. M. Perl, P. L. Hope, F. D. Crooker, Edw. Ison, Evelyn Ison, Mrs. W. S. Ison, W. S. Ison, J. N. Wheeler, Mrs. Wheeler, J. W. Ivery, Mrs. Ivey, A. W. Treadgold, Ida Bowdin, J. W. Auld, Geo. R. Nash, Louis Walsh, Leuit. Adair, J. T. Wilkinson, D. C. Jackson, John Sermeister, A. Hannathon, Geo. Hardie, Pierre Polie, J. C. Hill, M. Rosthe, John Anderson, Alfred Johnson, Ernest Fulton, E. J. Kusel, John Nebbe, Harnish, J. H. Swalling, H. H. Prekli, Mrs. Decker, Mrs. L. A. Mason, N. A. Proudhomme, Thevay, J. A. P. Gray, D. S. Swordfiger, J. Hanson, J. O. Cox, D. Nicholson, E. W. Haddock, A. M. Johnston, E. Meeker, Mrs. Max Murphy, Virgie Levy, Mrs. R. Graves.

The Nora will probably arrive this afternoon. She is billed to sail for Whitehorse tomorrow at 2 p. m. This gives three speedy and light-draught boats to this company and will allow the sailing of a boat every three days from Dawson.

Lancaster & Calderhead are increasing the size of their dock and have commenced the erection of a large warehouse which will be 50x100 feet in length and made of corrugated iron as an insurance against fire.

The steamer Gold Star is expected from up river today.

The Clara broke her capstan going through Five Fingers, but managed to pull through all right. She will return immediately to Dawson after loading at Whitehorse.

All first-class tickets have been sold on the steamer Tyrrell, which sails tonight for St. Michael, many having to be refused passage. Arrangements are perfected now for the sale of a number of second-class tickets. The boat will carry a very large passenger list, even more than was hoped for by her owners.

The swift steamer Lightning is billed for departure to Whitehorse tomorrow. She will probably make the record trip this season as she is a very fast and powerful boat.

The Nora arrived at 3:15 this afternoon none the worse for her daring trip through the canyon and rapids.

Warm Weather.

If there is any snow and ice to melt in the country tributary to the upper rivers and lakes, the weather of the present will do away with all cause for

complaint regarding low water. From Bennett along the line this morning shortly after 9 o'clock the mercury was reported to be at about 70 degrees above zero, and there is no doubt but that the 80 mark was reached by 1 o'clock in the afternoon. Yesterday and today are the two warmest days experienced in Dawson this season, thermometers registering 84 here this afternoon.

Should Be Sat On.

The practice of the expressmen in Dawson of, every time a steamer whistles, blocking the entrance to the dock with their horses and wagons is one which should be summarily squelched. This morning long before the Columbian had tied up to the C. D. Co.'s dock, wagons were backed up to the warehouse door until only a gangway less than four feet wide was left, the only means of egress for the steamer's passengers, where there was no business for the wagons for fully half an hour after the steamer tied up. It is not a pleasant experience to land from a steamer and be compelled to wander around among horse heels in order to reach the street, and the practice of the drivers in blocking the dock entrances should cease very suddenly.

Many Scows Arrive.

Sergeant J. J. Wilson, whose duty it is to keep tab on the number of scows arriving from up the river, is authority for the statement that up to this morning 300 scows have arrived from up the river since the opening of navigation. As the scows average six persons each, a total of 1800 people have come in by that means of transportation. A large number of scows have arrived during the day and from the officers of the Columbian it is learned that hundreds of others are strung along the river as far up as Whitehorse and that scow building at Bennett is reported more active at present than ever before.

The Klondike Gold Fields.

Through the kindness of Dr. J. N. E. Brown, secretary to Commissioner Ogilvie, the Nugget has been favored with a copy of the preliminary report of the Klondike gold fields as compiled by Mr. R. G. McConnell who was here last year for the purpose of preparing the annual summary report of the geological survey department. The work is the most complete yet issued on the subject and is a systematic detail of the geological conditions of the district.

Extending Streets.

A gang of prisoners is at work today clearing the nigger heads from Third avenue, between Fourth and Fifth streets and fronting the lower police station. The avenue will be opened clear through to Sixth street and will be properly graded and sidewalked. This is a much needed improvement and one which will add greatly to the appearance of that portion of the city. Other streets and avenues will be opened and extended during the summer.

The First Presbyterian Church.

The sermon delivered last evening by Dr. Grant to the congregation of the First Presbyterian church was listened to by a large and attentive congregation, who were more than satisfied with what they had heard.

At the Palace.

A splendid show is booked for the Palace Grand this week including the best newly imported and sour dough talent in the city. Features of the week will be a wrestling match on Friday night between Billy Long, champion of the Pacific Northwest and Senkler Swanson, champion of British Columbia. There will be a grand masquerade ball on Thursday.

Hundreds of People Coming.

But little idea can be formed of the number of people who are constantly reaching Dawson from the upper country on scows, small boats and rafts. It is a fact that the excursion steamer yesterday was scarcely out of sight at any time during the day from small craft floating down the river. Some of the scows carried from six to nine persons, many small boats carried two or three and one "Sinbad" traveled alone on a queer looking craft constructed somewhat on the plan of the famous cheese-box warship, the Monitor.

One scow was landed with beef cattle, while several appeared to carry little else than potatoes. If yesterday was an average day for arrivals from up the river it is certain that more people reach Dawson by their own lines than by those of the steamship companies.

Lieut. Adair Returns.

Lieut. S. R. Adair, former agent at this place for the White Pass & Yukon route, arrived on the Columbian this morning. He has been back as far as Boston since leaving here in March. He expects to remain in Dawson a week or more before continuing on to Nome.

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RECEIVED BY WIRE.

CUT AND DRIED

Was the Republican National Convention Held Last Tuesday.

MCKINLEY'S NAME WAS ON THE SLATE.

He Would Be Nominated and Could Name His Vice.

HORTON MURDERER'S TRIAL.

Conviction in First Case—Skagway Will Vote Thursday—Big Fire at Port Townsend.

Philadelphia, June 18, via Skagway, June 23.—The Republican convention is likely to be all cut and dried. The nomination of McKinley will probably be unanimous, and his selection of vice-president will be carried. The three mentioned as candidates are former Secretary Bliss, Dolliver and Roosevelt. The latter is not a candidate and refuses acceptance, but the convention will probably stampede for him. It is believed the attendance at the convention will be slim.

The Democratic convention at Kansas City on the Fourth, is not likely to cut much figure, as it is quite evident that Bryan has enough votes to make his nomination a certainty. His running mate is not yet selected.

Incorporation at Skagway.

Skagway, June 23.—An election to decide the question of incorporation will be held next Thursday. More objections were raised against enclosing the Moore tract wharf in the new city limits, but were overruled.

Horton Murder Case.

Skagway, June 23.—Jim Williams was found guilty of the murder of Mrs. Horton this morning. The jury was out 17 hours and returned a verdict of murder in the second degree.

Fire at Port Townsend.

Port Townsend, Wash., June 18, via Skagway, June 23.—Fire today destroyed the largest block on Lawrence street; loss \$40,000.

The Market.

The beef market remains firm at 75 to 85 cents, only ten head of beef arrived yesterday. A slight fall in the price of potatoes is recorded since Saturday. Today the price is 12; oats are quoted at 11 cents and hay at 15 cents, although some fluctuations may be expected, as the market is very uncertain. Mutton, wholesale, is selling at 75 cents, with pork at \$1. The price of eggs has depreciated \$7 a case since Saturday and may be expected to go even lower than that. Today's quotation is \$25.

Sampson's Prize Money.

Washington, June 13.—The United States court of claims has passed upon the suit of Admiral William T. Sampson and others under his command a Santiago for prize money on account of the destruction of the Spanish fleet. The court declares that Admiral Sampson was the commander-in-chief and that Commodore Schley was the commanding officer of a division, or a squadron thereof, on duty under the orders of Admiral Sampson. The Spanish squadron is found by the court to have been inferior to the American force and a bounty of \$100, therefore, was awarded for every officer and man under Admiral Cervera's command.

The total amount of bounty money allowed is \$166,700, of which Admiral Sampson will receive \$8335 and Admiral Schley about \$3000. Besides finding that Admiral Sampson was in command during the battle, the court declares that the New York was among the vessels engaged.

LATE NEWS FROM BIG SALMON

Which Reports That Country as Being Rich in Gold.

Many Large Nuggets Found, Some Near the Surface—Demand for Labor But Wages Are Low.

(From Monday's Daily.)
The Nugget is frequently asked by mining men for information concerning the Big Salmon river country and is, therefore, pleased to be able to reproduce the following from the late issue of the Alaskan:

W. L. Norrington, of Seattle, returned yesterday evening from the South fork of Big Salmon and gives a good account of that expansive mining district, or of the patches of it that have come under his personal observation. He says that Lowe & Peterson and a man from South Seattle, whose name he could not for the moment recall, have spent \$5000 on lower discovery on Livingstone creek, and have the creek flumed and are ready to do extensive work. He says:

"These men took out of that claim last fall, just in a sniping way, without sluice boxes, between \$5000 and \$6000, and in sluicing over the ground where they had taken this out the day I was there they took out over \$25. The day before they took out a little over \$100 out of a pocket on bedrock, and the day before that one \$25 nugget."

"On this same claim last fall an old California miner named Louis Kerzer, pulled a bush up that was growing on top of a boulder and a \$230 nugget rolled down."

"What is known as the Black party has nine men on upper discovery, sluicing. They are just beginning and expect to take out good money this week."

"On No. 1 above, Mike Sheehan has a number of men at work. He has put in a wing dam and a big flume and is just about ready for work. He has taken out some dust in his prospecting."

"Dan Snore, who has the roadhouse at the mouth of the Hootalinqua, has a party on No. 6 above, and expects to turn out considerable, and there are many other parties prospecting their claims to see where they can strike the pay streak."

"The great difficulty on Livingstone is the depth of bedrock, from 25 to 60 feet. Of course the government gets the next ten claims below discovery, the first four of which are supposed to be very rich, and if sold in July will bring good prices."

"Cotinea is another creek that is being worked. This is five miles below Livingstone on the south fork, and heads in the same range of mountains. Good prospects have been found on Cotinea and Louis Kerzer's party are developing discovery. Out of this claim they took about \$500 last season. It is pretty deep to bedrock, and there are many big boulders. They had no derricks or other machinery last year to move these boulders, so could not go ahead. Now they have, and are ready to do extensive mining. There are about three other claims being worked on this creek, and a number of men are prospecting."

"I should say there are about 50 men on Livingstone and 20 on Cotinea working, and others prospecting. How many there are in the South Fork district I could give no idea, as it is a vast district taking in everything on the Pelly west to the Hootalinqua."

G. R. Zinkan, of Skagway, has returned after an absence of two months in the Big Salmon district. He went in over the ice and snow with a sled, and prospected the country, and after carefully considering the situation says the Big Salmon is not a poor man's country. He says further:

"The country has attracted no great number of people. There are three creeks in the district, namely Livingstone, Cotinea and Martin. There are 65 people on Livingstone, seven or eight on Cotinea and scarcely any on Martin. I staked on Cotinea but I do not know just what the property is worth. I got colors but nothing big. Cotinea may prove a hydraulic proposition. So far as I know Livingstone is really the only creek that has yielded any gold, and the yield there is an uncertain quantity so far as I learned. Two claims are being worked and the results of the work on them this spring may prove whether or not they are of value as placer propositions. Should they pay good wages and hire a large number of men I should think they were doing well. As it is they are paying only \$3 a day and board and men are hard to get. That is on the discovery claims. Sheehan, Lowe, Peters and Cavanaugh are sluicing upper discovery

and Black is working lower discovery. No one on any other claims in the district are known to have gotten any gold. Still there may be ground there which if thrown into hydraulic proposition and worked on the wholesale order would prove a good dividend payer.

"Livingstone is staked up and down the creek. Cotinea is liberally staked but there has not been much staking on Martin."

"The recorder's office of the district is at Hootalinqua, 60 miles from the creeks and therefore it is no small task to get to the recorder's."

"In going into the Big Salmon country we took an overland cutoff from Lebarge and traveled easterly, striking Hootalinqua 30 miles out and well up from its mouth. Twenty miles more we were on Martin creek, and only a few more took us to Livingstone. A little distance beyond is Cotinea. All these three creeks flow into the Big Salmon. The trail into the country leads over what is now a marshy and boggy country, and one oftentimes sinks in the mire. It also is hilly, but underbrush is not thick, and the weather is fine."

"There seems to be no wind in the country. Rotten trees which one can push over are common."

"God Save the Queen"

A curious incident occurred at the reception tendered to the Boer delegates on their landing at Hoboken. The reports of the proceedings state that the members of the Native Hollanders' Association were present to show their sympathy for their assumed blood relations from South Africa. As the envoys stepped ashore these patriotic gentlemen welcomed them with singing "America," a patriotic hymn arranged to the ancient, world renowned tune of "God Save the Queen." The effect on the Boer trio, who knew the anthem well and hated it cordially, is said to have been startling, and the reverse of cheerful and agreeable. They came to the United States for sympathy, and the first thing they were greeted with was an enthusiastic crowd singing the national anthem of their enemies! Their surprise and resentment were soon made known, and a damper was put on the proceedings by the frantic efforts made to choke off the singers. Explanations were then in order, but the disconcerted envoys showed plainly that they painfully felt the omen of the incident. The music of "God Save the Queen" was known all round the world before the United States became a nation as the British national anthem. It is played by military bands whenever a member of the royal family visits a foreign country, and every day at sunset by naval bands on board warships in harbor. When Admiral Dewey was at Naples the Italians were surprised to hear United States musicians play "God Save the Queen" on his ship, just the same as on board the British ship in harbor at the same time. They understood it as a compliment to the British, who also took it in the same way, and thought it very nice of the "Americans." The moral of the matter, however, is that, as the Latin proverb has it, "They change their sky and not their heart who cross the sea." The same old speech, the same old folk-songs, the same martial and patriotic airs—for this is not the only one which our brethren have innocently appropriated—make the same people. Marching to Pretoria to the tune of "Marching Through Georgia" is a favorite in the London music halls just now.—Montreal Witness.

A Pair of Blue Yarn Socks.

"Judge Emory Spear had a wonderful gift of reparTEE," said a former resident of Georgia, "and in his early campaigning days he frequently impressed that fact upon his opponents on the stump. Years ago, when he was running one fall against Col. Blount for congress, the two candidates made a tour of the districts and engaged in a series of joint debates. As the story goes, they drew an immense crowd of horny handed south Georgia farmers at a certain country settlement, and Blount, noting their rugged faces and homely attire, attempted to score a point against his opponent by depicting him as a haughty aristocrat. "You might suppose that he was a plain, everyday kind of a man from the way he looks now," he said, "but you ought to see him when he gets to Washington. He's a regular Jude, and if one of you honest, hardworking farmers was to happen to meet him on Pennsylvania avenue he'd no more think of speaking to you than he'd think of jumping over the moon."

"While Blount was haranguing the crowd in that strain Spear chanced to notice that he had on a pair of white socks, and when it came his own turn to speak he began somewhat like this: "My friends, I am greatly surprised that Mr. Blount should have the audacity to refer to me as an aristocrat,

especially in view of a little incident which occurred only yesterday in the town of Macon. We were standing in conversation on the street corner, arranging for this very trip, when a good old country woman approached and endeavored to sell us some socks. They were old fashioned, plain, honest, blue yarn socks, gentlemen, the same kind our mothers used to knit, and when she drew out a pair from her basket our friend, Col. Blount, gave them one contemptuous glance, turned up his nose and walked away. I don't know, of course, but I would wager that he has on a pair of fine, city made white socks at this very moment. As for me, whom he terms an aristocrat, I bought the homely socks he pressed to scorn, and—here he pulled up his trousers, exhibiting a couple of blue woolen tops—"I have 'em on right now! Colonel, let's see your socks!"

"Needless to say, Blount collapsed, and that township returned an overwhelming majority for Spear."—New Orleans Times Democrat.

The Masonic Excursion.

The excursion given yesterday on the steamer Tyrrell under the auspices of the Yukon Masonic Association in commemoration of Masonic day, June 24th, was not so largely patronized as the nature of the outing and beauty of the day warranted. As it was, however, the advantage was on the side of those who did go, as they had ample room without being crowded. It was a few minutes past 11 o'clock when the steamer pulled out from her dock and headed up the Yukon. Except one time for wood, no stop was made until Indian river was reached, which was 7 o'clock in the evening. The steamer landed in front of the N. W. M. P. station where a stay of an hour and a half was made, and where everyone took advantage of the fine opportunity to gather wild roses and get bitten by mosquitoes as big as sandhill cranes.

Those who did not have luncheon with them were well cared for by Restauranter Bruce, who had the dining saloon privileges, and by Mrs. West who provided the ice cream and confectioneries.

On the return trip the happy excursionists were regaled with several songs from Miss Marion Tracie and Mr. Tony Sala. At a few minutes before 11 last night the steamer swung into her berth at the A. C. dock, and one of the most delightful outings in the history of the Yukon was among the events of the past.

N. A. T. Vice President.

W. H. Ison, vice-president of the N. A. T. & T. Co., left Skagway last Monday on his way to Dawson and the lower Yukon, on a tour of general inspection. Mr. Ison will probably remain in Dawson two or three weeks before leaving for the company's lower river posts.

Mr. Delaney is looking for the arrival of a much larger consignment of coal from the Cliff Creek coal mines this year than ever before, which may, he says, make a difference in favor of the consumer in the price of coal this winter. The company is adding many improvements to the present plant at the mine.

Miners Have Narrow Escape.

Glouster, O., June 8.—Two hundred miners were imprisoned at 7 a. m. today by an explosion of gas in mine No. 2. It was thought at first that the loss of life would be very large, but the work of the rescuers was carried on so energetically and successfully that all were rescued and saved by tonight except three. Eyan Joseph, John McClelland and Aaron Swanson were killed and their bodies cannot likely be recovered tonight, as the mine is still on fire.

These men were engaged to watch the large mine at night and see that it was in condition for the miners to enter in the morning. They were cut off from all means of escape at the time of the explosion, and their horses perished with them. William Williams, also employed in the mine, had his leg broken, and others suffered slight injuries.

The explosion set the mine on fire, and the rescuing party has been working with great difficulty. This evening about 9 o'clock a second explosion occurred, and shortly afterward a third, in which the system of fans used to force fresh air into the mine was destroyed. Further attempts will continue to be made to rescue the three bodies throughout the night and on the morrow.

There were 400 men employed in the mine. Had the explosion occurred a few moments later, after all the men had entered and taken their positions, the destruction of human life would have been fearful to contemplate.

Mine No. 2 is owned by W. P. Rand & Co., of Chicago. The shaft is 125 feet deep, and it was sealed up tonight in the attempt to smother the fire.

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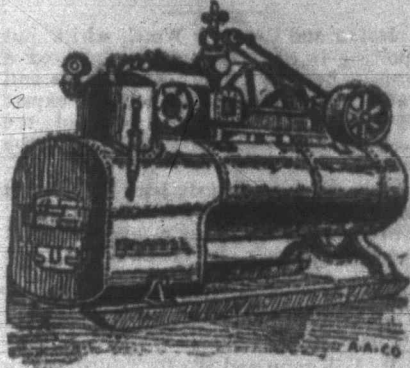
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RECEIVED BY WIRE WAR IS DECLARED!

China Fires on Foreign Ships and the War Is On in Earnest.

BRITISH GUNBOATS DAMAGED AND OFFICERS WOUNDED.

German, Russian and French Soldiers Killed and Injured.

Reports Are Rife of General Massacre in Peking—Magazine at Panshu
Blown Up—Chinese Torpedo Boat Seized—Russia Is Heaviest Loser
Thus Far—Admiral Seymour's Column in Retreat—65,000 Troops
Massed Against China—American Soldiers Sent From Philippines.

[From Tuesday's Daily.]
London, June 19, via Skagway, June 25.—China has declared war upon the world. Early this morning immediately following midnight the Chinese forts at Taku fired on the ships of the combined powers who retaliated and silenced them after a continuous fire of several hours.

The British gunboat *Algerine* was badly damaged and two officers were wounded.

The forces of the combined fleets occupied the dismantled forts after firing the magazine.

Japan and Russia are preparing to land large forces. The casualties during the firing on the combined fleet were as follows: British, one killed, four injured; German, three killed, seven injured; Russian, one killed, forty-five injured; French, one killed, one injured.

Several Chinese torpedo boats were captured.

The forts began firing by direct order from the empress of China, who issued an edict by the advice of her war minister, thus declaring open defiance to the powers and proclaiming war against the civilized world.

The heavy losses of the Russians are due to the blowing up of the fort at Mandshur. Two of the forts were blown up, entirely destroying them.

No news has as yet been received direct from Peking, the news having come by way of Hong Kong.

The failure of Admiral Seymour's relief column, which set out across the country from Tientsin to Peking, and which was so harassed by the Boxers as to be forced to turn back and retreat to Tientsin, greatly unbalanced the Chinese and doubtless precipitated the early opening of hostilities.

While nothing can be learned authoritatively, it is generally believed that the members of all the foreign legations in Peking have been massacred.

Four thousand German troops are ordered to be sent immediately to the scene of action. France will send 16,000 men and Russia 5000 immediately. Russia has massed 40,000 men and seven batteries at Kiachta with orders to proceed to Unamatin in China and thence proceed to Urga.

The situation is very critical and it is feared many lives will be lost, particularly among the missionary stations throughout the whole of China as the hatred of the Christians is a religion with the Boxers, who claim that to them is due the internal troubles of China.

At the treaty port of Newchway two villages have been burned and the Christians have fled for their lives.

American troops have been ordered from the Philippines to China and a large fleet of U. S. war vessels have been sent.

It is anticipated that President Mc-

ness of fortune, but in nearly all the cases, the attempts were futile, and with but few exceptions, the old timers who left last night had little left after purchasing their tickets, and they were not of the loafing class of men, either. On the contrary, they are of the class that spent their entire time on the creeks and endured all the hardships and privations incident to their own cooking. And yet, they are now looking for a country in which they hope to make the stake, the anticipation of which prompted them to leave their homes and their families nearly three years ago. No one will envy these men what they get if they strike it rich and realize their most blissful anticipations.

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New Express Company.
Mr. Jackson, general agent for the Alaska Pacific Express Co., is in the city, having reached here yesterday on the Columbian. Since his arrival Mr. Jackson has arranged for the extension of his company's service to this place and hereafter express matter will be handled by the steamers of the C. D. Co., and those of the Klondike Corporation, Ltd. Mr. Miles, of the Klondike Corporation, Ltd., has been secured as agent for the express company at this place.

Big Fire at Selkirk.
Selkirk, June 26.—While writing this telegram the Canadian-Yukon Co.'s mill at this point is about burned to the ground. Fortunately the direction of the wind is driving the flames away from other buildings and lumber piles. They had made a large shipment to Dawson, which left here this morning. The mill machinery is a total loss. Everything possible was done by the employes to stop the flames, but with the high south wind and everything being so dry, their efforts were useless.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.
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Looking Over the Field.
Mr. A. L. Cheney, the pioneer clothier and gents' furnisher of Skagway, he having opened the Boston Store there in the summer of '97, is a late arrival in Dawson on a pleasure and prospecting trip, and a Dawson branch of the Boston store is not a future impossibility.

Irving's Liberality.
Capt. John Irving when in Skagway a few days ago, where he attended a meeting of the Arctic Brotherhood, of which order he is a prominent member, presented the Skagway camp with the sum of \$1000, to be used as a benefit fund for members of the Brotherhood who may happen at any time to be in need of assistance.

Ivey in Dawson.
John W. Ivey, collector of customs for the district of Alaska, accompanied by his wife and Special Inspector Strauber and Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler, were in Dawson yesterday en route to Nome, for which place they left on the Tyrrell last night. Ivey did not advertise his arrival in Dawson, as he is well aware that he is fully as unpopular here as he is in the towns of Alaska, and that is saying a great deal.

Coming Sports.
Those wishing to take part in the grand parade, tug-of-war, and horse races to be held on the Fourth of July, are requested to send their names and entries to Secretary Sorry, in the Webb building, before noon on July 2d.

Carpenters are also requested to send in bids for the erection of a grand stand on or before Friday next, at noon. Specifications can be had of Mr. Te Roller, at the S. Y. T. Co.

Condensed Alaska News.

Sitka is preparing for the tourist travel.

Juneau seems to be still in doubt as to whether to celebrate the Fourth or not.

According to a correspondent the average wages paid in Atlin this season is \$3 per day of ten hours with board included.

Over \$8000 worth of machinery was shipped north for the Nome fire department last week. This included two fire engines and 1500 feet of hose.

A. D. Charleson and party returned from Atlin recently and reported the Atlin-Queenselle telegraph extension as being pushed with extraordinary speed. The end of this week will see telegraphic connection with Telegraph creek.

The W. P. & Y. is having a preliminary survey made preparatory to bridging the canyon at the switchback near the summit. When completed it will be a great improvement over the present arrangement of switching trains.

Norman McCauley, the well-known B. C. capitalist, is now building at Whitehorse what promises to be the most commodious and comfortable hotel north of Skagway. The structure will be of logs, two stories high, and will contain in the neighborhood of 100 rooms.

Among the changes in the interior custom service to be made soon will be the transferring of the sub-port of entry from Circle City to Eagle City, and the establishment of the sub-port at Fort Yukon, which was established at the time the Canadians were coming in by way of the Porcupine river.

Douglas Island is making preparations to celebrate the Fourth in grand style. The program of sports and amusements will include three base ball games, a procession, dancing, tug-of-war, rock drilling contest, canoe racing by Indians, and Peterboro canoe racing between Americans and Canadians, besides a lot of minor sports and pastimes.

BRIEF MENTION.

The C. D. Co.'s steamer *Victorian* is undergoing repairs at the company's yard.

W. H. Ison and family were among the passengers arriving by the Columbian yesterday.

Tom Phillips, who has been so long employed on 52 below on Bonanza, was in town yesterday buying supplies.

Much activity is reported on the benches in the vicinity of Sixty Mile. Fred Miller is hydraulicking and many other are sluicing.

Dr. Carroll and wife, of Vancouver, were seen on the streets yesterday in a buggy. The equipage attracted considerable attention as it is the first time such a vehicle has made its appearance.

E. A. Baker representing Oppenheimer Bros., of Vancouver, is in Dawson. He reports business as flourishing in his line and will ship a large consignment of miscellaneous goods, to different merchants here from Vancouver.

The launch *Aquila* is in splendid condition, and will probably start down the river tomorrow. Yesterday she made a trial trip up the river to meet the *Nora*, which boat she ran around and came back ahead of. Her captain and engineer think she is the only boat on the river.

RECEIVED BY WIRE. FROM NOME.

Steamer Alpha Returns With 5 Passengers and \$300,000 in Dust.

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ICE ALL GONE BY MAY 25.

Five Fortunate Men Return Well Pro- vided With Dust—Great Excite- ment in Seattle.

Vancouver, June 20, via Skagway, June 26.—The steamer *Alpha*, the first ship to reach Nome this year, and which sailed from here in April contrary to instructions from the American customs authorities and which landed passengers and freight at Nome in open defiance of the same official orders, returned to this place today, having made a most successful round trip.

The *Alpha* brought back five passengers four of whom brought gold dust aggregating \$300,000. They are Glen Timeley, \$25,000; Jack Kill, \$145,000; Frank Green, \$60,000, and J. C. Monahan, \$80,000.

Jennie From Nome.

Seattle, June 20, via Skagway, June 26.—The steamer *Jennie* has arrived from Nome with but three passengers, all the people there being apparently anxious to remain.

Capt. Hanson, of the *Jennie*, says that when he sighted Nome on May 23d there was no ice in sight, Norton sound having cleared earlier this year than ever before known.

A new and very rich strike is reported to have been made at Topkuk, 55 miles from Nome and towards Golfin, to which place there has been a great stampede, men paying 25 cents per pound for transportation.

The return of the *Jennie* and the report of the new strike has added to the already great Nome excitement here.

During the past 15 days, 55 steamers have sailed from this place to Nome, carrying a total of over 16,000 people.

Lull in Litigation.

During the past few days there has been a perceptible falling off in the number of wage cases before the police court. Whether this is only the lull before the storm or whether it is an indication that all litigation is over for the season is not known. Certain it is, however, that many claim operations who failed to satisfactorily settle with their men are not now here to be sued, they having floated down the river at unseemly hours before breakfast.

Who Knows Chas. Cook?

Charles Cook, who was in Skagway last winter, and left the latter part of the winter for Dawson has not been heard from since, and his friends fear he has been drowned in the lakes or the river. He was last seen in Bennett, whence he started with a dog team for Dawson, to work for Hutchinson & Johnson, who have just arrived from Klondike, and report having heard or seen nothing of Cook. Not only that, but they made diligent inquiry on the way out as to whether he or his dogs had been seen along the trail, and got no clue as to his or their whereabouts.

The exact time that he left Bennett is not known, but it is believed by those interested that he got away about the time the ice began to break on the lakes and the water run in over the ice. It is thought he had only one or two dogs, and that he had little money, not enough to warrant anyone being so covetous of it as to kill the man for gain.

Cook's home was in Columbia City, near Seattle, where his mother and step-father live. Cook was 19 or 20 years old. —Alaskan.

TYRRELL LEAVES FOR NOME

With Upwards of 200 Enthusiastic Pas- sengers.

Lightning and Nora Sail Up River To- day—Columbian Goes Tonight— General River News.

The steamer *Tyrrell*, the first boat to be dispatched by the Dawson & Whitehorse Navigation Co., sailed for St. Michael last night with a very large passenger list. She left at 9 o'clock and her departure was witnessed by a vast number of people, many of whom gave evidence of their regret that they were not of the number who will seek the golden shores of Alaska this summer for the fascinating yellow ingots. The fortunate venture of this company with its first steamer is considered by its owners as an augury of future prosperity. It is to be hoped that such will be the case as the enterprise is conducted on broad and liberal lines and deserves success. The *Lightning*, another of the company's boats, sails today for Whitehorse. She will be followed by the *John P. Light*.

Captain Gardner, who arrived yesterday with the *Nora*, was the skillful pilot who successfully took that boat through Miles canyon and the rapids. They report a very successful run without any incident of moment, save at the end of the rapids, where they lightly struck a shelving rock. No particular damage was done to the boat and she came down the river without stopping for repairs.

The *Flora* left Whitehorse yesterday and will arrive in Dawson tomorrow. The *Ora* is now at Whitehorse.

The *Nora* sailed today at 2 p. m. with a large number of passengers. These boats still seem to be the popular crafts of the river, and their earnings are said to be phenomenal.

The Canadian is on the way down and was reported at Five Fingers this morning at 8 o'clock. She is billed to leave Dawson on the 28th.

Steamer *Clara* is at Whitehorse. The *Yukoner* leaves Whitehorse today. The *Sybil* has not reached the upper lakes yet.

The *Bailey* got through Five Fingers and is on the way down to Dawson. She is a C. D. Co. boat, and will operate at this end in the future.

The temperature at up river points is very high today. At eight o'clock this

HONORABLE JUSTICE CRAIG

The New Judge for Dawson Royally Banqueted.

By the People of His Own Town, Renfrew, Ont., Before His Leaving for the Yukon.

From Wednesday's Daily. Hon. Mr. Justice James Craig, of Renfrew, Ontario, who has been appointed as an associate justice for the Yukon, was royally banqueted by his fellow townsmen and many friends preparatory to his starting for Dawson, at which place he is expected to arrive in a very few days. The Renfrew Mercury of June 1st gives a five column description of the happy occasion of which the following are a few extracts:

"It must have been just about the time that Hon. Mr. Justice Craig cast in his lot with Renfrew as a young lawyer that the town took public farewell of the auditor-general of Canada, John Lorn McDougall, ex-M. P. Not in the twenty-two or twenty-three years that have elapsed since that event, has there been any public function that at all approached in brilliance that of Monday night of this week, when the town took formal farewell of another of its citizens who has been called on to devote his abilities and energies to the service of his country in a larger sphere."

"This later banquet was a gratifying success from all points of view. The Temperance hall, which was used as the banqueting hall, and which on some former occasions has been prettily decorated, never looked handsomer. To the flags and bunting and patriotic pictures, which have before this found place on its walls, there was this time added the glamor of handsome mirrors, the contrast of the snowy napery of the tastily set tables, the glint of the glass-ware and silver, the decorative effect of the ornamental pottery and of the floral pieces."

"Soon after 9 o'clock, Mayor Moss, who presided, invited the gathering to take their seats; and very shortly the tables were well lined. At the head table sat the guest of the evening, Hon. Mr. Justice Craig, to the right of the chairman, and his father, George Craig, esq."

After nearly every known subject had been toasted, Mr. Chas. McDowell arose and read the following address: "To the Hon. Mr. Justice Craig. Hon. Sir: You see gathered together tonight a number of the citizens of the town of Renfrew, your fellow townsmen for over twenty years, and other of your friends: all assembled to express to you their mingled feelings on your departure to assume responsible duties as associate judge and member of the executive council of the newly developed and important Yukon district."

"We cannot help giving expression to our feeling of loss in parting with one who has in so many ways made his presence felt to our advantage. As a friend and associate, you have endeared yourself to many. As a citizen, you have ever shown yourself on the side of progress and development. As a member of the town council, and as its head, you have rendered valuable service in organization and management. As our representative in the county council, your talents have often been used for our weal."

"This selfish regret, however, is lost sight of in the pleasure we feel that our country has recognized your worth, and offered you a position where your many talents will be more widely appreciated, and your influence for good extended."

"We also rejoice in your own advancement, believing as we do that you will do credit to and honor the high position to which you have been called."

"Be assured, Hon. Sir, that our good wishes will go with you to your new home, and that the prosperity of Mrs. Craig, yourself and daughter, will ever be our fervent prayer; trusting that a kind Providence may spare us all for a joyous re-union."

"Renfrew, May 28th, 1900." On behalf of the Odd Fellows, Mr. J. H. Walford read the following address: "Marion Lodge, No. 131. Renfrew, 28th May, 1900. To the Hon. Mr. Justice Craig."

"Dear Sir and Brother: It has given your brother Odd Fellows of Renfrew much pleasure to hear of your advancement to a high and important position by the government of the country, and they wish to extend their sincere congratulations to you."

"During the many years you have been a resident of this town, you have made steady advancement both professionally and socially, and no doubt the

present will be but another step in your upward course.

"It has been a pleasure to us to have your name enrolled with ours in the work of Odd Fellowship, and now that you are about to leave the town, we feel that these fraternal ties which bind all true Odd Fellows together as a family, if not broken will at least suffer by your absence."

"We trust that your new sphere of labor and the associations you will form in your western home will be pleasant to you, and that you may be long spared in health and strength to enjoy them, and trusting also that in your continued prosperity you may not forget the old associations which have been formed in Renfrew."

In reply, Mr. Craig said that a man would be indeed of a cold nature if he was not affected by all the kind things that had been said that night. He felt that they were not all meant exactly for himself, but for the office he now held. (No, No!) While he did not take all of the flattering words that had been spoken, to himself, he had tried to do his little best, and had been more than repaid by the kindness of Renfrew's people. To Renfrew he owed all he had, and had always had extended to him kindness and charity to his failings. He would never forget this town, which he looked on as his first home and which he hoped would be his last home. It was a pleasure to think that after all the contests and political battles, he was leaving with good will. He thought the political battles in South Renfrew had not been as bitter as in many constituencies, and he hoped that he had contributed in some measure to this. At all events, he could look to some of his Conservative opponents as his best and warmest personal friends. When he came to Renfrew, a young man, he had entered on political work simply from enthusiasm for his party and its leaders and for love of the work, and with no thought of reward. Gradually the thought had dawned on him that some day he might possibly represent the Riding, and he had no hesitation in saying that he would have been glad to have done this. But he thought the office should seek the man. His name had come before his party ten years ago, and had not been received. His call never came. And now he left political life for ever, did not suppose he would ever make a political speech again. When a man came to 50 years of age, he felt it was too late for him to think of entering parliament. He was pleased that Mr. Latchford had told them that he had not sought this honor. It had been offered him six months ago and he had refused it then. Offered again, he had accepted it. He confessed that he would rather not have gone so far away; had had some hope of possibly being appointed county judge in this county. But he was to go to a far distant land. His life here had been a happy one. And he hoped that in his new labors he would be as successful as they had been kind enough to say he had been here. He thanked them also for their kindness to Mrs. Craig. There had been a happy life here. He added a word or two of thanks to his brother Odd Fellows. He belonged to many societies. But he had observed and knew none that attended to their sick brethren as promptly as they of that society, and from what he saw of their good works had been led to join them.

The Masons also tendered the distinguished gentleman a banquet before his departure.

Holding Her Own. Two weeks ago it looked as though the city would be almost depopulated by the time a few more steamers sailed for down the river; but, notwithstanding the fact that every steamer that goes that way is loaded to her full capacity, there are almost as many people here now as at any time during the spring. There are many hundreds landing in Dawson from up the river who are not seen to walk off gang planks when steamers arrive. They come in scows and small boats and their arrivals are not announced by the tinkling of brass or the sounding of cymbals; but they get here and go to fill the ranks depleted by the down river exodus. It is estimated that from 600 to 1000 people have arrived in Dawson by craft other than steamers within the past 10 days.

Outspoken Cecil Rhodes. This habit on the part of Mr. Rhodes to betray himself has not been without its value in immediate connection with the present war. On the 17th of March last the Daily Mail, a journal warmly devoted to his interests, published, above the signature of "Julian Ralph," what purported to be "A talk with Mr. Cecil Rhodes," immediately after the relief of Kimberley. Here is an extract, professing to give Mr. Rhodes' own words: "Glad to have Kimberley relieved? Of course, we are all glad; but, in

heaven's name, why was it not done sooner? What was the good of all that messing about at Rensburg and Colesberg? Why did they not do at first what was so readily done at last? The earlier plans were different, you say? I should think they were! There is little use telling you what Gen. Buller's plans were, I suppose; you people in England have such wonderful ideas about his generalship. Do you know what his orders to Lord Methuen were with regard to Kimberley? They were these: Methuen was to come here, relieve the town, carry all the people away out of it, and then fall back to Orange river. * * * I say that it is scandalous. It would have been a disgrace upon England had it been carried out. Take all these people away, leave the town, and fall back to Orange river! I don't refer to the abandonment of the town as a disgrace, but to the falling back to Orange river. Why should an English general plan a retreat, arrange to fall back? It is simply monstrous!"

Moonlight Photography. It has remained for a Dawson firm of photographers to accomplish what has been heretofore considered an impossibility, perfect moonlight photography, the feasibility of which has been most successfully demonstrated by Messrs. Atwood & Cantwell, who have succeeded in picturing all the tints and shades of moonlight, to secure which a continuous exposure of two hours is required, which produces an effect as natural as the moonlight itself. The pictures secured by Messrs. Atwood & Cantwell at the summit at midnight on the 21st are wonders, as it is only in the far northland that such "sittings" are to be had.

For the latest in clothing, hats, shoes, underwear, Star Clothing House. Table de hote dinners. The Holborn Potatoes, only the best. Mohr & Wilkens. Shindler has for sale one 8 H. P. thawing plant with hoist complete, now located on No. 23 below Hunker creek. c28 Otis Sea Island Balbriggan underwear, silk finished. Star Clothing House. Shindler has bicycle sundries; wood rims, inner tubes, ball bearings, spokes, bells, cyclometers, toe taps, graphite, etc. Wheels rent by the hour. crr

Notice. All parties having bills against George Butler, of the Pioneer saloon, will present them for payment prior to July 1st. Also any one indebted to me will settle before that date, as I will leave for the outside by the first of next month. c3 GEORGE BUTLER. Potatoes, eggs, lemons. Mohr & Wilkens. Light-weight blue serge coats, single and double breasted. Star Clothing House.

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THE GLORIOUS FOURTH JULY

Many Firms Will Be Represented by Floats.

What the Various Committees on Arrangements Have Been Doing—An Error Corrected.

From Wednesday's Daily. The Fourth of July celebration promises beyond doubt to be the greatest and most complete celebration of America's birthday ever witnessed in this or any other foreign country, considering, of course, the population.

The committee on sports has worked hard and faithfully to make the part of the celebration left in their hands a success, and their labors have borne ample fruit.

The parade committee has not been behind hand in its part of the program arrangements and has succeeded in arranging with a large number of business houses and firms to represent in the parade by means of floats. Following is a list of those who will be so represented:

- A. E. Co., Ames Mercantile Co., Orr & Tukey, Ladue Co., T. & E. Co., J. L. Timmins, A. C. Co., Yukon Mill, O. M. Hobbs, Dawson Machine Shops, Ryan & Clark, Yukon Iron Works, News Publishing Co., N. A. T. & T. Co., Klondike Nugget, S. Y. T. Co., Geo. Apple, Lars & Duclos, Dawson Hardware Co., Palmer Bros., Lancaster & Calderhead, McLennan & McFeeley, Mainville & DeJain, D. A. Shindler, Holm, Miller & Co., Palace Grand and Orpheum theaters.

The committee requests that should any person or firms not already on the above list desire to furnish floats or otherwise add to the parade, they will call on the secretary, Mr. Story, without loss of time.

The committee on sports have requested that a mistake made by a contemporary regarding the prizes in the quarter-mile horse races, be corrected. The error referred to consisted in the statement that \$50 would be the first as well as second prize. The first prize will be \$150, and the second \$50.

POLICE COURT NEWS.

In the police court this morning Geo. O'Brien, who was to have been asked to plead for a preliminary hearing on the charge of murdering Lynn Kelle, was remanded back to jail to await the verdict of the coroner's jury which will this afternoon hold an inquest on the body, supposedly that of Lineman Olsen which was found below Selkirk yesterday and brought to Dawson this morning.

There was no other business before the court this morning other than the filing of a number of wage complaints.

Monday afternoon the celebrated dog case of John A. Cameron vs. John McCrimmon was on for hearing. Attorneys Burrill and Pattullo appearing respectively for the parties. It was proven that the dog, who was entitled to a page in the American herd book, owing to his illustrious ancestry, had killed chickens once, which was probably an accident; the second time it was probably a coincidence, but when he attempted it the third time, it had all the earmarks of a habit, and the canny Scot seized his fowling piece with the result that

The fleas have all turned out To hunt up a new lunch route.

After considerable legal vim had been expended in the case and a large amount of law had been read, the case rested with the court which decreed that \$200, the amount sued for, was rather steep for a dog, but that owing to his being a First Family of Virginia dog, he should be quoted at \$150. Bond was given and the case appealed to the territorial court, and like John Brown's body that lay mouldering in the grave, while his soul went marching on, the Hunker dog case will be heard of long after the poultry-loving canine shall have returned to dust, with only a sprinkling of husky hair to mark his resting place.

Dawson's Summer Resort.

The Villa de Lion, of West Dawson, will open its doors to the public for the coming season on next Thursday, the 28th. The place has been thoroughly refitted and is a cozy and enjoyable place to spend a pleasant time. Private rooms and a summer garden are adjuncts of the house.

The ferry will run free to all to and from Dawson. The Villa this warm weather will be found an ideal place to cool the fevered brow and to partake of refreshing concoctions.

Second Avenue Improvement.

The S. Y. T. Co. are making extensive alterations in their store on Second avenue. An immense stock of general merchandise is expected by them from the lower river, consequently the firm is compelled to increase their store capacity. A considerable shipment of fresh goods has been received via Skagway which will probably fill in while awaiting the arrival of their down river fleet of steamers.

All the late popular books at the Standard Circulating Library. crt

Best Canadian rye at the Regina.

BRIEF MENTION.

See Rudy Kalenborn's new hat. I. Brown and wife are at the Fairview.

Dr. Edith A. Chambers, of Chicago, is registered at the Fairview.

Mr. Smith and wife and Ollie Clark are registered at the Criterion.

Wm. Reed and R. E. Holland, of England, are registered at the Metro-pole.

Zeon Jewell has just returned from a trip to Gold Run and is stopping at the Flannery.

The erection of the Canadian Lumber Co.'s new saw mill on Front street, is progressing rapidly.

John Kalem, a wholesale grocer from Skagway, has arrived with a fleet of grocery and vegetable-laden scows.

Mr. Bergevin, of the Ames Co., accompanied by his wife and her maid, arrived on the Columbian yesterday.

The telegraph wire is down today, the difficulty being between Selwyn and Selkirk. It will probably be all right by this evening.

Johnny Bectal, the day man at the Regina, who for two long years has never missed a shift, was a passenger for Whitehorse last night.

Miss A. M. Downey, a professional nurse from Victoria, arrived on the Canadian this morning and will take a position in St. Mary's hospital.

Abe Stein, who made two round trips over the ice last winter between Skagway and Dawson, is a late arrival. He brought a scow load of assorted goods.

As the Nugget goes to press two large brush fires are burning, one on the island above town, and one on the Klondike in the vicinity of the upper ferry.

James Adair, of the firm of J. and T. Adair, has gone to Whitehorse to arrange for the immediate transportation of a large consignment of the firm's goods now lying there.

Some high bidding is looked for at the sale of the crown land block in the Pelly district, as several of the larger companies, as well as many individuals are said to covet the property.

Dr. A. C. Painten, formerly of Portland, and Geo. Simons arrived this morning from Big Salmon, where they have been engaged in prospecting. They have no stories of big strikes to tell.

Monday, George Black received a telegram from the Hootalinqua stating that the water of Livingstone creek had suddenly risen and among other damage had destroyed about half the flume belonging to Mr. Peters of lower discovery.

A number of ladies and gentlemen were the guests of Mr. Burke Monday evening on board the Aquila, which took the party up the river for a short though pleasant trip up the river. The run to Klondike City was made in eight minutes.

J.R. McGovern has a wonderful looking piece of machinery in his shop, which will interest his fraternal friends. As nearly as it can briefly be described it is a sort of combination of a bird's nest balance wheel and ice cream freezer. The chief is very proud of it.

J. L. Grey and J. Frank Levy arrived by the Columbian and are already on duty at the Ames Co.'s store for which concern they came in. Mr. Levy assumes charge of the ladies' goods department, and Mr. Grey is employed as an accountant. W. C. White, father of the company's bookkeeper, is paying his son a visit.

Chloride of lime. Pioneer drug store. The liquors are the best to be had, at the Regina.

Notice of Dissolution.

Take notice that the partnership heretofore existing between Louis Garfinkle and Louis Allenberg, under the style of 'The Northwest Trading Company' and as 'The Eagle Clothing House,' has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.

All accounts owing to the said business shall be payable to the said Louis Garfinkle, who will carry on such business hereafter.

Dated at Dawson this 25th day of June, 1900.

L. ALLENBERG. L. GARFINKLE.

Notice.

J. E. Binet, formerly proprietor of the Madden house, has transferred his interests in that hotel to his brother, J. O. Binet, who will pay all bills and receive all moneys due to that concern.

Signed, J. E. BINET.

Shoff, the Dawson Dog Doctor, Pioneer Drug Store.

Private dining rooms at the Holborn.

For Sale.

Electro vapor launch, 2 H.P. Tank holds sufficient gasoline to run for 20 days; guarantee cost of running not to exceed 15 cents per hour, Dawson prices; speed six to eight miles per hour; no fire or smoke; can learn to run it in five minutes; carrying capacity eight persons. A. D. WILLIAMS, c30 Second ave., bet. 6th and 7th sts.

Best potatoes in town. Mohr & Wilkens. We fit glasses. Pioneer drug store.

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Board of Trade Notice.

The first annual meeting of the Board of Trade of Dawson will be held in the board rooms Wednesday evening, July 4th, for the election of officers for the ensuing year and the transaction of regular business.

F. W. CLAYTON, Sec. c3

PROFESSIONAL CARDS

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AUGUSTE NOEL, Advocate, etc., Mission st., Dawson.

NORTON D. WALLING, Attorney and Counselor at Law, Notary Public, Nome, Alaska.

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Change of Management The Madden House

THE former proprietor, J. E. BINET, having left for Nome, his brother, J. O. BINET, will in future conduct the business. The house will, as before, be run on first class lines and old patrons be treated with the same cordiality.

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Another Trip to the... KOYUKUK

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