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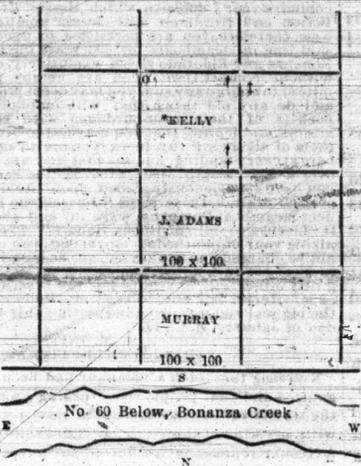
"CLARK" HURDMAN

Refuses to Record a Bench Claim for Want of Survey.

BUT SUBSEQUENTLY DOES SO FOR ANOTHER PERSON

Who Never Did Stake the Claim and Probably Was Never On It.

And a Poor Honest Woman is Defrauded of Her Claim—Complied With Every Regulation But Has to Make a Contest—Another Case for the Honorable Yukon Commissioner.



When the important and mighty Mr. A. F. Hurdman, perched upon his high stool, sat in his Bench Claim window in the gold commissioner's office, a little over a week ago, and in a snarling, contemptuous and contemptible manner, answered a polite and gentlemanly question to him put upon a matter of public importance, by a Nugget representative, who had never, to his knowledge, offended him; nor even spoken to him, little did he know that in this paper's possession was evidence, stacked upon stack of his connection with many matters in the Territory, which this paper had not the slightest intention of using here, but retained with almost limitless amounts of his own and others' work in government positions which it shall, at time and place selected by it, have investigated to the very bottom. He immediately presumed that turning his nose heavenward, and with lofty sweep of the hand, and gruff, curt tones he could eradicate the inquirer at the public window. This has worked so long and well in treatment of the poor fellows approaching his window, that the most subject, fear has been instilled into the hearts of the prospector and miners of this territory. But the pitcher went to the well just once too often. The Nugget knows nothing about Mr. Hurdman, personally, and he may feel assured cares less. It is only with his official acts this paper, as a consistent journal, subserving the public interests has to deal, and upon this line only has the Nugget constantly operated. The day of fear and trembling at official power has gone forever. This paper has endeavored to lead the public from this moral cowardice, and has repeatedly called attention to the fact that no law-abiding citizen, need for one moment fear councils, soldiers, officials of any office or commission.

MRS. DUBOISE LOCATES A BENCH CLAIM.

Mrs. Lena M. Duboise, a widow, and a dress-maker by occupation, was a passenger on Dawson on the first trip of the Columbia Navigation company's steamer Sorceress during last season.

Although well-supplied with the necessities

Claim staked by Duboise was originally staked by Kelly, but never recorded and was afterwards recorded by Murdock, without him ever staking it. Mrs. Duboise staked a ground properly and Mr. Haskins made a survey of it and you should have his report and diagrams. The above is copy of diagram and notation signed by W. H. Bard and offered for file in the gold commissioner's office.—Ed.

Kelly's original stake.
Stakes driven by Mrs. L. M. Duboise.
Cabin of John Mogan and Fred Stedny

of this world, business-woman-like, she recognized the fact that Dawson was overdone in the numerous population suddenly landed here, and that it was only a question of time until an exodus would occur and her occupation rendered precluded. A favorable opportunity presented itself to accept a position of housekeeper at a fair compensation, and she did so accept, her employer being Mr. William H. Bard of No. 60 on Bonanza, below, and which position, in the Tacoma hotel on that claim she still occupies.

About the place doing work assigned to him was a Mr. Hanna, who, in return for lessons given in cooking, breadmaking, etc., offered to show her a piece of unlocated and unstacked ground, which, should she desire, she might acquire. The claim was a "bench" 100 x 100 feet, located opposite No. 60 on Bonanza, below.

On September 27th, Mrs. Duboise, glad to become at last a claim-owner, went to the above-referred to ground, and quite adjacent, and staked off the ground; her staking being witnessed by Robert Logan, Z. E. Boyajian, H. Rayisish, T. Moosi, H. Ganndjian, S. Kochakian (the latter five being Armenians and known to be on rich ground). On September 28th, of the day following, Mrs. Duboise presented herself at the gold commissioner's office and to the Bench Claim window to record, but was told by the clerk-in-charge, Mr. Hurdman, that it could not be recorded until surveyed. She immediately returned to No. 60, her home, and consulted her friends, and steps were taken to have the claim surveyed. A most singular circumstance occurred at this juncture. A Mrs. Crane suddenly appeared at the house of Mr. Bard, and an entertaining conversation was entered into by the lady mentioned and Mrs. Duboise and she asked her if she (Mrs. Duboise) had yet acquired any claims, and the little woman conscientiously answered her in the negative, but naturally expressed the earnest wish that she could, and related her experience with the bench claim she was then endeavoring to hold. Mrs. Crane sympathized with her in her poverty of ground, informed her that she was only interested in eighteen claims, an evidence certainly, at least, of enterprise on Mrs. Crane's part. Within a very few days again Mrs. Crane was a visitor to Mrs. Duboise and again departed. On October 11, 1898, this claim was recorded by one Fred Murdock, who has offered the property for \$15,000, showing it to be valuable ground, as it is, for adjoining it they are already taking out rich pay in eight feet of gravel and not yet through bed-rock.

Working a lay on the adjoining claim, and with the stakes to Mrs. Duboise's ground close to their cabin are John Mogan and Fred Stedny who will substantiate the fact that Murdock never did stake the ground claimed by Mrs. Duboise, and both Murdock and Mrs. Crane have told Mrs. Duboise and J. S. McKay and Robert Gordon that they had a "friend" in the recorder's office who would record anything for them. It was only a short time after October 11th, that two men appeared at the cabin of Mr. Bard and inquired of Mrs. Duboise and others where the Murdock claim was located. Never having heard of the Murdock claim in that vicinity they were, of course, unable to tell them and the matter passed from mind. In the meantime a survey had been made and Mrs. Duboise again presented herself at the

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Bench Claim window to record and, showing the plat given in the head of this article, was told that it was not properly made and that CLAIM HAD BEEN RECORDED.

Imagine the poor woman's feelings on receiving this information. Her hopes blasted in a moment. Whether the claim contains riches or not can only be surmised, but the indications point to the pay streak running through it. But whether it is rich, is such damnable work to be allowed to go on unpunished? A poor woman defrauded of her rights at the option of a hired "clerk!" In no other country under the sun of heaven could such work be done. The perpetrator couldn't last as long as a man with tallow legs in hades.

COPY OF MRS. DUBOISE'S COMPLAINT.

Lena M. Duboise, plaintiff and J. F. Murdock, defendant.

Know all Men by these Presents: That I, L. M. Duboise, do hereby certify that on September 27th, 1898, I regularly staked a certain bench claim as follows: One hundred feet in the third tier on the left side of sixty (60) known as the Kelly location, opposite the left limit of sixty (60) below, on Bonanza creek, and further more, on the day following, I proceeded to the gold commissioner's office for the purpose of recording same, but was not allowed to do so until after there had been a survey made of the said property. Furthermore I am ready to prove that I immediately used every effort possible to procure a survey for the purpose of having said claim surveyed and that I did have said claim surveyed on the day of November 1, 1898, and after having paid the expense of the survey and presenting myself to record the property, I found that one J. F. Murdock had recorded said claim on the 11th day of October, 1898, and also that said Murdock had made a plat to the effect that he had properly staked this said claim previous to this record. I furthermore stand ready to prove to your honor that the claim was never regularly staked by said Murdock, and that his name does not now appear on any stake on said claim, nor ever has. And I therefore pray, etc. Sworn to before me this 14th day of November, A. D. 1898, at Dawson, in the Yukon Territory.

[Signed] LENA M. DUBOISE.

And a hearing has been set for January 21, at 10 a. m., by Mr. Pawcett. Think of it! This poor woman compelled to buy herself a lawsuit to obtain her rights! Is such a case not enough to make the blood of every British subject and American citizen tingle with shame at such flagrant outrages of right and justice? But there is a vast deal more behind all this. A Nugget representative visited this claim personally, and there is the stake bearing the name of Murdock upon it. Then again, why did J. J. Rutledge go to Mrs. Duboise and say he could fix it and have her claim returned to her? What interest did he have in it? Will J. F. Murdock swear that he holds all and every interest in that claim? If he does not, who in the gold commissioner's office does hold a part? And who besides himself on the outside? Will it be necessary for this paper to enlighten the public? And now Honorable William Ogilvie, commissioner of the Yukon territory, to you we respectfully address another open letter.

AN OPEN LETTER TO MR. OGILVIE.

HON. WILLIAM OGILVIE, Yukon Commissioner.

Honorable Sir: The Nugget presents to your consideration an account of inquiry, vested with extraordinary powers, the case of Lena M. Duboise above noted. It must be evident to you, honorable sir, that in just such instances as these, which have to a very large degree, estranged a peaceable, law-abiding people from the administration of affairs in the Yukon Territory. The Nugget submits to you in this particular case the following list of witnesses to appear before you, honorable sir, and that they be examined as to what they know concerning this case, and why Mrs. Duboise's claim is now in the hands of others: Mrs. L. M. Duboise, J. F. Murdock, Mrs. Crane, W. H. Bard, J. J. Rutledge, A. F. Hurdman, Robert Logan, Z. E. Boyajian, H. Rayisish, T. Moosi, H. Ganndjian, S. Kochakian, John Mogan, Fred Stedny, S. S. McKay, Robert Gordon and Mr. Haskins, surveyor.

The Third Term.

Friday morning the third team for the outside sent by the Nugget Express this winter started out on its long journey. The outfit was in charge of an employee, H. C. Copeland, who will return over the ice, starting from Seattle on February 5th. Messrs. James Anderson and James Rosenberg went along as passengers. The company sent out several hundred pounds of mail and express matter, much of it altogether too important to be trusted by the ordinary channels, and requiring receipts from persons to whom delivered. The large and growing patronage of the express company is most gratifying to the promoters and demonstrates the fact that it has filled a great public want for a responsible and reliable express firm which goes about its business methodically and safely without desiring or waiting for government concessions, subsidies etc. The company commenced by putting a regular service on the creeks. The patronage was good from the start. Then Forty-Mile was taken in. The clamor for a responsible service to the coast decided the company, and the third outfit has gone and another leaves Dawson next week. Personal delivery of important packages is made either to the individuals in the coast cities or to responsible express companies on the coast.

St. Mary's.

During the week ending January 18th there were seven new patients admitted and eight convalescents discharged. At present there are 45 occupied beds.

The one death for the week was Thomas Brennan, of Hastings, Minn., aged 32 years. The death occurred on January 14th.

Y. O. O. P.
All members of Y. O. O. P. are requested to attend the regular meeting to be held February 2, 1899, as business of importance is to be transacted.
E. J. JENSEN, Sec'y.

WOULD NOT ACCEPT A BRIBE.

Information Clerk Martin Declines to Accept a Tempting Proposition.

There Is at Least One Government Employee Who Believes that a Public Office Is Not a Private Snag.

The purchase of information from some of the clerks of the gold commissioner's office has been so notoriously common that the action of Mr. H. M. Martin on Wednesday last came as a distinct shock to the "grifters" and "ringsters" attached to that office. M. M. Reeves is a Dawson merchant and is now under bonds for attempted bribery. H. M. Martin is the affable clerk employed at the window over which is posted the legend "Bureau of Information." Now it apparently occurred to the aforementioned Reeves that when so many of his fellow citizens were acquiring numerous and large interests through collusion, it was high time for him also to get in the swim. The complaint against him is that he approached the said H. M. Martin and asked for an appointment on business which would prove valuable to himself. He gave the interview and old story was unfolded. Reeves would give him a quarter interest in all claims secured through information furnished from the office by H. M. Martin. Martin apparently consented to the by no means original plan but requested that the agreement be put in writing. This was done and the pair went their several ways. While Reeves was patting himself on the back over a good stroke of business performed Martin wended his way to the barracks and swore out the charge against him. A policeman readily found Reeves and his case will be set for investigation in the near future.

Bogus Gold Dust.

Joe Schwartz had a preliminary hearing before Magistrate Harper on Wednesday and Thursday evenings charged with attempting by false pretenses to induce the execution of a valuable security. Stripped of illegal phraseology it was shown that brass filings and clippings were present in bogus gold paid out by the said Schwartz. Expert testimony was introduced to show that the brass was present in the gold. It was first detected at the Canadian Bank of Commerce when being passed in. Assistant Manager McMullen enclosed a little of the dust in an envelope and sent a messenger hastily to Louis Seckles, the assayer. A little acid and the imitation gold dust boiled away.

To show the fraud in Schwartz the prosecution brought in a similar case wherein the defendant attempted to pass off some of the same bogus dust on the Northwest Trading company in payment of a bill for tobacco. In that case the bogus dust was exchanged for good dust so quickly by the defendant that he avoided prosecution thereby.

His honor took the case for consideration until 2:30 on Friday. At that time he still further continued it until 3 o'clock Saturday.

Weather Bureau.

The official temperatures for the week commencing Thursday, January 12th, and ending Wednesday the 18th is as follows:

	Lowest	Highest	Wind, Miles per hour.
Thursday	-33.8	-21.0	0.3
Friday	-21.9	-21.5	4.1
Saturday	-27.7	-16.0	0.0
Sunday	-18.7	-27.0	0.8
Monday	-25.0	-22.0	0.8
Tuesday	-24.9	-22.7	3.1
Wednesday	-30.2	-22.6	1.2

It will be seen that there were days when there was not a whole degree difference in the temperature during the entire 24 hours. The maximum variation in the entire week was but 17 degrees and the coldest weather was only 33 below. The weekly publication of this official weather record must result eventually in disabusing men's minds of the belief in extremely cold temperatures for this section. The old system of setting out four bottles, one of coal oil, one of mercury, one of whiskey and one of paintkicker, and attempting to tell the temperature by the freezing or liquefaction of those materials was, to say the least, extremely unreliable. Coal oil was supposed to freeze at about 35 below but the agent of the Standard Oil company at this place, Mr. Rainbow, says there is oil here which begins to freeze at 15 below. And so with the various grades of whiskey and even adulterated paintkicker.

Stole His Cache.

C. M. Roberts, living at West Dawson, returned from a trip up the creeks on Tuesday and discovered that his cache had been robbed of most of its contents. The roves had generously left a hundred pounds of flour and a few small items of food and Mr. Roberts desires the Nugget to advise them on the evaporated brand of potatoes they took. He says to be sure and soak the spuds for at least 24 hours before cooking or Mr. Rascal may find himself in the doctor's hands forthwith. The onions will be found indigestible unless cooked to a spish. The candles are not to be eaten and the one box left behind can be secured by playing a return date.

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THE SITUATION.

It is always unfortunate when a government is out of touch with any considerable body of its people. Valuable colonies have been lost to great nations by reason of this, and the latest exemplification of that same estrangement is of course the Klondike country. Here is a community of from 35,000 to 45,000 souls; brave, energetic men who are the picked men of the earth; picked for physical perfection and brought here by indomitable wills and undaunted courage. Because this community happens largely to be American it is afflicted with laws which are simply an abortion of justice and equity. Not a man here but believes and not a Canadian but knows in his heart that had this country been overrun and settled by Canadians alone, there would have been no monstrous regulations of August 7th, 1897, and nothing like the laws of January 18th, 1898. Pretending to entertain the most amiable feelings of friendship for the Americans across the line, the cry was at once taken up that Americans were taking the Klondike and the present iniquitous laws are the result. Not satisfied with burdening us with tax exactions so vast, they poured into our midst a lot of cheap and hungry people to prey upon what was left when the government got its own immense share. Men have come here by thousands with more or less money and the government commenced extracting it from their pockets the moment they crossed the summit. The blood sucking process was kept up until the man became a miner and started up the creeks. Then some of the individual members of the government commenced to collect revenue on their own account.

Vacant ground was "blocked" by the mile, that is to say the inquiring multitude, even when they paid heavily for the information, were willfully misled and misinformed and after a few months or a year found themselves hopelessly involved in financial straits and the ring in possession of the very ground they had prospected and proven worth having. The same is true today. The records are practically in the hands of Messrs. Bolton, Craig and Hurdman and a list of those gentlemen's holdings would prove very interesting to the men who have at various times during the past summer, spring and even last winter, applied again and again for that same ground. Reilly's "fraction" is but one recent illustration of ground proved valuable by American miners, applied for again and over again and finally recorded by one complaisant semi-official Canadian parasite.

As we started in to say, it is decidedly unfortunate when a government becomes heartlessly out of touch with the people whose interests it is born to conserve. Here is a community boiling over with indignation and a government apathetically calm. Thousands of miners' cabins and every one the witness of its own little tragic wrong while a self-satisfied and ignorant minister spreads himself in nonpareil concerning "those turbulent

and never satisfied Americans." Unfortunately for us all, human nature is weak and whenever a local official ascends the creek a great deal of this unwelcome recital of facts is hushed as they approach, and many men are found, with an eye single to favors yet to come, who fawn and flatter and talk smoothly when they should be standing upright in their manhood and properly advising their rulers upon the true conditions. Whenever a man is found who will not bow down and subside, Sifton's original remark on turbulence, etc., is used appropriately and a nation gets but one more slander.

NOT A GENUINE INVESTIGATION.

The Canadian government is entirely independent of Great Britain excepting in the appointment of her governor general. Her internal policy is all her own affair, yet the English ministry has a maternal way of chiding and directing as in the present case of Klondike mismanagement. The English and Canadian press shows that there has been an exchange of messages between St. Stephens and Ottawa on the subject of official corruption at this place, and developments here and at Ottawa tend to prove that there is a desire in Canada to at least go through the empty form of futile investigation in conformity with British suggestions of reform. An investigation into the doings of employees of the gold commissioner's office especially, which should genuinely investigate, would be very popular here, but unfortunately there is a growing feeling that there is a "tag" on the powers of investigation deputized to our worthy governor—a suspicion that along with the power to investigate came instructions of a neutralizing nature. Foreigners upon the Klondike cannot be expected to know much of the personality of Mr. Sifton, the gentleman who seems to hold our present and future weal or woe in the hollow of his hand, and it is particularly unfortunate for that gentleman's reputation that so many Canadians here so harshly and bitterly condemn him. While aliens and British colonists from the four corners of the earth are anathematizing the evils and wrongs they themselves can see, the Canadian politician in our midst is focusing his wrath upon Mr. Sifton to whom he attributes all the grievous ills from which we suffer. We can see for ourselves that the offices here are not filled with men chosen for any peculiar fitness; our Canadian friends say that a job in the government offices is Sifton's reward to faithful heelers or political friends. It is apparent to all that among Sifton's chosen people have been men whose iniquities were so rank as to bring about a secret and hasty withdrawal. Canadians who ought to know say that those very men were chosen and sent in here because of this very "adaptability." It was Mr. Wade himself who when in Dawson often made the remark to the NUGGET "when these men were sent here it was well known to themselves and all alike that their salaries were inadequate to the cost of living in this country and they were expected to take advantage of any opportunities which offered in lieu of a more liberal wage." This being so, there is not much faith here in the genuineness of Mr. Sifton's desire for an investigation as expressed by the newly received powers of our Yukon commissioner.

ISOLATED FROM THE WORLD.

The British government is often pointed to as a model government, more especially in the matter of its care of that portion of its people who in the interests of commerce push their way into the heart of foreign lands, strange continents and unknown waters. The United States has repeatedly expended large sums of money and sometimes valuable human lives in establishing communication with and sending succor to stranded Arctic whalers and explorers. China, even, will gather up the bones of her defunct subjects in foreign lands and return them to their Celestial home. Both Canada and the United States expend yearly large sums of money in unprofitably carrying mail to distant and

outlying settlements of their people. Yet here in the Yukon territory exists a condition unknown in history since the introduction of government postage. Two mighty governments standing calmly by and witnessing 50,000 of their people isolated in polar regions, cut off from all communication with the balance of mankind, suffering in mind and body for the want of those letters from home now negligently lying by the ton in their mail sacks under tarpaulins and canvas at every station and settlement from Skaguay to Tagish, both points inclusive. Private individuals with baggage amounting to thousands of pounds in weight have made their way from the coast to Dawson, using boats where there was open water and dog teams over the ice, and the only excuse for the absence of all mail since September must be the penuriousness and carelessness of the governments themselves. Official mail has been rushed through all O. K. showing that the way is open. If 200 pounds of mail can be brought through so can 200 tons, if there are enough dollars behind it. To get government mail in, all that has been necessary so far was to mark it "Important" or "Rush" and it came right along. Would that our governments considered our wants of sufficient importance to so mark our mail sacks and then expend a few dollars for our benefit in getting them in. Legitimate express companies are carrying packages between Dawson and Seattle at \$3 per pound. There would be over 30 half-ounce letters in a pound which would only amount to 10 cents per letter. Who of us but would gladly pay 10 times that amount for our letters? There is something coldly indifferent and cruel in the way we are being neglected.

THAT STAMPEDE.

There is a feeling of indignation growing up the creeks among the miners against the men who on a legal quibble endeavored to wrest a half of the claims on Dominion and Gold Run from the rightful owners. The firm stand taken by Mr. Senkler is most gratifying but does not detract from the fact that the intentions of the stampedeers are undoubted and unequivocal. In one case the Dominion claim owner saw both ends of his claim staked off by stampedeers. He called the stakers over and pointed out the fact that there was but one cabin, and ironically suggested that they select him as arbitrator to decide which of them should have the cabin.

Notwithstanding the firm stand taken by our new gold commissioner in not allowing the "jumpers" to record, the fact remains that this point of validity of title has to be settled some time or other and must be settled right. Unfortunately, Mr. Fawcett was exceeding the law after August 7, 1897, when he allowed the recording of 500 feet of ground upon any creek. This being undoubtedly the case, it is hardly a desirable course to hire even an expert lawyer to endeavor to have the matter settled according to a law which is distinctly against the giving of a 500-foot claim. Right thinking law makers can readily be made to see the point and it ought not to be impossible to secure legislative relief at Ottawa by getting a law enacted validating the invalid act of Mr. Fawcett in issuing recording certificates to 500 feet of ground when the law distinctly said 100 feet—or 250 feet after January 18, 1898. The NUGGET representatives who are going to be in Ottawa before the opening of the session of parliament will have this matter in view with the many other points to be brought up.

IF THE gathering of ladies and gentlemen at the Dawson club on Wednesday night exemplifies one thing more than another it is the rapidity of our times. Ladies in full toilette and gentlemen in high collars, patent leather shoes and black clothes where a year ago mackinaws and muckluks prevailed. By many of our frontiersmen the advent of the refinements of civilization are not regarded altogether with favor. Undoubtedly with broadcloth came more intense competition for ground and for labor, and many miners mourn the fact that wages have gone down to the bare cost of living simultaneously with the introduction of three-inch starched collars.

ANOTHER BIG MONOPOLY ORGANIZED

The Pioneer Steamboat Company is Ready to Do Business.

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It becomes the duty of the NUGGET to record the finding of a giant monopoly, conceived by Dawson's ablest financiers, and who have modestly and unostentatiously obtained a franchise to do business, that must in a short space of time, see the rails of the "tramway without a tram" simply a streak of rust, the handsome engines in the scrap pile, the elegant coaches and palace cars used as lounging places for bums and tramps, the palatial station houses as roosts for the ravens and bats, and the road bed for a pasture for roaming live stock. No longer shall the bloated miser in luxurious ease take his seat in the plush covered coaches of the "tramway without a tram" and with fragrant cigars enjoy his trip to the Forks. The steamboat is coming into competition, and having a better franchise there is no doubt of what must be the end of the "tramway company without a tram." There is another feature favorable to the steamboat company, and that is, that no unpaid labor had to be taken care of, in constructing the river or its bed, no timber had to be cut from claims, no claims had to be crossed. Going before the proper officials the following franchise was granted and no one will doubt the liberality of its terms.

OFFICE OF THE FRANCHISE DISPENSER.

DAWSON, Y. T., Jan. 14, 1899.
G. RABALL, Esq., Dawson, Y. T.
Dear Sir: Your letter asking for a franchise to operate steamboats and steamships on the Bonanza and Eldorado rivers has been received, and recognizing the fact that you are to immediately put the aforesaid steamships and boats in operation the same is hereby granted. Recognizing also the beneficent purposes of your company viz, the freeing of miners upon the creeks, who have entirely too much money, are paying too little for their necessities, and do not drink enough, and sleep too much, and who are permitted to live under the shadow of the gold commissioner's office in which Messrs. Craig, Bolton and Hurdman still retain positions. Now, therefore, you are permitted to operate said line of steamboats for 100 years on said Bonanza and Eldorado rivers exclusively, and without competition. You are hereby permitted to charge any sum you may deem proper and do any old thing that will empty the pockets of these over-burdened with cash miners, and fearing that you may fall to divest them of all their filthy lucre, you are to open bars at every landing, and see that they are not over a boat length apart, provided, however, you have conspicuously placed upon the door of each station these signs "Office of the Pioneer Steamboat Company, walk in" and above it "License to sell spirituous liquors." Recognizing your philanthropic movement, you will not be charged any license fee, nor be molested in any way in loading people up, but let no guilty miner with anything left in his sack escape. Hereof fail not. Go at once. Dine with the big seal and my own handwriting this 14th day of January, B. C., 1899.

I. M. INIT,
Grand Franchise Dispenser.

Knowing that such a company had been organized and that people were rushing around the streets of Dawson, trying to raise people with any kind of capital, from \$100 to \$100,000. A NUGGET representative started out in search of Mr. G. Raball who had received this franchise and interviewed that busy gentleman, deep in the affairs of his company on what they intended to do. Mr. G. Raball was very frank and communicative and differed therein from Mr. Hurdman, and immediately branched out as follows:

"Do my dear sir," said he, "do; why do everybody of course. We have a magnificent fleet of steamship and river boats, all palace in their class, and these we have now in operation on the raging waters of Bonanza and Eldorado creeks; but are only operating our line as far as Grand Forks at present. There are a lot of ignorant mammoths (Mr. G. Raball meant mammoth, of course). Americans and Swedes and common Britishers up there who actually need grub—to think of the beastly habit they have of eating anyhow. Now, grub is too cheap at present and past prices, and these miners actually have a little money left, therefore, we have organized to take that away from them. You see we have a big cargo of whiskey on hand and these miners are just the suckers to palm it off on at 50 cents per palm. We do, at least, not oblige them to ride on our competitors "tramway without a tram," for they can go with us and unload their ill-gotten wealth easier."

The newspaper man aghast at the magnificence of this stupendous enterprise deigned to ask Mr. G. Raball if the line was now in operation. "Certainly," promptly replied Mr. G. Raball, "certainly, that is, we have no steamships, nor steamboats, nor even small boats or rafts, but you see, my dear boy, we have the river bed, and the water in it, that is, when it is not frozen; now, you see, if the river was deep enough, and was widened out, and the turns taken out, and the steamboats built, and fires going within, and their wheels turning, why—then we would be in operation, but anyhow it is a "steamboat company without a steamboat," and we'll charge these monopolistic miners all we see fit. See?" The reporter, dazzled at the generous liberality of G. Raball, hustled himself to enjoy a trip on one of the palatial steamboats now cutting the waters of the fair Bonanza.

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IN HONOR OF THE LADIES

The Dawson Club Entertains in a Very Handsome Manner.

Semi-Monthly Meeting of the Fire Department - The Department Instructed to Attend the Funeral of Father Judge.

The social session at the Dawson Club, on Wednesday night was a special and exclusive occasion and was the scene of much gaiety and merriment. Some 50 ladies were present by request and a program was provided, together with refreshments and dancing.

H. C. Lisle occupied the chair and the following was the program: Songs by Mrs. Davison and Mrs. Seeley, the Messrs. Flahaven, Storry, Robertson, Finney, Hodley, Thorne, Goodwin and Dr. McDonald.

The following were present beside some 60 others who neglected signing the register: Mrs. L. C. Howland, Miss Burrows, Mrs. Wm. Williamson, Mrs. John Rapp, Mrs. C. F. Boggs, Miss H. Hibberd, Miss Mattice, Mrs. F. P. Warner, Mrs. C. O. Wirt, Mrs. Bannister, Mrs. Moran, Miss Moran, Miss Hatne, Mrs. A. Hill, Mrs. John McDonald, Mrs. Lichtenstadter, Miss May, Mrs. Crane, Mrs. John Gannon, Mrs. Bowen, Mrs. C. J. Dumbolton, Mrs. Stevens, Mrs. Burke, Miss Burke, Mrs. Bennet and son, Miss Pointe, Dr. Mary E. Mosher, Mrs. M. P. West, Miss Eddy, Mrs. O. C. Carlson, Mrs. Egerton, Mrs. Schomborn, Mrs. Service, Mrs. Vannell, Mrs. J. Hall, Mrs. Tanboy, Mrs. Thomas, Mrs. J. H. Davison, Mrs. Pickett, Miss Pickett, Miss Board, Miss Bonon and Miss McGarvey.

Among the gentlemen were Hon. Wm. Ogilvie, H. C. Lisle, E. C. Ritchie, Wm. Galpin, A. H. Vanderlinger, Owen, B. F. Davis, A. L. Bartlett, R. M. Brown, Harold B. Lewis, F. P. McGregor, Wm. Williamson, John Rapp, C. F. Boggs, T. Fawcett, R. M. Lindsay, Alex. J. Lindsay, D. G. Stewart, A. G. McDonald, A. H. Brenner, John McDonald, A. Steward, John Gannon, Rev. Bowen, C. J. Dumbolton, Wm. P. Edwards, B. Simon, Mr. Stevens, H. A. Maslin, D. A. Matheson, A. D. Cameron, T. F. Allen, Wm. Halmer, O. S. Ennle, J. W. McPaulane, E. Flahaven, Curtis Sampson, M. G. Bowker, M. F. Mosher, W. T. Davis, Mr. Eddy, S. A. Nettleton, Fred. W. Ordman, T. W. Dunn, O. C. Carlson, C. D. Mackey, A. Trotter, H. A. Stewart, H. D. Makine, Chas. A. Gunning, G. Armstrong, A. Hughes, P. McDougall, G. A. Noble, Jas. A. Morrison, G. H. McPerrin, F. McPerrin, J. A. Davison, Sgt. Major Tucker, Staff-Serj. Hoyle, Mr. W. E. Sicklin, Wm. Stocker, P. Gordon Arthur, F. G. S. Seeley, J. Staley Hudson, Geo. M. Allen, P. Coonick, J. Svendsgaard, Herbert A. Robertson, W. G. Cassels, R. P. McLennan, A. P. McDonald, J. Burpee, Mr. Herbert, A. F. George, Dr. J. O. LaChappelle, Dr. Marchant.

Fire Department Meeting.

The regular semi-monthly meeting of the Volunteer Fire Department was held at the engine house on Wednesday night. A communication was read from Dr. McWm. Burke tendering his medical services free to any member receiving injuries when in active service. The tender was accepted with a vote of thanks and the doctor was made an honorary member of the department by a unanimous vote. Two applications for membership were tabled one week as per by-laws.

A communication from Colonel Steele to the chief was read congratulatory to the department and asking for statistics of fires attended, etc., to be included in the annual police reports to Ottawa. The chief had answered the communication and the answer will be found elsewhere in our columns.

By order of the chief the department was directed to be on hand on Friday morning at 10:30 o'clock in the funeral service of Father Judge, an honorary member of the department and one of the very first of our citizens to tender congratulations to the volunteers, and a bed in the hospital for members injured in service.

On motion the executive committee, Mr. Stumer chairman, was directed to at once procure the necessary cloth and drape the doors of the engine house in mourning in respect to the memory of Father Judge.

The secretary was directed to have 100 constitutions printed in conformity with the offer of the Nugget.

Where the Boats Are.

The following is the correct location of the steamers that are stranded on the Yukon and their condition given this paper by the well-known and genial Captain Guizer, who has just arrived in Dawson from the lower country and who made the run of 300 miles from Circle City in just seven days time:

Arnold, 25 miles below Forty-mile. John C. Barr, frozen in 30 miles below Forty-mile.

Tacoma, 40 miles above Circle City, out in the middle of the river and considered helpless. Seattle is 15 miles below Circle City, frozen up in the middle of the river in a very precarious condition.

The Victoria and Severn are at Circle City and considered safe.

Robert Kerr is 30 miles below Circle City in a bad position.

The John J. Healy and the Victorian are in a good, safe harbor at Port Yukon.

The Monarch, Evans, Mary F. Good, Mdeaut, St. Michaels, Reindeer and Esosens, are at Dahl river, which is 300 miles below Circle City

across from Fort Hamlin-Dahl river is the portage going up the Koyukuk river. Seattle No. 3 and half-a-dozen small boats. Herman is 40 miles below the Tacoma on a bar in the middle of the river.

Steamer Niggoner is somewhere in lower tier, no one knows just where. The A. C. Co.'s boats are all in safe harbor about 200 miles above the mouth of the river, at the point known as Androska.

The Big Stampede.

'Twas at the hour of midnight When the moon was hanging low; The northern light was flashing bright On the mountains deep with snow. That a cautious word went through the town And was whispered over each bar That a Dawson man got a two-ounce pan Way down on Cassiar.

'Twas a stampede to Coal creek And down to Cassiar. And "Nigger" Jim was in the swim And was the guiding star. 'Twas a stampede to Twelve-mile; Did you get in with the push? With a whispered tip from a cautious tip And a malamoot to push.

The Eldorado kings were there - With Stanley pushing on. And little ramps, with eagle lamps, Saw the way the crowd had gone. He harnessed all the dogs in town, And got the push in trim; And with a five-foot stride - he seemed to ride. Took after "Nigger" Jim.

Some said Coal creek was the place, And some said Cassiar. And word went round that the richest ground Beat Eldorado. And all who had a malamute, And grub and light and speed At the dead of night, by the pale moonlight, Went on the big stampede.

Receiver Dismissed.

The temporary receiver appointed for the Ladue company pending the hearing of the application for a permanent receiver has been dismissed. The genial Dr. Cook is again in possession and affairs are moving smoothly on.

Christmas on LeBarge.

The following is from H. LeBerge and his party at Fish camp at the foot of Lake LeBerge and shows the condition of the upper river at that time.

"Reached here this afternoon at 4 o'clock. We took two days to make Thirty-Mile; found it by far the worst trail yet. We lay over at Hootalingua Friday and left there in the afternoon to make the ferry that evening so as to have an early start. We encountered considerable difficulty with water before reaching Hootalingua, and more so the first few hours above Hootalingua. The upper 15 miles of the trail was terrible; the greater portion of the way we were compelled to run the sled on the corner of one runner, as the trail leads along the banks on an angle of 45 degrees or more. We have scattered stuff all along the line and will leave our mess box here, depending upon the posts for supplies and will carry but very little dog feed. We hope to make Skagway this week."

POLICE COURT ITEMS.

Sethman and Whitney secured \$100 each from Wilson in the way of wages. J. C. Armstrong paid \$300 and costs for retelling liquor without a license.

A. Bradley imbibed not wisely but too well and cost \$25 and costs next morning. Bourne sued Sullivan & Cavanaugh for wages and secured \$187.50 from the latter.

H. Williamson has soft, white hands, but works regular hours. \$50 and costs solves the conundrum.

J. Hishman dug up a drink friend and unwisely accepted pay for the same. \$80 and costs and the world smiles.

A. Brenner is out \$50 and costs for setting out a bottle and a glass. Had he omitted the glass it would not have been retailing.

R. Harold took one too many and was jubilant at his own distress. \$25 and costs brings second thoughts which are better.

H. Gleicher, who has no visible means of support was allowed to pay the costs out of his wages; was cautioned not to do it again and dismissed.

H. E. Martin is a bad man, but only got three months for stabbing his partner in the neck. A half inch lower and Martin would have severed the jugular and the gallows would probably have seen him. For pointing loaded firearm he was fined \$20 and costs or 30 additional days on that cheerless woodpile.

The Assize Session.

The Assizes opened Monday and cases were rapidly disposed of. Loomis and Gold had their charge of perjury dismissed.

The case of receiving stolen goods against Nellie Green was dismissed. James O'Heild got six months hard labor for the theft of a robe and various other articles.

Mrs. Comer, charged with extorting money, received one month's imprisonment in jail and is serving it out.

O'Brien, the prisoner who escaped from one today and rammed down the river had an additional six months imposed.

Helan Holden frankly confessed to the chloroform, the headcrack and the letter to Chappell directing the disposal of her effects. She desired King to find her supposedly unconscious to scare him into sobriety. She did not know that to sham suicide was a crime; had even supposed it was anyone's privilege to shuffle off this mortal coil if such was their wish. However, she said she never for a moment contemplated real suicide; it was just for the benefit of Mr. King. She had written the note found by King and he had torn it up after reading it. She had saturated the handkerchief with chloroform and allowed it to evaporate in the room to give the proper odor and create the impression of suicide. She had laid the bottle of chloroform on the bed by her side to carry out the same illusion. The handkerchief was dry when she placed it over her mouth and pretended to be unconscious. She thought King would be the first to come to her room and was surprised when Chappell appeared and commenced to make so much fuss. Did not know she was doing anything wrong. The witness's story, told in detail in detail her scheme and its every detail raised many a smile in the courtroom, and as no witnesses had testified that she had taken or attempted to take anything to cause death the judge declared the prisoner discharged. Triumphantly she left and tendered her hand to the judge; but the evidence did not consider the acquiescence in court as sufficient introduction and refused the offer.

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FATHER JUDGE LAID AT REST.

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Incidents of a Well Spent Life—Devoted Himself to his Fellow—Built a Mission—Comes From a Devout Family.

All Dawson mourns the death of Father Judge. Scarcely a man in the entire community who at some time or other has not come into personal contact with the work of that noble priest, who, on Friday morning, amid the solemn services of his church was laid to rest beneath the edifice which stands as a lasting monument to his efforts as a philanthropist. The esteem in which the benevolent father was so universally held is well attested by the great throng which assembled to witness the last and solemn ceremony.

At an early hour groups of sorrowful mourners began to arrive and long before the hour for the funeral, the large church was crowded to overflowing. The sides and ceiling of the church were beautifully draped in mourning, as were also the pillars which support the roof. Around the altar and forming an effective background for numerous waxen tapers the simple black and white were gracefully interwined.

Before the altar, in the centre of the broad aisle was the beautiful casket containing the remains of the departed father. Surrounding the casket were tall standards bearing lighted tapers which threw a soft light upon the peaceful features of the dead. Perfectly serene he lay and with every indication of having fallen into quiet, restful repose.

The solemn and impressive requiem mass of the Catholic church was performed by Rev. Father Gendreau, who succeeds Father Judge as pastor of St. Mary's church, assisted by Fathers Desmarais and Corbett. At the conclusion of the ceremonial portion of the services, Father Desmarais addressed the assembly with touching words. He reviewed the life of the departed from childhood when he first manifested an interest in spiritual matters and indicated his desire for the priesthood. Naturally of a studious nature, he excelled in scholarly attainments and during school and college years was held in high regard by masters and fellow-students alike.

Since his confirmation as a priest important duties had been assigned to him and all were fulfilled in a most worthy and creditable manner.

His work as a missionary at Circle City and Forty Mile was spoken of with great feeling and many an old timer went back in his memory to the days when Father Judge was ministering to the spiritual wants of the miners in the lower country. His efforts and successes among the Indians were also referred to by the speaker whose personal affection for Father Judge was made manifest in every word spoken.

Father Desmarais dwelt at length upon the work of the deceased since his arrival in Dawson. Almost through his own unaided efforts St. Mary's church was founded and in connection with it Father Judge realized a long cherished wish when he found himself enabled to proceed with the construction of the hospital.

The fire of last spring which entirely destroyed the first church building in no wise discouraged the zealous priest, and he set to work with renewed vigor upon the plans for the present structure, a building far more commodious and better adapted for the purposes required.

Through his untiring energy and zeal the accommodations at St. Mary's hospital were extended until its present capacity was reached, but the accomplishment of the heavy tasks he had set himself proved too heavy a drain upon a naturally weak physical organism, and at length his life was laid down in the service to which his best years had been consecrated.

With a touching tribute to the dead, and a rehearsal of his own intimate relations with him Father Desmarais concluded his address.

Father Gendreau, successor to Father Judge as pastor of St. Mary's, then spoke briefly in reference to the many virtues of the deceased and spoke of his own feeling of responsibility in taking up a work begun by such able hands. His remarks impressed themselves deeply upon all who heard.

The audience was then invited to pass up the aisle and view the remains while the choir from the balcony filled the church with the sweet harmonies of "Nearer My God to Thee." The music throughout the ceremony was beautifully rendered. The pall bearers were Messrs. M. J. Sullivan, Geo. Burns, Thos. Chisholm, Dr. McFarlane, Dr. Barrett and Mr. Stevens.

The sudden end of the much-loved Rev. Father Judge on Monday last, as chronicled in our last issue, was not only a distinct shock to the community but an irretrievable loss, also. There are good men in the world, plentiful enough; but there is no one here can take up the father's good work with the disinterestedness and unselfishness of Father Judge, or can, in less than a decade win such individual trust as all felt for this physically feeble, yet charitably strong old man. The father was, in the first place, an educated man—scarcely all Jesuits, and, like many of the brothers in the Order, became a missionary among the lowest Indians in the most inhospitable lands. He was born in Baltimore 49 years ago in a well-to-do and piously-inclined American family. While yet a young man he showed the bent of his mind by entering the brotherhood. After several years his health proved inadequate to the exertions upon it, and he followed the calling of an architect for 12 years in Baltimore. His health having improved he returned to the Brotherhood and in time became a teacher himself. Three sisters joined the Sisterhood about the same time and one brother became a priest.

In August of the year 1860 the father arrived at the Holy Cross mission, located on the Yukon about 300 miles from its mouth. He labored among the natives and few whites at various pioneer posts, and in '83 was sent among the Deneh Indians on the Shaegalkuk river. With one white assistant he built and established a mission, and for two years worked faithfully with the natives. In '96 he was sent to the Forty-mile district to care for the spiritual wants of the white miners who had flocked in there. In March, '97, he landed in Dawson. His noble work here was partly described in our last issue, but it would require a number of complete issues to give it in detail.

The father's whole-souled disinterestedness and charity can be best shown by illustrative anecdotes. While at the mission he had founded among the Deneh he learned of the misfortune which had happened to three explorers. Winter had caught them attempting to cross from the mouth of the McKenzie to the Yukon and they were not only frozen in but from frosted feet had been rendered helpless. The main supply boat for the mission, the Arctic, had the summer before sunk and the father's own larder was consequently down low; but he never hesitated, nor rested until he had the three men ensconced in his own cabin. Some of the feet were already mortifying and, with his own hands, the father cut and burned away the diseased flesh until the spring found all three of the men again able to stand. The rescue-trip over the trackless waste of snow was fraught with peril, but the father really showed genius in making supplies for two suffice for five. Flour was found to go further when made into flour soup than in the form of bread, and was largely used in that shape. The Indian's dried salmon furnished many a meal, and rabbits, the only game obtainable, provided many a succulent dish. When the first supply boat whistled in the spring the party was engaged in eating the last spoonful of flour which was also the last of their long drawn out supplies.

Another illustrative story tells of his being left during one cold spell with inadequate covering for head and hands by reason of his having given his cap and mitts to some traveler. Another tells of his stripping a linen shirt from his back to bandage an Indian's amputated toes, the shirt being the only available linen in the place.

In 1893 he nearly lost his own life by freezing. His duties carried him up the Forty mile to Chicken creek. Thinking his sled not so heavily loaded as the balance, he parted from the company with the intention of reaching the cabin and having it warm and cheerful for the party. While alone and far from help he broke through the ice. Reaching the cabin he hastened to get a fire, but matches would not burn. Returning to the sled down the bank he laid his mittens down to find a candle and some more matches. The mittens instantly froze stiff and could not be returned to the hands. Digging his elbows into the bank, and with hands rapidly losing sensation he climbed the steep ascent to the cabin, and by a miracle got the fire going. When the party arrived an hour afterward he was found with a big bowl of snow in front of him, his feet stretched well away from the warmth, vigorously employed in extracting the frost from the frozen feet and withal as cheerful and resigned as ever.

Innumerable instances of the devoutness of faith, broad-minded charity and immense benevolence could be cited if any there were in our midst to be convinced; but there are none. We all know him, and in the greatness of our loss an enumeration of his virtues would appear.

The following resolutions were passed: At a meeting held by the citizens' relief committee at the office of the United States consular agent, Dawson, January 15th, 1894, it was resolved: That we, the members of the above committee, desire to express our keen sense of the irreparable loss which this committee in common with the entire community sustained in the death of its esteemed member, Father Judge.

We feel our absolute helplessness when we attempt to adequately express our appreciation of such a career as his, consecrated to the cause of humanity; so sublime an instance of a life's devotion to the amelioration of distress, with no sordid ambition or hope for earthly reward, but simply doing good and loving virtue for its own sake. With a child-like simplicity of heart, was combined a nobility of character which entitles him to rank with the world's benefactors.

With a wide catholic charity that embraced all creeds and conditions of men, his ear was ever open and his door never closed to the cry of pain and suffering.

The hospital which he established as a haven of refuge for the sick and helpless, remains as a monument to his herculean labors. In the cause of duty, but his best monument will ever be in the hearts and memory of his fellow citizens.

His buoyant and cheerful spirit struggled manfully under a load of debt and grave responsibility incurred by others, but the task was too great and his death cannot but be regarded as a voluntary martyrdom in the cause of charity. His life work deserves from us and from all men the verdict of "Well done." Now, therefore, be it: Resolved, that we extend our heart-felt sympathy to his relatives and friends and to the church of which he was so long a faithful servant, and that this resolution be spread upon the minutes, an engrossed copy thereof transmitted to St. Mary's church and copies furnished to the press.

Thos. A. McGowan, Chairman, AL. BARTLETT, Treasurer, N. W. BOLSTER, Secretary, O. V. DAVIS, Nurse, ERNEST MCGILL, J. C. MCCOOK.

The Regina Club whist players played a return match with the P. U.'s on their own grounds over the Bank building. The visiting Reginas were royally entertained and feasted and that the contest at duplicate whist was close and interesting as the following tables will show:

Table with 2 columns: REGINA and P. U.'s. Rows include De Gex, Allen, E. C., Lithgow, Kidley, Harper, Nurse, Willis, Davis, Wilson, Peltz, Woolrich, Heath, Barwell, Golden, Lowenstein, Judge Davis.

The majority was five in favor of the P. U.'s and one half the claim was stand-off, showing very even play and few mistakes.

No Foundation. The constantly recurring rumor of the drowning of "Jakey" Kline on his outward trip has been traced to a dozen different sources and the rumor wishes to say that, so far as can be learned the stories have no foundation in fact. Every arrival from up-river for the past month has been interviewed and none knew of the supposed accident. The fresh rumor of Thursday night and Friday was traced to a practical joker in a down-town saloon, as will be detailed in our next issue.

More Bedrock Flumes. Adams creek is wanted by Fred Justice, F. W. Goodman and Ferdinand de Journal. The application was made January 11. Quartz creek is wanted for five years by C. S. Yarwood, C. K. Nurse and G. S. Williams. Application filed Dec. 26th.

LOCAL BREVITIES. There will be a meeting of the Hockey Club held at the skating rink at 1 p. m., on Sunday next. The firm of Girouard, Sheridan and de Journal, attorneys, has been dissolved by mutual consent. The Tramp Shriners and Masons are preparing for another of their festive banquets on February 4th.

William Schuler has bought out the interests of the Bartlett brothers in the Gold Hill hotel, at the Forks. The Miller steam-thawing people have agreed to sink 100 feet in 30 days on the Gold Hill claims they are working. The electric light company has volunteered to light the engine house of the volunteer fire department by electric lamps.

Dr. Koontz, located at the Forks was called in Tuesday evening to mend a badly gashed lip on the face of W. Giesler, of No. 2 below on Boonza. Some frozen canned vegetables on the top of a hot stove explains the accident. On January 5th, Mr. Albert Cavanaugh and Miss Belle Barker were united in matrimony at the Presbyterian parsonage by the Rev. Dr. Grant. Only a few intimate friends witnessed the ceremony.

The Salvation Army is always original. On next Tuesday night the "Prodigal" will be given in four scenes. These special Tuesday night meetings are becoming very popular as is evidenced by the large and satisfactory attendance. The interest in the Barber-Gleason contest on the 27th at the Tivoli is large and constantly augmenting. The lovers of the manly art of self defense are wide awake to the reputations of the men and the principals are hard at work putting themselves in physical condition for the "go."

A notice on the door of the gold commissioner's office advises miners of the fact that claims must be vacated and non-represented for nine months and three days before applications for relocations will be received. Certificates of record are not given until the expiration of the full 12 months.

Returning travelers from Eagle City report the recent death at that place of Davey Jones, the unfortunate man recently carried in there with frozen feet and hands. One foot had to be amputated and his run-down body prevented recovery from the shock. The deceased has friends and is well known in Dawson.

Mr. Edglin, who so recently suffered the loss of his young wife, called on the Nugget Friday and asked it to explain to his many friends that he has not parted with his child as was currently reported at the time. It appears that the generous foster-mother will be required to yield up her charge in the spring and the weanling will be taken outside to the family.

A note from Ed. Donaldson dated December 12th, at the foot of Thirty-mile says that Jack Carr arrived there about noon on the 7th. On the date of the note the thermometer stood at 30 above at 11 a. m. and at 39 above at 6 p. m. Arklin and Gargo arrived there all O. K. on the evening of the 10th. No shore ice on Thirty-mile and everyone climbing the hills, some on one bank and some on the other.

The Eldorado City Social and Literary club varied their program last week by a debate, having for its motive "Resolved that the tramway, without a tram is a benefit to the community." Some friends of the toll-trail company were present, but one has only to know the men on the creeks to guess how the miners handled the subject. The proposition was simply buried out of sight by the strength of the negatives and in its place was resolved that "It is the duty of the government to have built the trail."

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