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SPANISH GOVERNOR SURRENDERS.

Sampson Has a Cable From the Cuban Fleet.

Americans Land on Cuban Soil—Hot Fight at Guantanamo—Cervera Still Bottled Up at Santiago de Cuba.

WASHINGTON, June 12.—The administration knows through Ambassador Hay that Manila has been surrendered, but it is ignorant as to whether Dewey or the insurgent general, Aguinaldo, is in possession of the city. The information comes from Hong Kong, and though meagre is considered reliable.

Sampson Now Has a Cable Line.

CAPE HAITIEN, June 12.—Admiral Sampson has established cable communication between his fleet and the United States government. The battleship *Adria*, which cut the cable off Guantanamo the other day, carried a complete apparatus for manipulating the cable and also had aboard competent electricians and telegraph operators. When the French-Haitien cable was cut, the *Adria* retained the Haitien end, and in a short time communication with that city was established. In this way the American government officials were notified yesterday of the hard fight between Lieut. Spicer and the Spaniards, and of the great danger of the former if reinforcements were not at hand soon. This resulted in an order for the immediate departure of the American soldiers from Key West, and their destination undoubtedly is Guantanamo.

Eight Thousand Troops Land.

CAPE HAITIEN, June 10, 10:30 p. m.—Eight thousand Americans, according to a private dispatch from Port au Prince, have landed at Santiago de Cuba.

Light at Guantanamo.

OFF GUANTANAMO, June 12th.—The battalion of marines which landed from the transport *Panther* on Friday and encamped on the hill guarding the cable stations at the entrance to the harbor, had a thirteen hours engagement with Spanish guerrillas and regulars on Saturday, resulting in the loss of four men killed and one wounded on the American side. The Spanish loss is unknown, but is supposed to be much greater, being the attacking party.

Reinforcements were landed and the Spaniards driven back. The bodies of the American dead were stripped of everything and were horribly mutilated with machetes.

Now that the Spaniards have been driven from that quarter cable communication will soon be established with the United States.

Sampson Takes a Master Stroke.

LONDON, June 13.—The Paris correspondent of the *Standard* says: Critics here regard the occupation of Guantanamo as a master stroke by the Americans, and the fact that 3,000 Spaniards allowed the landing ominously significant.

War Notes.

It is said the powers of Europe are again exchanging notes on the subject of intervention. It will probably go no farther, as the United States will carry on the war to suit itself and make its own terms with the Don.

Correspondents at Madrid sent out reports that the business men and officials there are very much discouraged over the outlook.

London critics say Santiago and Cervera's fleet are doomed and that the landing of American troops on Cuban soil will practically end the war.

The battleship *Oregon* has reached Cuban waters. Her guns have already been throwing shot at the fortifications at Santiago de Cuba.

Porto Rico will be the next objective point of the American army, where it is said 10,000 troops will be sent at once.

To prosecute the war with Spain, the United States has decided to issue bonds in a popular loan among the people. The bonds will bear 3 per cent. It is ex-

pected that the entire issue will be subscribed by July 14th. Subscriptions are asked in sums from \$100 to \$500, enabling the humblest citizen to invest in government securities and aid in prosecuting the war.

The Washington troops will join the next expedition to be sent to the Philippines.

Estimate of the American Soldier.

It will be a great pleasure to the many Americans here to note that the war correspondents representing English newspapers pay the American army a great compliment. They observe that the United States soldier is not laden with contrivances for polishing buttons or boots. When they go to war they have nothing to keep clean except rifles and bayonets. Another difference between them and European armies they have observed is that officers always address their men with civility. The uniform does not please one correspondent, and perhaps he is right about that. The uniforms of some of the European regiments are gorgeous. The American soldier might be better dressed for parade, but everything is sacrificed for personal comfort and efficiency in their equipment for the field, and the way he fights for much praise.

The Prospector and the Non-Prospector.

Hundreds of people are leaving Dawson every day without even looking at the mines now working or attempting to find something new. Things are not what they seem and they go elsewhere only to find them different there again. This country is not half prospected, and we venture to assert that right here as rich diggings will be uncovered in future as has been found already right here in the Klondike and Indian river districts. Of course it takes work and hunting, and among the thousands arriving we are glad to know there are those with the tenacity in the face of adverse reports to go into the hills and mountains and delve for the "yellow gravel."

The cheechoko has already gone as far as the headwaters of both the Klondike and the Indian rivers, and there will be good reports from these places next winter. Then up the Stewart and McQuesten rivers the new-comer has poled up his staff and gone to work in earnest and he continues to produce fine reports that the McQuesten will be recognized as one of the great gold producers of the North West Territory. Hard work soon tells, and there are many in the field with stout hearts and strong frames that propose to find it if gold is in the country, and they will.

Victor Allen Makes a Strike.

One of Seattle's fortunate young men is Victor Allen, who came into the country last fall, getting in just before the river closed. Mr. Allen when seen yesterday said: "This winter I staked a bench off of 37 Eldorado which had been staked and re-staked, but no one thought enough of it to record it evidently. Well, after staking it I hesitated about using my right in the Klondike district on a bench that many others had rejected. I thought of the hard luck I had played in; how I went down to Deadwood near Moosehide you know and put in two months there and received nothing for my work; how, after leaving there, I went out on one stampede after another and either found no claim left to stake, or found it recorded when I got back to the Gold Commissioner's office after I had staked it; and then of that lay up Gay Gulch I had tried and failed. Well, I made up my mind that I would go and record the bench any way, and I did, and I have got it, got it rich. Within 12 feet of my line they have panned as high as \$140 to the pan."

Are you trying to sell your bench Mr. Allen?
"No I am not, I will open it up and work it this winter."

The Whisky Situation.

Major Walsh has stated that no permits for bringing in whisky have been issued of late, nor will there be until action of some kind is taken at Ottawa, changing the present mode of dealing in intoxicants. We notice by the dispatches that a dispute of authority in this matter has arisen between Secretary Sifton and the Lieutenant Governor. It seems the Secretary has nothing whatever to do with the Yukon district in reference to whisky, but that the Lieutenant Governor holds exclusive authority. The matter should be speedily settled, for whisky will be brought in, legitimately or otherwise, and the less chance for friction the better. But the permits it seems to us, should be issued from here entirely as the authorities here better know the conditions. But authority at either end should not be abused either for or against the dealer.

Through Rates to Seattle.

\$160 Through passage, to Seattle on the Steamer *Seattle* No. 1, connecting at St. Michaels with the new ocean steamer *Alliance*.

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MARTIAL LAW.

Another Exemplification of how One-Man Power is Often Abused.

When the edict recently went forth that all saloons and gambling houses must close at 12 midnight Saturday, and remain with locked doors until 12 midnight Sunday, nobody kicked. It was a movement unheard of in any mining camp on the face of the globe. A mining town is different from other towns. They are populated by a different class of people than the staid business towns, and as such are run on the wide-open policy. Everybody expects this and is disappointed when they find a mining town otherwise, and class it as strictly no good. While as a rule law-abiding and honest they want things easy. But the administration of law in Dawson differs from its administration elsewhere. As said before, there was no kick on Sunday closing. Everybody stayed up till 12 o'clock so as to have a drink and a dance before going to bed, and those who felt inclined staid up till morning. But a new law went forth from headquarters last Saturday night, and doors were not to be opened till 2 a. m. This latest order is carrying the thing too far. It has reached the sublimely ridiculous, and aside from respectful obedience calls forth the most bitter criticisms. It is a fact that building is to-day retarded in every part of the city because the sawmills are unable to saw enough lumber, running night and day, and yet because some one man in the control of affairs here wants to rest or go to church on Sunday the mills must close for 24 hours every week, and yet the time draws rapidly apace when they must close down for the winter and lumber cannot be had at any price. In no other part of the world—Christian or Pagan—is such a thing known. Queen Victoria would not dare to issue such an order in London, nor would the Premier of Canada attempt to exercise such authority in the whole of British America.

These are but instances, and there must and will be different rulings. The sovereigns themselves—the people—must have a chance to say what shall and what shall not be done. Parliament will be asked this winter to grant municipal rights to the citizens of Dawson, and take off this yoke of martial restraint. The present contracted policy pursued by the administration will not do for a progressive people under a liberal government like that now controlling Dawson.

A New Attraction.

Last night there was an opening that was a surprise in two ways. First, that the new arrivals could open up for business so soon; and secondly, that such talent should find its way to this quarter of the globe. The Oakey Sisters (Polly and Eattie) only arrived here last week, yet last night, at the corner of Second Street and Fourth Avenue, they sung to a through all night long. With splendid voices and the latest songs, and being excellent dancers they made a decided hit. They danced the buck-and-wing together in a manner that pleased the admiring spectators. Their dog Tiny, a mite of an engine, comes in for his share of praise for he sings a "little himself," much to the wonderment of everybody.

The Pavilion Theatre.

Among the new faces that will appear at the Pavilion to-night, for the first time in Dawson are the following:—Grace Robinson, Myrtle Drummond, Lucille Elliott. The older, but none the less popular, stars will appear in new acts, among them are the following:—Jacqueline and Rosaline, Nellie Lamore, Emma Hull, Eva St. Clair, Annie Kane, Fred Breen, Chas. Brown, and Dick Maurettus. The able management of Mr. Gardner tells in the large attendance at each performance.

Louisiana-Klondike Lottery.

Dawson seems to have reached metropolitan proportions in a few days time. The latest thing added to the list is a lottery. From close inquiry it seems to be strictly on the square, and as such will doubtless meet with a ready sale of tickets.

For a Fancy Lunch.

Choice pastries and the finest coffee, call on the Vienna Bakery and Coffee House.

From many sections come reports of new gold finds. The latest find reported is from an unusual direction, being on the tributaries of the Alek river, near the Dalton trail. Development has not advanced far enough to tell just how rich or extensive the strike may be.

Staple and Fancy Sundries. Complete stock. Kelly & Co., Drugists, Front street.

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FINEST STEAMER ON THE RIVER.

The "Willie Irving" Now Has New Owners.

Will Run From Dawson Up to Rink Rapids, and There Connect With the Dalton Trail for Pyramid Harbor.

Ed. McConnell, Capt. Barrington, and M. L. Hamilton have purchased the fine little steamer *Willie Irving*, and will put her on the upper river, running as far as Rink Rapids. The *Irving* is the finest little river steamer that ever stemmed the currents of the Yukon. Neat and trim, with good accommodations for a fair passenger list, she also has the necessary power and machinery to make a speedy trip. That this will be a popular route goes without saying, for with popular owners, the most popular and competent of captains, and such a trim little vessel, she is bound to be a winner.

The Willie Irving From Bennett.

The finest steamer by all odds which has safely come through Canyon and White Horse arrived Saturday night, having made the run from Bennett in four days actual traveling time. The *Willie Irving* is the name of the steamer, and the 16 passengers speak in highest terms of the officers and crew, and complimented Capt. Spencer very highly upon the boat that the journey was made without accident or unpleasant incident.

It was learned that but one of the passengers made the trip through the Canyon and White Horse, a Miss Ida Rhodes, of St. Paul. Miss Rhodes is evidently a plucky little woman and is able to take care of herself in any country.

The *Willie Irving* has powerful machinery, is 90 ft. long with a 30 ft. beam, and drew but 14 inches.

Following is a list of passengers: Theo. Eggset and wife; Galveston; Augusta Giffin, Morehead, Miss; Jas. Aweale, Victoria; Ed. Terry, Seattle; Dave Haslin, Maple Creek, N. W. T.; Mrs. L. S. Card, Seattle; Miss Ida Rhodes, S. F.; Dr. E. Pohl Portland; Wm. Jenkins, Los Angeles; Samuel Savage, Denver; M. H. Snelcar, Los Angeles; D. H. Croydon and wife, Victoria.

Arrival of the Bella.

The steamer *Bella*, operated by the A. C. Co., came in last Thursday with a large cargo in tow. From the two more freight was unloaded than has ever before reached Dawson at one time. In all the tons of provisions and supplies no sugar nor whisky was to be found. Fifty passengers were on board.

The Goddard Sails.

The A. J. Goddard left for the *White Horse* on Friday with a full list of passengers. She charged \$200 a head to Lake Bennett. At the *White Horse* she transfers to her sister ship above. She carried 13 sacks of Canadian mail, and will bring mail down on her return trip. She will doubtless prove a success on the upper river, being well built for that service.

The Iowa Arrives.

The *Iowa*, Capt. Abbott, is a new steamer boat to arrive from the lakes. She was built at Cariboo Crossing by the Iowa Alaska Mining Co., better known as the Starbuck crowd, and was launched June 9th. The trip was practically uneventful until a sand bar above Fort Selkirk held her for 36 hours.

The *Iowa* carried 38 men, 8 horses, and 25 tons of provisions. She will probably leave for Circle City and lower river points. The vessel was built exclusively for use of the company.

A Speedy Little Craft.

Captain E. Barrington, well known on the Sound as skipper of the *Greyhound*, plying between Seattle and Everett, Wash., has sent to St. Michaels for the finest little propeller Aquilla in which he is interested. The *Aquilla* started on her journey from St. Michaels early this spring and Ed. intends bringing her up the river as soon as possible, and says as soon as she arrives he will send passengers through to Seattle over the Dalton trail in 17 days. Cap. is a hustler and we wish him success in his venture.

Arrival of Seattle No. 1.

Seattle No. 1, which wintered near the mouth of the Tanana, arrived in Dawson Saturday, at 2 a. m. The most of the passengers had wintered with the boat, but she brought in addition about 17 of those who started with the "Hattie B."

Fifteen miles this side of Circle, on the morning of June 4, the *Seattle* ran upon a bar, and passengers who arrived on the *May West* reported it quite likely she would be unable to get out of her difficulty, but after 36 days of hard work she was finally launched. *Seattle* No. 1 which is towing two barges is expected to arrive in Dawson some time in July.

During this season warehouses will be established at various points on the Yukon.

Left for Down the River.

On last Friday the parties B. Wear, left for St. Michaels with a full list of passengers and a large shipment of gold dust. On Saturday afternoon the *Bella* left with her cargo made fast to her bow. Her cabins were full, and the barge was covered with canvas and had many passengers also.

For a Good Meal.

Visit the Yukon Hotel Restaurant. Everything well cooked and served in the best possible manner. Open from 6:30 a. m. to 8 p. m. A. H. Griffin, proprietor.

AND TRAIL. ss, accent and gen- him to be a son of y from the protect- ntry. His yellow ap made him a ne- as he toiled up the rail, drawing in his... end of him a small ing under a large- dressed in the garb all, and some had backs. Apparently he together on their Dawson and were of rest in conserva- se observer, howev- small table within o was dressed in or- pon the table were walnut shells. The ong the trail recog- h the party was en- ay without stopping- nness, in fact, was- stance of depression- little group. When, o answered to the- the distance below, h to be ejected in- ohered round the l- ater and just began- the shells covered a- behind the table had- the sound of the vo- ces, iraciously quicken- in view of the time- for cry out in a joi- as guessed correctly- the passing two- to be one of the men- his back.

will any other gen- pay \$20 if you lose- h the party was en- I the first shell and- placed the ball be- Lars. He had heard, d. had seen exactly- d. Herewas a Klond- down his rope he- tle ring and began a- length, from out the- for the inside pocket he drew- in a red bandanna- unwrapping this is- in package, this time- After repeating- lines an envelope was- in this a small roll of- Without hesitation- the table and point- he had seen the ball- ly to be ejected in- finished Lars almost- when he saw that the- protested in broken- the had seen the ball- and demanded the re- shell man pocketed- the sturdy "packer- had been mistaken- under another shell- old boy," said he, "and- it sure." Again the- all and shells was en- it, the only difference- re-doublet, Lars was- like a mad man and- Swedish oaths, but his- in succeeded in quiet- persuaded to try his- he saw himself fooled- as satisfied. Amid the- gang poor Lars piked- out on his way up the

NOTICE. that the officer com- at Mounted Police, at- ed by me to carry out- is: number, cordwood- at once be cleared- the streets and private- air, tents elsewhere. All- locked, private prop- of the sanitary condi- ated. ore squatters' rights on- at the upper end of- re is also ample room- lats opposite the city. - June 17, 1898.

MORROW WASH- sioner of the Yukon.

ICE. en that the hearing of- to the ownership of- the big claims on Dominion- ing mining division, the- began Thursday, the- at 2 o'clock in the af- at- nued thereafter from- oed. Hearing each- lock in the afternoon: -ry, No. 11 A, 18, 23, 26,

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FEARLESS AND PROGRESSIVE.

The Nugget has not only fulfilled all the expectations of its friends in the appearance weekly of a neat, newsy paper, but with this issue begins the publication of a semi-weekly, and enters upon a fearless and aggressive policy against all enemies of the people. Look out for The Nugget and don't miss an issue if you want the very latest. There will be some interesting reading.

SIMPLY A SUGGESTION.

The Nugget does not desire to be meddlesome, but would like to suggest to the postal authorities here in Dawson that business men like to get their mail and have the same dispatched in a business like manner. It seems ridiculous that it should take ten days to distribute any quantity of mail that has or ever will reach Dawson. Would it not be a convenience for both the department and business men to provide 500 or 1000 lock and call boxes, and provide enough windows and clerks so that mail can be dispensed more rapidly than by the present mode of serving one applicant about every five minutes? Mail is an important item and the growing business in that line should be met in a business like manner.

TYRANNY OF COMMERCIAL COMPANIES.

The power and tyranny of large corporations and companies are proverbial. It seems impossible to separate one from the other. No matter how small a scale a company may start business and how solicitous they may be for the welfare of their patrons in the beginning, as they grow and enlarge their interests so the bump of selfishness develops, and from the humble public servant springs the haughty autocrat. This has been painfully exhibited thousands of times in the States, and those who have wintered once or oftener in this country find the same conditions, though in more aggravated form. Take the North American Trading & Transportation Company, for instance, with its competitor, the Alaska Commercial Company, a close second. Was there ever a lord or king in the feudal days of Europe more tyrannical? Promises have been made and money taken for the delivery of provisions, and yet when goods were received no provisions were forthcoming for the trusting miner. The comforts or discomforts of the miner and prospector—those who produce the wealth of the country—never worry these cormorants. They only want their gold and know they can get it, or most of it. The sale of goods has been denied when warehouses were full. Passage on boats has been denied some in order to give the same to a more favored one. Passage on the Weare was refused an old pioneer because he was sick, with the remark that "the steamer was no hospital," and yet thousands of dollars of that man's money has passed into the hands of the N. A. T. & T. Co. The interests of the city should be the interests of these commercial companies, and yet they are anything else than public spirited. They patronize nothing intended to make the city and country more civilized and progressive. When they have a cinch they work it. The crowd here is greater than conditions will justify, consequently a great many want to return home. Last year the passage to Seattle or San Francisco

was \$150, this year it is \$300, and so on for column after column might cases be sighted of the overbearing disposition of these companies, to which every man in the diggings can testify. But there are others, and they will have to come down a round or two. With new companies putting in warehouses and establishing steamer lines, and with every line of mercantile business being represented by some man or company in its own individuality, these octopuses that have sucked the life blood from the miners for so long will have to meet competition rightly or seek newer pastures. "So mote it be."

THE CHEECHOKO.

Old time Yukoners are amazed at the manner in which the cheechokos are ignoring all precedent and building any kind of an old craft and running the dangerous waters of the Yukon and Lewis rivers. It was once supposed that only a batteau, or a scow not more than eight or ten feet wide and 20 to 25 feet long could make the run from the lakes down successfully. But along comes the cheechoko, from most any corner of the earth, and builds a wagon box, or a boat, or a skiff, and stops for nothing. Large outfits have built scows as large as 20x60 feet. Steamboats as large as 18x60 have made the run of canyon and White Horse and treacherous. Thirty-Mile river, with a smaller percentage of loss among the larger craft than among the smaller. A regular line of steamers, operated entirely by men who never saw the river before this summer, ply between Dawson and the head of Lake Bennett. The first steamer to arrive from the lower country was a cheechoko. And there are those in the city who will gamble that there will be more of the latter steamers than of the old liners arrive here this summer. These lines are not written in disparagement of the "old-timer" but rather to show of what calibre and spirit the majority of people now headed this way are. This is about the hardest country on the face of the earth to develop—extremes of climate, long distances and bad trails to travel, lack of luxuries, conveniences and in many cases necessities—and it calls for an energetic, daredevil and resolute people to bring it to the front. That they are coming is self evident, and ere many years the whole Yukon basin will be blazed with paths, and few will be her creeks that do not show a prospector's shaft. Development will now come quick and fast, and ere we can hardly realize it instead of months between us and civilization it will but a few days, and instead of weeks of discomfort and slavery to get in or out it will be as if taking a pleasure trip. But this is not the only change that will take place. Costs of all kinds will come down and the lavish expenditure of money will somewhat subside. There will be many ready to quit the camp when this comes about, but it will come and that sooner perhaps than we are now willing to admit. Still Dawson is of world-wide fame for fortunes and high prices, and will doubtless hold that palm for several years to come. We hope so.

SEND NUGGETS TO YOUR FRIENDS.

Every Dawson City man has friends in the states who are interested in what occurs in the gold center. Keep them posted by sending an occasional Nugget. A newspaper which is published in the "Farthest North" is of interest in any part of the world, and as a souvenir will be carefully preserved. We have envelopes and stamps. Bring us the names of your friends and we'll do the rest.

People here in Dawson roof their houses somewhat like the Arkansaw traveler. When the sun shines any old roof will do, and while it rains they can't put on any better, so few are the houses that do not get well soaked inside when a thunder shower comes along.

The people outside will no doubt be disappointed in the newspapers they get from Dawson. They have been educated up to the point where they will expect dozens of items about the finding of big nuggets all the way from \$500 to \$5000;

about shooting scrapes by the score and nightly lynchings; of Indian and bear stories that would curdle the blood; of gamblers winning a half million at a sitting and dancehouse girls picking up a lapfull of big nuggets after every dance. Fake papers are the cause of this. But when they find a newsy newspaper put up in newspaper style they will all the more appreciate it and seek it for the information they can glean from its columns. Of course they will all buy The Nugget.

It is a pleasure to know that a great many men who have spent from two to five years in this country have succeeded in making their homestake and have gone to the outside where they can take life more pleasant. Of course we are sorry to lose them personally, but it can't be expected that a man of means would undertake to live here when pleasures and comforts of life is all he has to look for. We wish them all Godspeed.

This is a Liberal government just now, but we know some mine owners who are inclined to call it by some other name.

The subjects of Uncle Sam have a new version of "Yankee Doodle Dandy," they now sing "Yankee Dewey Dandy."

GIVE ME YOUR GOLD.

Give me your gold, with gold you can now buy me;
I'm not here for love—I left sentiment behind me,
I want to fill my sack as quick as I can do it,
And I am not particular here, just by what means I do it.
I want the gold, to take back from whence I came,
And there I'll say I dug it from my claim,
And having wealth I'll be all right—just so,
For wealth keeps your friends and makes you royal, you know.
Oh! give me gold, in nuggets great and small,
I'll give up honor, or any old thing at all.
'Tis not for health I made this journey long
But for the wealth to be had here for a song,
And with a stake I'll go back to my friends—
Show them the favors fortune to the seeker lends;
There I'll be king—an honorable personage again
For no matter how you get it—'tis gold that makes the man.

FRATERNAL SOCIETIES MEET.

The Masons and Odd Fellows hold their First Sessions in Dawson.

Masonic meeting, held at the Pioneer Hall, Saturday evening, would indicate that nearly one-half of those coming in this year belong to that fraternity. The meeting was of a social nature, and is supposed to be the first Masonic assemblage on the Yukon. On the banks of the Jordan, in the wilds of India, on the deserts of Arabia, and, in fact, all over the known world, Masons have met from time immemorial, but so far as human knowledge goes, members of the order came together for the first here on Saturday.

The I.O.O.F. held its first meeting in Dawson, Saturday evening, and was largely attended. This order distinguished itself at Sheep Camp during the snow slide, and many men who came over the trail in '88 will remember the Odd Fellows with gratitude.

Church Notes.

Presbyterian. Services were conducted in the morning in the Yukon Saw Mill by Rev. S. Hall Young, who is associate pastor with Rev. A. S. Grant, M.D. His theme was that of the Rich Fool, taken from the 23rd chapter of St. Luke.

The regular Christian Endeavor meeting at 6:30 p.m. was conducted by the Rev. Mr. Russell of the Canadian Presbyterian Church. Rev. A. S. Grant, M.D., preached the regular evening sermon.

St. Paul's Church of England. The morning services at 11 a.m. was conducted by the pastor, Rev. R. G. Bowen, his text being the parable of The Ten Lepers, found in Luke 17-15. At 3 o'clock in the afternoon a union service was conducted in the open air in Klondike City by Rev. R. J. Bowen and Dr. Grant. Rev. R. J. Bowen preached as usual at 7:30 in the evening.

Salvation Free.

Adjutant Dowell and party of seven of the Salvation Army reached Dawson, Saturday, at 12 o'clock. It made the Nugget man think of home to see the well-known uniforms, and there are probably few in Dawson but who feel the same way. In the number were two ladies, and though looking tired from the journey, their faces were quite cheerful.

Gone to Seattle.

The first white child born in Dawson, Dawsy Shultz, has left for the outside. The mother, during the entire winter, has been very sick, and it has only been within the past month that she has been able to get around at all, so it was thought best by Mr. Shultz to send mother and child outside, he staying in during the coming winter to work in the mines.

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THE TOWNSHIP QUESTION SETTLED.

The Original Locators Get All They Claimed.

Mr. S. T. Conkling Arrives From Ottawa, Bringing Documents That Put a Quietus to Adverse Claimants—The Proclamation.

Mr. S. T. Conkling, general superintendent of the Joseph Ladue Gold Mining & Development Co., of the Yukon, arrived in Dawson June 16, bringing with him his credentials.

A letter in Mr. Conkling's possession, from the assistant secretary of the Interior Department at Ottawa, states that letters patent will be issued to Joseph Ladue for 100 acres at the junction of the Yukon and Klondike rivers, and known as Dawson City, less such portions of the property as was sold by Ladue prior to Dec. 21, 1897. In such cases letters patent will issue direct to the grantee. A notice published by Major Walsh in our issue and this issue, states that the right of private parties will be protected, and in an interview that official said this proclamation would be strictly enforced, and included the rights of Joseph Ladue, and those who hold under him. A receipt for payment on the townsite property was issued by the gold commissioner, acting land agent at that time, on June 15, 1907.

A representative of the NUGGET was shown all the papers in the case and the letter from the department of the Interior, and Major Walsh's proclamation settles the question, practically.

FROM THE DIGGINGS.

The Cleanup Still in Progress, Water Being Scarce.

Washing up is still in active progress at the diggings and probably will not be entirely completed before the latter part of July. Water is a scarce article on both Bonanza and Eldorado and the claim owners and lay-men are all hoping that the longed-for rain will soon make its appearance.

The gold claim the larger claims is being rapidly located to Dawson, and when all returns are in a better estimate of the total output can be made than has been possible thus far. Opinions still differ as to much discussed question though there is a noticeable tendency to lower the amount rather than to raise it.

As a general proposition the men who worked on lays during last winter failed to realize their expectations. Many did not make even wages and some few, it is understood, did not so much as cover expenses. It is highly probable that few claims will be worked on lays next season. As one layman concisely stated the situation: "No owner who has found his claim to be rich will care to give out any lays and from their experience this last winter few men will care to work a lay until they have first satisfied themselves that the claim is rich."

The royalty question has also cut quite a figure. Many complaints are heard among the miners and some claim that permanent injury will result to the mines if the royalty is not done away with.

Notes From Up the Gulch.

D. McLeant, M. Parsell and Louis Renard, who have been working on 67 Bonanza below, will leave shortly for Pure Creek, where they have good prospects in sight.

Henry Olesen and Oscar Ohlsson of Douglas Island, have spent the winter working on 61 Bonanza below. The result of their work is quite satisfactory.

The report that No. 8 Eldorado had been sold for a large price is no longer true. It is understood that \$200 was offered on the deal.

A large bear was killed on 85 Bonanza below some days ago.

Messrs. Wright, McCollough and Price of No. 8 Bonanza above will have completed their washing up about July 10. They have been working in men and announce that results are good.

W. M. Cowley of Seattle, is located on 22 Bonanza above. Mr. Cowley states that while the pay streak on his claim is not so wide as on some others, the result of the winter's work is quite satisfactory.

Jas. Shelby and A. Duffan are located on 27 above on Bonanza. Both men hail from Newport, R. I.

On June 13 a nugget valued at \$180 was picked up on No. 4 Eldorado.

Ten men and two horses, all loaded with gold and escorted by a police officer came down from the diggings last week.

Jim Hardin of Seattle has been working on 42 Eldorado during the winter.

Messrs. Kuhl and Beauvoisin have been working on 42 Eldorado. They will complete the wash up in a short time and then will move over to Bear Creek.

The Lippy claim, No. 16 Eldorado, is one of the best as every one knows. About 25 men have been employed in working it and 10 lays were let in addition. It is estimated that the clean up will reach from a third to half a million dollars.

Large Scow Load of Provisions.

A party of eight reached Dawson on last Saturday night, most of whom left Seattle on May 22nd. The party consisted of C. E. Downie, C. E. Jones, A. Jones, Jack Sterne, Chas. Kalem, S. Newsen, J. Gleason, and E. S. Blanck. Mr. Downie who has been running a store in Skagway the past winter owned the scow and brought in 10 tons of provisions for the market. This scow was towed from Lake Bennett to the White Horse Rapids by the steamer Willie Irving which runs in conjunction with the steamer Ora which reached here Saturday from the White Horse. Mr. Downie reports an excellent trip.

Mr. Blanck is one of Seattle's star athletes, having figured very prominently in football and base ball and track athletics at the Seattle Y. M. C. A. for the past 3 years.

He will perhaps be heard from in the 4th of July event.

STORIES OF THE TRAILS.

There is in this city one of the grittiest little women in the whole world. She had heard the stories of the Klondike's richness. Away back in her cozy home on a Connecticut farm she pictured how she would come to Dawson alone and over the ice and thus be the first woman to thus make the trip. She had warm friends in New York, and to them she went and unfolded her plans. They tried to dissuade her, but to no avail. She proceeded to Puget Sound and there studied out what she would need for the journey, made her clothing, and trained her two dogs. She landed at Dyon with 900 of freight and proceeded to dog sled it up the trail, and in the face of storm and extreme cold landed it all at the scales. Then from the summit down over the long stretch of lakes she pushed her dogs on and put her entire outfit to the foot of Lake LeBarge. There she left a part of her outfit to come on by boat and proceeded on, reaching Fort Selkirk when the ice was getting too soft and dangerous for further travel. She pitched her own camp, cut her own wood, cooked her own meals, loaded and unloaded her sled, and hundreds of times refused the proffered assistance of men to boost her sled up steep places, or turn back her sleigh when it would upset. A passenger tells of offering to help her on one occasion, but seeing him with a pack on his back thanked him with the remark that he had enough of his own funeral. She was the only woman on either trail hauling by herself. Her dogs were the best trained of any; she never whipped, and fed them well and never over-worked them. She has them with her here and they may take her out over the ice. She stood the cold well, and the hard work—work that wore out many a man—did not seem to hurt her any. She deserves, and we know she will make the money she desires to relieve her home and make life comfortable in the future. Such a spirit as hers will always succeed.

There is a certain little pamphlet sold to the intended miners in Seattle, and known under the title of "Married and didn't know it." It is a strange story, but still more creditable than the following fact. "Had passed through the rapids and didn't know it."

After all what has been seen and heard of those famous White Horse Rapids, and considering the amount of people standing in silent or noisy admiration along the shores while the boats glide over the swift and raging waters, it seems an absurdity to even think any man could ever go through all those dangerous rapids without having the faintest notion of it. However, such a fact happened this month. A crowd was admiring a small, comical, honest faced little man standing alone straight as an arrow on the rear of a big, heavily loaded boat, steering calmly as a man accustomed to the dangers of navigation. Three miles lower the same witnesses again saw the same little man with the same big boat. This time the little man shouted to them: "Hallo partner, can you tell me if I am far from the White Horse Rapids, I want to deck my boat with this piece of canvas." A loud and irrepressible laugh was at first the only answer he could get till at last one fellow managed to ejaculate: "You damned fool, you passed them long ago; you are three miles below!" "Is that so—Well, well, I must say I thought the water was pretty rough!"

BLEW THROUGH THEIR WHISKERS.

A Texas Ranger Gives the Games a Rub That Diminishes Their Pile.

They play high here in Dawson, and the bill of fortune bounces many ways, but the most peculiar and erratic course it ever took is now being talked among the fraternity. Walter Leroy, a Texan, tried to locate a mine and could not. He then tried to find employment and failed. Walter, however, with the proverbial Texan spirit, knew something experience had taught him he could do, thoroughly, so he straightway got very drunk. It was none of your common jags but a regular old time Texan "bender." When he started out Leroy had about \$50, and when he woke up the next day in the tent of some friends, imagine his surprise to find every pocket bulging with money, and his gold pouch so heavy he could hardly carry it. During the night he had virtually cleaned out every game he struck, and when he finally went under the table, his friends carried him home richer than he ever was before, or probably will be again.

Dawson Realty Market.

Merchants from the East contemplating business here will doubtless be glad to know that suitable houses can be obtained at reasonable prices. One or two log cabins, not too large for a small stock, are still for rent, only \$600 per month being asked. A vacant lot on Second street in the business district might be bought today for \$7000, but the bargain will doubtless be quickly snapped up. A corner with two-story log cabin recently sold for \$20,000 cash. Water front lots are leased at \$10 per front foot per month, and a tent 14x16 could be stretched for about \$400.

Telephone Plant Arrives.

The Yukon Telephone and Telegraph Syndicate organized last fall by E. Leroy Pelletier, and numbering among the stockholders Alex. McDonald, Dr. LeBlanc, Bill McPhee, Geo. Demars, and John Erierson, is a reality. The syndicate have received its plant, consisting of 80 miles of wire, 25 long distance transmitters, 100 drop switch boards, and a complete outfit. Lines will be run up the gulches, and a city exchange established.

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THE ROONEY-SMITH CONTEST.

As Clever an Exhibition as One Would Wish to Witness.

Last Saturday night Pat Rooney and Coolgardie Smith fought a ten-round contest which was decided a draw by the referee.

It was 9:30 when Rooney and his seconds entered the ring closely followed by his opponent.

Coolgardie was the favorite with the crowd, as was evidenced by the applause, although both men had a number of admirers in the audience.

The management having arranged that a referee would be selected at the ringside, and Mr. Morrison being loudly called for, he was chosen and upon entering the ring said:

"I thank you gentlemen for having conferred upon me this honor, and in accepting I recognize the fact that there is still considerable sporting blood left in Dawson, and the audience here assembled has a true appreciation of square sport, and a detest of anything which smacks of a fake. I believe the contestants mean business and I think I can promise the audience an evening of genuine sport."

Mr. Morrison was loudly applauded, and subsequently announced the coming fight between Raphael and Allen on the 30th; but stated that by reason of illness at the present time of Raphael another go might be substituted.

Before time was called, Mr. Pluto, the clever Australian, was introduced and issued a challenge to the winner of the Raphael-Allen fight for \$1,000 a side and gate receipts.

Rooney showed evidences of careful training, while Coolgardie appeared over-confident, and from the first forced the fighting.

The first round was indicative of the sport to come, for not a moment was wasted. With a smile on his face, Smith went for Rooney hammer and tongs, and after forcing him to the edge of the ring, Rooney recovered himself, and to Smith's surprise the tables were turned and near the close of the round Smith was under the ropes.

In the second Rooney stopped Coolgardie's rushes with vicious rights and lefts which rather dazed the Australian, but clever ducking avoided much punishment.

The third was the only round in which Coolgardie had the best of the fight.

In the fourth Rooney had his man going, and Smith was carried to his corner by the seconds. The fifth was tame, both men sparring for wind and ended with honors even.

Twice Smith was on his knees in the sixth and each time the referee counted seven while Rooney moved back to a respectful distance. At the close of the round Smith was well covered with claret.

In the seventh Smith showed up remarkably well, but in the eighth he was twice again on the sawdust.

The ninth was extremely short and quite tame, outside of a left which Smith ran into and caught under his chin.

Smith repeated his rushes in the tenth, while Rooney watched him like a hawk and took the opportunity of planting a few blows on Coolgardie's face which lacked sufficient steam to put him out.

The referee announced that he could not make a decision and asked for an extra round which Rooney and the police refused to allow. Mr. Morrison then declared the fight a draw.

A great difference of opinion exists as to the justice of the decision. Good authority can be found to support both sides; the referee stating that he decided the fight a draw for the reason that Coolgardie forced the fighting and the floods of Rooney claiming that he had fairly won because he landed oftenest, showed greater generalship and science and at the end of the contest bore no marks of punishment.

Regardless of differences of opinion in this regard, everyone had the worth of their money, and takes are a thing of the past in Dawson.

A Pioneer Quits Dawson.

Among the passengers who left Sunday on the steamer Bella was Con. Vanalstine, formerly a part owner in 36 and 37 Eldorado. Mr. Vanalstine went out last winter over the ice and succeeded in disposing of his interests in the above claims at a good figure (which his modesty would not allow him to state) and he returned this spring to make the necessary transfers. Having accomplished his work he has gone out to take a needed rest and to enjoy life a little. While out last winter Con. Vanalstine was a very estimable lady, and as a benefactor he will no doubt find life more worth living for. Con. has prospected all the rivers and bars from the Hootalingna down to Circle City, and at last struck it, and we are glad another of the pioneers has made his stake and is ready to take life easy, though sorry to lose him from Dawson. He still holds his interest in 60 above Bonanza.

Through Rates to Seattle.

\$100. Through passage to Seattle on the steamer Seattle No. 1, commencing at St. Michaels with the new ocean steamer Alliance. H. T. ROLER, Ticket Agent, Public Library Bldg.

John F. Miller, of Seattle, who left Dawson, via St. Michaels, September 3d last, has returned with the finest assortment of ladies' fine dress goods, suits, notions, etc. ever brought into the Yukon. Mr. Miller has placed the stock on sale in the Blue Tent, corner of 1st street and Third avenue. He informed our reporter that in one day he disposed of nearly half of his assortment. We would advise our lady friends to visit Mr. Miller's establishment at once if they need anything in the line he carries.

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Fire Protection.

Very satisfactory progress is being made in the movement for adequate fire protection. True, there is not yet enough money in sight to pay for the apparatus when it arrives, nor is there a suitable and convenient place to keep it provided. But the engine and hose is not here yet, and when protection is in sight the public spiritedness of the people doing business in Dawson will see that every expense is met and every convenience provided.

Quickest on Record.

On the 23rd Mr. Frank Kellersman advertised as lost his leader dog "Pie Face." Before the ink was dry a steamer came in from Circle City with a handsome little dog on her forward deck. Mr. Kellersman was passing down the river front about that time and, hearing a yelp of joy, turned to see his leader coming to meet him. They met at the Nugget bulletin board both delighted that their humble efforts in their behalf had brought about such an immediate reunion.

PERSONAL.

G. W. Alexander, Albro Gardner, Jr., George E. Berray and Sam Newman, all well known residents of Seattle, arrived last Wednesday.

Madame Rousseau, recently from Paris, arrived in Dawson the past week.

E. J. Luther, editor and proprietor of the Grand Rapids Magnet of Minnesota, and representing several Minnesota dailies, arrived from up river Thursday. Mr. Luther and party will go up Forty Mile river and probably winter there.

R. G. McConnell, B. A., assistant director of the geological service of Canada, who is at present exploring the geological formation of the Big Salmon and who will make an extensive report of the mines in the Yukon district to the government at Ottawa, is expected to arrive in Dawson in the near future. His brother, G. J. McConnell, who is representing an English company, arrived last week and is carefully investigating existing conditions, both in mining and commerce, before deciding upon investment. Mr. McConnell is an experienced member of the police force of the Northwest Territory.

Col. McGregor, formerly a newspaper man at New Westminster, B. C., arrived in Dawson last Thursday. Mr. McGregor represents the New Westminster Columbian and Montreal Star. In company with the late Mr. Harper he prospected the Peace river country twenty years ago.

Messrs. John Miller and Mills Crawford left for the outside on the Hamilton, last Friday. They will go to Seattle, their old home, and spend a short time, then take a pleasure trip south into California, and they think of going on to Honolulu. The boys have been in only one year and have been very fortunate, as each have secured a home stake.

Will McIntyre, who worked on Bonanza during the winter, left on the Hamilton for Seattle, his home.

Will Gillispie, who during the past winter worked a lay on 60 below Bonanza, was among the Hamilton's passengers bound for his old home, Seattle.

Ashael Curtis and M. Lucas arrived in the city last week. Mr. Curtis is a photographer, taking views and writing sketches for the Alaska News Syndicate of Seattle. He will cover both the Canadian and American sides.

A. J. McMichael, of Detroit, Mich., F. J. Boyd, of Ypsilante, Mich., Geo. W. Knapp, Tecumseh, Mich., came in last week.

Dave Bruce, Minus Johnson and J. J. Craft, the advance guard of the Bruce party of Seattle arrived in Dawson, May 14. The first boat to arrive this spring was but a few hours ahead of them, and Bruce was a close second. The balance of the party materialized a few days ago.

A. H. Griffin, well known in Everett, Wash., as the leading caterer of that place, has opened an establishment in this city.

E. O. Kinton, of Quincy, Michigan, and L. Fittell, of Eureka, Cal., will leave by the steamer Victoria for Fort Selkirk en route home. Both gentlemen have been quite sick since reaching Dawson, and the latter barely escaped drowning in the White Horse Rapids, his boat being wrecked on the rock just above the falls.

J. C. Jenkins and G. W. Snowden, former residents of the Lone Star State are in the city.

F. W. Jungst and Peter Norby, of North Yakima, who arrived last November and spent the winter up the gulch, are now in town and will remain here during the summer.

C. P. Devine, the well known ex-merchant of Seattle, who recently arrived, brought with him a large seow load of goods for sale, and has disposed of the major portion of them to good advantage.

J. W. Griffin, a prominent attorney of Minneapolis, who has spent the winter in Dawson, expects to leave for American territory soon. His future movements there will be guided largely by circumstances, but he expects to return to Minneapolis before winter.

Dr. Fisher, of Rhode Island, arrived in Dawson this week. Dr. Fisher represents eastern capitalists and contemplates making several important purchases soon.

Chas. Kelly of the firm of Kelly & Co., druggists, left on the Bella, Sunday morning, for Victoria. He expects to return by August 31st.

Among the recent Seattleites to arrive are Ed. Terry, Wesley Young, Paul Pierson and Dr. Fahlkner.

Bob Crozier, an old-time printer of Seattle, came up on the Seattle No. 1, having left Seattle last August. Bob is looking well and expects the Klondike to fix him so he will never have to stick type again. We hope it does.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

A party of prospectors, headed by Capt. Horton of Montana, started for the Rocky mountains, on the headwaters of the Klondike, Saturday. They intend to winter there, and will probably not return to Dawson before next summer.

Among the numerous transportation companies organized outside to do business between Dawson and Seattle is the Empire Transportation Company. The new company boasts of a fleet of 18 river boats and three ocean steamers. A representative of the company has reached Dawson and is awaiting the arrival of the first boat to haunt his shingle to the breeze.

Several large parties have gone up the river after logs both for the mills and for building purposes. A large majority of those who came over the trail arrived here a little short of cash, their pockets having been pretty thoroughly emptied on the way in. These men are now cutting logs and sawing, and it is not probable there will be a scarcity of these necessities during the coming winter.

began discharging her cargo Monday, and is now being refitted and improvements made in her passenger accommodations for 50 passengers, and expects to sail Wednesday, June 29th.

Last Friday Tom Albury and four companions were pulling up the river in a Peterborough canoe, and when rounding the bluff above Klondike City the canoe was upset and the crew precipitated into the water. The entire cargo of provisions, gunnery outfit, and two rifles were lost, and all had a narrow escape with their lives. The canoe was discovered.

OUTSIDE BREVITIES.

Work is being pushed on the Skagway-Lake Bennett railroad. Two thousand tons of rails have been received, and three thousand tons are on the way. Rolling stock has been shipped and soon the first locomotive's screech will resound through the wilds of Alaska. It is stated on good authority that the railroad from Glenora to Lake Testa has been abandoned for the present.

E. Weldon Young is Grand Chancellor of the Knights of Pythias of Washington.

By the explosion of an ore pot in a smelter near Hatfield, Ark., June 15, eleven men were injured, some fatally.

Two tramways are now in operation around the White Horse rapids.

According to Sound papers a great sea-bird rush to Kotzebue Sound now as there was to this section last fall and this spring, and there have been no gold fields there to justify any such stampede, either.

OFFICIAL NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the officer commanding the Northwest Mounted Police, at Dawson, has been requested by me to carry out the following regulations:

1. All logs, timber, lumber, sawwood and other obstructions must at once be cleared from the front street.

2. Campers occupying the streets and private property must move their tents elsewhere. At present the streets are blocked, private property is interfered with, and the sanitary condition of the town is threatened.

All campers can secure scatterers' rights on the plateau above Dawson at the upper end of the Bonanza trail. There is also ample room for the campers on the flats opposite the city. Dated at Dawson City, June 17, 1909.

J. MORROW WALSH, Commissioner of the Yukon.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the hearing of disputes with regards to the ownership of the undermentioned mining claims on Dominion creek, in the Treadwell mining division, the Yukon district, will be begun Thursday, the 23rd day of June instant, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, and will be continued thereafter from day to day until disposed of. Meeting each day to be begun at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

Below upper discovery, No. 18 A, 18, 23, 26, 26 A, 33 A, 34 A, 34.

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