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ALL RECORDS BROKEN.

Distance From Dawson to Nome Made in Three Days.

EDITOR SEMPLE MAKES A MOST REMARKABLE JOURNEY.

A Special System of Telegraphy Invented Entirely for One Occasion.

Telegrams from All Down River Points describe the Progress made by the Late Proprietor of the Sunday Gleaner. A Photograph sent Eighteen Hundred Miles over the Ice in a Few Minutes.

Old Father Time has been completely and eternally annihilated. Distance has been cut into shreds, all musing records on the Yukon have been rent in twain and the wireless system of telegraphy has been knocked into a cocked hat. If you don't believe it read the following special telegrams to the Nugget, which have been received by a process of telegraphy invented by and known only to this office.

Special to The Klondike Nugget.
Fortymile, Dec. 19.—Willie Semple, with the Gleaner printing plant went

of the Nome Gleaner is being sold on the streets. At the masthead appears: "D. W. Semple, Editor and Proprietor," followed by "Our Motto: Freedom of the Press—Hurrah for hell."

Doings of the Council.

The Yukon council met in regular session in Commissioner Ogilvie's room Thursday afternoon.

A number of accounts for care of indigent folk at Stewart and Selkirk were presented, read and referred to the finance committee.

The municipal council reported favorably on the matter of giving \$375 per month to the library fund. The

a watch. Mrs. Morrison testified to having left the watch to be repaired with Chas. Holz, a water front jeweler, and the case was dismissed. Inquiries are now being made for Holz, who has disappeared. Anyone knowing anything of his whereabouts is requested to report to the town police station. Holz is said to have a quantity of watches and jewelry in his possession.

Pumps, boilers, engines, hoists and general mining supplies. Mitchell, Lewis & Staver, Chas. E. Severance, agent, room 15, A. C. Co.'s office building.

Sulphur to the Front.

C. E. Severance, who is working day and night shifts on claims 10 and 11 below on Sulphur, came in Sunday from a week's visit to that place. He is enthusiastic over the prospects and says that Sulphur will yield more gold than any one of the other creeks. His reason for the statement is that more machinery is being worked on Sulphur than on any of the other creeks. Mr. Severance says that this particular creek is being worked its entire length, and that the pay streak is holding out in practically every claim.

The swellest present in town—one of our Russian leather pocketbooks, Cribbs & Rogers, druggists.

When going to Hunker stop at Louis Couture's; the Northwest roadhouse.

Solid silver toilet sets at Sale & Co.

Mining Machinery.

The well known house of Mitchell, Lewis & Staver Co., of Seattle, Wash., have established a branch in Dawson with Chas. E. Severance as local agent. Mr. Severance is a practical miner himself having spent 20 years in the business, and is an expert on mining machinery. The firm he represents is

DELAYED DAWSON FREIGHT

Consignments Now At Bennett And Skagway

Early Closing of Navigation Leaves Hundreds of Tons En Route—List of Consignees.

By the last mail Lieut. S. E. Adair, general agent for the White Pass & Yukon Ry. Co., at this place, received from C. W. Joynt, general agent for the same company at Skagway a complete list of the Dawson freight now on hands at Bennett and in the various wharves and warehouses at Skagway. Regarding the freight at Skagway the letter to Agent Adair says:

"In making arrangements for this freight to come forward, power of attorney will have to be issued and also certified invoices to the party handling same in order to clear customs at Lake Bennett. While there is no duty to be paid on Canadian goods, these papers are necessary to show that they are Canadian goods."

The letter further says: "Quite a quantity of this freight which is perishable has been sold at Lake Bennett to protect our charges as well as the owners."

The freight at Skagway is held there for want of customs papers.

Below is a complete list of the names of the persons to whom the freight is consigned:

Harry Gibson, Miss Ross, J. E. Clark, E. L. Botsford, J. A. Hethering, S. Shipson, Charles Reather, L. De Lobel, Lake of the Woods M. Co., W. Oldsen, Paul Chrody, A. D. Refinich, B. A. M. Co., Mrs. R. E. McAnderson, D. S. Cohn, D.



"LITTLE" WILLIE ARRIVES IN NOME.

through here at 11:57 this p. m. en route to Nome. Willie's speed was such that he did not even have time to enjoy a smile.

Eagle City, Dec. 20.—The Nome Gleaner, Little Willie Semple in charge passed this point at 7:33 this morning.

Circle City, Dec. 19.—In two days more there will be a new paper at Nome. It will be in charge of D. W. Semple, who left Dawson on the 19th inst., carrying the Gleaner plant with him. Judging from the smoke on the trail the Nome Gleaner will be a warm one.

Fort Yukon, Dec. 20.—The Gleaner Express, Manager Willie Semple in charge, shot through the town this a. m. at 6:12½. The ice over which he just passed is going out.

St. Michaels, Dec. 21.—Manager D. W. Semple en route to Nome to establish the Nome Gleaner, is due to arrive here at 3:01 P. M.

Later.—Manager Semple passed this point at 3:01½.

Nome, Dec. 22.—12 noon.—D. W. Semple has just reached this city. Photograph of arrival enclosed.

Nome, Dec. 22.—12:15 p. m., First issue

report was referred to the finance committee.

The finance committee reported having favorably passed on accounts turned in by the St. Mary's and Good Samaritan hospitals. The bills of the St. Mary's aggregate \$3563, those of the Good Samaritan \$1830.

The matter of the various streets of the city being used as wood yards and otherwise obstructed was discussed at length, and it was ordered that an ordinance to abate such practices be drawn and submitted for enactment.

The ordinance providing for the registration of newspapers passed the first reading.

An ordinance providing for the issue of special liquor license was read for the second time and was the occasion of a great deal of pro and con discussion, so much, indeed, that the remainder of the session was devoted to it. An adjournment was taken until Friday.

Notice.

Until further notice the office of the undersigned will be located in the small building north of the S. Y. T. warehouse, formerly occupied by the B. L. & K. N. Co. ORR & TUKEY, Packers and Freighters.

Holz is Wanted.

Some time ago a case was tried in Judge Dugas' court where Mrs. Morrison who owns a claim on Dominion, was charged with wrongfully retaining

well known to the claim owners here as their machinery is in use on many claims and with the most satisfactory results. The company's office is at room 15, A. C. Co.'s office building.

Why They Prosper.

The stagnation of business amongst many of our leading mercantile houses is due to causes which it seems impossible for them to realize. Business today can not be done in the same slipshod manner as in the past, conditions are changed and the buyer now seeks the store which gives him the best values, the freshest goods and the courteous treatment demanded by the customer. This is why the Ames Mercantile Company have succeeded when others fail and why this house will continue to flourish while their contemporaries look on with envy.

Pocketbooks; the finest imported leather. Cribbs & Rogers, druggists.

Cahn, Martha Bremerton, Mrs. F. S. Briggs, Jerry Lynch, T. P. Wigen, A. Merc Co., L. P. Oswig, A. B. McLaren, W. H. Avery, D. McDonald, Mrs. E. J. McDonald, A. Zeenow, A. Zeenow, J. H. Holmes & Co., D. W. Hops, J. W. Herring, E. J. Carson, G. Kemper, J. Graves, C. J. Harlan, P. G. Wilson, order Bank of Commerce for T. G. Wilson, C. D. Co. marked Walthers, J. Waxchett (Wachter), Bank of Com, P. Chandy, J. R. Anderson, A. Lohead, F. W. Hering, N. A. T. & T. Co., Mrs. Moontz, R. H. Kleinschmidt, F. C. Bonfield, W. Nelson, Ala. Exp. Co., A. McLeod, Ladd & Turlott, N. G. Olsen, order Bank B. N. A. Yukon Out N. Co., A. Merrymount, order B. N. A. Cooper & Lewin, W. J. Henderson, J. Henderson, James A. Green, N. A. T. & T. Co., Mary Riley, J. S. Bell, J. C. MacDougal, J. R. Gondolfo, P. Iverson, R. Kleinschmidt, J. J. Comfort, R. S. Allen, J. McDonald, Rev. A. S. Grant, J. J. Price, E.

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Fat Facts
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WE have a very large stock of Clothing and Men's Furnishings. It's all that's good in quality and all that's late in style. We sell at wholesale prices and save you considerable on everything. You can dress well on little money, buying from us, for a dollar goes such a long way here. Look and you'll buy, buy and you'll save money, be satisfied and buy again.

The Ames Mercantile Co.

The Klondike Nugget

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NOTICE.

When a newspaper offers its advertising space at a nominal figure, it is a practical admission of "no circulation." THE KLONDIKE NUGGET asks a good figure for its space and in justification thereof guarantees to its advertisers a paid circulation five times that of any other paper published between Juneau and the North Pole.

MERRY CHRISTMAS.

In view of the fact that Christmas will be over before another issue of the NUGGET comes from the press, we take this occasion to extend to the friends and patrons of the paper a wish for a most happy and joyous Christmas. The degree of confidence which the public at all times has manifested in the NUGGET and the continually increasing patronage which the paper has received, warrant us in holding to the belief that the policy which we have persistently and consistently pursued has met and retained public approval. The peculiar conditions which have prevailed in the Yukon Territory since the discovery of gold was announced have called for an independent and aggressive policy upon the part of the newspaper which should expect to receive the approbation and support of the public.

There have been grave questions confronting the people of this territory ever since its organization. There have been problems to solve and there are still problems to solve which directly affect the well being of every man now within the confines of the territory.

The NUGGET's attitude upon these matters has been such as in the judgment of this paper would best subserve the interest of the great masses of the people of the Yukon.

We have endeavored to keep prominently before the public mind, the fact that law makers and laws should consider the interests of the greatest number as being paramount. A glance back over the files of this paper during the year and a half of its existence will demonstrate very clearly that no departure from this policy has at any time been made. It has been a year and a half of hard and constant work, but work which has already borne fruit and which will bear greater fruit, we thoroughly believe, as time progresses. The constant and unwavering support which has been freely tendered the NUGGET by the great mass of miners of the territory as well as by our most substantial business houses is fully appreciated. In again extending to our readers the felicitations of the season, we may merely add that it shall be the earnest effort of this paper to merit in the future the

same measure of public confidence which has been accorded it in the past.

AN OBJECT LESSON.

In pronouncing sentence in a certain case some few days ago, Judge Dugas took occasion to refer to a peculiar condition which seems to prevail in Dawson. The prisoner whose reputation previous to the commission of the offense for which he was being sentenced, had been most excellent, was found guilty of misappropriating funds which had been left in his charge.

The judge spoke of the prisoners past good record and deplored the fact that so many men upon reaching Dawson, seem to lose all restraint and abandon themselves to indulgence in all sorts of vices from which they would shrink if on the outside. His worship was not certain that there is not some atmospheric or climatic influence, partially responsible for that condition of affairs. It seems to be in the air and readily overcomes men whose intentions may be perfectly upright and proper but whose strength of character is not equal to the strain placed thereon. There is in all probability not a man in the city of Dawson who cannot point to some instance which illustrates the point under consideration. It is not difficult either to assign reasons therefor. Environment and association are most potent factors in moulding human character. The child of the slums in the natural order of events becomes the man or woman of the slums, and conversely, environments of a more favorable nature produce the good citizen. Poor, weak human nature, however, is prone to err. Removed from surroundings which brought no temptations and thrown into constant contact with all the evils which society decrys, the best man unless upheld by unusual strength of character is liable to fall.

Under such circumstances men forget their obligations, forget that others than themselves may suffer from their acts of folly and plunge blindly into a maelstrom of wrong, sowing the wind to reap in the end the whirlwind.

The circumstance cited at the beginning of this article is but illustrative of many similar occurrences which have taken place in the city of Dawson. The serious results which ensued in the particular case referred to furnish a very striking object lesson.

ALIENS.

The position in which the Yukon council will be placed should the proposed newspaper registration ordinance become a law is a most unenviable one. As a result of the fact that this measure is before the council for consideration, men are beginning to ask themselves if to be an alien is an offense in the Yukon territory. They are asking themselves if this covert attack upon the press of Dawson is not an

implied hint to every man in the country who is not a British subject that his presence is not wanted.

In view of the amicable relations now existing between Great Britain and the United States from which country the great majority of the Yukon Territory's alien population is derived, the situation is an extremely unfortunate one. It occurs to us to remind the council that the Yukon Territory is very heavily indebted to its alien—and to be more specific—its American population. Large however, as is the proportion of Americans in the territory, that proportion would be still larger had not the country suffered so greatly already from restrictive legislation. If it is the intention of the council to add its mite to the already heavy weight of grievances from which the country is suffering, just to that extent will aid be given toward its depopulation next summer.

In so far as this ordinance itself is concerned it is a matter of trivial importance. The information which the council proposes to compel the newspapers to furnish by virtue of a law passed for that particular purpose, could doubtless be secured from every newspaper in Dawson by a mere request for the same. But compliance with a courteous request and compliance by compulsion with an inquisitorial regulation are two entirely separate and distinct matters.

So many of the Yukon Council's legislative experiments have been knocked in the head when considered by a reviewing authority that it would be a wise move on the part of the council to consider very carefully the status of their new idea before they finally give it temporary dignity by placing it upon the statutes of the Territory. It is a very significant fact that one of the strongest opponents of the registration ordinance is Mr. W.

H. Clement, legal adviser to the council as well as a member of that body.

WHEN THEY CAN REACH NOME.

A great deal of discussion has been aroused concerning the date at which steamers can arrive at Nome. It is a well known fact that the ice goes out of the river at the mouth after the balance of the stream is pretty well cleared.

In this connection a few excerpts from a log kept last spring at St. Michaels will prove of interest.

May 15.—Ice shows signs of breaking along the shore. Large cracks visible. Water showing up on surface.

May 25.—Open water showing up around the whole of St. Michael Island.

June 13.—Ice moved out of bay and the first schooner, Hattie J. Phillips arrived.

It will thus be seen that St. Michaels cannot be reached by steamer but a few days before the middle of June. It is claimed by some that Nome can be reached at an earlier date by ocean steamers, but this has been strongly contested by others equally well posted.

On the 23rd of May last the ice moved out of the Tanana river and on the same date the steamer Flora which left the mouth of Hootalinqua on May 16, reached Dawson. Upon the former date therefore it may safely be concluded, the river was open as far as the flats, but St. Michaels could not be reached either by the river or the ocean until several weeks later.

Parties who are figuring on reaching Nome from Dawson before the rush sets in next spring, must anticipate making a part of the journey on foot. If the river opens as far as Nulatto by the 25th of May it will be possible as indicated in a previous issue of the NUGGET, to reach Nome at a comparatively early date by making a land journey of some 200 miles across the cut off.

FOUR SPECIAL LEADERS

JUST THE GOODS FOR THIS WEATHER

- 60 Double Breasted Corduroy Reefer Coats, extra quality, plush lined, for \$5.00 per garment, actual value \$15.00.
- 50 Double Breasted Chinchilla Ulsters, extra quality, flannel lined, for \$15.00, actual value, \$35.00.
- 50 Double Breasted Blue Beaver Reefer Coats, extra quality, plush lined, for \$7.50 per garment, actual value, \$20.00.
- 200 pair English Camel Hair Blankets, weight 14 pounds, for \$8.00 pair, actual value, \$20.00.

See the goods you will certainly buy.

H Hershberg & Co., Seattle Clothiers

FIRST AVE. SOUTH NEXT TO MADDEN HOUSE

Tomorrow It Opens!

St. Mary's Fair will be in full blast tomorrow night and thereafter for yet several days. You ought to go, by all means do so. Enjoy yourself on Christmas. After that, come to the A. E. Co. Store and buy what you need to eat, drink or wear. We'll treat you square.

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THE SEMPLE-GEORGE CASE.

The Former Not Present--The Latter's Case Continued.

Startling Statement From the Bench—Lawyers Quibble and Bicker—Warrant Out for Semple.

As announced in the previous issue of The Nugget, David William Semple, who had been ordered to appear in the superior court Tuesday morning to answer to a charge of contempt, did not appear, having the previous day followed the example of the proverbial Arab by folding his tent and stealing away quietly. A. F. George, who had been associated with Semple on his paper known as the Sunday Gleaner, and who also was notified to appear before the court on Tuesday, obeyed the summons by appearing. The hearing was continued until Wednesday morning when George, who was represented by Attorney Woodworth, appeared in court and the case was opened, Crown Prosecutor Wade appearing in the interests of the law, which he claimed had been outraged.

Semple not being present the matter of reposing on George the responsibility for the entire contents of the papers of the dates of December 6th and 10th, the papers in which the alleged contempt was perpetrated, was taken up by the prosecution and strenuously objected to by the defense. The court said it was only desired to place the responsibility where it belonged. The defense offered to place the accused on the stand to tell what his connection with the Gleaner had been at that time, but was not permitted by the court, until later, to do so.

Captain Woodside, of the Sun, in which office the mechanical work on the Gleaner was done, testified that George had told him that he (George) was responsible for one of the articles in question, "An Open Letter to Mr. Justice Dugas," that he had remonstrated with George and told him not to publish the letter as it might be construed as contempt of court; that George replied that he had permission from one of the court officials to criticize and review a former decision of the court and was acting under the permission granted. When Prosecutor Wade asked for the name of the court official whom George had mentioned as having granted the permission, Woodside coughed slightly, looked confused and said: "It was his lordship, Justice Dugas," and the judge joined in the mirthful titter that swept over the court room. Woodside testified that George had told him he was "on the Gleaner," but could not remember that he had said he was editor of the paper. R. J. McChesney, foreman of the Sun office, was called for the purpose of proving that George was editor of the Gleaner, but his testimony was of little or no moment, as he knew nothing about it. Attorney Tabor, who is counsel for the Sun, was also called and testified that he had remonstrated with George as to the publication of the "open letter" and that George had said the article was not one of contempt. Then something was said about the whole paper being contempt, and Attorney Woodworth asked if the advertisements were contempt.

The crown prosecutor remarked at various divers and sundry times during the day that he was not responsible for the prosecution and the court said it would assume all the responsibility, that being wholly within its province, and further that all needed time would be given the defense in which to prepare for final hearing. The court further said, after the examination of several witnesses as to the extent of George's responsibility for the articles in question that the developments of the day fully demonstrated the need of newspaper registration. Later in the day Woodside was recalled to the stand to give further information regarding George's connection with the Gleaner. Woodside proved a willing witness and

volunteered information on several points on which he had not been questioned.

The court assumed that George's connection with the Gleaner and his responsibility for articles contained in the Gleaner had been fully and satisfactorily established. The court further made the startling announcement that any person in anyway connected with the getting out of a newspaper is responsible for its contents. The latter statement from the bench followed the assertion of George, who admitted having read proof of articles he had not written and further that a proofreader looked only for typographical errors and not at the sentiment or character of the article itself.

The long article headed "An Open Letter to Mr. Justice Dugas," and "A Damnable Conspiracy" were slowly read by Crown Prosecutor Wade, who freely injected comments as he progressed in the reading. One of the comments was a sneering allusion to the source from whence came an encomium on the court in the "open letter" article, and the flush of rage which for a moment mounted the cheek of Editor George was as apparent as the rising of a full moon on a clear night. In the

being directed by Semple, or words to that effect.

As the judge had not yet read the articles alleged to be in contempt, and as he desired to do so before acting further in the matter, the case was continued until January 10th in order that there may be sufficient time to read the articles and carefully consider their nature and import. The court ordered that a warrant be issued for Semple, which was done, but so far as The Nugget has been able to learn no officer has yet been dispatched down the river in quest of the fugitive, and it is doubtful if the beaming physiognomy of "Willie" is ever again seen in Dawson.

Water Cut off

On account of breaks the Dawson Water Company, Col. Samuel Word, manager, has temporarily suspended operations, having withdrawn the water from its mains on Tuesday afternoon. The cold weather is in no way responsible for the suspension of operations, as no difficulty was caused by the elements. The difficulty, however, is due to the fact that the mains are constructed of lumber and are not of sufficient strength to withstand the pressure upon

Dancing Party on Sulphur.

Thursday evening the trails from Dominion, Forks and Dawson to Sulphur creek were made resonant with merry jingle of sleigh bells of the many friends of Mr. Geo. Sproul, who gathered at the McDonald hotel to partake of his hospitality. The music was first class, the crowd a merry one and the supper splendid and all pronounced the affair one of the most enjoyable of the season. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hering, Mrs. Willard Scott, and Messrs. W. M. Goss, George Harris, George Dave, W. Patrick, and H. A. Stewart of Dominion Mr. and Mrs. Irwin and Miss Jones of the Halfway house; Mr. and Mrs. McLaren, Mr. and Mrs. Radneck Marsdon, Mr. and Mrs. Cribb, Mr. and Mrs. Campbell, Mrs. P. J. Maloney, Mrs. A. T. Nida and a number of the boys from Sulphur.

Mr. M. J. McNeil is confined to his bed with a severe cold.

A Lost Man.

The following clipping from a Portland, Oregon, paper, has been sent to the Nugget with a request to publish it: To the Editor of the Tribune: For a



THE FIRE FIEND THREATENS DAWSON.

course of his reading the prosecutor, who had before frequently asserted that he was not responsible for the prosecution, interposed many allusions to the departed Semple. More than once during the reading of the articles, both Attorney Woodworth and his client, each of whom had copies of the articles being read, requested the reader to "follow copy" and read nothing but what was before him. The prosecutor intimated that George should be seen and not heard and asked the court to silence him.

After the reading of the articles Mr. George was put on the stand. Admitted having written the "open letter" article and numerous other shorter ones and "squibs." He had tried to prevent the publication of "A Damnable Conspiracy," but was told by Semple that he (George) had nothing to say about what was published in the Gleaner. George denied that he was or had been editor of the Gleaner, and that the appearing of his name as editor was contrary to his wishes. He was only employed as a writer, the tone of the paper

them. It is not probable that water will again circulate through the mains until some time next spring, possibly the latter part of April. Iron piping for the strengthening of the system is scattered along the Yukon at various points between here and St. Michaels, and Col. Word promises that as soon as possible after the opening of navigation the material will be delivered here and that work will be commenced at once. The wooden mains, however, will be utilized until the new system is completed.

Surprise Party on Dominion.

The friends of Mr. Fred Card gave him a surprise party last Monday evening, the occasion being the anniversary of his birthday. Dancing and games made a very enjoyable evening. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. A. Banks, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Simpson; Misses Julian, Zervis, Mina Holmes, Hollingsworth, and a number of gentlemen from the adjoining claims.

long time I have been seeking information as to the fate of my son, Mark Neumayer; whether living or dead. To all persons who have ever known my son—to the companions of his boyhood or friends of later years—I appeal for information as to when and where last seen or heard from, no matter how long ago. To newspaper proprietors everywhere willing to assist a distressed mother to clear the mystery of her son's disappearance I appeal, with a request to publish this article. Mrs. L. Neumayer, Portland, Oregon.

Notice.

The partnership heretofore existing between Frank J. Golden and Joseph Selix in the Juneau Hardware Co., and Yukon Bakery has been dissolved, Joseph Selix retiring, from the said co-partnership and Frank J. Golden continuing with the business thereof, he to collect all accounts due to said co-partnership and assume and pay all debts owing thereby. Signed, FRANK J. GOLDEN, JOSEPH SELIX.

OVER THE ICE FROM BENNETT

John Wachter "Mushes" His Sled by Hand.

Has Prospected Kotzebue and Nome— Comes to Klondike in Quest of Gold—Trail Very Rough.

John Wachter a young German, arrived in Dawson Tuesday evening over the ice from the outside, having "mushed" a sled and 150 pounds of outfit the entire distance from upper Lebarge by hand. Wachter left Bennett, November 20th, and traveled by boat to Lake Lebarge, where he took to the hills until he reached McCormick's post. That part of the trail he reports as fairly good, but from McCormick's post to Hutchiku he found it very steep and rough. The new cut off is still very rough and travel over it is decidedly laborious. From Selkirk to Dawson travel is easy, the trail being exceptionally good from Scow island to Dawson. Wachter came in alone and was 29 days in making the trip.

During the past year the young German has had considerable unenviable experience. He was a passenger on the schooner Jane Gray which sailed from Seattle for Kotzebue sound early in May of last year and which was wrecked, turned turtle and sank when 90 miles out from Cape Flattery. The schooner carried, including crew and passengers, 62 people of which 35 were drowned and 27 escaped. Nothing daunted, Wachter returned to Seattle and reshipped on a steamer for Kotzebue, arriving early in June. After two months' prospecting news of the Nome discoveries reached that country, and in a small boat, and alone, Wachter set out along the coast for the new Eldorado, which place he reached after six weeks' steady travel and hard rowing. But to Wachter the Nome country was not what it had been "cracked up" to be. While there he got no property, but made good wages on No. 8 above discovery on Anvil creek, from which claim he saw \$18,000 taken as the result of the labor of 16 men for a period of 40 hours. At the same time Wachter says a friend of his worked on the beach and got nothing while others working beside him took out as high as \$50 per day. Wachter is now looking for a "job" in Dawson that he was told both at Seattle and Skagway was here awaiting thousands of men at \$15 per day, with two chicken dinners each week.

Better Fire Protection.

The trustees of the Board of Trade met in regular session Wednesday night in Chairman Fulda's office. The committee on fire, light and water, through its chairman, E. C. Allen, reported that the committee had done nothing, but would, at an early date, meet and take such steps as will insure additional protection from fire.

Commissioner Ogilvie, regarding the transmission of second-class mail to and from Dawson during the closed season, advised the board of the nature of the mail contract now in existence and which states that none other than first class matter will be transmitted during the "closed" season. He promised, however, to forward to mail officials in Ottawa the petition of the board.

A request from the Dawson Theosophical Club for free use of the Board of Trade rooms was not granted.

The Free Library and Reading Room Society asked that the Board of Trade supply, free, stationery for the society. This request met the same fate as its theosophical predecessor.

The committee on mines and mining asked for further time in which to report, which was granted.

A letter from Major P. H. Ray, U. S. army, of Fort Egbert, Alaska, informed the board that should a telegraph line be continued down the Yukon to the international boundary line, the system will be carried on and extended on the American side.

Mr. Condon advised that the various members of the board bestir themselves in the matter of securing new members.

Secretary Clayton reported four applications for membership. Special

effort will be made to procure increased membership from the ranks of miners, no matter whether or not the miner owns property in Dawson.

A resolution was passed instructing the secretary to prepare and publish a general invitation to business men and miners to become members of the Board of Trade.

Col. Samuel Word of the Dawson Water Co., was present and spoke at length on the present water system, which he admitted was now inadequate to the needs of the city, and explained to the trustees how the cost of fire protection would be materially reduced by the consummation of a plan he has in view, the plan being for the city to agree to compensate him sufficiently to enable him to put in a system that will insure the protection desired. As the present fire system costs something like \$65,000 per year, and as Col. Word's plan carried to consummation will cost but \$25,000 or \$30,000 per year, the proposition was very favorably received.

In connection with the above, Col. Word said the engine now in use by him at his well is of sufficient power to force, through iron pipes, water to a height of 30 feet above the highest building in Dawson.

Col. Word's proposition was referred to the committee on fire and water with the request that the committee confer with the Yukon council, and that Col. Word meet with the committee and supply what information may be desired.

Captain Healy gave it as his opinion that the city should own and control its own water system. Col. Word indicated a willingness to turn his present plant over to the city for a consideration to be mutually agreed upon.

At the suggestion of Chairman Fulda it was decided to ask the council to divide the city into fire wards, three or four, and that when an alarm is rung the ward number be rung immediately thereafter.

After considerable informal discussion of the city's needs in general, the meeting adjourned.

Those New Regulations.

For the benefit of our many readers we print the following questions asked the gold commissioner, with answers:

Q. Under the new law, how many days' work will be required to represent a claim.

A. It will require the sinking of a shaft for which will be allowed the following rate: \$5 per foot for the first ten feet, \$7.50 per foot for the next ten feet, and \$10 per foot after the first 20 feet; so to represent a claim it will require a shaft 27 1/2 feet deep.

For the building of a cabin an allowance of \$75 will be made on the amount of representation; so that if a claim owner desires to construct a cabin as part of representation he will then be required to do \$125 worth on the shaft, or 20 feet in addition to the cabin.

Q. If a claim was due to be represented before the new law went into effect, and if said claim was being represented, will they have to represent the full three months.

A. No; not if they have done enough work to comply with the new law, according to answer to first question.

Q. What will be the cost for renewal where a claim was being represented under the old law but said representation was not completed when the new law went into effect.

A. Under the new law a certificate of labor SIGNED BY TWO WITNESSES must be filed for which a charge of \$2 will be made, and when renewal is issued the usual charge of \$15 will be made, so, under the new law it costs \$17 to renew a claim. If a claim has been represented, but application for renewal not made before the new law became operative it will cost \$17.

Grand Forks.

During the holidays go to the Dewey hotel and concert hall. Vocal and instrumental music every afternoon, dancing in the evening. We have the only complete brass band in the Yukon territory. Come and hear it. Sullivan & Co., props.

Don't

Wear out your moccasins chasing around town looking for stationery. Come to the "Nugget" office and save time. We have a complete line of

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Ladies' Purses
Gents' Pocket Bill Books

In fact, anything in the stationery line.

The Klondike Nugget, Third Street, Bet. Third and Fourth Avenues.

Landlord Acquitted.

Nearly every Dawsonite who has traveled via Skagway during the past year knows "Earnie" Miller, the genial proprietor of the popular Occidental hotel in Skagway, and all will be pleased to learn that "Earnie" has been honorably acquitted of a serious charge. Early last October an outgoing Klondiker stopped at the Occidental and left a sack said to contain \$1600 with the hotel clerk. The sack disappeared and its owner, suspecting the landlord, had Miller arrested. Knowing that his house was responsible for the loss of the gold, Miller had, previous to the arrest, offered to recompense the stranger for his loss, but his offer was scorned. Miller, who gave bond for his appearance, was indicted by the federal grand jury at Juneau, but was honorably acquitted when the case was tried.

The First Indictment.

Under the new criminal code for Alaska which went into effect July 1st a federal grand jury of that district has returned the first gambling indictment. Everybody between Seattle and Dawson knows Lee Guthrie of the Skagway Board of Trade, and while it was expected that the law prohibiting gambling was to remain a dead letter, Guthrie was indicted the "first rattle."

A young man known as the "Hungry Kid," was detected in the act of stealing a handful of double eagles from the Board of Trade roulette table. He was held over until the grand jury met when he was indicted, but the evidence which indicted him could not be ignored by the grand jury, and the result was that Guthrie was indicted for conducting a gambling house and it will probably cost him \$1,000 to square him self with Uncle Samuel.

For Self Protection.

L. R. Fulda, manager of the A. E. company, has written to the heads of that concern asking them to purchase and forward to this city a fire engine, cart and 2000 feet of hose as a precaution against destruction of the company's large interests by fire. The engine, on its arrival, will be located in a building on the water front opposite the company's store.

Captain Healy, of the N. A. T. & T. Co., ordered a complete fire apparatus last season, including a large engine, chemical engine truck, hose, etc., but the outfit is stranded for the winter on the lower Yukon. It will arrive early in the season.

Jake Kline Will Mush.

Mr. Jake Kline will leave for Seattle and coast cities on Tuesday, Dec. 26th, carrying mail and small express packages. Also, will attend to any and all important business entrusted to him and will return on or about March 15th. Letters \$1 each; express rates reasonable. Will also take one or two passengers. Mail can be left at Mr. Kline's store, Gold Hill hotel, Grand Forks, also Manning's, No. 60 Bonanza.

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I have Lowney, Gunther and Huyler, candies, beside an immense assortment of Victoria, Seattle and San Francisco makes. I can please any one in prices, quality and quantity. Assorted nuts, 50 cents per pound. I carry also the finest line of cigars in the Yukon territory, and will make special rates by the box. Gandolfo, First ave.

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Latest New

Walter Chur Skagway America's

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Latest News Says Provisions Are Plentiful

Walter Church, Pioneer Attorney of Skagway Writes Encouragingly of America's Newest Mining Field.

An attache of The Nugget received by the mail of Monday the very latest Nome news in a letter from Walter Church, the well known pioneer attorney of Skagway, who left for the new eldorado of the north last September and who reached Nome on October 24th, being a passenger on the steamer Alpha, the last to sail from Sound ports for that point. The following are a few extracts from Mr. Church's letter: "For three days after we reached Nome the weather continued very pleasant and the beach miners were still at work washing out gold with rockers. I saw them take out gold from sand which did not appear to be at all valuable. There is quite an excitement about Cape York, 70 miles north, and also Bonanza, 40 miles south, and along the beach between these points, the miners say, gold in paying quantities can be found almost anywhere. There never was anything like it known before. Living is quite costly here. Some people who have made some money do not appear to mind paying from \$2.50 to \$5 for a meal. There seems to be plenty of provisions for the two or three thousand people here. We look for a large number from Dawson soon after the ice forms. There probably never was such a rush to a new mining country as there will be to this country next spring, and many are expected over the ice this winter. A great many have gone south, principally those who had money.

"We are inclined to believe that the reports of severe weather here have been very much exaggerated.

"The reports of sickness here have been greatly inflated as they reached the warm air of Seattle. But there are plenty of doctors here and two hospitals, both built in anticipation rather than for existing necessities. One is the city hospital, the other is presided over by Rev. Mr. Weir, the Congregational minister who was at Skagway and Juneau. Most of the \$100,000 hospital outfit was lost inland some time ago, before the Indian summer weather set in, which has so much favored the Alpha. But the citizens of Nome are as liberal as Skagway; Mr. Wirt's hospital is a success. No spinal meningitis is reported here, and only those who have unduly exposed themselves have pneumonia or typhoid fever.

"There is just enough gun play in Nome to keep up the interest in such things. There is very little gambling compared with Skagway, even in dull times. 'Big Jim' and other well known gamblers who came on the Alpha hurried ashore as soon as she anchored, but reported that Nome is 'a regular frost for the profesh.'

"Most of the people here mean business and getting out of money here is a different proposition from Skagway, almost any one could borrow enough money to get back to Seattle.

"Under a recent decision most of the powers of attorney to locate mines here have been declared worthless. By local miners' rules it costs \$25 to record a claim located under a power of attorney and only \$2 to record a location by the claimant.

"The Congregational and Presbyterian churches are at work here. An electric light plant and waterworks are practically in sight. In fact, there are too many Skagway people here for Nome to be anything else but a rustling marvel.

"The scarcity of English and Canadians is quite noticeable, but nearly all other nationalities are in evidence.

"Mr. Norman R. Smith has his surveying office, and Church & Cay have their law office over the large store of T. Button, who came here with hopes and is now a prosperous merchant."

"W. B. Clark who is employed in the Pioneer barber shop in this city, is in receipt of a letter from Hugh H. Creighton, bearing date of 'Nome, Alaska, Oct. 12th.' While this letter was written fully two weeks previous to the one received from Attorney Church, it is very much the same in tone. Mr. Creighton is pleased with Nome and says that by next June it will be the best and 'hottest' mining camp in the history of the world. He closes his letter with best wishes to his many Dawson friends.

Dr. Everett's Commission.

Statements have appeared in several local papers concerning the commission

held by Dr. Willis E. Everett, U. S. commissioner of deeds. These statements were made on the strength of a letter from U. S. Consul McCook, wherein it was said that Dr. Everett's commission had been granted under the impression that Dawson was in Alaska. Dr. Everett directed the attention of a Nugget representative to his commission, which specifically states that the said commission is to be operative in the Northwest territory of the Dominion of Canada.

THE STROLLER'S COLUMN.

An irate reader of The Nugget burst into the editorial room of this paper the other day and demanded, with many prefatory remarks, an immediate apology for publishing in the columns of this paper an item of news—the birth of a girl to—we will say Mrs. Jones.

Immediate satisfaction was demanded and a thrashing to everybody connected with the paper seemed imminent, and the assurance on the part of the Stroller, who bore the brunt of battle at the time, that Mrs. Jones was proud of the fact, for fact it was, but that the lady in question was not his wife, but another man's wife, with whom he had no connection, save that she was unfortunately named the same as his spouse, only confused him more and made his blood boil with rage. "Are you the editor? Where is he?" shrieked the outraged visitor. The Stroller trembled. "There he is, sir," he said meekly pointing to Joe Boyle, who had called to bid us goodbye before leaving for the outside.

Measuring the herculean outline of Joe, the visitor gasped, "I will be back in 15 minutes," and dashed out the door as quickly as he had entered. The gentleman has not returned as yet and joy again permeates our soul. Verily, to lie happily is a great trick.

The Stroller has a friend who at present is confined to his bed with a rather serious illness. The sick man has a friend—at least he thought he was a friend—whom in times past and before coming to Dawson, he, the sick man, has on many occasions aided and assisted in various ways. The sick man has been here but a short time, and is rather short of funds. His friend of former days has been here some time and has a good position, therefore he has money. One day this week the sick man sent word to the erstwhile friend that he needed a little money. Did he get it? Well, scarcely. The man who accepted bounty on the outside has forgotten his benefactor, since coming to Dawson, with the result that the sick man is doing considerable thinking these days on the subject of man's ingratitude to his fellows.

"Now, my son, write often to your old mother and do not grow careless about her who thinks of and prays for you every day." Thus ended a letter received by the Stroller a few days since and it caused him to pause and reflect. The result of these reflections were that many anxious hearts of fond mothers, loving wives and solicitous friends could be relieved by the reception of a little letter that would take but a few minutes to write. Every mail received in Dawson brings letters of inquiry for some mother's son or wife's husband, and in many instances the person whose whereabouts are so anxiously inquired for is here, but is too careless, thoughtless and infernally mean to write the few lines that would bring joy, comfort and cheer to aching hearts far away. Write letters to your dear ones at home and if you are "on the hog" the Stroller will supply the postage stamps. Call early and avoid the rush.

The story of the startled sleeper who awoke to find the house on fire and in the excitement of the moment threw a looking glass out of the window and carried a feather bed down stairs was brought to mind by a similar incident observed by the stroller, (that is the denouement) at the fire which burnt out the building on 2nd avenue, the lower floor of which was occupied by Orr & Tukey the freighters.

The top part of the building was rented for living rooms and one of the roomers was a lady of an extremely excitable nature who awoke to find the house on fire.

Hurriedly reaching for her clothes and climbing into the chilly garments with frantic haste, she rushed from the house and appeared before a crowd of blushing onlookers with her clothing wrapped around her sideways and with three stockings on one foot and none on the other.

She soon became aware of her semi-nude condition however, when the icy breath of 35 below was felt flitting among her lingerie and was taken in charge by sympathetic friends.

THE ST. MARY'S BAZAAR

Plans for the Opening Are Almost Completed

The Palace Grand is Being Transformed Into a Fairy Land—The Gypsy Dance Will Be Given.

The ladies in charge of the Bazaar, to be conducted during the next week at the Palace Grand theater are progressing satisfactorily with their preparations. On Thursday afternoon and evening a large corps of busy workers were engaged in arranging the decorations and putting up the various booths, and in consequence of their labors the Palace Grand is rapidly taking on the appearance of a veritable fairy land. One of the most pleasing features of the Bazaar will be the Gypsy dance from the Bohemian Girl, given under the direction of Mrs. Hill.

The dance is performed by 12 girls who have been practicing a number of weeks for the occasion. A number of very pretty changes and movements are included in the dance, which, added to the charming costumes and bright faces of the dancers, will make this one of the most enjoyable features of the week.

Mrs. Hill has labored unceasingly to make her contribution to the Bazaar a success, and she has succeeded admirably.

She is indebted to a number of ladies and gentlemen who have rendered valuable assistance, including Miss Robinson, Mrs. Hammel and Mr. Walsh of the Yukon field force, the last named having furnished the music for all the rehearsals.

The following is a list of those who will take part in the dance: Josephine Pickel, Emily Shaw, Annie O'Brien, Hazel Hecht, Florence Shuster, Etta Wolfe, Earnestine Turnan, Luella Burton, May Hobson, Lily Hobson, Annie Hering, Annie Burke.

Miss Barbier designed the costumes to be used in the dance which are handsome and artistic.

On Christmas day a royal Christmas dinner will be served at the Bazaar, the menu for which will be as follows:

1899 CHRISTMAS DINNER 1899

ST. MARY'S BAZAAR	
Served at Palace Grand, Dec. 25, 1899	
MENU	
SOUP	
Cream of Oyster	
FISH	
Graying au Gratin	
SALAD	
Mayonnaise of Lobster	
Potato au 'Anglaise	
BOILED	
Leg of Mutton, Capser Sauce	
ENTREES	
Braised Moose aux Champignons	
Oyster Patties a la Fouglette	
French Toast, Wine Sauce	
ROASTS	
Turkey with Cranberries	
Leg of Pork, Apple Sauce	
Loaf of Beef, Pan Gravy	
VEGETABLES	
Mashed Potatoes	
Sweet Corn	
Parsnips in Cream	
Sweet Potatoes	
DESSERT	
Pumpkin and Mince Pie	
Plum Pudding, H and B Sauce	
Cheese	
Wafers	
Tea and Coffee	

The Bazaar will open on Saturday at noon, and will continue all of next week.

Take Notice.
That under and by virtue of a power of sale contained in a mortgage of a ship, which said mortgage will be produced at the time of sale, there will be sold at public auction, by William Furuihal, auctioneer, at his premises in the Victoria building, Second street, Dawson, Yukon territory, at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon, on the first day of February, 1900, a stern-wheel steamer called the Gold Star, of 168 gross tons burthen, containing a 100-horse power engine registered at the port of Dawson as No. 107,856.
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Did you ever stop to think the protection, satisfaction, truth and business principle encompassed in these lines—
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Men's genuine Irish frieze reefer coats and vests, satin lined

\$25.00

Men's fine checked worsted suits, perfect workmanship, fit like a fashion plate

\$30.00

Large size wool blanket lined Siberian dog robes

\$35.00

50 fur-lined canvas sleeping bags, can be spread out, making fur robes

\$15.00

250 men's Yukon shape fur caps

\$3.50

30 dozen men's wool Germ'n socks

\$1.00

Men's genuine buck Moccasins

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Further information may be secured from Lieut. S. E. Adair, agent of the White Pass & Yukon railway, whose office is in the A. C. Co's office building.

An Assistant Gold Commissioner.

The gold commissioner is in receipt of a letter notifying him of the appointment of an assistant gold commissioner and he is now en route for Dawson. The letter does not state who the new assistant is. Upon the arrival of the new assistant the gold commissioner will devote all his time to the judiciary end of the office.

Lots of Mail.

The twelve full sacks of mail received at the postoffice late Wednesday night was being delivered to the public by early afternoon Thursday. An other mail due here Saturday has been reported on time from up river stations. Thus far this winter the mail service has been all that could be desired.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

While Joe Barrett has all the traits of the good Samaritan, he feels that in its issue of the 14th instant the News piled it on him pretty thick, when it referred to his care of the Hetch family which the News said was destitute. Mr. Barrett, in conversation with a Nugget representative said: "Mrs. Hetch is not nor has she at any time been destitute or in need. She came to Dawson with the intention of engaging in some business, and expects to so engage in the near future, and the article which appeared in the News is an injustice to Mrs. Hetch as well as a misrepresentation of my own acts."

Do you know where to get the lowest prices? Go to the Ames Mercantile Co.

If you desire to sell, list your property with us. We have buyers for you. M. I. Stevens, room 14, A. C. building.

Government Sale of Mining Property.

Upwards of 100 properties formerly owned by persons now deceased will be sold by public auction at the rooms of Vernon & Story, Front street, five doors south of postoffice, on January 2d, at 10:30 a. m. For full particulars see Nugget of December 9th and 30th; also posters.

W. H. P. CLEMENT,
For the Minister of the Interior,
Postoffice Building.

Mining machinery—Mitchell, Lewis & Staver Co., office A. C. Co.'s office building, room 15. C. E. Sverance, agent.

Shoff, the Dawson Dog Doctor, Pioneer Drug Store.

"Put money in your purse." See the fine line of pocketbooks at Cribbs & Rogers.

Souvenir Xmas presents at Sale & Co. Warm offices for rent in the A. C. Co. office building. M. I. Stevens, Room 3, agent.

CHRISTMAS IN DAWSON.

Will not be the cheerless occasion our friends on the outside world imagine and could they see the preparations being made to celebrate the great day we would have much less of their kindly sympathy. It is not only possible to live as comfortably here as on the outside, but our cabins and homes can be just as beautifully and artistically furnished and arranged, and at moderate expense, too.

To illustrate this fact we would suggest a visit to the furniture department of the N. A. T. & T. Co.'s, where rooms have been decorated and furnished as an "Ideal Home," which may surprise many newcomers as well as old timers. This company has shown great foresight in anticipating the needs of the Klondike in bringing in a stock of goods that includes everything useful and artistic from toys for the children to musical instruments for the home.

Now that Christmas is almost upon us, we would suggest that you make an immediate selection of your Xmas gift while our stock remains unbroken and while the many beautiful conceits in our different lines can be obtained. Bring the little ones with you. We are glad to see their happy faces.

Call and see our stock of playing cards, leather pocket case with each pack. Nugget office.

Christmas novelties. See Cribbs & Rogers, druggists.

Bargains—Watches and diamonds at reduced prices. Uncle Hoffman.

Changes in the Northern Annex.

Slavin and Spitzel have sold out their interests in the Northern Annex to Ike Rosenenthal, the latter being now sole proprietor. The Annex will be conducted in the future under the sole management of Mr. Rosenenthal, who will conduct the establishment in the future with the same popularity as in the past.

We have a number of buyers for good property. M. I. Stevens, room 14 A. C. building.

A Masked Ball.

That Christmas will be observed royally in the Klondike goes without saying. On-Christmas night there is to be a masked ball given by Eads & Noble, the present proprietors of Nigger Jim's Pavilion, at their popular resort. Prizes will be given to both ladies and gentlemen.

List your property with M. I. Stevens, room 1, A. C. building, for quick sale.

Fountain pens, pocketbooks, china-ware and a fine—O, pshaw! come and see for yourself the Xmas stock of the Pioneer Drug Store.

The Salvation Army holds services in the new barracks, Second avenue, as follows: Tuesday, 8 p. m. (barracks time); Thursday, 8 p. m.; Saturday, 8 p. m.; Sunday, 3 and 7:30 p. m. Free reading room in same building; open every day. Also in the evenings of Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

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Properties wanted at once. Parties having claims recorded may have samples tested free of charge. I have cash customers for several prospected placer claims at once—either creek or hill claims. Options wanted on groups of claims for the Toronto, Montreal, New York, Boston, London and Paris markets. List your properties now for quick sales at Room 5, Hotel McDonald.

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