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## FOURTH OF JULY

### Committee Met and Transacted Considerable Business Last Night.

### \$2000 WANTED FOR PRIZE MONEY.

### Many New Names Added to Sports Committee.

### BILLY THOMAS' GRAND STAND

### Proposition Accepted—Completed List of Sports Committee—Parade a Grand Feature.

The executive committee of the Fourth of July celebration met last night at the Board of Trade rooms to hear the report of the different committees. Owing to the departure of the S.-Y. T. Co.'s boat, Mr. Te Roller, chairman of the committee, was absent, and Leroy Tozier acted in his stead. Reading of the minutes of the last meeting was dispensed with and the several committees reported the progress made by them.

Billy Thomas reported for the music committee that the number of available musicians in Dawson will not exceed more than 16 pieces, as many musicians have gone to Nome. He suggested that two bands of eight or nine pieces might be arranged for and also a fife and drum corps to lead the procession. Both bands could later in the day give a grand concert.

The committee on decorations reported the impossibility of securing bunting in Dawson sufficient for the occasion, consequently it was suggested that quantity should be immediately telegraphed for to be shipped from Skagway.

way. Arches in different parts of the city will be put up, probably by enterprising merchants; these will be appropriately decorated by the committee.

Donald Olson, chairman of the committee on parade, reported progress. A great deal of interest in being taken in this part of the day's proceedings by the business men of the town as beautiful floats are to be made and entered in the procession by the manufacturing and mercantile houses. There is no doubt but that this feature of the day will be a great success and original and attractive floats may be expected to be seen.

A. E. Martin was appointed as a member of the finance committee to gather funds in the district adjacent to Hunker and Last Chance.

The printing of the official program was awarded to E. J. Fitzpatrick.

The sports committee read the list of prizes to be awarded during the day and asked to be allowed \$2000 for expenditures. No action was taken, however, on this matter at last night's meeting.

Billy Thomas offered to erect a grand stand and pay the committee a percentage of the receipts from the sale of seats; his proposition was accepted.

The following names were added to the sports committee:

Capt. D. B. Olsen, J. Dougherty, Tom O'Brien, Ben Trengeman, W. Sullivan, Geo. Noble, — Brimstone, A. I. Stevens, Joe Boyle, W. H. B. Lyon, J. W. Pose, — McTavish; Chas. Hanson, Geo. Cantwell, W. C. Young, R. B. Switzer, — Langley, Fred McCarthy, F. H. Atwood.

The committee submitted the following list of sports as the program of the great day: Tug of war (clear-pulling), putting the shot, tossing the caber, running high jump, vaulting with pole, running hop-step-and-jump, running broad jump, miners' pack race (50 pounds), sack race, climbing greasy pole, obstacle race, three-legged race, 100 yards race, 120 yards hurdle (six hurdles), 420 yards race, boys' race (15 and under), veteran's race, quarter mile dash bicycle, one-half mile dash bicycle, single canoe, double canoe, four paddle, across river; half-mile dash horse race, quarter mile horse race (in heats), half-mile mule race, three broad jumps, committee race, potato race, wood-chopping contest, girl's race (15 and under), exhibition drill, and the grand parade.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:30 o'clock to meet again in one week at the same place.

Stetson hats, a new consignment, at Star Clothing House.

Chloride of lime. Pioneer drug store.

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## DRAGGING ALONG.

### The Senkler Investigation Adjourned Last Night for Another Week.

### HURDMAN'S USE OF BURRITT'S NAME.

### Gold Commissioner Senkler's Positive Testimony.

### EVENT ENLIVENED BY A TILT

### In Which Insinuations Are Made and Dark, Ominous Looks Cast by Mr. Woodworth and Mr. Bell.

It was nearly 8:30 o'clock when Commissioner Dugas' court of investigation in the matter of the charges preferred against Gold Commissioner Senkler convened.

W. E. Burritt was the first witness called, and in answer to a question from the commissioner as to how claim 2 above upper on Dominion came to be recorded in his name, he said he did not know until the spring of '99 that the claim was recorded in his name. He learned then who had recorded in his name, but raised the question of privilege on account of clientage; but when instructed to answer and divulge the name of the person who had used his name, he said it was Hurdman; that later Hurdman had instructed him to turn his interest above mentioned to Dr. Simpson, and he Burritt had done so without asking any questions or knowing anything about the nature of the transaction between Hurdman and Simpson. Witness Burritt volunteered the statement that he was confident the gold commissioner knew nothing of the matter.

Attorney Wade, after slowly looking over the small audience, asked where Mr. D. G. McTavish was; but no one present could give the desired information. The witness Viquan was also asked for and it was stated that he is now employed on the steamer Yukoner and that the steamer is now stuck on a bar in Lake Lebarge.

Mr. Senkler was called to the witness stand and sworn. His evidence was substantially as follows: I knew nothing of any of the claims or fractions spoken of in the charges being recorded until long after they had been recorded; that Witness Fisher was mistaken when he said that he (Senkler) knew when the Diffendorfer fraction had been recorded; that when he learned the fractions had been recorded he (Senkler) had canceled them. He could not understand why the Diffendorfer fraction had been located, staked and recorded unless it was through the mistake of clerk Fish, who was then inexperienced in the discharge of his clerical duties; he has always been careful in instructing his clerks to exercise great care; that he did not know that the Edwards property had been recorded until this investigation started, and that he had then cancelled it. Senkler said:

"I have absolutely no connection in any way with Dr. Simpson. I have no interest either directly or indirectly in any claim in the Yukon; I have spoken with Dr. Simpson on the street in regard to his property, as he and I came to the country together. I never talked to him about any Hobson fraction." He denied that Dr. Simpson, before leaving for the outside, spent an hour and a half in his (Senkler's) office, and said, "It is absolutely false." Mr. Senkler denied that Dr. Simpson had ever received a favor from him in his official administration.

Previous to the arrival of Assistant Gold Commissioner Bell in February, 1900, the witness had been very busy, so busy, indeed, that he rarely ever had time to look after the business as conducted by the clerks in the outer office;

that during the first six months of his administration an average of 25 grants had been daily issued from his office; it is impossible for him (Senkler) to go out and personally visit all claims for which applications for grants were made; such a thing is wholly out of the question.

Mr. Senkler remembered having talked with his predecessor, Fawcett, about a complaint of John Mahon regarding a hillside claim opposite 2 above lower discovery on Dominion; that later he (Senkler) had reopened the case previously acted upon by Commissioner Fawcett; that he had set three different dates for its hearing, and that Mahon had declined to serve the papers on the other parties, and that he had dismissed the case; that it was Mahon's fault that the case was dismissed.

Attorney Woodworth in behalf of McTavish instituted cross-examination and proceeded to question the gold commissioner regarding mining property acquired by other government officials, but his questions were ruled out of order by the commissioner.

Mr. Senkler denied ever saying "It is impossible to get an honest bench claim clerk."

Mr. Woodworth at this point stated that he did not think it proper to continue his questions further. It was not the words said but probably the tone in which they were said that seemed to have an effect similar to that for which a red flag is used at a Spanish bull fight; at least, general ire seemed to have been stirred by the words "other government officials" used by the attorney in his question to the gold commissioner as to whether they had not secured valuable mining property. Assistant Gold Commissioner Bell, the official who closed his office to newspaper reporters a short time previous to the arrest and conviction of one of his clerks on the charge of bribery, was seated on a bench back of the attorney who was interrupted by the man on the back seat saying: "Now he is trying to throw dirt." Attorney Woodworth turned hastily to the assistant gold commissioner and replied: "Yes, and I can throw more dirt than will be relished if I care to do it."

Commissioner Dugas poured oil on the troubled waters by asserting that officials whose names had not been mentioned in the charges should not be brought into the case; that while there is no doubt but that men have been connected with the gold commissioner's office that should never have been there, yet no charges are before this commission against them and they should not be drawn into the case. The judge said there are too many people in this country who are ever ready to throw dirt at officials; that it has come to such a pass here that the very name "official" is synonymous with crookedness, and that it should not be so.

Attorney Woodworth asked if it was the same meaning attached to the word "official" in other parts of Canada.

Attorney Wade answered the question by saying that in no other portion of Canada are there nearly so many dirt throwers as here in the Yukon; that here there is a pack of agitators whose one object in life is to throw dirt at and vilify officials.

In reply Mr. Woodworth said that, in behalf of Mr. McTavish he had endeavored to conduct the case with all equity and fairness, the prime object being to get at the truth; that Mr. Wade and Mr. Senkler had deported themselves like gentlemen, but that he did not propose to stand for any duff and insinuations hurled at him from back seats; that he had endeavored to make his demeanor that of a gentleman, and that if he had failed, it was through error of the head and not of the heart.

Judge Dugas replied that during the investigation Mr. Woodworth had certainly deported himself as a gentleman, but that last night he had "overstepped the limits."

During all the above firing and cross-examination.

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## BULLET BORED

### Body No. 2 Was Found Yesterday Twelve Miles Above Selkirk and

### IDENTIFIED AS BEING LYNN RELFE

### By Letters and Papers Found in the Clothing.

### COMING HERE BY NEXT BOAT.

### Clayson's Body Shipped to Skagway Today—Mystery of Triple Murder Clearing Away.

The body of Lynn Relfe who was murdered on Christmas day along with Fred H. Clayson and Lineman Olson at a point near Minto, was found yesterday floating in the Yukon river about 12 miles above Selkirk. There is no doubt as to the identity of the body, as letters were found in the pockets of the dead man's clothing which confirms his identity beyond all doubt. The body was brought to Selkirk by the parties finding it and turned over to the police. There is one bullet hole through the body and another through the head. It will be brought to Dawson on the first steamer.

The body of Fred H. Clayson was shipped on the Sybil today en route to his family at Skagway.

It is not known yet whether or not the body reported to have been seen above the mouth of White river on the Yukon by a man named Waters has been recovered.

All that now remains to clear away the mystery of the triple murder of Christmas day is that Olson's body be found and identified, and in all likelihood the body of the other victim will be in the hands of the officers of the law soon. The dark river is giving up its dead and its mysteries, and the crime which marks the darkest spot on the pages of Yukon history will be disrobed of the mystery which has long enshrouded it, and the triple murderer or murderers, one of whom is now, there is little doubt, in custody, will be made to expiate the crime insofar as the forfeit of his worthless life will do it.

### Lost Persons.

The following named persons, hailing from the address after their respective names, are inquired for by anxious relatives on the outside, and information concerning any of them should be reported at the town station:

R. W. Scott, Huron, S. D.; Alex. H. Somerville, Princeton, Ont.; — Soger, Hackensack, Bergen Co., N. J.; H. P. Gaillard, San Francisco, Cal.; Chas. Weaver, Western Kansas; Robert Burns Cameron, Victoria, B. C.; H. Strathdee, Bantford, Ont.; N. S. Abrahamson, Redlands, Cal.; James Pickup, Manchester, England; Theodore Heberg, Newark, N. J.; Thomas Graham Patterson, Seattle, Wash.; Mrs. John Lovell, Cleveland, Ohio; E. J. Galbraith, Spokane, Wash.; Joseph Daneker, Oakland, Cal.; Thomas Mahanna; Edmund F. Coombs, Mt. Vernon, Jefferson Co., Ill.; Edward G. Gillam, Victoria, B. C.; — Petery.

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TUESDAY, JUNE 12, 1900.

### WHY WONT THEY?

A condition confronts the Yukon territory of which the government may well take cognizance. Men are leaving Dawson by hundreds for the lower country. Every steamer that has thus far gone has been loaded to its fullest capacity, and others which are shortly to sail will be similarly crowded. It cannot be said that the population is being attracted away from the Yukon territory by reason of any well-founded belief that richer or more extensive diggings have been discovered on the other side of the line. On the contrary, it is the universal opinion both among men who have left and those who remain that in respect to the richness of its deposits of placer gold the Yukon territory is surpassed by very few, if by any, mining camps in the world.

The explanation for the present situation must be sought in the laws which so hedge the individual about and cramp his efforts that but little encouragement is left him to attempt anything either in the way of establishing the existence of new deposits of gold or in developing the districts already known to be gold bearing.

If the local representatives of the government have in the past felt any doubt as to the effect upon the country of the present vicious and wholly unsatisfactory system of regulations such doubt should be entirely eradicated from their minds by the object lessons which the departure of every steamer for the lower country is furnishing.

We are unable to understand how the Yukon Council can sit idly by and watch the richest portion of Canada's possessions become rapidly depopulated and not even raise a voice in protest. The Ottawa authorities must certainly look to the local council for some suggestions as to matters of policy toward the Yukon, and if ever there was a time when such suggestions are required that time is right now. The councilmen, notwithstanding the fact that they are appointees of the Minister of the Interior, might for once act in accordance with their own knowledge and convictions and send down to Ottawa a clear statement of fact with reference to present conditions in this territory and the causes which have brought them about.

If they are not absolutely bereft of reason, they should be able to see what is patent to every one else in the country, viz.: the laws are slowly but surely sapping the life blood from this territory.

The council should impress this fact upon the Ottawa authorities in a manner so certain that no mistake could longer be possible.

The gold belt adjacent to the Yukon river is undoubtedly the most extensive in the world. The

precious metal is known now to be present in greater or less quantities along its entire length. With the influx of people now pouring into the lower country the possibilities for development during the next five years are wonderful. With the handicap of restrictive legislation renewed the Canadian portion of the Yukon v. lley would already contain a population of not less than 100,000 people.

Notwithstanding the continuance of general financial prosperity throughout the states, an occasional heavy failure is announced, which serves to indicate that stock markets are uncertain matters, even in a time when, generally speaking, every one has money to invest. The latest big firm to go upon the financial rocks is that of Price, McCormack & Co. of New York, who failed on May 25th with liabilities amounting to \$13,000,000. The firm has assigned and is endeavoring to straighten out its difficulties with its creditors.

The town is still pretty well filled with stray dogs, whose masters leave them to eke out a miserable existence during the months when they cannot be worked. A few mangy animals have communicated the disease to others, and the streets are overrun with the brutes. A man who will turn a dog which has worked for him all winter long out to starve when summer comes again is possessed of meanness which beggars description.

Africa will attract an immense amount of capital for investment as soon as it is definitely known that the war has ceased and law and order thoroughly established again in the country, which has been the scene of such hard and prolonged fighting. However, it appears that the end is not yet, although Kruger is reported as a fugitive in no less than a dozen different places.

### Canadian Notes.

Ottawa, May 16.—News reached here today of the murder of Thomas McCabe by an Indian named Waber, some 200 miles back of Buckingham. The victim was buying furs from the Indians and refused to trade with Waber until the latter was sober. This so enraged Waber that he later on returned and killed McCabe with an axe.

The banking and commerce committee this morning reported a bill incorporating the Canadian Bankers' Association, the object of which is to promote generally the interests and proficiency of banks and bank officials, and the training of those seeking employment in the same. The bill also gives the association power to make rules and regulations for operating clearing houses.

Deputy Minister of Finance Courtenay has received \$895.89 in small amounts from different parts of Canada and the United States for the Indian famine fund.

Quebec, May 16.—A rumor is current here that the attorney general of Quebec has refused the application of counsel in the Weir case for a new trial. Weir was president of the defunct Ville Marie bank, and is serving a sentence of three years in the common jail for having issued false statements to the government. Counsel sought to have a new trial on technical grounds.

Montreal, May 16.—In the customs case, Queen vs. Fitzgibbon, Schafheitlin & Co., drygoods merchants, of this city, charged with having defrauded the government of \$169,000 in customs dues, defendants this morning were fined \$8000 and ordered to refund the government, according to arrangement, \$10,000.

The twenty-third annual meeting of the supreme council of the Royal Arcanum of the United States and Canada opened in St. Lawrence hall at 2 this afternoon. The business today was devoted largely to the reading of the reports of the officers, etc.

Ailsa Craig, Ont., May 16.—The coroner's jury in the case of Christian Ann Charlton, who died here a few days ago, have brought in the following verdict: "From the evidence we agree that the said Christian Ann Charl-

ton came to her death because of improper medical treatment at the hands of the so-called Dr. Victor R. Hall." Hall has been remanded for trial for one week.

Toronto, May 16.—Dr Sheppard and Peter Bver, charged with manslaughter for causing the death, it was alleged, of a patient under their care, by placing a cancer plaster on the chest which caused death by the plaster eating through the chest and lungs, have been exonerated by the grand jury.

### Story by Senator Vest.

A very remarkable story was told by Senator Vest of Missouri to the Washington Post a day or two ago.

The most pathetic scene I ever witnessed in my life," said he, "was the outcome of a very singular and curious condition of affairs. Up in British North America there was a tribe of Indians under the control of native sorcerers and practicing all manner of savage rites. Among other things, these Indians were cannibals. A Scotchman named Duncan went among them, and at the risk of his own life civilized them. He taught them every dogma of our religion except the Lord's Supper. His great work had been to win them from cannibalism, to teach them that capturing and then roasting and devouring human beings was barbarous. He was, therefore, afraid to acquaint them with the sacrament of the Lord's Supper, because they would, in their, ask him why it was wrong to eat each other and yet a part of religion—to eat their God. He doubted his ability to explain the matter satisfactorily to their untutored minds, and so, for fear that they would regard him as an imposter and return to their barbarous ways, he let the matter rest.

"This was not satisfactory," continued Senator Vest, as he told the story, "to the governor of the province of Vancouver or the bishop of the English church, both of whom demanded that he should either administer the sacrament or else give up his ministry in the church. Duncan explained the reasons which had actuated him, but they were not accepted as sufficient. He appealed to the highest authorities of the Church of England and was overruled. He went back to his Indians and asked them if they would accompany him to Alaska, where they could be under a flag that guaranteed religious freedom. Almost the entire tribe of 1200 Indians decided to follow him.

"When I was there the Indians were taking the doors from off their houses, the sashes from their windows, and their scanty furniture from their rooms, preparatory to sailing away in their great canoes, in order to start life over again in a new country. It was, as I have said, the most pathetic scene I ever witnessed. It was more than this," added Senator Vest, speaking with almost vehement emphasis. "It was the most conspicuous example of religious prejudice and fanaticism I have ever known."

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LEGISLATION FOR ALASKA.

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Amendment Passed Authorizing the Issuance of Dredger Permits Below Low Water Mark.

Washington, May 24.—The house practically devoted eight hours today to the consideration of the Alaska civil government bill, but progress was slow. Two amendments of importance were adopted. One of them authorized the secretary of war to issue permits to excavate or dredge for gold below low water mark on the beach at Cape Nome. The secretary has heretofore issued permits, but the bill as it passed the senate cancelled them. The house also struck out the chapter relating to arrests and bail which permitted arrests in certain civil sections. The conference report on the Indian appropriation bill was adopted.

The house met at 11 o'clock today and proceeded forthwith to resume consideration of the Alaskan civil code. Amendments to the mining provisions were adopted to authorize the secretary of war to grant permits to dredge for gold below mean low water, and to provide that nothing in the act shall be construed as nullifying claims heretofore legally located. Williams Illinois offered an amendment to provide for a territorial delegate for Alaska. Both political parties, he said, were committed to the proposition that the territory should have a delegate in congress.

Warner Illinois, in charge of the bill, said the committee had deemed it unwise to provide for a delegate on account of the difficulty of securing an election and the shifting character of the population.

The amendment was adopted 71 to 21. An amendment offered by Wheeler of Kentucky was adopted to prevent the shipment of eggs of the crane, goose or wild duck.

Wheeler said that Alaska and Manitoba were breeding grounds and this was an attempt to protect these wild fowls.

Bartlett moved that all the provisions of the bill relating to arrest and bail were stricken out. Bartlett insisted that there should be no arrest for debt. "Suppose a man has \$10,000 and is about to leave for Halifax, how are his creditors to collect the debts?" asked Tongue.

"Let them go to Halifax for it," replied Bartlett, amid laughter, and the house a moment later struck out the provisions.

After completing ninety-three of the 617 pages of the bill it was agreed that a night session should be held tonight for its further consideration.

At Broken Glass in Court.

A dramatic climax to the proceedings against John T. Elliott for forgery took place in the police court, when the prisoner made an attempt on his life in the police dock.

Elliott is a Bohemian, and although said to be a brother of Sir Henry Elliott and a scion of the house to which the present governor-general of Canada belongs, he has had no correspondence with his friends and his chief concern is in concealing his disgrace from them. He confessed, when arrested at Nanaimo, that he had made up his mind to commit suicide, but concluded that such a step would only add publicity to the matter and bring it to the ears of his folks in England. It was the impression that his crime was about to be made public that finally led to the step which has placed his life in imminent danger.

Yesterday he stated to the chief, when told of the serious nature of his crime, that he was at the rag end of a mispent life anyhow. He also inquired of the magistrate what the penalty for forgery was, and was informed that the maximum penalty was life imprisonment.

When the case was called in the police court it was noticed that Elliott kept his attention riveted upon Mr. C. W. Powell, who was employed as counsel in a case which was to be called after that of Elliott. Mr. Powell was writing letters in the interim, and Elliott jumped to the conclusion, as he afterwards confessed, that Mr. Powell was a reporter, and that his alleged offense was about to be paraded before the public.

He had decided previously what he would do in certain given circumstances, and the spectators noticed that he began to take something from his pockets and transfer it to his mouth, crunching it meanwhile in a manner

which indicated that it was a hard substance.

At this point the witness, then in the stand, concluded his evidence, and the court mentioned that he would call another witness.

Elliott replied: "What's the use? You don't want any more."

Magistrate Hall replied that he was bound to accept all the witnesses whom the crown offered.

The prisoner, then observed slowly and deliberately: "I might as well tell you that there is a change of venue ordered in this case and that it will be before a higher assize in a few hours."

Detective Palmer had noticed that Elliott appeared to be chewing something and accordingly asked him if it was tobacco?

"I'm chewing, but it's not tobacco," responded the prisoner, and the detective's suspicions were aroused. Consequently, when the prisoner made the aforementioned observation the court was startled, and after a conference with some of the members of the bar present, the man was removed from the dock when it was found that he had been deliberately chewing hidden glass in order to destroy his life. He had obtained a bottle in jail, and this was broken into pieces, which he had secreted in his pocket, and with which he hoped to circumvent the ways of justice.

Dr. Fraser was summoned to attempt to save the life of the prisoner, but the latter assured him that there was no use in doing anything as he had read a book on suicide and knew exactly how to proceed about it. The man, however, is doing well.

The offence with which he is charged is forging the name of H. B. Marvin & Co. on checks for \$17 each, passed by him at the Empire and Occidental hotels. Victoria Times.

Authors and Writers Galore.

With the great throng now passing through Skagway to the more attractive parts of the vast interior are many members of the newspaper profession, people who make observations and chronicles for the benefit of thousands of others not given the privilege of visiting this wonderful region. The City of Seattle, arriving Sunday brought several members of the profession.

Miss Mollie Glenn, lately editor of the woman's page on the Vancouver Province, is in the city en route to the interior. Three years ago she went to Dawson by the St. Michael route.

Mrs. Mary E. Hitchcock, who hails from the Atlantic coast, arrived on the City of Seattle en route to Atlin. She is the author of "Two Women in Klondike" and is now writing a book on Atlin. She has mining interests in Atlin, which she will work this season. Mrs. Hitchcock leaves today for a side trip to Haines to study Indian folklore and gather data for future stories.

P. J. Burde, managing editor of the Vancouver Daily Province, arrived Sunday on the steamer City of Seattle. He is on his way to Atlin on a visit. He says:

"The papers of Lower British Columbia have not paid so much attention to Atlin heretofore, that they perhaps should have done, but now we wish to give the camp all the consideration it merits. The alien exclusion act hampered the situation then, but now it is different, and we hope to find the field more deserving of attention."

J. Campbell McLaughan, of the Vancouver Province, arrived in the city several days ago en route to Dawson.

J. T. Wilkinson, of the Vancouver Province, was in Skagway a short time ago en route to Atlin for the purpose of writing up the country for his paper. Mr. McGill, of the same paper, also visited Skagway not long ago.

D. L. Fry, late editor of the Atlin Globe, is also in Skagway on a short visit. He will soon leave Bennett for Nome in the sloop Gold Seeker, in which he has an interest.

R. Roediger, one of the owners of the Dawson News, is in the city en route from his home in Tacoma to Dawson, where he will have charge of the paper. He is accompanied by Mrs. Roediger. They will leave for the interior as soon as through connections can be obtained. Mr. Roediger was formerly managing editor of the Tacoma News, and later in the customs service at Tacoma, Alaskan.

Will Go Mining.

Mr. C. W. Joynt, for many years with the Seattle, Lake Shore & Eastern railroad as assistant superintendent, later went for the W. P. & Y. at Bennett, and but recently assistant traffic manager with the same company at Skagway, is in the city en route to Nome. Having thrown all the airs and cares of a railroad man to the winds, he will now seek the fortune which comes through toying with the rhy sand that skirts the Arctic sea.

The warmest and most comfortable hotel in Dawson is at the Regina.

SHOWS ARE IN FULL SWING.

Big Houses Greet Good Entertainments at Both Theaters.

Drama and Vaudeville of Excellent Quality Attracts the Playgoers of Dawson.

Although a large proportion of the theater going people have left Dawson for the lower country there are still enough people left to pack the local play houses, as was evidenced last night. Both houses are doing a good business as far as attendance is concerned but the merry pop of the champagne cork is far from being heard in as frequent intervals as the managers would desire. Whether this is due to lack of funds or a distaste to "shoot em up" on the part of the one time high rollers is a matter of conjecture. The boxes still have a number of votaries, however, and the alluring smile of the dizzy blondes still is evidence.

At the Palace Grand this week the four-act drama "Forgiveness" is produced. The entire company is cast in the play and the work of the different people was done very creditably.

In the old Bessie Pierce old her usual contention act. She was followed by Dick Maurettus in specialties, Babette Lyne, as usual, attracted a great deal of attention and a praise by her clever work. Miss Alice Farrbanks danced with her accustomed grace, followed by Garnett the singer and slack wire performer. The duo wound up with a screaming act of the O'Brien family who as usual received an ovation.

At the Orpheum the French drama, "Prior and Passion," is being produced this week under the direction of Lucy Lovell, the clever emotional actress. This is quite an innovation in the theatrical circles and is possibly accounted for by the intense agitation going on outside in favor of woman's rights, a wave of which may have dashed as far north as Dawson, engulfing the fair Lucy and imbuing within her least ambition, with a capital A. The cast included Messrs. Lyne, O'Brien, Lawrence, Breen and Traube; Miss Wolcott played Cecile and Lucy Lovell, Marie.

Cal Wilson appeared at the head of the olio and was received with delight by the audience, who encored her repeatedly. She has not lost any of her magnetism and held the audience as attentively as in the old days. Wm. Malan and Nellie Howard are also new people at the Orpheum and are exceptionally clever. They presented the curtain raiser, "A Home Party."

The show closed with the original act of Will Malan, "Who is Who," a screaming farce which the audience heartily enjoyed.

An Unserved Capias Warrant.

Wm. A. Boyce is a Nome-bound pilgrim who did not herald his departure from the housetops nor cry it in the streets of the city. On the contrary, William departed as quietly and surely as departs the glistening dewdrops from a pansy blossom before the forenoon sun.

Boyce was indebted to Mrs. Helen Ross in the sum of \$200, and her attorneys, Burritt & McKay, were endeavoring to collect that amount. Boyce sent an ambassador to deal with the attorneys and if possible, effect a compromise. The agent's overtures were not favorably received, and the attorneys for Mrs. Ross, fearing that Boyce would leave on the Seattle No. 4, which was to sail shortly, had a capias warrant issued at 8 o'clock last night. Sheriff Eilbeck took the warrant and sallied forth to serve, but the wily William was not to be found. While his ambassador was had been entertaining Mrs. Ross and her attorneys with a proposition to compromise the debt, William was quietly embarking in a small boat and heading for the Arctic circle.

And this is why Sheriff Eilbeck still has in his possession an unserved capias warrant. We are selling Lempas, Mohr & Wilkens. For meats and vegetables for Sunday's dinner go to the Denver Market. Shoff, the Dawson Dog Doctor, Pioneer Drug Store. Best Canadian rye at the Regina.

Notice.

We, the undersigned, have purchased Louis Golden's building, The Exchange, and business. Anyone having any debts due please present the same to EDWARDS & DELONE, Props.

The only first class market in the city is the Denver Market. When in town, stop at the Regina.

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## YUKON COUNCIL MEETING.

### Long List of Business Cleared From the Table.

### McGillivray Asks for New Road on Bonanza—Two Ordinances Passed—Another Session This Evening.

The council met Monday at 4 p. m., the commissioner presiding. A petition was presented from Joseph McGillivray praying for the extension of the Bonanza wagon road, from 60 below to 27 below. Referred to the Public works committee.

An application was received respecting the care of an indigent. Referred to the finance committee.

A petition was presented from Norton D. Walling asking to be appointed commissioner for taking affidavits. Referred to the legal adviser.

The committee on public works presented the following report: Commissioner and Members of the Yukon Council:

The committee on public works beg to report to the council that they have authorized the following work to be done on the streets in Dawson: The sawdusting of a sidewalk on First street from Third avenue to the foot of the hill, and the cleaning out of the roadway in the middle of the street at a probable cost of \$350. They have also ordered that some of the old drains be cleaned out, and that a slough at the foot of the hill on Third street be filled in. They have also ordered that certain crossings shall be laid down, and that a drain pipe be put across First avenue. The whole to cost about \$500.

C. A. DUGAS, Chairman. The legal adviser then presented the following report respecting the meetings of the Yukon council:

In reference to the resolution of the council of the 8th inst., "that the legal adviser be instructed to prepare an ordinance to amend ordinance No. 15, of 1899, respecting meetings of the Yukon council, changing the hour of meeting to 8 o'clock, or to any other hour which may be decided upon by resolution of the council, and also providing that the place of meeting shall be subject to resolution of the council," I have to say that under the order of the governor general in council of the 19th of July, 1898, the place of meeting of the council shall be fixed by the commissioner from time to time, and the time of meeting must be provided for by ordinance of the commissioner in council. Under these circumstances, provisions cannot be made for fixing the time and place of meeting by resolution of council. I have, however, complied with the resolution, as far as possible, by preparing an amendment to ordinance No. 15, of 1899, changing the hour of meeting from 3 p. m. to 8 p. m.

Moved by Mr. Clement, seconded by Mr. Senkler.

Resolved, That the finance committee be instructed to take into consideration at once (in conjunction with the legal adviser if necessary) the framing of an ordinance for the collection of taxes in Dawson.

Mr. Senkler asked if the attention of the board of health had been called to the dumping of garbage along the river front, and if the carrying of garbage might not be confined to the night hours.

The commissioner replied that the health inspector was attending as closely as possible to the first matter and that he would arrange for the carrying out of the second.

Mr. Clement begged leave to introduce an ordinance amending ordinance No. 15, of 1899, respecting the Yukon council. The bill was accordingly introduced and read a first time.

Mr. Clement begged leave to introduce an ordinance amending ordinance No. 29, of 1899, respecting intoxicating liquors. The bill was accordingly introduced and received its first reading.

The council resolved itself into a committee of the whole following the second reading of the amendment to the assessment ordinance, and after some time spent therein Mr. Justice Dugas reported the bill agreed to with certain amendments. The amendments were then read and agreed to.

The council then resolved itself into a committee of the whole following the second reading of the ordinance respecting newspapers, and after some time spent therein Mr. Justice Dugas, chairman, begged leave to rise and report progress, and for permission to sit again. Agreed to.

The ordinance amending the pawnbrokers' ordinance was read a second time, and committed to a committee of the whole council.

The council accordingly resolved itself into the said committee, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Justice Dugas reported the bill agreed to with an amendment. The amendment was read and agreed to. It being a matter of urgency it was read a third time and passed.

The ordinance amending the ordinance respecting transient traders was read a second time and committed to a committee of the whole council, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Justice Dugas reported the bill agreed to without amendment. The bill was read a third time and passed.

The following ordinances were passed: The commissioner of the Yukon territory, by and with the advice and consent of the council of the said territory, enacts as follows:

Section 2 of ordinance No. 36, of 1899 (an ordinance respecting transient traders) is hereby amended by striking out the words "the commanding officer for the time being of the Northwest mounted police at Dawson" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "the commissioner of the Yukon territory."

The commissioner of the Yukon territory, by and with the advice and consent of the council of the said territory, enacts as follows:

Section 3 of ordinance No. 34, of 1899, (an ordinance respecting pawnbrokers) is hereby amended by striking out the words and figures "one thousand dollars (\$1000)" and inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures "three hundred dollars (\$300)".

The council then adjourned until 4 o'clock this evening.

### James Couldn't Imagine.

Here is a good story which a club woman tells about herself.

"At one time," she says, "we had a colored butler who staid with us for years, and who admired my husband immensely. He thought that Dr. H. was a marvel of manly beauty, as well as the embodiment of all the virtues, domestic, professional and otherwise. Of course I quite agreed with the butler on this point, but the fact is I sometimes pined to have him pass his enthusiastic compliments around to the family and not bestow them all on the doctor. So one morning, when Dr. H. had just left the breakfast table and was even then to be seen, an imposing picture, as he stood on the front steps drawing on his gloves, I remarked to James:

"Dr. H. is a handsome man, isn't he?"

"Yes, ma'am. Deed an he is, ma'am!" with gratifying enthusiasm.

"Then, hoping to get a rise from James, I added with an absentminded air, as if I scarcely knew what I said, but was just uttering my inmost thoughts:

"How in the world do you suppose that such a handsome man as Dr. H. ever happened to marry such a homely woman as I am?"

"Well, James just stopped short and rolled his eyes and shook his head as if he gave it up. Then he ejaculated:

"Heaven knows, ma'am!"—New York Sun.

### A Crowded Scow.

C. L. Peabody, a well-known Skagwayite, arrived yesterday, having stood on the quarter deck of a scow all the way from Bennett. The scow was loaded with 16 tons, six head of beef cattle, five men and three women. Capt. Peabody congratulates himself on landing his craft safely.

### Consular Invoices Necessary.

Considerable trouble is caused to steamboat men and shippers alike by the ignorance of the latter in matters pertaining to freight destined for an American port and loaded at Dawson.

By a recent ruling of the U. S. treasury department all goods to the value of \$100 or over which are shipped from a foreign country to the U. S. requires a consular invoice to accompany the same. The charge is \$2. It is necessary also to make export entry in the Canadian customs, and for this a charge is fixed of \$2.50. The latter covers all goods no matter of what value. Goods manufactured in the U. S. and upon which duty has been paid once is not subject to duty charges when reaching the port of entry, but all other goods are subject to duty unless special provision has been made for the particular character of goods imported.

### Auction Sale.

At the residence of Major Perry on Thursday next, 14th, at 2 o'clock: Superior piano by Stevens & Co.; 6 oak dining room chairs, upholstered in leather; oak arm chair; Axminster rugs; curtains, bamboo tables, brie-a-brac; breakfast and dinner services, cutlery, glassware, Goodrich sewing machine, two double white enameled bedsteads, one single white enameled bedstead, hair mattresses and bedding, toilet and general bedroom ware. Also a very large and varied assortment of canned provisions. Goods on view Wednesday next at 2 o'clock.

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## ANOTHER STEAMER FOR NOME

### Seattle No. 3 Started Last Night With 160 Passengers.

### Sybil Carries 150 for White Horse—Baggage Shipped From Bennett Today Will Arrive on the Flora.

Seattle No. 3 and barge sailed last night at 9:35 for St. Michael with 160 passengers, near full carrying capacity. She made a very pretty start and swung gracefully around as she turned down stream under a full head of steam. The bank of the river was lined with people who cheered their departing friends.

This is the last boat but one, the Hannah, which will be at the lower river from Dawson at the opening of navigation on the coast. The Campbell, owned by the S. V. T. Co., which is now at St. Michael will be dispatched up the river and will be the next boat of this company to leave Dawson.

Seattle No. 3, Rock Island and the Campbell will all come up the river with barges in tow loaded with general merchandise. It is estimated the carrying capacity of the fleet is 2000 tons on each trip. The average time consumed in coming up from St. Michael loaded is about 17 days if no stops are made, but if, as will probably be the case, the boats unload at way ports the time consumed will be nearly three weeks.

The C. D. Co.'s handsome steamer Sybil left today for Whitehorse with 150 passengers. This boat is now in excellent shape and is one of the most comfortable and swift boats on the Yukon. She carries the outgoing mail. The next boat to leave the company's dock will be the Canadian which is expected to arrive in Dawson on Thursday.

R. W. Calderhead, agent of the Klondike Corporation, is in receipt of a telegram from Manager Potts stating that all baggage which was held at Bennett owing to non completion of the W. P. & Y. R. to Whitehorse, was shipped through today. Consequently the passengers who came down on the Ora and Flora without their baggage will receive it on the incoming Flora. She leaves Whitehorse late tonight on her return trip. The railroad is reported badly blocked with freight.

The Ora is now going through Thirty-mile on her way to the lake.

The river is gradually rising day after day at the up river points. The weather is reported cool and cloudy from Hootalingua to Bennett. Below the former all down the river a rise in temperature is noted.

### DRAGGING ALONG.

(Continued from page 1.)

firing, the witness, Mr. Senkler, was left to stand in the witness box. When the white-winged angel of peace had once more spread her pinions over the scene it was decided to adjourn the investigation for a week and possibly longer, as it is desired to have Mr. Vifquin, who is now up the river on the Yukoner, present at the next sitting. It was also ordered that a Mr. Smith and Dr. Simpson both be brought before the commissioner at the next session of the investigation.

### A Successful Ascension.

Prof Leonard gave his new airship its trial trip last evening and demonstrated most successfully that he can make a balloon with as much facility as he can navigate one through the air. The new balloon is much larger and heavier than the one which met such a disastrous fate some weeks ago, but no difficulty was experienced in making the ascension after all arrangements were completed. When the balloon was partially filled with hot air the canvas became ignited but the blaze was promptly extinguished and Leonard soon had a patch over the burned portion.

No further accidents occurred and at 9 o'clock the air ship soared aloft with the aeronaut executing various maneuvers from a trapeze suspended from the balloon. A slight breeze was blowing from the west and the balloon was carried toward the hill east of the town.

When a height of about one half mile was reached Leonard cut his parachute loose and descended gracefully to the ground. The balloon floated over the hill and landed on the farther side. The streets were crowded with people attracted by the ascension and Leonard was rewarded with a generous contribution from the crowd all of whom were thoroughly satisfied with his exhibitions of skill and daring.

### Hootch Crazed.

A man named Gordon who, from the way he grappled with the arresting offi-

cer, may be related to the old fighting Gordon stock of Georgia. It was necessary to bundle Gordon into a wagon in order to facilitate the job of landing him at the guardhouse, where, for several hours, he made life a burden to all within hearing of his shrieks and curses.

The man was thoroughly hootch crazed; his condition emphasizing the fact that there is a fortune awaiting the man who will invent a hootch meter to measure the amount every man is able to stand, and when his capacity has been determined he should be given a slip stating his limit, and when his hootch meter indicates that the limit mark is reached, no more should be given him. The meter could be worn when required and carried in a pocket when not in use.

### POLICE COURT NEWS.

Superintendent Primrose occupied the judicial chair in the police court this morning.

The first was that of Lulu Watts, charged with striking the proprietor of a restaurant over the head with a bottle this morning, where the aforesaid Lulu had partaken of either a late supper or an early breakfast. Lulu, who walked as though she was hobbled, entered a plea of not guilty. The man testified that Lulu, in company with two gentlemen friends, had come into his place of business to eat; that they had complained of the service and had been told by him that if things did not suit the to go elsewhere; that he did not consider that he had insulted anybody, but that on that point an altercation had followed, in which there was a general mixup, but he could not swear positively that Lulu had biffed him on the head with a bottle. As Sergeant Wilson was of the opinion that he could substantiate the charge by witnesses to the fracas, the case was continued until this afternoon.

A long list of informations, making 22 in all, were sworn to against Battoff and Bexton, on whose claims, 16 and 17 Hunker, the men were employed during the past winter and spring. In the meantime Battoff & Buxton have assigned their claims and dumps to the Canadian Bank of Commerce for the benefit of the creditors, but the creditors allege that the dirt was riddled out as mined and that the dumps are practically valueless. The cases will be heard this afternoon.

### Market Fluctuations.

"There is probably not a spot on earth where there is as much fluctuation in prices as right here in Dawson," said a merchant who is up against it on one or more propositions, to the Reporter yesterday. Continuing he said:

"Take potatoes, for instance: Three weeks ago they were scarce at \$1.25 per pound; then it looked as though they might go up to \$2 per pound before there would be any decline. What happened. I got in and made a corner on potatoes. The next day a scow arrived with ten tons of as fine, succulent tubers as ever kissed the lips of man; potatoes at once dropped to three pounds for one dollar; today they are down to 20 cents per pound and I suppose they will continue to go down until they reach Kansas prices. It is just my luck. Every time I look at a potato these days it seems to me I can see potato eyes winking in derision at me. If you have the price, I think you might say something pleasant."

Shindler has bicycle sundries; wood rims, inner tubes, ball bearings, spokes, bells, cyclometers, toe taps, graphite, etc. Wheels to rent by the hour.

Table d'hote dinners. The Holborn. Same old price, 25 cents, for drinks at the Regina.

### Notice to the Public.

Notice is hereby given that Mr. A. H. Smith, who has been acting as our collector, is no longer in our employ, and no bills due us should be paid to him. Parties making such payment do so at their own risk.

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### Time Card

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**LOST.**—Horse, dark bay, nearly black, three white feet; and small bell and halter on when last seen; branded "C" on left shoulder. Chris Olson 25 below upper, Dominion Hotel.

**LOST.**—Watch and nugget buckle—both with magnet attached. Finder return same to Fred Hanham at New Pavilion and receive reward.

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