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SISTER SARAH

Of the Steamer Hannah Arrives Thirteen Days From St. Michael

WITH LARGE LIST OF PASSENGERS.

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MANY BACK FROM KOYUKUK.

Four Steamers Crowded With Passengers Get In From Whitehorse - Small Mail.

Another boat from St. Michael is in port this morning, the Sarah, Capt. Looney, master, T. S. Rutherford, purser, 13 days from the mouth of the river. She is a sister ship of the Hannah and as they lay side by side at the A. C. Co.'s dock their similarity to the most minute detail is remarkable. Her cargo consisted of 250 tons general merchandise. She sails immediately after unloading. All boats leaving Dawson for the lower river were met in the order of their sailing, making good time. The Seattle No. 3, an S-Y. T. boat was passed at the mouth of the river. She is on her way up with a big cargo for her owners.

The following passengers arrived: A. A. Cooke, A. Bell, Mrs. W. H. Bergmann and son, R. R. Mitchell and wife, Mrs. Lawrence, T. F. Nester, Mr. Pelz and wife, Dr. Russell, J. W. Gardner.

Mrs. L. DuBois Mrs. R. La Fevre, Martin Trotitz, G. B. Swinehart, D. H. Jonas, Frank C. Griffin, H. Grater, Alex Hayden, J. J. McDonald, W. H. A. Miller, Edward Aullrom, Mina Richardson, Miss Bertie Alden, Mrs. Jennie Clark, J. H. Sullivan, Mrs. E. J. McCormick, Miss B. McCormick, Jack Gleason, N. M. McCarty, H. Salchow, Sister May Stephen, C. H. Lewis, J. C. Lewis, J. E. Lewice, G. A. Harris, A. W. Dabney, J. Lunt, O. Wickström, J. A. Hoshier, A. C. Thompson, C. J. B. Thompson, R. A. Wise, J. A. Sands, J. M. Jackson, H. G. Torrence, G. H. Callighan, C. A. Thompson, G. Lysle, R. A. Bomice.

The Canadian arrived at midnight yesterday with a small consignment of mail, four sacks. The following passengers came in on the her-from the upper river: Miss Keefe, Mrs. Pring and two sons, Mrs. Henry Walsh, Lewis J. McFarland, James McFarland, Alex Cooke, F. G. Gilbert, J. G. Hunker.

The Ora is another up-river boat to arrive last night. She came in at 6:30 with a scow-load of beef cattle and the passengers named below. She sails for Whitehorse tomorrow afternoon. Her passengers were: J. Nasila, A. Arava, S. Arava, J. Juoma, W. Zealla, C. Sofimen, E. Bretson, H. Genest, G. Losse, J. Fontaine, D. Biladeau, P. E. Kern, L. S. Holt, Mrs. Holt, H. Lewis, D. Lipsitte, S. G. Lipsitte, J. Z. Sexton, Mrs. Hoppstad, N. B. Henderson, P. G. Copeland, J. McSweeney, Constable Rogers, Daily, Dawson, Kelson, W. P. Allen.

The Yukoner got in yesterday afternoon with her usual shipment of freight and the following passengers: A. Olson, Constable Hockey, Constable McHuring, C. H. Watson, P. W. Oleson, J. S. White, Mr. Mayke, Capt. Langley, Adolph Olson, T. J. McCallum, J. P. Bell, Mark Conent, G. T. Smart, F. T. Smart, S. Vidal, Wm. Johnson, Mrs. W. E. Williams, A. Sandstrom, A. Johnson, Ed Carlson, Geo. Clare, Mrs. Clare, E. Neilson, E. S. Johnson, John Peterson, Thos. James, A. Saam, C. E. Pearson.

The Sybil got in to dock at nearly the same hour as the Yukoner yesterday. She brought 28 sacks of mail and some passengers. Her list was not obtainable at the company's office.

Yesterday was a quiet day at Whitehorse, there being no boat either in or out of that terminal to report this morning.

From Lebarge the Nora was reported this morning at 9:40 going up.

Big Salmon reports the Victorian and Lightning both going up river, the former at 4:15 and the latter at 5:30.

The Gold Star passed Selkirk this morning coming down at 6 a. m. today.

The majority of the up-river boats are now at this end of the run. The same obtains for the down river boats.

Steamboat men are of the opinion that the river will close early this year.

The Meeting Tonight.

There will no doubt be a large meeting at McDonald hall tonight to arrange for the holding of a nominating convention in the near future at which two candidates for election to the Yukon council at the territorial election to be held on the 17th of October. The meeting tonight is called for 8:30 o'clock at which time all persons interested in good government and who expect to vote at the approaching election are expected to be present.

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RECEIVED BY WIRE.

OLD GLORY WAVES

Over the Imperial Palace in Chinese Capital City.

ALL PEKIN OCCUPIED BY ALLIES.

Report of Great Fire in Pekin Is Not Verified.

OHIO MOB COON HUNTING.

Baffled in Its Attempts to Lynch Louie Peck for Outrage - State Militia Called Out.

London, Aug. 23, via Skagway, Aug. 28.—Fifteen hundred Americans attacked the imperial palace in Pekin and captured four courts over which the American flag now floats. The Americans captured the imperial granary and looted the imperial bank.

All Pekin Occupied.

Washington, Aug. 23, via Skagway, Aug. 28.—Conger reports all Pekin occupied by the allies, with the exception of the palace. There are no representatives of the Chinese government in sight, and conditions are most chaotic. It is expected the palace will be taken immediately.

The report from St. Petersburg of news of a great fire in Pekin is not verified.

Ohio Mob Goes Coon Hunting.

Akron, O., Aug. 23, via Skagway, Aug. 28.—Two persons dead, one dying and many maimed here is the result of the spiriting away from the city of Louis Peck, a negro who brutally assaulted and outraged a 16-year-old girl. Peck was arrested and admitted the crime. A mob collected, and went first to the city jail and then to the county jail for the purpose of lynching him, but the authorities got him out of the city. The mob refused to believe that Peck had been taken from the city and started to firing promiscuously at every negro in sight. They broke into hardware stores and stole guns and ammunition, the city police being unable to cope with them. The state militia has been ordered out and is en route.

Honolulu Notes.

Honolulu, Aug. 7, via San Francisco, Aug. 15.—The United States tug Iroquois returned on August 5th from her survey trip to the Midway Islands to investigate the practicability of locating one of the stations of the proposed Philippine cable on Midway Islands. Lieutenant Chas. Pond will report in favor of the station being located at Sand Island.

The Republicans opened the first American political campaign in Hawaii on the night of August 4th, with a ratification meeting, which was addressed by the returning delegation to the Philadelphia convention.

Loss of a Destroyer.

Toulon, France, Aug. 14.—Officers of the French first-class battleship Brennus, flagship of Vice-Admiral Fournier, which sunk the torpedo boat destroyer Framée on Saturday night during the maneuvers of the French fleet off Cape St. Vincent, arrived here today. They give a new version of the circumstances in which the destroyer was lost.

According to their account, the Framée approached the Brennus at a speed of 16 knots to receive an order for the cruiser Foundre. Seeing she had gone

too near the captain of the Framée told the helmsman to steer to the left, but this order was misunderstood. The Framée was not cut in twain, but was thrown on her side.

Captain Maudit de Plessix clung to the capsized vessel and refused with great energy the help of the quartermaster of the Brennus, who came to his assistance in a boat. He cried, "Courage, my men; try to save yourselves. Adieu!" The Framée sank in three minutes. The night was clear and the sea calm.

Result of a Quarrel.

Owingsville, Ky., Aug. 13.—After coming to blows with Levi Goodpaster over a discussion of a fight he had had a month ago with another man, Edgar Connor shot and killed Goodpaster. With his last breath Goodpaster said: "Edgar, you have killed me, lay me down and let me die. Tell all the boys goodbye." Hearing these words Connor shot and killed himself. Goodpaster and Connor were room-mates and had been the best of friends.

BRIEF MENTION.

A. Spitzel is back from Nome.
J. B. Myron is registered at the Flannery.
J. H. Falconer is stopping at the Dawson.

George Coffee, of the Forks, is in town today.

Mr. Torrence, of the Alaska Mining Syndicate is up from Eagle.

D. B. Glass, formerly of Eldorado, is registered at the Fairview as coming from Seattle.

Ten miners who have worked during the summer near Fortymile are in Dawson en route for a warmer climate.

A Toronto paper says Gold Commissioner Senkler is engaged in revisiting the scenes of earlier foot-ball experiences.

The Fish Bros., who have the mail contract between Valdez and Eagle, have established eight relay stations on the route.

On the Flannery hotel register this morning appears the name Smith and following it in parenthesis is "not Frank the fighter."

The excursion and mail steamer Queen arrived in Skagway this morning and left for the south by way of Sitka at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

The benefit which was to have been given tonight for Fred Breen has been declared off, there being some hitch in the matter of procuring the house.

C. Sundburg, at one time well known on the Dyea trail, has been trying his luck down the river this year, with the result that he wishes he had staid in Dawson.

A glance at the passenger lists of up river boats will show the names of many old timers who are returning to Dawson after a disappointing adventure with the shifting sands of Nome.

Sheriff Eilbeck is busy making arrangements for the coming elections, but not too much so to keep an eye on incoming steamers, as he expects his son to arrive at any time.

The cable between Cape Nome and Kalgoe is now being laid. A force of soldiers are at work on the cut-off putting up the telegraph wire which connects the cable with St. Michael.

A coin is said to have been found on an adjacent bench claim, under 14 feet of glacier and gravel. It is supposed to be ancient, and presumably took a long, hard pull (at the pipe) to bring it to light.

W. P. Allen, of Seattle, brother to Editor G. M. Allen, of this paper, is in the city, having accompanied the large shipment of printing material just received by the Nugget. This is Mr. Allen's second visit to Dawson.

Peter G. Copeland, Skagway agent for the Klondike Transportation Co., and one of the best all-around business hustlers in the north, came down on the Ora yesterday and is holding a potlatch today with Agent Calderhead. He made a pleasant call on the Nugget this afternoon. "Pete" is not a large man, but bulky gee!

J. S. Lancaster, of Lancaster & Calderhead, is now en route to Dawson, having made arrangements for the shipping of a large consignment of feed for his company. He writes that hay is almost unobtainable in coast cities owing to the large quantities shipped to the Orient. Many purchasers have been compelled to find other markets or take grain in place of hay as originally ordered.

Stetson hats, latest styles. Oak Hall.

RECEIVED BY WIRE.

OUT OF DANGER.

Dowager Empress With Her Treasure Reaches Wu Tai San.

PURSUED BY JAPANESE CAVALRY.

Before Leaving Pekin She Had 12 Imperial Clansmen Beheaded.

CONGER MAY EFFECT PEACE.

Li Hung Chang Asks That He or Any American Official Be Named as Arbitrator.

London, Aug. 22, via Skagway, Aug. 28.—On the continent the flight of the dowager empress and the disappearance of the emperor is regarded as of much more importance than was the taking of Pekin. As all manner of complications will arise in Chinese governmental affairs, there is much speculation as to results. It is the overwhelming opinion, however, that since the interested powers have agreed upon a strong central government at Pekin, the fugitive government will certainly be rendered harmless.

The Japanese cavalry which left Pekin in pursuit of the dowager empress, failed to overtake her and her treasure train, which, guarded in the flight by 30,000 troops, she got safely to Wu Tai San, being aided by a large army of Chinese troops which advanced southeast from Pekin to divert the allies from pursuit.

Before leaving Pekin the empress had 12 imperial clansmen beheaded. They were suspected of being friendly to foreigners.

Looking to Peace.

Washington, Aug. 22, via Skagway, Aug. 28.—Li Hung Chang has made an application to President McKinley that Conger or some other American official be appointed with authority to open negotiations for peace. He has also sent similar requests to the other powers asking them to agree on Conger or any other American official who may be named from Washington. The application does not suggest any particular terms, neither does it request that troops be withdrawn. It is believed here that Conger will be acceptable to the other powers and that peace negotiations will soon begin at Pekin.

Open Next Wednesday.

All arrangements will be completed for the opening of Dawson's first free school on Wednesday, September 5th. The school will open in the building on Mission street known as Fraternity hall. It is claimed that competent instructors have been secured, and every effort will be made to make Dawson's first public school a success.

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MONDAY, AUGUST 27, 1900

INCORPORATION NEXT.

Several objections have been made by property owners to the idea of incorporating Dawson as a self-governing municipality, chiefly by reason of the fact that the exercise of municipal powers by the town means a certainty of taxation.

It is argued that Dawson has been well governed in the past with no direct local taxes assessed either upon real or personal property. On this account, and with a natural inclination to leave "well enough alone," many men who hold interests in the town are content to leave the affairs of the town, as well as those of the territory, in the hands of the Yukon Council.

Moreover, it is pointed out that there yet remains a considerable amount of doubt as to the portion of police court and liquor revenues, etc., which will be allotted to the town, and until incorporation is offered along with an equitable share of local revenues there is a natural disinclination among citizens to assume municipal responsibilities.

The point must not be overlooked, however, that with or without incorporation taxation in one form or another is upon us. The Yukon Council has framed a taxation ordinance which, should it prove illegal, will certainly be followed by another at no great length of time which will be made in conformity with the law. In other words, the town is absolutely certain to be taxed whether by the Yukon Council or by a representative municipal body.

As long as the tax levy could be avoided there was certainly good ground upon which to base objections to the incorporation idea. Those objections as noted above no longer hold good. It only remains now to be considered whether we prefer to be taxed by the Yukon Council or by a municipal council.

In the opinion of this paper the latter of the two propositions is the preferable. We can see no legitimate reason why Dawson should longer postpone assuming those responsibilities which towns of similar size possess the world over. It certainly is a most remarkable fact if in the countless number of thickly populated English speaking communities scattered about in various portions of the globe Dawson alone should be incapable of self-government.

For our part we refuse to believe that such is the case. We are of the opinion that the matter of incorporation should be taken up immediately after the approaching election. So far as the disposition of local revenues is concerned, it is admitted on all sides that it is merely a matter for adjustment between the citizens and the Yukon Council. An incorporation commission composed of representatives of both could very easily frame a charter for the government of Dawson which would be equitable to all

parties. The incorporation question approached upon this basis should not be difficult of satisfactory solution.

British subjects should turn out en masse at the meeting tonight. The only way to secure results in movements of a public nature is through general participation by the people at large. Full and free discussion should be brought out tonight to the end that the best results possible may be attained.

The question now arises, if it requires 1 minute and 45 seconds for a man to be knocked out in a glove contest, how long would it take to perform the same operation in a prize fight?

Refuges From China.

San Francisco, Aug. 17.—A number of refugees have arrived here from China on the steamer Hongkong Maru. Among them are Dr. P. C. Leslie, of Montreal; Dr. C. H. Denman, from Siam; Mrs. L. Durstler, from Japan, and Dr. and Mrs. W. Malcolm and two children, Mrs. W. C. McClure and three children, Mrs. F. W. Partch and child, Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Skinner and two children and Dr. H. G. Welson, from China.

Dr. Leslie, who has no less than 15 wounds on his body as the result of his encounter with the Chinese, tells the following story:

"When the news was received from the North, by a special messenger, that the various consuls had ordered all their people out of China immediately, the following party started from the missions in Honan: Mr. and Mrs. McKenzie and child, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. G. and four children, Mr. J. Griffith, T. C. Hood, Miss M. J. McIntosh, Miss Dr. J. J. Dow, Miss M. A. Pyke, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Simmon and child, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Mitchell, Dr. and Mrs. P. C. Leslie and three American engineers, Messrs. Jamieson, Reid and Fisher and myself.

"About the tenth day of our journeying we were suddenly attacked by 200 or 300 yelling Chinese robbers. The day before a part of our little force had gone from us, originally with the intention of securing a military escort from some of the local Chinese officials. Those who had left us were Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Simmon, with their little child; Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Mitchell and the three American engineers. Out of the 11 left there were only five men, among us five there were only three revolvers.

"The 200 or 300 Chinese at first made a furious attack upon us, bringing our carts to a standstill, and completely surrounding us. They pelted us with bricks and stones, and anything they could lay their hands on, at the same time slashing away with swords at those who were armed, and yelling all the time as so many maniacs. We brought our three revolvers into play and fought like demons to protect the women and children.

"I had one revolver in my right hand. It was a six-shooter. I wanted every shot to tell. Those who had the other two revolvers laid several Chinese low in death, and wounded several others before their weapons were knocked out of their hands by stones and sword cuts. I killed two Chinese myself; that is, I believe they must have afterwards died from the wounds I inflicted. But my active fighting was soon brought to a close by a vicious sword slash by an infuriated Chinese, whom I had wounded. He cut me across the right wrist, knocking the pistol from my grasp and rendering the arm powerless.

"Most fortunately for our hard-pressed party, just as things were beginning to look hopeless for us, some of the Chinese pounced upon our valuables. It was now evident that they valued our belongings more than our heads. They fell to fighting among themselves, and robbed us of everything we had—money, personal belongings and all, even going so far as to tear the skirts off the women and cut the buttons off our clothes with their swords.

"I have 15 wounds as a result of my encounter with the Chinese. My whole body bears souvenirs of the fight. I don't know if I will ever be able to use my right hand again. I am going home to Montreal now with my wife. Fortunately, my wife received no serious injuries in the fight—a few slight bruises, that is all; and the other ladies also happily escaped without injury."

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CURRENT COMMENT

The Next Contest.

Editor Daily Nugget:

It will only be in line with the preliminaries for last night's contest if the next one is arranged it be carried out on the lines I hereby suggest: Engage two of the theater buildings and place a telephone in each one; then turn the gladiators loose, one at each phone and let them have it out. It will give the bloody bloke an equal show with the bloomin' duffer. "De guys in de gang" can hear all the fight at one end of the line, and then they can compare notes with those who heard it at the other end of the line. The principal who drops dead at his end of the line first will have won the fight and the gate receipts can go towards paying the funeral expenses.

OLD SPORT.

Teaming at Nome.

Four weeks ago a letter from Nome stated that big money was being made there at teaming and hauling goods from the beach out to the creeks. From Mr. C. S. DeSucca, who returned from Nome on the Hannah yesterday it is learned that there has been practically no freighting to the Nome creeks this year as there is nothing out there to justify any demand for goods or machinery. He says there is not a teamster in Nome whose stock is not for sale at a discount.

Mr. DeSucca tells of a sight he witnessed one day on the street immediately in front of the Nome News office after rain had fallen continuously for a week. A team mired down in the mud, one of the horses going in so deep as to render it necessary to put a plank under its neck to keep its head from going out of sight in the mud. The animal was later extricated by means of ropes, pulleys and a hoist.

Poor Newspaper Country.

A story comes from Nome of a young man who was given the creek circulation of one of Nome's numerous newspapers, but he only held the job for one trip. Loading himself up with papers he set out over the tundra to a creek 20 miles away where he expected to reap a rich reward by the sales of his paper. After a hard day's travel he reached his destination and put his stock on sale. Two or three miners "chipped in" and made up a "pot" of 25 cents and bought a paper, and that was all he sold in the camp. Being disgusted, the young man who had essayed to make a fortune selling papers on the creek, ignited a match, cremated his load, went back to town with a heavy heart and gladly accepted a position at washing dishes in a restaurant for his board, having first obligated himself to eat but two meals a day and not use either sugar or milk in his coffee.

A Serious Accident.

Among the passengers on Monday night's train was J. E. Smart, one of the proprietors of the Pioneer hotel of Whitehorse. About a half mile before reaching the station the engineer blew the whistles as usual, and, as the train began to slow up, Mr. Smart, supposing he was at the depot, walked out on the platform and stepped off. The distance to the ground was a great deal further than he had anticipated, and instead of alighting on his feet he fell on his head and shoulders and striking the bank on the side of the track rolled back with his left foot across the rail. Before he could recover from the shock the wheels of the car passed over his foot, crushing it to a pulp. As soon as possible the unfortunate gentleman was carried to the railroad station and Dr. Porter and Boyle summoned to his relief. After a thorough examination of the injury it was decided that the foot would have to be amputated and Dr. N. J. Linsady was requested to assist in the operation. Without any unnecessary delay the foot was taken off at the ankle joint, and as soon as Mr. Smart had recovered sufficiently to be moved he was taken to the Yukon hotel, where he is now resting as easy as could be expected under the circumstances.

A great deal of sympathy is felt by the people of Whitehorse for Mr. Smart, as he is well known and popular business man. He has been absent at Seattle for several weeks on a visit to his family and was on his return home when the accident occurred—Whitehorse Star.

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DAMAGE TO NOME CRAFT

Done By Heavy Wind on the Third Instant.

Steamer W. K. Merwin's Troubles Ended by Her Sinking—Many Other Wrecks Reported.

The Nome News of August 4 contains the following account of a storm which visited that place the day previous:

The long looked for rain has come at last, bringing with a wind that has caused consternation among the shipping and those merchants whose freight is still piled on the beach within reach of the big combers that the gale has sent tumbling in on the shore.

The steamer Roanoke, which arrived here Wednesday, and most of the other large ocean vessels that have been lying off the front, have put out to sea to avoid the fate which has overtaken many of the smaller craft that were not fortunate enough to get away.

A number of wrecks of more or less importance have already resulted from the storm, and it is not improbable that more may follow before the winds and waves calm down.

The first disaster to be reported was that of the stern wheel steamer W. K. Merwin, which filled and sank during the early hours of Thursday morning. She now rests on the bottom a short distance off the beach, her masts sticking out of the water to mark the place where she lies. The Merwin was owned by Alexander McDonald of Dawson, Dr. La Blanch and Capt. Ames. She was represented here by J. B. Connelly, by whom she was to be turned over to Capt. Talbot today. She had long been in litigation and this final disaster winds up what has been a rather troubled career.

The second wreck was that of the schooner Teazer which drifted ashore and was pounded to pieces on the beach. The Teazer was 69 feet long, 14 feet beam and had an 8-foot depth. She was built in 1874, and was formerly owned by Capt. Curry, who succeeded in selling her for \$1000 last night just before the storm arose. When she went ashore she had in her about 1400 feet of lumber and a ton or two of coal.

The third wreck was that of the tug Effort, belonging to the Nome Lighterage and Warehouse Company, which drifted ashore and was wrecked in the breakers on the beach in the vicinity of the N. W. Co.'s building. The Nome Lighterage and Warehouse Company also lost a large and valuable lighter.

Besides these happenings there were a large number of minor accidents among lighters, rafts and small boats. Any number of these little vessels were pounded to pieces on the beach by the same breakers that, sweeping inland, caught up hay, lumber and all sorts of light freight, which has now either disappeared out to sea or lies shattered and dispersed all along the shore.

During the whole day the entire beach was crowded by spectators who, paying no heed to the rain, stood or strolled about for hours watching the long backed rollers come rushing in to card themselves into fleecy wool upon the shore.

Film-Flamed His Girl.

The following story in the Nome News refers to a couple who left Dawson by the ice route last February. McCarthy was well known with the sporting fraternity of this place:

Kate McCarthy, a young lady of easy virtue living among the shacks at the rear of the front street buildings, claims that she has become a very sick woman owing to a loss she has recently sustained. According to Katie the community property of herself and the man who for a short time she called husband consisted of \$7000 in the long green paper of the United States. This fortune was done up in a paper parcel and deposited in one of the boxes of a local safe deposit vault. There it lay, so secured that it necessitated the combined efforts of both Katie and her "husband" to operate the open sesame that would expose the package to their view.

Some few days ago Jack McCarthy, the head of the family, departed for the outside, declaring that he had enough of Nome and all pertaining thereto. Before departing he made Katie the custodian of both keys so that she could go to the vault and tear off a few yards of precious stuff whenever she so desired.

Katie let the packages rest for a few days and then, as things were not booming along the line and money was scarce, she desired to tax the roll for a few. She went to the vault opened the

box and cut the string that bound the package. But, alas, femininity had once more become the dupe of villainy and Katie found that the man she trusted implicitly had proved unworthy of the sacred obligation. He had done her dirt.

The package containing the long green had been replaced by another filled with neatly filled papers cut the size of bank notes. Jack is now somewhere on the high seas heavy with his ill-gotten wealth while poor Katie is left here alone on the beach with nothing to remind her of her past happiness but a bundle of papers and a photograph of her recalcitrant lover. Anyone identifying the photograph will be made a present of it by Katie who will also stand the expense of carting it away.

Speaker Henderson.

In connection with the visit of Col. David Bremner Henderson, the successor to Thomas B. Reed, as speaker of the house of representatives of the United States, who visited the west recently, the following sketch of his personality by Charles A. Boutelle, member of congress from Maine, at the time of his appointment, will be of interest:

"Upon Mr. Reed's announcement last spring that he intended to withdraw from congressional life, the choice of his successor became a most important matter of political interest, with a strong inclination to seek the next speaker in the west, which had so steadily and generously supported Mr. Reed. There being two prominent aspirants from New York and two from Illinois, the choice, as voiced by public sentiment, rapidly and strongly centered on the candidate, unanimously and enthusiastically presented by Iowa in the person of its gallant soldier statesman, Col. David Bremner Henderson, of Dubuque.

"This was no accidental result, as it brought to the front one who has won his spurs in battle and forum, and who has been for years closely identified with the leadership in the house, which we entered together in the forty-eighth congress. Col. Henderson has served on important committees on banking and currency, the militia and the census, for many years on the appropriation committee, and throughout the fifty-fourth and the fifty-fifth congresses as chairman of the judiciary committee, and Speaker Reed's principal lieutenant on the committee on rules, which has had to deal directly with the disposition of the most important public business.

"In point of experience and judgment, he enjoys to a remarkable degree the confidence and esteem of those who have served with him during his long career at Washington, and in all that goes to make up the best element of popularity he is held in especial warm personal regard alike by young and old members on both sides of the house.

"The next speaker's public record on the great question of legislation furnishes ample hostage for confidence in his wisdom and firmness. His stand on the currency question has been unequivocally for sound money, and no abler champion for the development of American industries can be found on the stump or in congress. No more striking illustration of his independence and vigor could be desired than his ringing plea for peace, delivered at a time when excitement was threatening to run away with congress.

"Speaker Henderson has an individuality that will stand on its own merit and a conception of the responsibilities and dignities of his great office that will not permit the loss of a jot or tittle of its prestige in his hands. The gavel, perhaps, may seem at times to be wielded somewhat more gently, but it will be held by the hand of a master, and the great office of the presiding officer of the United States house of representatives will lose none of its vitality of influence, and none of its power in promoting the business of a great people while it shall be administered by David Bremner Henderson of Iowa.—Victoria Times.

Case at Nome.

Since going to Nome Dick Case has vanquished all the men of his own class he has gone against and on the 8th of this month stayed 26 rounds, and until the contest was called off by the management, with a heavyweight, a man 40 pounds larger than himself. The man of Case's class who can put him out has not yet come north.

Married at Nome.

Word comes from Nome that Miss Mimosa Gates, formerly of this place, has been united in marriage to Mr. Key Pittman, an attorney of the belch city.

Seeing the World.

Bishop Bonpas and wife arrived in Whitehorse on the Columbian en route for Caribon where the Bishop will prosecute his work among the Indians along missionary and educational lines. The Bishop is the guest of Mr. Arthur Copeland.—Star.

PERSONALITIES.

Wu Ting Fang, the Chinese minister to this country, has become an accomplished golf player.

The Earl of Airlie, who was killed in action near Pretoria recently, boasted of a title 250 years old.

Stephen Crane used to do nearly all his writing very late at night, frequently working until 8 or 9 o'clock and then sleeping for six or eight hours.

General Chaffee, who has been ordered to China, was to have delivered a course of lectures on the lessons of the Spanish-American war at the Newport Naval War college this summer.

Edwin G. Cooley, who succeeds Dr. E. Benjamin Andrews as head of the Chicago public schools, is not a college graduate and, though a learned man, began his education late in life.

Rear Admiral Louis Kempff, who landed the United States marines at Pekin, graduated from Annapolis in 1861 and went immediately to the steam frigate Wabash, assisting in the blockade of the southern coast.

William G. Nash, of Weymouth, Mass., is thought to be the oldest grocer in the United States, he having entered business as an employee in 1831 and having conducted a store of his own for the last 67 years.

Julian Ralph, the war correspondent of the London Daily Mail, who was invalided home, writes that his injuries are not at all likely to be permanent. He will return to America early in the fall to deliver a course of lectures.

Simon Newcomb, America's great astronomer, has had an honorary degree conferred on him by the University of Cracow, Austria, something extraordinary for an American to receive. He lives in Washington and is 65 years old.

General Marcus P. Miller drove into a barn near Great Barrington, Mass., during a thunderstorm a few days ago. While he was there lightning struck the barn, killing two cows and stunning a farm hand with whom he was talking, but passing over the veteran soldier.

Among those honored by mention in the dispatches of Generals Methuen and Buller is an American lad of 17, Midshipman W. W. Sillern, of San Francisco, whose mother is now wife of the English vice admiral, R. G. Kinahan, and who is a nephew of Mrs. Ben Ali Haggin. He is mentioned for conspicuous bravery.

The Gaunt family of Australia is versatile. The father is a Melbourne judge; a daughter, Mary, is a colonial novelist who has made a considerable reputation in England; a son in the navy, Lieutenant Gaunt, distinguished himself during the fighting in Samoa, and Capt. Cecil Gaunt, another son, was among the defenders of Ladysmith.

Bruin on a Bender.

The town of Listie, Pa., was struck by a terrorizing combination recently in the shape of a dancing bear with a "jag" and a keeper in worse shape than the bear.

Bruin and his master after gathering in a generous contribution of nickels "loaded up" in the town saloon together. The bear proved to be a toper of the sort that becomes vicious in his cups, and when some boys teased him a bit he started out to paint the town. Jacob Deitz, the town constable, was the first to encounter the drunken beast.

Disdaining the majesty of the law, Bruin gave him a cuff on the jaw and chewed his arms to the bone, after which he chased all the people off the main street and besieged Barber John Shrocks in his shop. Postmaster Boyer telephoned to Somerset for the sheriff, requesting that he bring a posse to take charge of the bear. When the sheriff arrived four hours later, he found all the towns people inside barricaded doors and the tipsy bear in possession of the town. The animal was quickly lassoed and confined in the calaboose till morning, when his master came to and paid the damages.—Ex.

The Lower Yukon.

In discussing the lower Yukon country with a Nugget representative last night a gentleman who has just returned from a trip to the Tanana and who, like ninety out of every hundred who have this year gone to that country, hastily looked over one or two creeks and returned, admitted that but little, if anything, tangible will be known of that country until it is fairly prospected. Men have rushed in there, stepped off claims and located them without even putting a spade in the ground. They have come out, recorded their claims and left the country. Their claims are safe until a year from next January. "Of course," said the man who had done this same thing himself, "I know this habit is a bad one and one which should not hold in law, but for all that the whole Tanana country has been staked in just that way—staked by men who have no idea whether or not there is a flake of gold within miles of their claims.

"The same thing obtains to a great extent in the Koyukuk, but that country being more difficult of access than the Tanana, those who have gone there have gone prepared to stay for some time with the result that probably more prospecting has been done than if the country was of more easy access; but even as it is, the Koyukuk has been but superficially prospected, with the very

natural consequence that no very important discoveries have been or will be made until there is less stake driving and more work done with pick and shovel."

Would Be Just Like Him.

The Whitehorse Tribune pays its respects to Joe Martin in the following terse way:

A report from Victoria says that Hon. Joe Martin contemplates resigning the leadership of the opposition in British Columbia and moving to the Yukon where he will try to be elected as first representative at Ottawa. It would be just like the gall of him.

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POOREST EVER WITNESSED

Was the Slavin-Smith Alleged Glove Contest Last Night.

Smith Was Down and Out in One Minute and Forty-five Seconds From the Call of Time.

Frank Smith may at one time have been a fighter, but such is no longer the case. He cannot even be classed as a good sprinter, for do the best he could there was room in the ring at the Savoy last night for both himself and Slavin for just one minute and forty-five seconds. At the end of that time Slavin was pulling his sweater on preparatory to leaving the ring, while Smith was endeavoring to determine whether he had been caught in a land slide or had fallen down a 400-foot shaft.

If he came to any conclusion at all in the matter it must have been some time later in the evening, for as long as he remained in the house after the contest was over he gave no evidence of being able to distinguish between water and whisky, to say nothing of landslides and mining shafts. Of the contest itself there is very little to say.

Ed O'Donnell acted as master of ceremonies, Curley Monroe was official time keeper; Billy Carrol and Tom Forest were seconds for Smith, and Max Heilbemer for Slavin.

Barney Sugrue was in Slavin's corner with a big bucket of water and a sponge. Barney evidently anticipated blood for he had his pants rolled up half way to his knees, but he had no occasion to wade.

Slavin was first in the ring and after a delay of about 15 minutes Smith followed.

When time was called Slavin took the offensive immediately and Smith began to sprint. As he circled around the ring Slavin got in a right on the neck and sent his man to the floor. Smith got up before he was counted out, but looked like a last winter's layman after the spring cleanup. However, he pulled himself together and succeeded in reminding Slavin that there are others by a gentle tap on the cheek.

Slavin thereupon began reaching for his man and when he got him properly focused, something dropped. In fact two somethings dropped. Slavin's fist fell on Smith's jaw and Smith fell on the floor in exactly 1 minute and 45 seconds from the beginning of the contest.

He didn't get up until he was picked up by his seconds and carried to his corner, where after considerable exertion he was made to realize that he was still on earth. As was remarked by a sour dough who was present, "Smith lasted about the soonest of anything that ever appeared in a Dawson ring."

The main event was preceded by a four-round go between the Colorado Kid and Jerry Perry of Seattle, which was declared a draw.

Territorial Court.

The former crew of the steamer Gold Star are suing the mortgagee for back wages in the territorial court today. This case, fortunately for the litigants, does not come in the jurisdiction of the admiralty court, otherwise it could not be tried, as, unfortunately, Judge Craig was not sworn in as an admiralty judge before coming here, and as he arrived after the departure of Judge Dugas he could not take the oath here, and in consequence there is no admiralty court here, nor can there be before the return of Judge Dugas.

The next criminal case of particular interest to come before the territorial court is that of John Sarga, who confessed to being guilty of murder before his return here, but plead not guilty at his preliminary hearing in the police court. The jury has been summoned, and the trial is set for hearing next Tuesday.

Scott Got the Oats.

Yesterday afternoon George Scott, who was arrested early this spring at Whitehorse on a charge of obtaining sundry sacks of oats from the caches of Dempsey D. Sawyer, under false pretenses, was brought before Judge Craig, and the several witnesses heard.

T. S. McCullum testified that he had let the prisoner have one bald-faced sorrel mare which was to have been returned in 15 days to him at Hutchiku, and was to have been paid for at the rate of \$5 per day. As security he had received from Scott an order for 12 sacks of oats, stored at Hutchiku in charge of the police. The mare had been returned to him in 15 days, but in a dying condition. He had presented the order to Corporal Ryan, who had de-

livered to him the oats. He had never received the payment for the use of the mare.

Corporal Ryan testified that he had delivered the oats knowing that they were the property of Sawyer, but believing that Scott had a right to give such order.

The second charge was one involving the obtaining of 15 sacks of oats from a cache in charge of Thomas Gourley at Miles canyon. Gourley testified that he had seen Scott on Sawyer's scow before it was wrecked in the canyon in October, and believed him to be an agent or partner of Sawyer's.

Upon Scott's representation that a very important witness for the defense was in Dawson, and the police having been unable to find him, Judge Craig made an order that the sheriff give an order to the police department authorizing the sending out of Scott in charge of a policeman to find the witness required.

The case was continued till Saturday morning at 10 o'clock.

Lord Minto at Skagway.

Lord Minto, governor general of Canada, and Lady Minto and party arrived at 5:20 o'clock last evening by special train. The party went in the train direct to the wharf, and thence aboard the Quadra without delay.

The ship sailed early in the evening for Victoria, where members of the vice-regal party who came to the coast are awaiting the return of Lord and Lady Minto.

Capt. H. W. Hovey, Lieut. Jenks and Lieut. Dr. Bailey, U. S. A., with 16 men as guard of honor, met the vice-regal party at the summit and saluted. Then the captain and his party boarded the train and rendered the services of a guard of honor to Skagway.

Their excellencies were accompanied through to Skagway from Dawson by Major Primrose, of the mounted police, who brought with him a guard of mounted policemen as far as Caribou, Dr. Montizembert and son also accompanied the party from Dawson to Skagway.

Superintendent Rogers, of the W. P. & Y. joined the party at Whitehorse and came through to Skagway. President S. H. Graves, General Manager E. C. Hawkins and Assistant Chief Engineer John Hislop of the W. P. & Y., and E. S. Busby, of the Canadian customs, and Mrs. Jenks joined the party at Bennett and came to Skagway.

At the wharf the guard stood at arms and saluted as Lord and Lady Minto passed. Their excellencies returned the courtesies, and on the boat shook hands with and spoke cordially to those who were present to accord them honors.

The train left Whitehorse at 10:10 a. m. yesterday and made the run to Skagway, counting the stops the end of the journey, in five hours and five minutes actual running time. This is considered good time, especially as 20 miles of the track have just been laid and is scarcely all ballasted. Conductor Spear and Engineer McGee who have been operating the construction train at Caribou, brought the special through with engine 51.—Alaskan.

First Snow Fall.

About 7 a. m. Monday the first snow of the season fell, although in the low land it was never seen after touching the ground; but half way up the mountain sides on both sides of the Yukon the ground and trees were white, a most infallible indication that winter is drawing unmistakably near.

All persons favoring the Nugget with "lines" on the beautiful snow are requested to tie their manuscript with red or blue ribbon. Not that any of the effusions will be published, but the ribbon will come handy in decorating a Christmas tree.

Served Him Right.

Another danger has been discovered, and it lurks in the celluloid collar. Like all articles of that material, it is highly inflammable. A motorman on the Chicago Union Traction line was repairing a burned-out motor when the controller came into contact with his collar. The result was a flash and a stream of fire around the unfortunate man's neck. He was so badly burned that his recovery is regarded as doubtful. An order has been issued prohibiting the wearing of celluloid collars by employees of the company.—Toronto Globe.

Brothers Are Rivals.

New York, Aug. 15.—Hugh Carter is in St. Mary's hospital with a fractured skull and other injuries from which the surgeons says he cannot recover. John Carter, his brother, is under arrest. It appears that last Monday the brother engaged in a savage hand to hand fight on the edge of the palisades near Weehawken, and that while clinched in each other's arms they rolled off the cliff. Both are in love with a 17-year-old girl in West Hoboken. The brothers live in West New York, N. J.

POLICE COURT NEWS.

That the way of the transgressor is hard was again verified in Magistrate Scarth's court this morning. A man may transgress with malice aforethought, or he may do it innocently. It is an unwritten law that ignorance excuses no man, and it is probably well that it does not.

Duncan Sinclair is a freighter whose business frequently calls him to Dominion creek. Out on Dominion more or less whisky is drank for the purpose, likely, of bidding dull care begone. There are various road houses on Dominion that traffic in booze, but the prices are somewhat higher than those which prevail in Dawson, therefore Freighter Sinclair saw where he could supplement his business by taking orders for whisky. With the wholesale house of Murray & Powell at this end of his route to draw on for his supply and a number of customers on Dominion to supply at a good profit everything, to use a homely expression, was lovely and the goose hung high. But when road house men who had paid for licenses saw a continued empty void in their tills and realized their stock of oil of joy was not being sold as extensively as the number of jags worn in that locality would justify, they began to investigate and, with the assistance of Constable Robert Duffus, soon learned that Freighter Sinclair was supplying the "skate" producer to their former patrons. Sinclair was arrested and brought to Dawson. In court this morning he was fined \$100 and costs, the latter amounting to \$35.

L. Wilcox had looked upon hootch when it stood aright in the glass until he cultivated a starboard-port movement which rendered him incapable of making good landings. He paid \$10 and costs in preference to going on the crown woodpile for 10 days.

Many men deserve credit when they can not get it at stores. For example, it had a praiseworthy appearance when W. H. Daly, Frank Dawson and J. N. Carlson went up to Ogilvie for the purpose of getting out wood and rafting it down to Dawson. So far, so good; but when the trio arrived at a point two miles above Ogilvie and found a lot of wood already cut and corded up, it looked good to them and they proceeded to form it into a raft preparatory to floating it down the broad bosom of the Yukon to market. By the time 20 cords had been transferred to the raft M. L. Clark appeared on the scene and, having purchased the wood from the original owner, was non-plussed to see the three men exercising rights of ownership over it. Clark betook himself to the Ogilvie police station and enlisted the aid of Constable Rogers, who returned with him to the forest and arrested the trespassers. In court this morning the men said they thought the wood had been abandoned by a man named McSweeney who had gone to the outside; that the wood was not labeled or branded in any way, and they had decided to take it. Their inclinations to handle wood were encouraged by the court in that they were each sentenced to 15 days in the royal reduction works.

An American Captured.

The announcement that Capt. Howard, better known as "Gatling Gun" Howard, has fallen into the hands of the Boers will be heard with much regret. Capt. Howard is an American by birth. He acquired fame by the part he played in our Northwest rebellion in 1855, when he manipulated the Gatling gun with great success. When the Canadian contingents were being organized Capt. Howard, though now well into the fifties, volunteered again and was accepted, going out with the Canada Mounted Rifles. He has not had good health for some time, but appears to have stuck to his guns as long as possible. The place named by Sir Alfred Milner does not appear in any accessible map, but is presumably in the area of Ian Hamilton's operations, northwest of Pretoria, if, as may be supposed, the mounted Canadians are with him.—Ex.

Yukon Appeals.

Ottawa, Aug. 15.—Hon. Clifford Sifton yesterday dealt with three more appeals from decisions of the Yukon gold commissioner. In Tyler vs. Thompson, regarding claim 56a above discovery on Sulphur creek the appeal was dismissed. In Elliott vs. Horne, a case in which fraud was alleged on the part of the defendant, the judgment of the gold commissioner was also upheld. In Yarmouth vs. Clegg, regarding the upper half of hillside claim No. 1 on Boulder creek, the appeal is allowed and the gold commissioner's judgment reversed.

The appeal in Elliott vs. Horne, et al., involving the title to a valuable claim on Dominion creek, was dismissed.

Trade in Australia.

Ottawa, Aug. 16.—Canadian Trade Commissioner Larke reports to the trade and commerce department from Australia that the trade of New South Wales is drifting to the United States because of cheaper freight rates. He says the Canadian-Australian line will have to build larger and quicker steamers to meet competition. The bubonic plague, except in a few isolated cases, is over in Australia.

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