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DE LOBEL'S GREAT SCHEME

Will Connect Railroad From Circle City With Siberian Road by Large Ferry Across Behring Sea—Scheme Is Backed by \$200,000,000.

From Friday's Daily. Skagway, Aug. 2.—L. De Lobel, the eminent French mineralogist, formerly a resident of Dawson, but who for 18 months past has been in Europe, much of the time in Paris, was here yesterday en route to Dawson with one of the most gigantic schemes ever yet considered for Alaska. De Lobel's proposition is to connect Alaska with the Siberian railroad, the Alaskan terminal to be Circle City, with a railroad to Bering sea and a mammoth ferry across to Vladivostok. De Lobel says he has two hundred million behind the proposition which is backed by the Bank of France and outside French and American moneys. The proposed railroad with ferry connection will be 4000 miles long. The U. S. government will be asked for a concession to further the project. Since his return from the Klondike De Lobel has lectured before the scientific societies of Paris, gaining great fame with one of which ex-President Carnot's brother is president. De Lobel says that within two years after the completion of the railroad many thousands of people will be flocking to Alaska from France, Germany, Italy and Spain.

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THE IRISH OBJECT

Oppose King's Bill and Giving Money to Lord Roberts. London, July 29, via Skagway, Aug. 2.—The Irish Nationalists have determined to oppose the king's "little" bill, and also the money grant of one hundred thousand pounds to Lord Roberts.

STRIKE MAY END SOON

Leaders Said to Have Come to an Agreement. Pittsburgh, July 29, via Skagway, Aug. 2.—The strike may come to an early end, the conference of the leaders on both sides having resulted in a basis of settlement, the terms of which have not yet been made public. So far the cost of the strike has been \$6,500,000, of which the owners in the combine lost \$4,000,000 and strikers \$4,500,000.

BASE BALL LAST NIGHT

Was Most Interesting of Series of Games—Eagles Win.

The town is filled with hoarse people today, which is ever the case after a good ball game has been witnessed. The game between Company R, U. S. Infantry of Eagle and the Gandolfo team last evening was equally as good as the one played between the same teams Tuesday evening and the attendance was much larger. A rope had been strung around the diamond so that the spectators could not crowd the players or obstruct the view of the field. The Eagle team had the game from the first, gaining an advantage in the first inning which the Gandolfo's could not recover although they came near gaining back their lost ground. As in the previous game the Eagle team was the favorite and received the heartiest cheers for its play, although the Gandolfo boys had plenty of support. The game throughout barring a few disputes which arose from certain decisions of Umpire McCrea, was a good exhibition of clean, lively baseball.

Table with columns for COMPANY E and GANDOLFOS, listing names and scores.

Photographer Goetzman has a fine picture of the two ball teams, copies of which may be had at his studio. Lacrosse and Cricket Tomorrow. Tomorrow promises to be one of the biggest days of the season for local field sports. In the afternoon the cricket match between the Dawson and Forks teams will be played commencing at 3 o'clock. The first game of lacrosse of the season will be played in the evening beginning at 7 o'clock. The lacrosse game will be between the McLennan & McFeely and Civil Service teams. Both games promise to be good and undoubtedly will be largely attended. The Regie City base ball team will play at the Forks tomorrow afternoon and on Monday will play another game with the Gandolfo team. Our films arrived and have all been marked way down; all sizes. Goetzman.

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MUM IS THE WORD

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ON REAR ADMIRAL SCHLEY PENDING RESULT OF INQUIRY COURT.

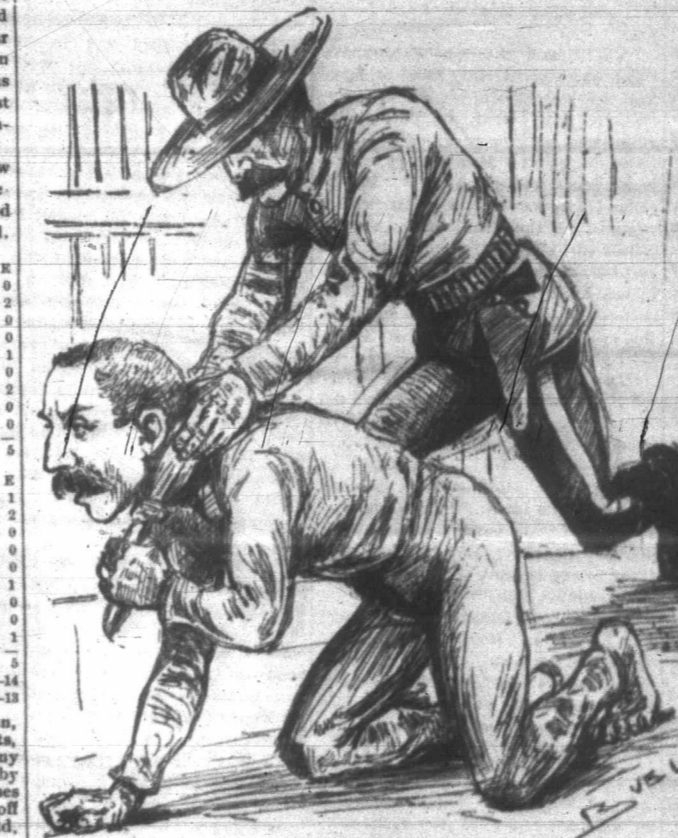
EX-CHIEF JUSTICE IN LIMBO.

EMBASSADOR CHART MAY VISIT KRUGER—GOVERNMENT RESERVATIONS DISTRIBUTED BY LOTTERY.

WASHINGTON, July 29, via Skagway, Aug. 2.—Secretary of the Navy Long has issued orders to all persons in the naval service to refrain, from comment on the Rear-Admiral Schley matter pending investigation by the court of inquiry. Schley's son says that the public will be startled if all the truth comes out at the inquiry. Ex-Judge in Limbo. Whatcom, July 29, via Skagway, Aug. 2.—Ex-Chief Justice Elmon Scott was arrested here today on the charge of rape. His victim is Miss Schaffer. May Visit Kruger. London, July 28, via Skagway, Aug. 2.—Ambassador Choate has left for Holland. Rumor says he will visit Kruger. Done by Lottery. El Reno, Nevada, July 29, via Skagway, Aug. 2.—Many thousands of people are here today as the government is disposing of the Klowa and Comanche reservations. The disposition of the land is made by lottery. Made Good Time. Victoria, July 28, via Skagway, Aug. 2.—Passengers on the steamer Islander arriving today made the trip from Dawson in less than six days. Funeral Sunday. The funeral of Benjamin C. McCord who was killed on Dominion creek by falling down a shaft will be held from Greene's undertaking parlors at 2:30 Sunday, August 4th under the auspices of Yukon Lodge, A. F. & A. M. The lodge will convene at the Masonic hall on Mission street at 1:30 p. m. Sunday. Deceased was a member of Mount Herman Lodge, No. 7, of Vancouver, B. C.

O'BRIEN WOULD CHEAT THE HANGMAN.

Yesterday morning George O'Brien, who three weeks from today will expiate his crime upon the gallows, made a desperate and futile attempt to cheat the hangman out of his dues. Ever since he was informed, though not officially, that his petition for a new trial had been refused, O'Brien has been moody and despondent, apparently realizing for the first time that his days were numbered. That old nonchalant spirit of bravado displayed



PRISONER O'BRIEN ATTEMPTS SUICIDE.

during his trial slowly began disappearing and in the last few days he has gone all to pieces. His cast-iron nerve has forsaken him completely, he sheds copious tears, has spiritual consolation every day, and it would not be surprising if it were necessary to carry him to the scaffold when the day for the execution arrives. There is good reason to believe that before he dies he will make a complete confession, but it will more than likely be done to his priest within the sacred precincts of the confessional and thus be locked up forever from the knowledge of the public. Several weeks ago O'Brien became obstreperous and it was necessary to manacle him hand and foot lest he might do violence to himself. Lately, as his behavior had improved, the irons were removed and at an early hour yesterday morning the death watch was started to see him leap from his

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FOR ST. MICHAEL TOMORROW.

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By means of an affidavit which he placed in the hands of Mr. Walter Wensky, German consul for the Yukon territory, a charge of excessive and gross cruelty is preferred against Staff Sergeant George Tweedy, provost at the N. W. M. P. prison. The victim of Sergeant Tweedy's cruelty, as alleged in the affidavit, is Jacob Theiss, a German subject, who is serving a sentence of six months for having stabbed a cook on Stunker creek last winter. It is alleged that Theiss was twice strung up by his wrists, the last time for one hour and fifty-seven minutes. Upon the last occasion he defied himself while undergoing torture and in that condition was compelled to go out and work from a until 6 o'clock, he later being cleansed with brooms in the hands of two other convicts named John Langevin and George Berthel. In the affidavit which is sworn to before A. Dugas, a prisoner Tom Connelly whose cell is across from the dark cell

well as the affiant. Immediately upon the complaint being laid before him, Consul Wensky sent it to Superintendent Primrose with a request that the matter be investigated at his earliest convenience. This was done today and though the investigating officer has not yet filed his report it is thought Sergeant Tweedy will be exonerated. As a convict for the past two years and a half Hespeler has been under the charge of Sergeant Tweedy and it is easy to understand how a deadly animus may have arisen for his jailer, and now that he has left the country he has sought this means of injuring him. Sergeant Tweedy is one of the most popular of the N. W. M. P. non-coms and his friends scoff at the idea of placing any evidence in an affidavit of the character of this one and sworn to by a man such as Hespeler. Theiss, it is said, is but little better than an idiot and his place is in a home for weak minded people rather than a prison. Upon inquiring this afternoon at the barracks if Hespeler would be brought back if it were found his charges were untrue the reply was received that he would not; that one of the conditions of his pardon was that he should leave the country forever. Another case of good riddance to bad rubbish.

The case of Compton vs. Flannery was on trial before Justice Craig in the territorial court this morning. Compton stopped at the Halfway roadhouse which was owned by Flannery, and left his horse in the stable. In some manner the horse made its escape from the stable and the owner has never seen it since. He is now trying to recover from Flannery damages to the extent of the valuation of the horse.

The Powers left St. Michael July 10 at 6 p. m. and enjoyed good luck until in the Yukon flats 30 miles below Circle City where she drifted on a bar which held her fast three days. By means of her "walking sticks" she was enabled to get out of her predicament without shifting any cargo. The present is Capt. McCarty's first trip up the river since 1899, he having been port captain at St. Michael for the N. A. T. & C. Co. the past two years. The channel in that time he says has not changed a particle. Capt. McCarty holds the record for speed between St. Michael and Dawson, both for the single and round trip. In 1896 on the John Cudaby on his first trip up the river he reduced the round trip record to 19 1/2 days. The following year on the same boat he made the trip up in 17 days and smashed his own record for the round trip making it in 16 days and eight hours. "You can look for a boat almost every day from now on," said the captain. "When I left St. Michael the bay was full of them and they are loading them and sending them off just as fast as they possibly can." The Powers leaves on her return trip Saturday.

Dr. J. N. S. Brown territorial secretary has been confined to his bed for several days past with a severe illness. He is much better today and is expected to be in his office in a few days.

Holmes, Miller & Co. have received the first consignment of their big shipment of boilers. One of these weighing 8500 pounds, was hauled from the dock up to the warehouse yesterday. Ten horses were necessary to pull it.

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KLONDIKE NUGGET.

From Friday's Daily THE RECENT ORDER.

It is to be greatly deplored that the government at Ottawa should have made such a glaring error as is now feared has been made in connection with the Klondike water grant to Treadgold and his associates. On the first casual reading of the order as published in full in the Nugget of July 18th there is little to be seen of an objectionable nature, but closely studied, many objectionable features come to light and prominent among them is the whole of section 10 of the order which reads as follows:

"The right subject to no payment except the royalty prescribed upon output, to enter upon, make entry for and work all mining locations now or hereafter abandoned on Bonanza, Bear and Hunker creeks and their tributaries."

The above section cannot be construed to mean other than that it embraces all land on the creeks mentioned and their tributaries that has or may hereafter be abandoned, and taken literally it embraces everything in the prescribed territory in the way of quartz that may be discovered in the future.

If the order is rightly interpreted the time for the most vigorous protest by the people, every official and private citizen of whatsoever country, in the history of the Yukon is in order and the Nugget believes it will be made and made in a manner that will forbid any misconstruction of its motive.

It is expected that the intended interpretation of the full order, and especially of section 10 will be received from Ottawa within a week or ten days, and if it is as believed from the wording of the order it will be, then will the time be ripe for a protest that Ottawa cannot ignore.

THE TWO FLAGS.

While our esteemed but narrow-minded friends on the other side of the line were engaged in their favorite pastime of pulling down British flags wherever one could be seen, the commissioner of the Yukon territory was setting an example of tolerance which we are afraid will be entirely wasted. A dispatch from Dawson City says: "An extraordinary feature was the compliance of Governor Ross with a petition from American residents to declare the day a public holiday. Inasmuch as this is Canadian territory, the declaration of a public holiday by a Canadian governor was exceptional. Public offices did not all close, but many did, and Canadians as well as Americans celebrated. The population of the camp is two-thirds American."

The occurrence was not extraordinary at all. There was a time when the Fourth was celebrated in Victoria quite heartily. British people like to rejoice with all who are rejoicing when there is any sort of excuse for it. But our ardor has been somewhat dampened by the intolerance with which we are becoming so familiar. Very young nations, like very young people, are inclined to gush, and the Yankee adoration of the flag and jealousy of its honor are a trifle ridiculous to those who possess an emblem of established reputation. The hysterically loyal in-

dividual at Buffalo who removed British flags because they destroyed the artistic effect of a pavilion has been compelled to undo his work. He has discovered that it was all a mistake. A frothy gentleman of the same calibre at Unalaska was seized with a spasm of the 4th of July at the sight of a British flag on a British ship. He also was possessed of some authority, and notwithstanding that the offensive decoration had been put up in honor of the day which was being celebrated with the usual din, the captain was ordered to haul down his flag on pain of imprisonment. After the honor of Old Glory had been thus vindicated, the offending mariner laid his case before the captain of a United States man-of-war which happened to be in port and he "seen his duty and done it." The Union Jack made its appearance at the masthead of the American gunboat and guns began to boom forth a national salute. Probably by this time a ray of intelligence in regard to his duties has begun to penetrate to the brain of that United States official and he realizes that it is permissible even in an American port for a British ship to fly the British flag.

Commissioner Whipple might as well have come to Victoria and ordered the flag to be removed which never appears on the flagstaff at the parliament buildings. These goings-on are all the fruits of ignorance. Men appointed to responsible positions should be instructed in ordinary international courtesies. Sensible people merely laugh at such idiosyncrasies, but serious trouble has been precipitated out of even such things. — Victoria Times.

While the matter is an extremely delicate one we feel it our duty, in view of the statement made in the published prospectus of the Daily Sun relative to the high moral tone—the family journal air—that would cling like the aroma of orange blossoms to that publication, to suggest to our neighbor that it eliminate Vassar bathing stories from future Sunday issues. This suggestion is made not only in a spirit of friendship but as a Christian duty.

Caused Gossip. London, July 25.—Much gossip in American and English society has been caused by the presentation to King Edward yesterday by some American ladies of a medal commemorating the Maine's work, with a request that the king transmit the medal to Queen Alexandria. It seems that the idea was opposed by a number of influential members of the committee on the ground that the king did not want the medal, but the others carried the day.

The king's reply to the delegation which made the presentation is causing some comment, as he "thanked" this American committee "for their loyal, dutiful sentiments," and he did the Kansas legislature in answering their telegrams of condolence on the queen's death, and he also thanked the committee for bringing their valuable service to a culmination by presenting the ship to the government, whereas this was done by Bernard M. Baker, of Baltimore.

Was Not Poor. London, July 23.—Although reputed to be poor, the will of Hon. Eric Lascelles, who was found dead in a show wagon at Cheltenham on June 27, proved today by the Earl of Desart (husband of the Countess Desart, who was half sister to Lascelles), shows that Lascelles left an estate value at £37,000.

Must Fight Alone. Capetown, July 23.—It is reported that Gen. Delarey has informed the Klerksdorp commando that there is no longer any chance of European intervention, and that they must fight the war out to the bitter end entirely on their own account.

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STROLLER'S COLUMN.

While W. D. Bruce, the popular fire insurance agent, is not much addicted to telling stories he tells a very good one in which Tax Assessor and Collector E. W. Smith and a Winnipeg sheeny constituted the cast of the play. It seems that being tax assessor in Dawson is not Ward Smith's first offence, as for 18 long years he held the same office in the city of Winnipeg. One day he was out on official business, probably as unwelcome a visitor as he is here, when he stopped in front of a second-hand store conducted by a son of Abraham. It was a sickly looking store, only a few worn-out clothes being in sight. When Ward stopped at the door he sized up the interior and was debating in his mind as to whether or not he might as well pass on and leave the place unvisited,



when the proprietor who had just completed the sale of an old overcoat for "hallelujah" a dollar, approached him and said: "Wat can I done for you sletty?" "I was just sizing up your stock," said Ward in a meek and lowly tone of voice as became a wily tax assessor whose heart is supposed to be as hard as a petrified potato, "and I estimate that your stock is worth from \$200 to \$300."

"Yat!" said the son of Abraham, "Dot stock worth only \$200 or \$300! You see dot shellter dere. Vy, mine cracions, mine vrent, on dot shellter alone dere ish \$500 worth-ov goods, an' under der gontler dere ish \$500 worth more goods, and mine vrent, in dot cellar (there was not a cellar, within two miles of the place) ish von tonsant tollars worth ov goods, vile in dot back yart ish anudder tonsant tollars worth ov goods here if I haf anytings. But vy you want to know?"

"I am the assessor," said Ward. "Der yat?" said Abraham. "I am assessing property to find out the amount of taxes each person will have to pay," said the complacent Ward.

"Ach, mine got!" said the sheeny wringing his hands. "I was von liar. I only half goods vorth \$50 unt gif me dot unt dake der store. I was only lying to you because I belief you vas von insurance man."

"Your own statement of \$300 goes," said Ward as he noted down the amount in his book.

The Hebrew merchant fell down and died, and, fearing he would be hauled up on a charge of murder, Ward Smith came to Dawson.

A few days ago a big Swede called on Manager Fulda at the A. E. store and pulled out of his pocket a few chunks of "crystallized" quartz which he wanted the A. E. assayer to examine. Mr. Fulda knew they were of no value but to humor the fellow he took the specimens and said he would turn them over to the assayer. The rocks were left on the manager's desk and all

thought of them passed out of his mind until two days later when he noticed the same big Norwegian hanging around the store. Still he thought nothing of the matter until finally the Swede butted into Fulda's presence and blurted out:

"Don't you tank you kape my jewels long enough?" "I don't know what you mean," said Fulda.

"'Ac mean 'Ac want my jewels," said Ole.

Then Fulda tumbled that the fellow was referring to the crystallized quartz as jewels, and to make him feel good bragged on the staff and requested that he be allowed to keep a piece of it as a sample.

"How much you give?" said the Norwegian, and Fulda in an irritated tone, thinking he had jollied sufficiently long, said:

"Why, I should think you ought to

A Word to the Wise.

YOU WILL NOTICE the chill in the air for the past few days. It marks the departure of summer and hints at approaching frost. Now is the particular time when the body should be comfortably clothed. Possibly sickness and death await the careless who pay no attention to the warning nature gives of the change in season. Overcoats are now essential to health. We have them in all weights, sizes, colors and textures. A particularly fine line of fall overcoats now on display in our big store.

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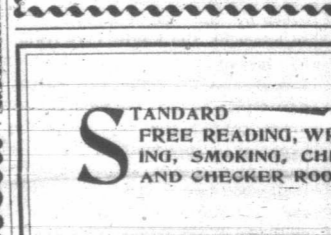
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# OLD NORDSTROM MUST HANG

## For Murder of Willie Mason Committed Near Town of Renton, King County, Wash., in the Fall of 1892—His Case Has Been Most Stubbornly Fought.

Seattle, July 27, via Skagway, July 31.—Judge Hanford of the United States court, has refused to sign an order for a habeas corpus in the case of Nordstrom for the murder of Willie Mason and the prisoner must hang.

(The Nordstrom case has been one of the most famous in the history of western criminality. Nine years ago, the fall of 1892, the Mason family was at supper one evening when a shot fired through a window of the dining room

other and had miserably perished from the cold and exposure.

# THE GAME WAS HOT

## Oldtime Base Ball Cranks Yelled Themselves Hoarse.

Baseball cranks yelled themselves hoarse and went mad with delight at the game played yesterday between Co. E, the soldiers stationed at Eagle, and the Gandolfos. The barracks ground has never before seen such a crowd of howling, yelling, rooting enthusiasts. The play at times was excellent and again very ragged and before the first inning was finished the crowd of young Americans had picked out a mark for their disapproval and a favorite whose every move was greeted with a cheer. "Spider" Long, the visitors' pitcher, came in for more applause than anyone else and proved himself a star player. With three men on bases his three-bagger set the crowd wild. Roy Stevens covered himself all over with glory by his home run, the first one made this season. It was good clean ball all the way through and the most enjoyable athletic affair that ever taken place in Dawson. The following is the score:

COMPANY E			
	R	H	P
McDonald, H.	3	2	1
Hoffman, B.	1	1	4
Long, P.	4	2	1
Russell, C.	1	1	0
Dunson, J.	0	1	0
DeWalt, G.	0	1	0
McCaughan, J.	0	0	1
Dunlap, B.	1	0	1
Strickland, C.	2	0	1
	12	6	7

GANDOLFOS			
	R	H	P
Keating, B.	1	1	2
Gardner, J.	2	0	1
Doyle, S.	1	0	1
Hill, B.	1	1	2
McPhail, G.	1	1	2
Brown, H.	0	1	0
Layton, P.	1	0	0
Stevens, C.	2	2	0
Trumbo, R.	1	0	0
	12	7	7

Two base hits Long and Hill; three base hit Long; home run, Stevens; hit by Lyon, 3; hit by Long, 0; first base on errors, C. E. N. Gandolfo 2; left on bases, Co. E, 5; Gandolfos 4; struck out, Long 13; Haynes 14; double play, Hoffman and McCaughan; umpires, Frank Berry and Wiley McCrea; scorer, Burne Potlock. Time, 1:50.

# TERRIBLE TRAGEDIES

## Many Men Frozen on Arctic Trail Last Winter.

Nine tragic deaths are reported from Nome in advices received on the steamship Oregon, which returned yesterday from the North. The list includes two murders, three drownings and six deaths by freezing. The story of the terrible death of six men in one of the blizzards which swept over the Nome country through the winter and spring is a tragic one. The two men who were murdered were brothers, Sutherland by name. Their companion, with the ingenuity of a devil incarnate, slew them from behind. Robbery was possibly the motive for the deed. James Rivell, Tom Donahue and a third man, name unknown, were drowned in the surf off the mouth of Penny river on July 6. Two bodies were recovered.

A party of men en route from Nome to St. Michael, following an overland trail, came across the dead bodies of the six men. They had evidently formed one party. Death's harvest had been terrible and sudden. The bodies were scattered along the trail within a short distance of each other. In life the men had, to all indications, been caught in a terrible blizzard, and becoming separated in the storm, had fallen within a short distance of each

# NEW DENVER A GARDEN SPOT

According to the Editor of Its Paper, The Ledger

Who Points Out the Characteristics of His Neighboring British Columbia Towns.

Not all of the wide domain of Canada is in a flourishing condition to judge from the following picturesque description of a part of the Kootenay mining district. It is written by Col. Lowery, who is an authority on ledge matter and straits. Writing in his New Denver Ledger from a full knowledge of the prevailing conditions and of every corner on the palm of local officials, he says:

"Look at Rosebery. Nothing but strawberries growing in its streets, and not a bottle of sawmeyer in the town. 'At Alamo the concentrator is slowly dying of rust, while Three Forks only retains its grasp upon life through the tenacity of its citizens.

"In Sandon, the Silver City of Canada, and the Monte Carlo of America, 'For Rent' is more prominent than anything else. The inhabitants vainly try to think that riches are 'only mental. The city treasury is in the slump of despair, while the gospel mills have been 'itched by the fume. The red light shines almost entirely on the black, and many of the citizens could not tell what an ace in the hole meant without telephoning to New Denver.

The gin mill proprietors have that melancholy appearance that comes from living a lonely life, while the parsons go around with faces indicating that there is nothing to save. The ruin in Sandon may not be blue, but it certainly can be read by anyone who is not blighted to immense surface indications.

"The brakeman tells you of McGuligan and Bear Lake, while White-water sleeps in the sun.

"Kaslo lives and dreams of the days when smelter smoke will half choke the inhabitants. Bacon and beans are quite prominent in the city, and the mark of hard times is wonderfully distinct.

"In Silverton the people are hopeful owing to the nearness of the red fish season, and long waiting has brought to the populace the virtues of patience and resignation.

"In Stocau City the folks have no moments to think of hard times. They are so busy looking at their long clothes, and laughing over the affairs of municipal state that they will not know anything about the icy touch of ruin—until someone presents them with an account. Then they will blinch a rosy red, blow a thousand dollar talk in your face, and tell you that they have given up their pile for taxes and you will have to come again.

"New Denver, the greatest beauty spot upon the topography of America, does not need the defining hum of business or the grinding roar of commerce. Such a state of affairs would be out of harmony with the poetical surroundings and the dreamy existence of its contented denizens. Life in New Denver is one long dream of bliss. Fragrant flowers, gorgeous sunsets, the sweet music of birds, and the inspiring effect of the grandest scenery on earth bring to the soul a repose that to break by the introduction of good things would seem like sacrilege. The people of New Denver are satisfied. They have withstood the snubs of government and the sneers of rival towns, but for the sake of their Stocau burghs in which the white dollar is the uppermost god they would like to see business activity again take the deal in the silver city last blue Stocau.

"All prayers should now be pooled for a Moses to rise up and lift the Stocau out of the Swamp of depression and drag it through the bulrushes of incompetent legislation to a high point where prosperity wreckers cannot chill it with the frosty touch of their cold and clammy initials."

**Plenty of Reading.**

The boys on the creeks will get some reading matter today, a trifle old, perhaps, but none the less welcome. The Susec brought seven tons and the Sarah eight tons of second class mail matter, principally publications bearing the date of October. Many of those to whom these newspapers are addressed have gone away and Postmaster Hartman yesterday had these sorted out and today will make a free distribution of reading matter along the creeks.

# THE STANDARD THIS WEEK

Presents the Glowing Play "A Bunch of Keys."

Hoyt's Most Successful Comedy Replete With Ludicrous Situations and Never Lacking Interest.

Chas. H. Hoyt's "A Bunch of Keys," which is being produced at the Standard theater this week is one of the liveliest comedies which has been seen for some time. The play derives its title from three of the characters, the Misses Rose Keys, May Keys and Teddy Keys. An uncle of the three Keys dies and leaves quite a fortune including a hotel and his entire fortune by the terms of his will goes to the homeliest of his three nieces, for he says the pretty ones can provide for themselves by getting a husband. Of course rather than be considered homely the girls refuse to accept the fortune and will have nothing to do with it. The will provides that a month after his death the hotel shall be opened and the first unknown drummer that comes along shall decide who is the homeliest girl in the bunch. Each of the three girls has a lover and to get possession of the fortune they try to convince their respective girls that she is the homeliest but that only aggravates the matter and causes trouble to arise.

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**He Prayed for Them.**

A great cloud of murky Mersey fog enveloped Liverpool harbor and the passengers on the tiny tender could scarcely see the shape of the great liner close beside them which was just weighing anchor for Bombay. On the quarter deck of the steamship were so missionaries of both sexes bound outward on a mission to convert the heathen. They were singing a favorite gospel hymn and as the sound of the voices floated across the water one of the passengers on the tender, a manufacturer from Birmingham, suddenly burst into tears.

"Isn't that a noble, an inspiring, almost a 'arrowing sight?' he exclaimed, dropping a tear and hat at the same time. 'I wouldn't have missed seeing them noble creatures going out to meet their fate in the field of foreign missions—not for £5 note, I wouldn't.'"

"Have you any relatives among them?" asked another passenger sympathetically.

"Oh, no; no relatives," waited the

# SITUATION GROWING WORSE

## Strikers at McKeesport, Pa., Are Developing an Ugly Disposition and Serious Trouble Is Imminent —Morgan Will Meet Officers of Association in Conference.

McKeesport, Pa., July 27, via Skagway, July 31.—The situation today is considered more grave than at any time in the history of the strike. An ugly feeling has developed among the men that promises trouble if any attempt is made to break the strike at this point. The strikers were exceedingly vigilant last night and no man who looked

like a stranger was permitted to pass near the Dewees plant without being challenged.

New York, July 27.—President Shaffer and Secretary Williams of the Amalgamated Association of Iron Workers are here and J. Pierpont Morgan has consented to meet them in conference today.

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**Was Accidental.**

Dr. Bell, who held the examination over the body of Benj. C. McCord, the man who was killed by falling from a ladder on No. 6 above discovery on Dominion last Monday, gave it as his opinion that it was a case of accidental death through a combination of causes. The doctor in his report to the police said that McCord received partial asphyxia by gas in the drift and in attempting to escape from the mine dropped from the ladder and received injuries which resulted in almost instantaneous death. McCord has been in the Klondike a number of years and is well known on the creeks.



SIGHTS SEEN AT YESTERDAY EVENING'S BASEBALL GAME.

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KLONDIKE NUGGET

From Friday's Daily

THE RECENT ORDER.

It is to be greatly deplored if government at Ottawa should make such a glaring error as feared has been made in connection with the Klondike water rights and his associates. The first casual reading of the order published in full in the Nugget is that there is little to be seen objectionable in its nature, but studied, many objectionable points come to light and prominent ones which are the whole of section 10 order which reads as follows:

"The right subject to no except the royalty prescribed in put, to enter upon, make entry work all mining locations now after abandoned on Bonanza, Hunker creeks and their tributaries. The above section cannot be to mean other than that it all land on the creeks mentioned their tributaries that has or after be abandoned, and taken it embraces everything in scried territory in the way that may be discovered in the.

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THE TWO FLAGS.

While our esteemed but minded friends on the other side were engaged in their pastime of pulling down Br wherever one could be seen, missioner of the Yukon ter setting an example of tolera we are afraid will be entire A dispatch from Dawson: "An extraordinary feature compliance of Governor Ro petition from American res declare the day a public hol as much as this is Canadian the declaration of a public h a Canadian governor was ex Public offices did not all many did, and Canadians as Americans celebrated. The of the camp is two-thirds At The occurrence was not exti at all. There was a time. Fourth was celebrated in Vict heartily. British people like with all who are rejoicing w is any sort of excuse for it. arbor has been somewhat dan the intolerance with which y coming so familiar. Very y tions, like very young peopl elined to gush, and the Yan tion of the flag and jealon honor are a trifle ridiculo who possess an emblem of e reputation. The hysterical

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MINERAL PRODUCTS OF CANADA.

The minister of mines in the province of British Columbia has courteously laid upon our table his report for the year 1900 covering the mineral productions for that country and in which few find some most interesting facts. At this time we deal only with gold, lead, silver, copper, coal and coke production, and touching these the minister has given most valuable information. The total value of all mineral products named above and including building stone and bricks for the last half century—1852 to 1900 inclusive—was \$152,155,208 in value. Of this sum gold amounted to \$75,000,000 in round numbers, silver to \$14,000,000, lead to \$7,000,000, copper to \$4,300,000, coal and coke to \$49,000,000, and building stone and brick to slightly less than \$2,000,000.

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CONTEMPT OF COURT.

We note that a Pennsylvania judge recently "enjoined" certain strikers, says the San Francisco Chronicle, from unlawfully interfering with the business of their former employer and his present employes, and that those who disregarded that injunction have been sent to jail. In the same state an injunction has been threatened against certain dealers in oleomargarine, who persist in violating the pure food laws of the commonwealth and who rely on the delays of the law to defeat prosecutions begun and carried on by ordinary processes. In both cases the injunction is against the commission of an unlawful act. The object is to secure summary punishment of any who by violating the injunction should be in "contempt of court."

BRYAN VERSUS HILL.

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limited in any civilized community. The law provides the penalty for its infraction. The real guilt is in breaking the law, and the punishment should be for that and not for disobeying the mandate of the judge. [When the law forbids a thing the sanction is far greater than that which can attach to the command of a judge. The law should be able to vindicate itself. That it does not do so is the reason of the increasing frequency for application for injunction.

Technical delays and the abuse of appeal tend to anarchy and to escape that resort is had to the substitution of the inferior authority of the judge, with swift punishment for disobedience for the superior authority of the law and with punishment indefinitely delayed or altogether avoided in case of infraction. It should not be permitted. Society should be compelled to vindicate its authority by more proper methods. The injunction has a necessary and proper place in our legal procedure, but that proper sphere does not include the forbidding of an act already forbidden by the authority of the people themselves. Of course, the court also represents the people, and its act is assumed to be the act of the community. But the public will not take that view. It looks upon the injunction as the act of a single man, and upon the punishment of disobedience as vindication of the authority of the judge and not of the majesty of the law. The resort to the judge as to an authority stronger than the law is unhealthy and should stop. The reason for it will disappear whenever the people compel the observance of law through agencies appropriate for that purpose.

FREIGHT CHARGES.

Should the proposed railroad from Valdes to Eagle materialize, and the indications are that it certainly will, then will the shippers of Dawson see an entirely different demeanor in the attitude of the officials of the W. P. & Y. R. who will then be as meek and humble as they are austere and dictatorial now. When it becomes possible for both passengers and freight to reach Dawson from salt water within 24 or 30 hours the W. P. & Y. R. will realize that it has an opposition many times stronger than that which now exists in the all-water route via St. Michael, which today is the only thing that prevents the up-river company from doubling its already exorbitant charges. But the proposed railroad from Valdes to Eagle, and possibly to Dawson, does not alleviate the present situation, although for the remainder of the present season, except in late shipments and perishable goods, the bulk of staff received in Dawson will come by the lower river, a saving of hundreds of thousands of dollars to the business interests of Dawson and the Yukon. But even the rates by the lower river are much too high for the welfare and future interests of the country. These also would be speedily remedied with the construction of a railroad from Valdes to the Yukon and after that time "unprecedented storms" can sweep the coast in quest of barges to wreck at pleasure, and yet no damage will be done. It can be "understood the captain's telegram will read" any old thing and no one need worry about it.

But in the meantime it behooves the shippers to make some effort to better their present condition and to issue an edict as to what they will stand in the way of freight charges next year.

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Mr. Bryan has now come out boldly and assures the country that he will fight Mr. Hill's candidacy to a finish, and it remains to be seen what sort of a battle these two great leaders will put up. It develops in the course of the discussion of this proposition that Mr. Hill has won over John R. McLean of Cincinnati, to the candidacy of the New Yorker—and, says the Seattle Times, since Mr. McLean wants to be Senator from Ohio, the election for which depends upon the results of the present state campaign, there is a strong reason for the alliance between Hill and McLean.

Mr. Bryan charges that pending the Kansas City convention Mr. Hill came to his house and urged that the platform to be adopted at Kansas City in 1900 ignore the money question altogether, or at least ignore the "silver plank" thereof. It is well known that Mr. Bryan refused to permit this so emphatically that he not only told Mr. Hill that he would not accept the nomination on any other platform, but that as late as 3 o'clock on the morning of the night in which the platform committee sat under a tie vote on the money plank of the platform, Mr. Bryan phoned that committee through one of his trusted lieutenants, that "if the silver plank be omitted from the platform to withdraw my name from the convention." Mr. Bryan now claims that Hill went to Kansas City and did all he could to beat the platform which Bryan desired, and then afterward rejoiced at Bryan's defeat at the polls—and Mr. Bryan considers this conduct on the part of Hill to be sufficient to make an open fight against Hill, to say nothing of the other fact that Hill represents the "Clevelandism" of Democracy, which is both un-American and antiquated.

Without taking sides with either at the present time, it is fair to observe that Mr. Hill's fight against the Kansas City platform was open and bold, and unless he expected to receive the nomination himself as a result of defeating the plank which Bryan insisted should be inserted into the platform, the Hill's conduct was not reprehensible in that convention. It is also true that, barring Mr. Bryan's, there was no name spoken in the Kansas City convention during its session that received the amount of applause both from delegates and spectators as did the name David B. Hill.

It goes without saying that if Hill rejoiced at Bryan's defeat at the polls, he deserves Bryan's opposition now, and ultimate defeat in 1904. Of course, July, 1901—three straight years before a Democratic candidate will be put before the people in the next presidential campaign—is altogether too far off to occasion much disturbance at the present time. Long before the next convention shall assemble to select the Democratic candidate for the presidency, other and stronger candidates than David B. Hill may come before the people—and there are too many much younger men who will undoubtedly have followers in that convention—and two of them spell their names "Carter H. Harrison," mayor of Chicago, and "Tom L. Johnson," mayor of Cleveland.

BRYAN VERSUS HILL.

The lands in the Oklahoma territory, consisting of Kiowa, Comanche, Apache and Wichita reservations, soon to be opened to settlement by homesteaders, contain 3,712,503 acres. Reports from there indicate, however, that the opportunities for farmers are not of such a character as to be classed as a bonanza. It is said to be a fine cattle country, but in no sense of the word a farming country, the rainfall being scarce, it is generally termed the home of the hot wind and drought. In addition to these facts calculated to discourage homesteaders, the law provides that each Indian brave, squaw and papoose shall be allowed to select a quarter section before the opening. These selections are now being made and will take 464,000 acres of the choicest land. Another 480,000 acres is to be set aside to be held by the Indians as pasture lands. One-ninth of the total will be set aside for school lands and there are 250,000 acres of mountainous and sandy land unfit for settlement. With these facts confronting them it is probable that the prospective settlers

now assembling, to enter the territory need not be envious and others are not likely to join them to any alarming extent. Speaking of the character of the lands, Colonel Randlett, the Indian agent says: "On the land known as the agency farm which is as good soil as there is in the territory, there have been but four crops in 20 years, and none of these reached 30 bushels to the acre on account of the hot winds and continued droughts." These seem to indicate that there are no flattering inducements to homesteaders offered in that territory.

That last night's meeting was a frost was due solely and entirely to those who were at the head of it, a class of chronic kickers with whom the rank and file of those who represent the business interests of Dawson and the Klondike refuse to train. It is new in order for those who have heavy interest at stake to hold a meeting for the purpose of discussing transportation, local incorporation, the withdrawal from location of a large mineral field and other questions of vital importance. The chronics have held their meeting, now let those who represent something get in and do business.

The Sun is nothing if not candid. In this morning's issue it apologizes for many breaks and "bulls" made by it in the past, but promises better things in the future. It says it is importing a cargo of editors from Eastern Canada and in substance asks the people to grin and bear with it until the consignment arrives. In behalf of the Sun we ask that the people comply with its request. It does not state whether the shipment is coming as bonded freight or by express. It is now in order for our esteemed evening "contempts" to warn the Sun to not ship its consignment of editors in barges by way of St. Michael on account of "unprecedented storms sweeping the coast."

Minister of the Interior Sifton is not likely to have a very holiday sort of time in the Klondike if all the papers now being prepared for his consideration have anything like a fair show. He will undoubtedly have a headache over the freight schedule, and the great gold water concession is liable to keep him awake for many nights, while the municipality question, added to these and many other troubles, will make Mr. Sifton's first visit to the Klondike one to be long remembered.

BRYAN VERSUS HILL.

There is no good business reason why the railroad should not materially reduce its freight charges on all staples. For perishable goods its route has a distinct advantage and therefore those charges could remain because there is no possible competition. But for flour, feed, sugar, canned goods, and ordinary staples the company could and ought to make a big reduction in its freight charges. It will have to do so or lose all that part of its present business.

MR. HENEY ARRIVES

Promoter of Valdes and Yukon Railroad Reaches Dawson Last Night.

COUNTRY IS LONG ON MOSQUITOES

And There is Room for Many Roadhouses and Railroads.

COMPLIMENTS EAGLE BEER

But Has Nothing to Say on Railroad Construction Until He Confers With Capitalists.

From Thursday's Daily.

M. J. Heney arrived in the middle of the night from Eagle, and it seemed this morning as if half of Dawson's population was hunting for him and the other half shaking hands with him on First avenue. Mr. Heney is well known and of high repute in Dawson, but even this was an insufficient reason for the very general proffer of the glad hand which lurked in every corner for him today. There was quite a number who had suddenly remembered that they had met him on the White Pass trail before the railroad was built or who were friends of his friends to the third and fourth generation thereof.

COMMITTEE IS WORKING

Merchants Are Striving to Reconcile Schedule of W. P. & Y. R.

The agitation is to lower freight rates did not cease with the meeting of Tuesday evening, but is still going on. The committee having the matter in hand comprises representative men engaged in the exportation of furs, goods, drugs, groceries, hardware and so forth, and this committee is going carefully over the complicated schedule and endeavoring to bring down the rates to a fair and understandable condition. The committee has already one great concession to its credit. Under the present schedule shippers of 500 tons or over are allowed a rebate, but this rebate might be paid by the company at any time during next winter. Before the railroad officials left on Sunday evening it was agreed that these rebates should be paid within 48 hours after the freight was checked out. This is an immense saving to the shippers. In addition there has been conceded certain changes in the tonnage schedule, so that the 500 ton shipper gets the lowest rate.

In short the merchants seem to have obtained all that the railroad could give without deviating from the schedule approved by the minister of railways, and the railroad promised everything for next season. The committee is now at work reconciling such points as "mirrors \$400, plate glass \$300; drugs in bottles \$100, empty bottles \$200" and other inconsistencies.

LITIGATION OVER A CLAIM.

The case of McDonald vs. Kennedy is being heard in the territorial court today before Justice Dugas. The controversy is over an interest in the hillside claim adjoining the upper half, let limit, of 89 below lower on Dominion. Both plaintiff and defendant owned a half interest in the claim. In view of a prospective buyer for the property having been found, McDonald was induced to transfer his interest to Kennedy so there might be no delay in effecting a sale. The sale, however, failed to materialize and when the parties realized that fact according to Kennedy's statements, he bought McDonald's interest outright, paying for the same by giving a four-months' note for \$100. McDonald claims the sale he made to Kennedy was not bonafide and now seeks to have his former interest restored to him. The ground has recently become quite valuable as it adjoins what is said to be the best claim on lower Dominion.

POLICE COURT.

This morning for the first time in a number of days the well-known and oft-repeated charge of drunk or disorderly was heard. S. Timmins was found in a helpless condition on Second avenue yesterday and it required two men to lift him into the express wagon which carried him to the barracks. He said in a somewhat inaudible voice something about taking a drink which had a dose of poison in it but the explanation was not sufficient and Mr. Timmins paid into the government \$5 and costs besides \$3 for the hire of the team. Michael Connelly appeared in court with an eye that looked like the ace of spades which he said had been caused by it coming into contact with Andrew Hill's fist. The assault was unprovoked but as Andrew was so paralyzed drunk at the time and had since apologized for his action he did not wish to further prosecute the case. Magistrate McDonnell dismissed the case and charged the costs of the court to the plaintiff.

SYSTEM NOW REIGNS.

The old timer who strolled down to the end of Front street to record a claim this morning was surprised at the changed condition of things. He had no longer to stand in line from a few hours to a few days, but got his business done at once. The office has been systematized, and it is a remarkable fact to those who recall the waiting crowds that this season more money has been taken in for recording than in any previous season. But the facility with which the business is now transacted is easily accounted for. In the old days there were four men dealing with the record of locations, the transfers and everything else. Now there are two recorders in addition to the court recorder all with able assistants—in all a force of 30 men each of whom's task is specified under the systematic arrangements that are now in force.



MICHAEL J. HENEY, Well-known railroad contractor and champion musher of Alaska trails, who is just in from a trip from Valdes to Eagle over the proposed all-American route.



# ANOTHER CHAPTER

## Closed in Life of Scion of Eminent Family.

### ALFRED HESPLER IS PARDONED

#### After Serving Half of a Five Years Sentence

### AT INSTANCE OF DOCTORS.

#### Came Rush Act on Chechakos for Cabin Stumpage in '98—His Crooked Career.

From Thursday's Daily.

Another chapter in the life of a man notoriously crooked was finished yesterday upon the N. W. M. P. prison after having served nearly two years and a half of a five years' sentence. Alfred Hespler, the degenerate son of one of the most prominent men in the province of Manitoba, speaker of the provincial house, German consul, and general agent of the province for the Hudson's Bay Company, came inside with the rush of '98. He left behind him in many different parts of the states a record for crookedness which would be hard to equal and the few here who had known him in the past were not slow to prophesy it was only a question of a short time before he would be up again for the practice of some nefarious scheme.

Hespler's past shows a checkered career, one which is an absolute proof of the degeneracy which sometimes appears in families in which such a trait could ever before be expected. Born of excellent, highly honorable and wealthy parents he was reared with every care it was possible to bestow upon him, highly educated, proficient in several languages, and in the possession of an honor to his family and an ornament to society. Before he had reached his majority, however, the natural traits of his character became apparent and from that time on he has brought continued disgrace upon his father's head and cost him untold thousands of dollars in keeping his profligate offspring out of the penitentiary and redeeming worthless checks which he issued with such a ready facility. Six years ago last February Hespler appeared in Juneau and with many flourishes announced that he intended starting a bank. He had money which he spent like a prince and soon ingratiated himself by his polished manner and affability into the good will of the best people in that city. At that time there was no bank in Juneau and steamers arrived from the Sound but once in two weeks. In a short time Hespler's funds became exhausted but as he was a good fellow he had no difficulty in getting his checks cashed by almost any merchant in the city. In that manner he issued over \$100,000 worth of paper on a bank account which later was found never to have existed. The checks were forwarded to Seattle for collection, but when they were returned two weeks later marked "No Funds" Hespler had disappeared; he went to Sitka to see about starting another bank, but forgot to return to Juneau, continuing on down to Victoria by the outside passage. There was a strong disposition to prosecute Hespler at the time, but the matter was finally hushed up, the father taking up the checks issued by the worthless son.

Hespler had been in Dawson but a short time until his old propensities came to the front again. One of his practices was to call upon recent arrivals whom he found building cabins near the edge of town, represent himself as an agent of the timber office and collect stampage on the logs. Early in the winter he was arrested for obtaining money under false pretenses and as those were the days of severe sentences, in spite of his high connection and the efforts made to secure his release he was given five years at hard labor. Several months ago Hespler complained of a severe soreness in his throat. The usual remedies failed to give relief and a consultation of physicians, that was held pronounced the growth found a malignant cancer. It was reported to the governor general that the death of the prisoner was a question of but a short time unless he was operated upon at once and upon that showing the governor in council was persuaded to grant him a pardon. The pardon was received on the last mail and on Tuesday Hespler stepped forth a free man once more. He left for the outside last night on the Dawson and it is understood will receive medical attention at once for his throat affection.

## IS THIS JUSTICE?

### Pauper Tim Connelly Held in Jail for Debt.

A peculiar instance of the miscarriage of justice is seen in the case of Tim Connelly who has been confined in jail since June 29 simply because he owes a debt which he is unable to pay. Connelly was captured last fall by one Olesen, who claimed that he (Connelly) was in his debt in the sum of \$2000 and was about to leave the country. Connelly admitted owing the money but said he was unable to pay it at the time, but disclaimed any idea of leaving the territory. Upon his arrest he at once gave bonds for his appearance, but the case for some reason has never been brought to trial and Connelly has been under bonds all winter. Becoming tired of such proceedings and not wishing to tie up his bondsmen for a seemingly indefinite period he, the latter part of June, appeared at the bar, gave himself up and asked to be placed in custody in order that his bondsmen might be released from their liability. He has been in jail ever since, is without funds with which to procure the services of an attorney and is being kept there solely at the pleasure of Olesen who pays \$1 per day for his maintenance. Friends of the unfortunate man have recently come to his rescue and a motion for his discharge will be argued before Mr. Justice Craig on Monday, August 5. Connelly has sworn to an affidavit that he has no means with which to pay Olesen, has no way of earning any as long as he is kept in confinement and is not leaving the country.

## THAT GRANT TO TREADGOLD

### Means Much More Than was First Supposed.

There is still much discussion regarding the franchise so carelessly given by the Dominion government to the Treadgold company, and in a few days a memorial against this monopoly of Klondike water rights may be filed. It is certain that there is much strong feeling in regard to several clauses of the rights conceded in the grant published in the Nugget of July 18. Even the authorities do not know how to construe section 10 of this grant, and the gold commissioner has written to Ottawa for a ruling thereon. The section reads: "The right subject to no payment except the royalty prescribed upon output, to enter upon, make entry for and work all mining locations now, or hereafter abandoned on Bonanza, Bear and Hunter creeks and their tributaries." The best legal authority on the subject is that this section of the franchise does not give any prior right to any claims on these creeks to the company, and that any claims now staked or restaked would have the prior right. Within the past few days eleven of these restakings have been recorded by the gold commissioner, on the creeks mentioned, and it is believed that such locations will hold good. The company has not yet recorded any locations, and it is held that it cannot take up any property without first locating and recording in the ordinary way, and giving time for a contest as to the locations thus recorded. This reading of the clause opens up many questions of relocation by private parties. The ruling on the disputed point is expected from Ottawa in the next two or three weeks.

### It Was Tame.

The go last night at the Orpheum between Jack Leedham and Billy Williamson was a tame affair. Williamson going down and out in the beginning of the second round with a stiff punch in the jaw. The house was small which did not please the champion of the evening. After the conclusion of the terrific combat Leedham stepped to the front of the stage and made a little speech: "I've scrapped in mining towns all over British Columbia, but this is the damnest crowd I ever did see, and I don't think I'll scrap any more in this country, see. But just to show you that me heart is in de right place I tanks you blokes wot is here for comin' just de same."

### Bon Voyage, Seymour.

Deputy Sheriff Harvey Seymour has resigned his office and yesterday started for his old home in London, England, which he has not visited in eight years. Mr. Seymour's resignation is due to illness which has called him home and it is doubtful if he returns to Dawson. He has been inside since January, 1898, and for six years prior to entering the sheriff's office was a member of the N. W. M. P., during which time he was stationed at Regina five months and later was transferred to Battleford, Saskatchewan, where he remained four years. Mr. Seymour has many friends here who will wish him a bon voyage over land and sea.

## AS TO THE HERO OF SANTIAGO

### Maclay's History Is Said to be in Error.

#### Publisher of the Baltimore American Writes President McKinley a Warm Letter.

Baltimore, Md., July 19.—Gen. Felix Angus, publisher of the Baltimore American, has telegraphed the following to President McKinley:

"William McKinley, President, Canton, O.: Maclay's history of the navy is the standard in use at the naval academy. In the third volume, just issued, the historian charges Rear Admiral Schley with being a coward, a liar, a catfish, an incompetent insubordinate. In an interview in the American this morning Maclay, the historian, who is a navy department clerk, classed as a laborer and attached to the Brooklyn navy yard, says that the proofs of this third volume, which should have held the most glorious story in all our naval annals, were submitted to Secretary Long and Admiral Sampson, and approved by them in advance of publication. Also that Mr. Long put him in his present position after he had read and approved this scurrilous attack upon Admiral Schley. These proofs were also submitted to Admiral Dewey, who refused to read them. If caught were needed to convince any fair-minded man that a clique in the navy department has conspired to traduce the hero of Santiago, and that the conspiracy was carried into execution while that brave and gallant officer was suffering expatriation on the fever-infested coasts of South America, this should furnish it. Will you, Mr. President, in view of all this, sit quietly by and permit these conspirators to continue their diabolical work? Every justice-loving American appeals to you to intervene in the name and for the sake of fair play. Next to being right all the time, which no man ever was, the best thing is to find out as soon as possible that you are wrong and right yourself immediately. (Signed) "FELIX ANGUS, "Publisher Baltimore American."

Washington, July 19.—The secretary of the navy has decided that the third volume of Maclay's history of the Spanish-American war shall not be used as a text book at the naval academy unless the obnoxious language it contains in characterizing the action of Rear-Admiral Schley is eliminated. The secretary says it would be manifestly improper to have a history containing such intemperate language as a text book for the cadets. He will inform both Commander Wainwright, who is in command of the naval academy, and Mr. Maclay, the author, of his decision. Mr. Maclay was appointed to his present position in the New York navy yard August 12, 1900, having been transferred from the light-house service.

New York, July 19.—Edgar S. Maclay today replied to the criticism which has been made upon his historical works, dealing with Admiral Schley and the navy during the Spanish war. He said in part:

"I did not appreciate at the time I wrote the book that the terms were immoderate and intemperate. It is only recently that it has met with adverse criticism. It is now my intention to revise that portion of the work that deals with the battle of Santiago. But I shall not alter the facts, for they are correct, and I must first be assured that they are in error. The proofs were submitted to the officers who took part in the battle of Santiago, as well as Secretary Long and received their approval. I should explain that only those portions of the book were submitted to each officer that related to him personally or to the part of the war that concerned him. I have never had any animus against Admiral Schley, and I wrote as I did because I believed it to be the truth."

## FOR NEW BARRACKS

### Captain W. H. Scarth Selects Site at Grand Forks.

Captain Scarth returned from the Forks last night where he had gone for the purpose of selecting a new site for the police barracks at that point. For some time the barracks have been located in the old Hotel Butler, but as the building has recently settled so much it is feared it may topple over, it has been decided to seek other quarters. The site chosen for the new buildings is on Second avenue immediately back of the Eldorado, upon the same site where the barracks formerly stood some years ago. Permanent buildings will be erected which will be of sufficient size and stability to last for all time to come. The new quarters will also effect quite a saving of an enormous rent now being paid for the present location.

## HORKANS' STANDARD LIBRARY

### Is Today the Most Popular Institution in Dawson.

#### Its Growth in the Past Year Has Been Phenomenal—Demands of Mind and Body Supplied.

One of the most striking illustrations of the results of energy and enterprise which Dawson presents today is to be found in the Standard Circulating Library which, under the careful nurture of its genial proprietor, Mr. W. Horkan, has grown in less than a year from a small circulating library to be the largest and best patronized institutions of its kind in the city.

The secret of the success which it now enjoys is due to the untiring efforts of the management to make it a place in which men in this country, alone and cut off from the environments and pleasures of home, can spend their leisure moments in a quiet, clean, place and in an instructive or entertaining manner. The shelves are stocked with the latest and best books of fiction, art, literature and science and the latest magazines are always on hand from which the patrons are free to choose according to their taste. The amusement room has a number of chess and checker tables at which those so inclined may find pleasure and profit in those entertaining and fascinating games. Writing tables with ink, paper, etc., are also provided for those who have no place to attend to their correspondence. Everyone who enters the door is made a guest and everything possible is done to make him feel at home and the greatest liberty and freedom is allowed and thus it is that throughout the day and night the place is filled with men of all stations in life who have a moment's leisure and who desire to devote that moment with pleasure and profit to themselves drop into this place to read and smoke or play at games as they feel inclined.

While the place is well filled all the time yet, as the proprietor says, "there is always room for one more," and if the room is not to be found it will be made. Already this year the place has been enlarged three times and there is yet a little more ground to be had on the north side and when that is taken up the building will be extended skyward and in fact a second story is now being added to part of the building and it is probably only a question of a short time when a further addition will be necessary.

Not content with making the place one simply where a man's intellectual appetite is appeased it was decided this Spring to establish a lunch room where he might receive a good wholesome home cooked square meal for the sustenance and building up of his physical body.

This idea was put into execution at first on a small scale similar to the way in which the library was started but as before the increasing patronage has compelled continued enlargement until now an average of more than 800 meals are served daily. The question has often been asked the proprietor: "How is it that you have such a large patronage when others in the same business are doing so poorly?" The question was fully answered to a Nugget representative yesterday afternoon when he was taken through the entire establishment and shown the manner in which the meals are prepared. In the meat room one man is kept busy cutting the meat and fish which is kept on ice, preparatory to being cooked. Everything in the place is kept scrupulously clean, and a fine over the range carries off all the steam and doors from the cooking so that the atmosphere is always pure. The food is all home cooked and besides being the best in quality obtainable, is served in abundance and no one ever gets up from the table with a hungry feeling. A glance at the table showing the big stacks of fresh home made bread reveals the liberal manner in which everything is provided.

Another thing which has contributed largely to the success of this place is the courteous treatment which is accorded to all. Everyone who enters this place is made to feel at home and everything is placed at his disposal, and to this end the large patronage which is now being received. This business has grown to such an extent that where one man was running it last year ago it now occupies the full time of 15 men to attend to the wants of the hundreds of men who rally there daily.

Mr. Horkan thoroughly deserves the success which his business is now enjoying and that it will continue to grow and expand is an assured fact which is very gratifying to his host of friends. Mr. Justice Craig yesterday reached the 50th mile stone in his journey through life and was the recipient of many congratulations upon the occasion. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Crawford of Quartz creek, are visiting friends in the city.

## COURT IN SESSION

### Several Important Judgements Rendered Today.

The territorial court reconvened this morning after the regular monthly vacation from the 26th until the 1st. Justice Craig gave his decision in five important cases which have been heard before him during the month. In the case of John McKinnon vs. J. Burke, Daniel McPhee and Michael McNeil in which plaintiff sued to recover \$500 on an agreement made between defendants and plaintiff whereby plaintiff was to receive \$10 per day for 29 days' work. The evidence in the case showed that the payment of the sum was based on the result of the washup and as the lay on which the parties were working was thrown up before the dumps were washed the justice held that the defendants were not liable for the amount and therefore dismissed the action without costs.

In the case of Gabriel Jehu vs. Henry Kern and Henry Kern vs. Gabriel Jehu in which Jehu sued Kern for malfeasance in performance of his duties, and was in turn sued by Kern on a promissory note. It was agreed to try both cases at the same time. In the first case Jehu who owned a two-thirds interest in a hotel left for the outside leaving Kern to attend to his affairs while absent. The evidence of the plaintiff tried to show that Kern had rented the property at a greatly reduced figure than what it was bringing at the time Jehu left for the outside. This was not denied by plaintiff, but in support of his action he had proved that before renting he had asked the advice of brokers and real estate men and they told him it was the best he could do. There was nothing to prove malfeasance and the action for \$2000 was dismissed. On the action to recover on a promissory note which could have been collected if proper steps had been taken a reference was taken to find if Kern had delegated his authority to another party and if so resulted from that delegation of authority Kern will have to stand the loss. The costs of the act will depend on the findings of the reference. In regard to the action of Kern vs. Jehu the document was found to be an agreement payable in gold dust and not a promissory note. Judgment was given for Kern for \$700 without interest the cost to be borne by defendant.

In the case of Phineas Calligan who brought suit against his brother George W. Calligan claiming partnership in certain property which the defendant denied, judgment was given allowing the partnership in coming into this country and staking and acquiring certain properties. As to the trip coming in, the judgment says, there seemed to be no profits. Defendant contributed a much larger sum than plaintiff and the judgment credits defendant with the difference between \$250 and \$300 or \$50 on the trip. The judgment says they are joint owners in a cabin in Dawson also in the Fortymile property and a hall interest in 31 below on Bonanza. Also in property staked by plaintiff in the joint interest. But they are not joint owners in any other property of mining properties. All monies paid by defendant to plaintiff from the time of coming into this country will be credited to him in the account. A week is allowed for the parties to indicate whether a reference is wished or not.

In the case of Robert Roberts, Thomas Tracey, Richard C. Gardner and Mrs. Richard Gardner vs. Louis A. Ginzburg and L. Ginzburg in which plaintiffs sue for damages on account of defendants, who own a hillside claim above the creek claim owned by plaintiffs on a pup tributary to Bonanza, diverting the water from the creek to the hill, the judgment allows the plaintiffs nominal damages with no costs.

The case of David W. Cullen and Harold G. Blankman vs. the Yukon Corporation, Ltd., which was to determine the boundary between a creek and hillside claim which were staked under the regulations providing the creek boundary from base to base and in which case a referee had been appointed to examine the boundary, judgment was given confirming the report of the referee.

### A Birthday Party.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. White on Fourth avenue, between Fifth and Sixth street presented a merry scene yesterday afternoon. The occasion was the sixth birthday of their daughter Lena in whose honor a number of friends had been invited to spend the afternoon with her. The afternoon was passed by the young folks in various games and amusements and everyone had a very enjoyable time. Refreshments in abundance were served. Miss Lena was the recipient of many nice remembrances from her friends.

Mr. Geo. R. Menger the well known Chicago capitalist, is in town visiting his daughter, Mrs. Durdy. Mr. Menger is accompanied by his wife and daughter Miss Belle, and will remain in town for several weeks.

RECEIVED BY WIRE.

## WELCOMED TO ENGLAND

### General Baden-Powell Arrives at Southampton and Takes London Train

### RECEIVED WITH MUCH ENTHUSIASM

### Battleship Maine Successfully Launched at Cramps.

### ARMY SAFE ROBBED OF CASH.

### Believed That Soldiers Got Away With Money—Heavy Rains in Kansas—Earthquake.

From Thursday's Daily.

Southampton, July 26, via Skagway, Aug. 1.—Gen. Baden-Powell arrived here from South Africa today having returned for the purpose of recuperating his shattered health. He was formally welcomed by the mayor and civic authorities. He boarded the train for London amid scenes of intense enthusiasm.

### "Remember the Maine."

Philadelphia, July 27, via Skagway, Aug. 1.—The battleship Maine was successfully launched at Cramp's ship yard today.

### Army Safe Robbed.

Manilla, July 27, via Skagway, Aug. 1.—Thieves stole \$20,000 from the army safe at Santa Cruz yesterday. As the safe was in the guard house it is believed soldiers took the money.

### Drought Broken.

Topeka, Kan., July 27, via Skagway, Aug. 1.—Heavy rains are falling throughout Kansas and Missouri.

### Desert Earthquake.

Salt Lake, July 27, via Skagway, Aug. 1.—A section 75 miles wide in the Nevada desert and between Death and Carlin has lately been visited by heavy earthquake shocks. Many buildings are badly damaged.

## STREET FIGHTS

### Between Union and Non-Union New England Frisco.

San Francisco, July 27, via Skagway, Aug. 1.—Street fights between union and non-union teamsters and an injunction against cooks and waiters from striking were the principal features in the local labor situation today.

## THE FREE LIBRARY

### Is Being Generally Assisted by the People of Dawson.

The present is a period of activity with the board of control of the Free Library, the object being to secure new books, magazines and periodicals before the beginning of the long, dark winter. The efforts of the board are being crowned with success and the caravan is not yet half made.

The following are the contributors so far and them are still coming in:

- Mrs. F. C. Wade, \$50; H. C. Co., \$100; N. A. T. & T. Co., \$50; Ames Mercantile Co., \$25; Ladd Co., \$5; Canadian Bank of Commerce, \$50; Bank of B. M. A., \$50; Anglo-Klondike Mill Co., \$25; McDonald Bonanza Co., \$25; Pacific Cold Storage, \$50; Dawson Hardware Co., \$20; Palmer Bros., \$10; Jan. Adair, \$10; Levine, \$10; London Dawson Agency, \$15; F. C. L., \$5; F. J. M. D., \$5; Cantley & Co., \$5; Alec. McDonald, \$4; N. P. Shaw & Co., \$10; J. E. Wilson, \$5; Emil Stahl, \$10; J. E. Sparling, \$10; Whitney & Pedlar, \$10; S. V. T. Co., \$10; T. G. Wilson, \$10; C. Chisholm, \$10; H. W. Carr, \$2.50; J. W. Rogers, \$5; A. J. Bannerman, \$5; M. N. Miles, \$5; McLennan, McPeely & Co., \$25; Klondike Cosmos, \$25; Yukon Telephone Co., \$20; T. D. Green, \$5; total, \$677.50.

Sergeant Davis left yesterday for McQuesten, and he carried with him a big lot of October newspapers that were brought up the river by the Steeple and Sarah.



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KLONDIKE NUGGET

From Friday's Daily

THE RECENT ORDER

It is to be greatly deplored... Dawson, Yukon Territory.

THE TWO FLAGS

While our esteemed... Dawson, Yukon Territory.

IT WAS LIKE FORMER MASS MEETINGS.

The citizens' indignation meeting... Dawson, Yukon Territory.

The questions before the meeting... Dawson, Yukon Territory.

Colonel Reichenbach did not consider... Dawson, Yukon Territory.

Barney Sugrue apologized for making... Dawson, Yukon Territory.

Attention was called to the fact that... Dawson, Yukon Territory.

Another match in the final round of... Dawson, Yukon Territory.

When he came limping up to the... Dawson, Yukon Territory.

Those who attended the song recital... Dawson, Yukon Territory.

Andy McKenzie and other owners of... Dawson, Yukon Territory.

HE SPOILED AN EGYPTIAN

and she gave way before him, and he... Dawson, Yukon Territory.

THE TRAMP PAID FOR HIS DINNER IN A SUBSTANTIAL WAY.

The tramp sank his spade deep in... Dawson, Yukon Territory.

THE KINDNESS OF THE FARMER'S WIFE CAUSED HIM TO THINK OF HIS OWN MOTHER—AN OLD BUNCO TRICK.

The tramp was tattered and torn, and... Dawson, Yukon Territory.

WHITEHORSE DELIGHTED

With Entertainment Given by Vocalist Miss Mary Case.

LABOR UNION IN SESSION

Delegates meeting at intervals in this city.





### CANADA AT PAN-AMERICAN

Dominion Government Building Opened by Hon. Dr. Borden.

American and Canadian Soldiers Marched Together With Flags Intertwined—Was Great Day.

Dominion day was a great day at Buffalo. It was the occasion of Canada's first display at the Pan-American Exhibition; and was the occasion of a big demonstration. British and American soldiers marched in the same line; and it was a day of fraternal greeting all round. The support which the exposition has received from Canada has been a source of real pleasure to the exposition officials. The representatives from Canada were escorted from Ingois hotel by a regiment of Highlanders, led by a company of United States marines. Dr. E. W. Borden, Canadian minister of militia, was loudly cheered. A feature in the decorations was the intertwining of the Canadian and United States flags. Dr. Borden formally opened the Canadian exhibition building after which came the imposing pageant or trooping the colors by all the military present.

Hon. D. Borden, replying to a very cordial welcome from Mr. W. G. Milburn, president of the exposition, said in part: "They had met there to commemorate the great progress of the American continent during the past century, and though they came with the sound of rifle and drum, and with Canadian soldiery, they were there on an errand of peace. Dr. Borden expressed the hope that there might be many of these exchanges of visits between the soldiery of either country, but that they might never occur or any other reason than the one which had brought them together today. The scheme of the exposition, he thought, was a grand one, and did honor and credit to the men who had planned and to those who had erected it. He had visited many exhibitions, but this one, for perfection of scheme, and idea running through the whole, surpassed them all. Making reference to the objects of the exposition, Hon. Dr. Borden said he was glad to notice that one of the objects was to promote reciprocal trade. He felt there was not that keen desire on the part of some of the American statesmen to agree to reciprocal relations that there might be. There were two kinds of reciprocity, one where the parties interested would meet fairly and squarely, and the other, to give an illustration, was the kind Paddy desired with his wife. "I'll take the inside of the house and you take the outside," Paddy had said to his wife.

"Now," continued Hon. Mr. Borden, "that kind of reciprocity won't do with Canada, and I am sure the better minds of this country will not desire it. To the north of the line we are your neighbors and friends. We wish to go hand in hand with you in our commercial relations; we are prepared to meet you half way; we will not meet you more." This remark of the minister was vigorously applauded, and he went on to say that if Canadians could not trade across the line they would try elsewhere, and that was what they were doing. They were taking their goods to the freetrade country, and insofar as they were excluded from this side of the line they were selling there. Some interesting facts were given by Hon. D. Borden to illustrate the growth of the Dominion since confederation, 34 years ago. Their trade, which was then less than \$10,000,000, was now \$40,000,000; the population had increased by two and a half millions. The revenue had increased from \$30,000,000 to \$60,000,000. The manufactures had increased enormously; they were today establishing immense iron and steel works and going in competition with the United States in the markets of the world. They had developed their coal mines beyond anything the imagination could have pictured; built a line of railway from the Atlantic to the Pacific, and in a short time, there would be a second; and had discovered and were developing in the Northwest the best wheat territory in the world. In view of this they had a right to be proud of their progress, their heritage and their country. While, concluded Hon. Dr. Borden, it has been said that Canada was a colony, and perhaps it was in the strictest sense of the word, he would say they were a nation. The British empire was not made up of Great Britain and Ireland merely, but was an aggregation of nations free to govern themselves and agreeing to live under the skirts of the British flag, and there could not be found a man in Canada today who would say he was not satisfied with the political conditions. He reiterated the desire of Canadians to go hand in hand with the United States in working out the destiny of the great continent of America, and then formally declared the Canadian government building open.—Regina Leader.

Kodak tripods: \$3.50 Goetzman's.

**The Final Round.**  
In the final round of the ladies' handicap singles a very interesting match was played between Mrs. Seddon and Mrs. Bruce. Both ladies were owing the limit handicap and have been playing so evenly of late that the result of this match was eagerly awaited by their many friends. Mrs. Seddon proved herself the better player on this occasion and by playing an exceptionally strong game won the first two sets and the tournament prize. Score, 6-3, 6-4. These ladies will probably meet as the surviving rivals in the final round of the ladies' single championship for the silver shield trophy presented by Major Wood, and it is thought that Mrs. Bruce will then give a better account of herself.

### EXPERIENCE WITH BEARS

Gus Raymond Has Warm Time on Indian River Trail.

Gus Raymond who recently reached Dawson from Indian river, tells a rather amusing story on himself although at the time of the occurrence it was anything but amusing to him. It was not far from Cleveland's road on Indian river that as he was trudging along the trail with two or three packs on his back, he came face to face with an old bear and two cubs. The man and bears stopped when the former began to make threatening gestures and say "ahoo!" The mamma bear refused to be "shooed" but on the other hand started straight for Raymond who turned and fled along the back track with all the speed at his command. A glance over his shoulder convinced the fleeing man that he was not gaining any ground so he picked out a small tree which he lost no time in climbing. He got up about 12 feet where, in the absence of limbs, he held on with his arms and legs, the bear, in the meantime, having taken a squatter's right at the foot of the tree. Raymond "shooed," yelled and swore but to no avail. Finally he began dropping his various packs, hoping to frighten the animal; but she failed to frighten and instead clawed and tore up the bundles dropped on her. Again did Raymond lift up his voice and so terrifying were his wails that the little bears who had brought up the rear in the chase became frightened and ran down the trail. Raymond continued to yell and the cubs became so frightened that they too took to a tree where their whining attracted the attention of her absence, Raymond released his hold on the tree and with more speed than grace reached the ground when, hastily gathering up his tattered bundles, he flew like the wind up the trail, the bears still being between himself and Dawson. By making a ten-mile detour through brush, swamps and formerly untrodden territory he managed to get around the brain family but he never stopped to rub his cramped and lacerated legs until he reached Dawson, and even now his slumbers are haunted by visions of bears and on awakening this morning he found himself clinging to the stovepipe in his room eight feet from the floor.

**TO RECEIVE ROYAL PARTY**  
Great Preparations are Being Made at Vancouver.  
Vancouver, B. C. July 23.—Great preparations are being made for the reception of their royal highnesses, the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York, who will arrive here early in September. They will land in Canada first, at Quebec, and from there go to Montreal and Ottawa, and then through to the Pacific coast, taking about a month to make the trip. In Vancouver will commence the reception of the government of British Columbia. The royal party will probably be accompanied by Sir Wilfrid Laurier and other members of the Canadian cabinet, and prominent colonial politicians will be attached in various ways to the party. One of the plans officially announced for the trip is the knighting of the mayors of various cities of prominence through which the party will pass.  
In Vancouver, there will be a big military demonstration and all the ships of his majesty's squadron stationed at Esquimaux will be here to assist in the great welcome. The royal party will stay here for a day and a half and will then leave for Victoria, traveling by such one of the Empress lines as happens to be in port at the time.  
A large civic committee has already been formed to assist in the reception. One feature of the display will be the turnout of 300 women soldiers of this city, who recently gave a performance as the Home Guard of Vancouver. They will appear in uniform, and their military evolutions should form one of the unique impressions of the whole trip.

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Is Time Which Dawson Passengers Recently Made.

The steamer Whitehorse on her last trip up the river came very near lowering the record of two days and sixteen hours held by the Selkirk, but as it was she made it within ten minutes of that time and allowed passengers to reach here just three days and five minutes from Dawson. Leaving on the Islander last night at six o'clock her passengers should make the record trip to Seattle.

Capt. Foote, of the Islander, received orders at Vancouver before starting up this trip to get back in time to catch the passenger train for Seattle that leaves Vancouver at 9 a. m. Sunday. He has plenty of good coal aboard, and says that night that they would undoubtedly catch the train. That train, if on time, will reach Seattle at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon, and the passengers who made the through trip will have been exactly six days coming from Dawson. When it is considered that it took the majority of steamers that long to come up the river from Dawson to Whitehorse last year the record is all the more wonderful.

The Whitehorse brought about 75 passengers up the river. Twenty-five were composed of parties who stopped at Whitehorse and the territorial court, including Judge Dugas and party. About 50 came in on last night's train; also \$500,000 for the Canadian Bank and a large Dawson mail. The treasure will be sent down on the next express boat. The Whitehorse left Dawson with the

intention of making a record but received very bad fuel at several points and was delayed by making 20 stops.—Alaskan, July 26.

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### STR. LEAH AND BARGE MINK

Arrived After Uneventful Trip From St. Michael.

St. Michael Island Wholly Under Military Control—Teller City a Dead One Last Winter.

From Friday's Daily.  
The steamer Leah with the barge Mink, Capt. McGinley commanding, arrived yesterday afternoon with 500 tons of freight consigned to the Northern Commercial Company. The Leah left St. Michael at 8 p. m., July 14, and had an uneventful trip up which was without incident save for the hanging up on a bar at Fortymile for four hours. A part of the cargo consisting of 200 barrels of beer was discharged at Eagle. St. Michael is much livelier at present than it has been for some time. Work on the new U. S. government post and barracks buildings is being pushed and when they are completed they will be the finest group of buildings north of Juneau. The government dispatch boat Jeff K. Davis will arrive in Dawson some time next week on a tour of inspection as far as Whitehorse. The Davis is the fastest boat on the Yukon and is used exclusively in the service of the government, carrying no freight or passengers. She was built for the Stickney river in 1899, but upon the Telegraph creek and Teslin lake route to the Klondike being pronounced a failure she in company with Wyckoff was bought by the government and the following year both were towed up to St. Michael. Last year the Davis came up as far as Eagle, but has never yet visited Dawson or the upper river. The Wyckoff, which is used as a transport, is also en route up the river with freight for the different army posts. The Bella, Louise and Cudahy should also arrive next week.

"St. Michael Island," said one of the Leah's crew who spent last winter there, "is now conducted strictly on military principles. No one is allowed on the island except on business and a stranger landing at the docks is at once confronted with a sign which tells him he must leave on the first boat after he has finished his business. No tents are allowed on the beach as in days gone by. As the island is a military reservation a drink of beer or hootch is an impossibility since the government has done away with the army canteens. Shortly before we left word was received that the headquarters for the department of Alaska had been transferred to Vancouver, Washington. A company of soldiers will still be maintained at St. Michael, but Gen. Randall, department commander, with his staff, will reside hereafter in a more congenial climate. I went over to Nome, last winter on the ice and I tell you she was a dead one. There was nothing being done except a little stampeding now and then. It is practically no better now, or was not when we left, as the season is so late. A number of lives were lost last winter by persons crossing on the ice from St. Michael to Nome. By cutting diagonally across Bering sea a saving of a great many miles is made, but the danger of being caught on a huge ice floe which becomes detached and drifts off is very great. When such happens death from exposure and starvation is almost certain. The route taken by all except the most reckless is to follow the shore ice around. It is longer, but the ice is solid and excepting when the neck of Golovin bay is crossed one is always within easy reach of land."  
"How about Teller City and the Bluestone district?" was asked.  
"Last winter there was not a man in

Teller who could break a \$50 bill. There is undoubtedly some good ground there, but they have not had a chance to develop it yet and everyone is broke. All the money in the camp is what has been brought in by people arriving from Dawson and the States. There is not only no money, but there is no work and in my opinion it is a good place for a man to stay away from unless he has plenty of money in his pocket. On the steamer Oregon, on her first trip up, nearly all the passengers were for Teller and they came near having trouble in effecting a landing. When the steamer reached Teller the ice pack extended quite a ways out and the captain told his passengers he could not land them there but would have to take them to Nome. They demurred at first, and upon it being seen the captain meant to do as he said they at the point of a gun compelled him to land them on the ice. Thousands of people have arrived at Nome this season but you will see them leaving again in a short time just as fast as they came in."  
The Leah will leave early tomorrow on her return trip.

### STEAMBOAT NEWS.

Steamer Nora left Whitehorse last night, due tomorrow.  
Selkirk with mail passed Big Salmon at 6:30 this morning on her way down. Sifton passed Big Salmon coming down at 9:30 this morning.  
Yukoner leaves for Whitehorse tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock.  
The Clifford Sifton leaves for Whitehorse tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock. Steamer Gold Star will leave Monday on return to Koyukuk.  
The City of Seattle will leave Skagway for Seattle at 8 to-night.  
Captains Hill and Grounds, formerly with the Northern Navigation Co., have been engaged by the Dawson and Whitehorse Navigation Co. and are bringing the latter company's steamers and barges up from St. Michael.  
Mail for the lower river closes to-night at 5 o'clock.  
Mail for the outside via Whitehorse closes tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.  
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### Ah There, Lawyer Bellum.

From the statements of Rev. L. J. H. Woodin, the Episcopalian missionary at Fort Yukon, Mr. Beaumont's trouble at the Eagle court are not yet ended. It will be remembered that Mr. Beaumont was on Saturday found guilty of simple adultery instead of living in adultery as indicted. Mr. Woodin, who was the prosecuting witness in the case, hints that this verdict was obtained by bribery, as he says that Lawyer Bellum has been indicted, together with a saloon keeper named Powers, for such bribery. Also that the attorney has been further indicted for using in the trial a forged letter. There are three indictments against Lawyer Kellum, says Mr. Woodin.  
Public Meeting.  
A public meeting of members and all those interested in the Dawson public library will be held in the free library rooms on Monday, September 2d at 8 o'clock p. m.  
Business: Election of new members on board of control and alteration of by-laws. P. R. RITCHIE, Pres.

### Consul and Soldiers.

United States Consul McCood entertained the members of Co. E., Seventh U. S. Infantry now in the city at dinner at the Hotel Cecil Wednesday evening. Covers were laid for 14, the table occupying the center of the dining room. And excellent menu was prepared and toasts were drunk to the president, the king, army and navy, and the dear ones far away. Sergeant Strickland and his men are loud in their praises of the reception accorded them since their arrival in Dawson.  
That Rebate.  
At the gold commissioner's office this morning it was pointed out that the rebate of one per cent on gold treated

at the Vancouver assay office—as per the telegram of Minister Sifton dated July 26—was payable not on freight on other certificates of gold shipped from the Yukon, but only on certificates of royalty paid on such products of the Klondike. That is to say, only those who have paid royalty are entitled to this one per cent rebate.

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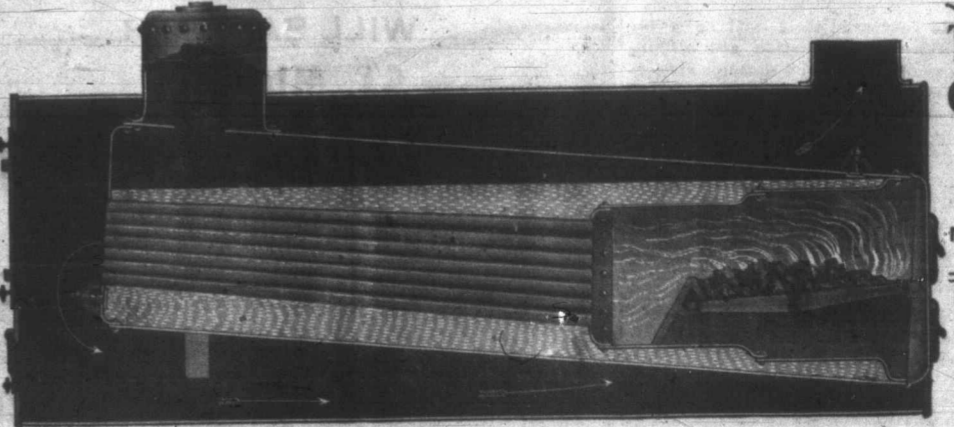
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The entertainment which marks the

opening night will be one which will be long remembered by the members and their visiting friends for an exceptionally hilarious time will be enjoyed on that occasion, the entertainment committee having arranged a program upon lines which will, it is hoped, be heartily enjoyed by all.  
New Deputy Sheriff.  
J. M. Ellbeck, the handsome and well bronzed son of Sheriff Ellbeck, has temporarily forsaken the pick and pat for the more congenial employment in his father's office. "Jack" is now a deputy sheriff, having taken the position recently vacated, by Harry Seymour.  
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