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SAM

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TEN THOUSAND ALLIES WILL REMAIN

And Spend the Winter in Barracks at Peking.

NEW COMMISSION NAMED

To Investigate the Matter of Chinese Immigration—Big Fire in New York—Preacher Killed.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 21, via Skagway, Sept. 28.—The government has reached a final determination with respect to its attitude toward the Chinese situation. Its proposals will be made public after formal notification has been served upon the powers. One of the notes will be in answer to the proposal of the Chinese government that United States Minister Conger be clothed with authority to negotiate with Prince Ching upon terms of peace.

Allies to Winter.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 21, via Skagway, Sept. 28.—It is given out on the very best authority that 10,000 allies will winter in Peking. Extensive preparations are being made for barracks and accommodations. The preponderance of the troops who will remain during the winter are German, although there will be a large representation of Russians.

Commissioner Appointed.

Ottawa, Sept. 21, via Skagway, Sept. 28.—Prime Minister Laurier has appointed a commission to investigate the matter of Asiatic immigration. The commission consists of Hon. J. C. Clute, of Toronto; Hon. Daniel J. Munn, of New Westminster, and Ralph Smith, of Nanaimo. The last named was president of the late trades and labor congress and is a probable candidate for the Dominion house from Nanaimo.

Robt. Smith Dead.

Brampton, Sept. 21, via Skagway, Sept. 28.—Robert Smith, ex-member of parliament, died here today at the age of 84.

Church Wall Falls.

Ottawa, Sept. 21, via Skagway, Sept. 28.—The wall of the new Presbyterian church now under construction, fell in today. Pastor J. McLeod was killed as was also one stonemason. Seventeen others were injured.

Big Fire.

New York, Sept. 21, via Skagway, Sept. 28.—Fire today destroyed Spring Lake Nursery. The loss will total \$300,000.

At Galveston.

Galveston, Texas, Sept. 21, via Skagway, Sept. 28.—Conditions here continue to improve. The number of patients in the hospitals is much smaller than was anticipated. This is due to the fact that comparatively few who were injured at all were enabled to escape. A temporary bridge has been placed across the river and the first in-

coming train arrived today bringing all manner of supplies for the relief of the town.

Cruelty to Horses.

There is no denying the fact that the streets of Dawson are in very bad condition in many places; but this does not appear to be taken into consideration by teamsters in loading their wagons as they pile on just as much as can be put on and fully as much as was handled at any time when the streets were dry and hard. Two teams were noticed this morning near the upper fire-house and in both instances the wagons, one loaded with fully 4500 pounds of brick, the other with 2½ tons of hay, were mired down and, although the horses were exerting their utmost strength they were unable to extricate the wheels from the mire.

In both cases the faithful, overtaxed animals were being so brutally whipped that welts as big as a man's finger appeared after each stroke of the whips. The horses were doing their best, but were simply overloaded. With the streets in their present condition the only thing that can be done is to haul smaller loads.

On the Chistachina.

Chistachina river, about half way between Eagle City and Valdez, is reported by the Fish Brothers, government mail contractors between the points named, as being the scene of a recent placer strike.

Four men, whose names are not given, are said to have gone out by way of Valdez, after a brief stay on the Chistachina, with 300 pounds of dust. It is stated authoritatively that they found the gold there and that the strike is bona fide.

COPIING AND GOING.

Al Burke, of Bonanza creek, is laid up with rheumatism at the Good Samaritan hospital, and Orderly Robinson of that institution is suffering with typhoid fever.

The firm of Holms, Miller & Co., on First avenue, is doing a flourishing business. A large force of men are kept busy attending to the numerous orders pouring in to the firm from town and creeks.

A. B. Hamilton, of the N. A. T. & T. Co., is in a precarious condition at the Regina, where he was taken suddenly very ill at an early hour this morning. Mr. Hamilton only arrived a day or two since on business connected with his company.

Among those who are going to the outside on business and pleasure bent, is Mrs. M. P. West, one of Dawson's few really successful business women, who takes her departure this evening. Mrs. West is not only well-known as having taken an active part in business affairs here, but is popular from a social standpoint as well, having a great many warm and staunch friends here. Among other movements with which she has been prominently connected is the public library of which she has the distinction of being the only American director on the board. She goes to Seattle to visit her mother and little daughter and expects to return over the ice in January.

Hall Misunderstanding.

Through a misunderstanding of the Eagles' committee in charge of McDonald hall, there will be no meeting of the Arctic Brotherhood tonight, the hall having been rented to other parties who will give a dance in it tonight. Nothing was known of the conflict until the promulgators of the dance had their printing done and other arrangements made. The A. B.'s will meet as usual Friday night of next week at 8:30 o'clock.

From Nome via Seattle.

Among the many passengers arriving at noon today on the steamer Sybill were a number who left Nome on the 5th instant and came back via Seattle and Skagway. From one of these it was learned that on the date of the sailing of the steamer from Nome there were about 15,000 people there, of which number not more than 2000 or 3000 were arranging to go below this fall. One man just from Nome remarked that the government will not send a relief transport to Nome and that none is needed.

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Hurled Into the Amur River by Russians at Blagovestchensk

AND SHOT, STABBED AND CLUBBED

When They Endeavored to Save Their Own Lives.

NERO THE CRUEL OUTDONE.

Semi-Annual Profits of Bank of England Over £700,000—Big Offers for Transvaal Privileges.

London, Sept. 22, via Skagway, Sept. 28.—A most horrible massacre is reported to have taken place at Blagovestchensk, Russia, and was undoubtedly directed by the Russian authorities. All the Chinese inhabitants of that town, over 5000 in number, were escorted out of town and five miles up the Amur river. They were then taken in batches of a few hundred at a time and led to the bank of the river and ordered to cross to the Chinese side. No boats were provided and the river is a mile wide. The Chinese were hurled alive into the river, and when they attempted to save themselves by climbing up the bank they were clubbed, stabbed and shot without being given a chance to resist. They were all killed and their bodies thrown back into the river. Not one escaped, and the river bank for miles is strewn with the corpses of the shot, stabbed, clubbed and drowned Chinese.

Encouraging Bank Reports.

London, Sept. 22, via Skagway, Sept. 28.—The semi-annual report of the Bank of England, Governor Stewart Gladstone, shows profits for the past six months amounting to over £700,000. The report speaks very highly of co-operative financial relations existing between London and New York in managing the issue of the South African war loans.

The London bankers' fund for the benefit of the Galveston tidal wave sufferers already amounts to £35,000. The stock exchange has also been very liberal in its donations to the people of the devastated city.

The London Standard publishes a statement that the government has already received offers for underground mining rights in the Transvaal sufficient to pay all the costs of the South African war.

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And Small Packages can be sent to the Creeks by our carriers on the following days: Every Wednesday and Saturday to Eldorado and Bonanza; every Saturday to Hunker, Dominion, Gold Run, Sulphur, etc.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 1900

AN APPELLATE COURT.

As published yesterday exclusively in the Nugget, the determination has been reached by the government at Ottawa to establish in Dawson a court of appeal from judgments handed down in the gold commissioner's court. This appeal court is to consist either of one or both of the territorial judges and will have the same jurisdiction as is now held by the minister of the interior. That is to say, in the future, instead of carrying appeals down to Ottawa with all the expense and loss of time attached thereto, they will be taken immediately before the local courts and a decision secured from them.

The system heretofore pursued has been extremely unsatisfactory. The territorial courts, while nominally of higher dignity and broader jurisdiction than the gold commissioner's court, have in fact, been almost subsidiary to that court owing to the nature of cases over which the gold commissioner has exercised exclusive jurisdiction.

It has happened on frequent occasions that the time of the higher courts would be taken up in trying the merits of a case involving a few hundred dollars, when the gold commissioner would be sitting in judgment on a trial where many thousands of dollars were at stake. This condition was brought about by reason of the fact that almost all important civil litigation in the territory, has to do with titles to mining property and until the present time all such cases have come before the gold commissioner. If an appeal were taken, jurisdiction thereover lay with the minister of the interior at Ottawa, and in consequence the business of the territorial court was confined to criminal matters and civil cases outside those appertaining to mining claims. To our way of thinking this new ruling is in every way as important as the absolute announcement that the royalty is to be cut in two.

There should be no more long and expensive delays in securing decisions in appeal cases.

Expensive and long drawn out litigation is a drawback to any country and we are glad of the fact that hereafter lawsuits will become more economical and be settled in much shorter time than has been possible heretofore.

The man who decries the federal government with that government in its present attitude toward the Klondike, simply demonstrates that he is a calamity howler for the sake of howling. The Nugget has fought the government with every possible resource at hand as long as the government's position toward the Yukon was hostile to the best interests of the territory. Now that the fight is won and our demands practically complied with, this paper has no hesitation in congratulating the government upon the wisdom it has shown in granting what we have asked. There are some matters yet which demand attention and they will be presented by this paper from time to time as strongly as possible. The wants of the country will be watched with the

same vigilance as ever, and no opportunity lost to put in a word which may have a salutary effect upon the future of the territory. We want to go on record, however, as being willing at any and all times to acknowledge gladly and cheerfully every act of the government which is designed to promote the common welfare of our people.

Fighting has not quite died out in the Transvaal yet. A few adventurers who enlisted in Oom Paul's service at a stipulated price are still maintaining a show of fighting, but with no more organization or effect than would be accomplished where conditions were as unsettled as they now are in the late Transvaal Republic. A few years of British supremacy and the application of British law will soon bring peace and quiet to the Transvaal which by nature is one of the most highly favored regions on earth.

The situation in Dawson with respect to the smallpox, while in no degree alarming, is sufficiently serious to warrant the exercise of the utmost care and caution on the part of the authorities to prevent the spread of the disease. No hesitation should be felt in adopting whatever measures may be considered necessary, no matter how stringent they may be, if by so doing a check can be placed upon the danger. The public will sustain the authorities in whatever stand they may take.

Claim operators can go to work developing their ground this winter with the knowledge that when next spring's cleanup is made their contribution to the government coffers will be not more than one half what it was the past season and quite likely will only be one-quarter as great. This knowledge in itself should serve to urge the undertaking of a much larger amount of work this winter than was formerly anticipated.

All candidates for the Yukon council will soon be up the creeks declaring themselves from the stump. The voters will be able to size up their men pretty accurately from their platform utterances although to the casual observer the programs as outlined by the different candidates differ but little in their material points.

Swedish Philosophy.

Naver peck fuss met man ven hes moder-law es vistin him.

Big head an leetla corset seem to be in fasioha met gerls des yar.

People vot get ful many times get empty, too.

Et es to faller det keep hes eyes open vat get best end of horse trade.

Somtema a strickly cash saloon es only teng vat can mak faller gif opp drenkin.

Always tal yore vife te truth ef yo vant her to haf confidence in yo.

Et pays to be gute faller just as long as yo can keep in gute crowd an' be soth'a teng.

Vat profit es et to faller ef hae gain hull world if some odder faller get hes gerl.

Et es to faller vat can mak hessaal taukk hae es happy vat mak best faller en des man's country.

Dis world is a riddle, but Aye notice det man vot vork an save his money can always guess it.

Naver ask faller to yap vat hae owe yo ven yo see him celebrate to loa'n yo made hem.

Et take sum fallers long tem to tank, bat dey are always nearer right as faller vat tank-too soon.

Ef a man's liver es out of order decotor most naver present big bill till hae get et cured up gute.

If evr'yone would tend somebody else's business only ven hae is hired to et would leave gute many jobs open.

Humbert and the Cholera.

King Humbert's personal fearlessness and sympathy with his people were well shown at the time of the cholera epidemic, when nothing could prevent him from mixing freely with the patients. Here are some characteristic stories of the year 1887:

I am sure (wrote a lady correspondent in Italy) I like the king and queen—everyone does; but it is hardly fair to call them rulers, when they cannot have so much their own way as other people. Sometimes the king will insist upon having his a little, about his own affairs; he did last year, when the cholera was about, and everybody tried to make him stay out of danger. I saw

a lady a little time ago, married to a Piedmontese, who was at Busca, just where the cholera was worst, last summer, when the king went there, and she gave me an account of it all. She said everyone was in a panic and afraid to go near the sick people but the king took hold as if he had been an hospital nurse, going always where the danger was greatest, sitting by the beds of the sick, administering their medicines, rubbing them with spirits when the chill came, giving food, advice, or money, as they were wanted, sometimes sympathizing, sometimes laughing and jesting, to keep up their hearts, until others came forward to help just for shame. And in the evening, when he went to rest, tired out, and his servants came about him to change his clothes and fumigate him, he used to smile at their anxieties, and then raise his eyes to heaven as if to say, "There is where my safety comes from!" Of course, all this did not suit everyone, and there was some talk of passing a law to prevent "sovereigns" from risking their lives; but Umberto said if they did he should be the first to break it, and as everyone knew that he would keep his word, there was no more said about it.

It was on this occasion, we think, that King Humbert was invited to the races at Pordenone, just as he was starting for Naples, during the epidemic. His answer was: "At Pordenone they rejoice; at Naples they die; I go to Naples."—The London News.

Gossip From London.

London, Sept. 8.—The week was prolific of discussion, but the main question of international and national interest, while they seem to be profiting by the general desire for peace, which remains the strongest factor of international politics and appears to be approaching a solution, have not yet reached the point of finality which Great Britain so earnestly desires in order that she may attend to her private concerns. Among the latter stand out most prominently the South African question and the general elections. By the help of the desire for peace dominating all nations, Great Britain has been enabled to achieve, without hindrance, the formal annexation of the South African republic. Lord Robert's "proclamation," however, has not advanced matters much. In spite of the disconcerting persistence of the burghers, the British government apparently has determined to carry out the scheme for an early appeal to the country. Everything appears to be shaping for an October election, and the return to England of Lord Salisbury during the coming week will probably be speedily followed by a definite pronouncement of the date of the dissolution, as well as British views on far eastern matters.

Among interesting features of the election news is the movement on the part of Liberal Unionists to return to the Liberal fold and to be again what Sir Wm. Vernon Harcourt described himself to be in his speech of September 4th, a "Liberal without any adjutives."

Mr Anthony Hope (Hawkins), the novelist, is again a candidate for a seat in parliament. He has been adopted as the Liberal champion for Falkirk.

"I never knew so many improvident Americans in London," said United States Vice-Consul Westcote to a representative of the Associated Press. "At this time of the year you are sure to find many who have taxed their financial resources, but the applications for relief here outnumber anything in the history of the consulate. Of course there are no means in our hands to finance stranded travelers, and if there were they would long since have been expended. Guests at the leading hotels say they cannot go into the streets without being besieged for financial aid by impoverished compatriots."

Special dispatches from New York have surfeited the reading public here with more or less circumstantial details of the acute crisis in the affairs of the Carnegie company and its organization, etc. But Mr. Andrew Carnegie characterizes the reports as devoid of foundation in fact. In a telegram to the Associated Press, he says: "We are a harmonious, happy family. No changes are desired or contemplated." Mr. Carnegie is making extensive alterations to Skibo Castle, his Scotch estate. He is going to have one of the finest castles in Scotland when the repairs are completed.

The visiting members of the Kansas City fire brigade are entertaining crowds at the Crystal Palace. The smartness of the firemen has called forth unstinted praise from London newspapers.

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SEVERAL ITALIAN PROBLEMS

Which Show the Bad Financial State of That Country.

Her People Are Noted for Their Unrest and Discontent — Professor Villari's Views of Situation.

The recent warnings of Prof. Villari in the Nuova Antologia have directed attention to the real causes of the growing unrest and discontent manifest to all who interest themselves, even from afar, in the affairs of the Italian kingdom.

Prof. Villari, who is a senator of the kingdom of Italy, is neither a pessimist nor an alarmist; nor would any of his countrymen presume to style him a visionary or a doctrinaire. In the language of far-sighted and practical statesmanship instinct with simple patriotism, and free from "fanfare," or narrow partisanship, he has exposed to his fellow citizens some of the more flagrant existing evils, and the dangers that attend them.

The budget is the mirror which reflects not only the financial, but also the social and political conditions of a country. Therefore, for a clear appreciation of the existing evils we must cast a public weal. After a series of glances at this important register of the pardonable errors (to use Signor Villari's words), the deficit in 1888-89 was computed at 470,000,000 lire.

How Slavers Got Cargoes. The story of the first American voyage to Africa, of which we have a definite record, tells us somewhat of the methods employed in obtaining slave cargoes. A Boston ship, commanded by one Capt. Smith, went to Madeira with salt fish and staves.

the first American squaw man. False pretence, outrage, and the slaughter of innocents characterized the first recorded gathering of slaves in which an American ship had part. They "killed many of the inhabitants," and got two slaves for their share of the plunder.

That Capt. Smith's act was not according to the ordinary usages of the trade may be inferred from what happened when he returned to Boston. A quarrel with the ship's owners over the proceeds of the voyage resulted in a lawsuit. The story of the voyage was told in court, and although it was not a criminal trial, one of the magistrates "charged the master with a threefold offence, murder, man stealing, and Sabbath breaking."

Nome Beach Output. "It would be interesting to know the output of gold from the beach this year. It will be much greater than anyone imagines," said a rocker man the other day. "Hundreds of men have been rocking steadily, and many plants have been and still are working. While the rocker men have not done very well, still the aggregate will amount to a sum that will surprise many people. I have made as high as \$100 a day this year, but it was only a pocket, and didn't last days enough. I have also made only about \$2.50 or \$3 for many days, but the average totes up fairly well, and I have no kick coming."

"I know of one man who has averaged an ounce a day for the past 60 days; he didn't say anything about it but he made it just the same. I am of the opinion that the total output from the beach this season, say between Nome river and Penny river, will easily reach \$1,000,000. In view of the fact that the beach is claimed to have been exhausted last year, this seems a big amount, but I am ready to gamble that the product will be over rather than under the million mark."

Rivers Are Treacherous. The rivers of China, like the people, are extremely treacherous. They have no fixed channels, but move in the impetuous floods that come pouring down from the mountains in the rainy season, sometimes as much as 100 miles from their old beds, leaving the intervening tracts buried deep under the sand, destroying life, making a desert of cultivated fields over an area of many hundreds of miles, and plunging the farming population into terrible poverty and famine.

When in town, stop at the Regina. A new department at the Northern Annex. Liquors at wholesale. Same old price, 25 cents, for drink, at the Regina.

THE WHOLE THING.

Who causes all the crops to grow? Who makes the seasons come and go? Who shapes the current of events? Who regulates the elements? Who takes the place of Providence? Who makes it rain when it is dry? Who shapes demand, also supply? Who caused the Indian famine, which raised wheat and corn to such a pitch? It made the farmers all get rich.

From the Pacific Islands. J. A. Griffin, formerly of the editorial staff of the Advertiser, Honolulu, arrived in the city on the Warrimou, the other day and registered at the Queen's. In speaking to a Times representative he gave some interesting facts regarding the present condition of trade and commerce in the Hawaiian islands.

There is a great amount of speculation going on now among the Americans, who are organizing companies and selling shares without having the slightest connection with any sugar plantation. Mr. Griffin says annexation did not really take place until June 14th of this year. Before that was a period when everything legal was in a mixed-up condition.

Battled on an Island. Honolulu, Sept. 8, via San Francisco, Sept. 16.—A story of a battle on Laysan island, a small speck in the Pacific, which was once a Hawaiian dependency, reached here today by the bark Ceylon, which brought to Honolulu all the particulars of the affair. It was a fight between Capt. Spencer, the "king of the island," and 40 Japanese laborers, who were taken there to help load vessels from Honolulu with guano.

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Ceylon, to be taken to Honolulu. They were all put below in the hold, with the hatches fastened down, and the bark started away from the island, leaving behind only two white men, Capt. Spencer's son and the carpenter employed by the guano company.

A Dawson Poet. Deputy Sheriff Seamore has been having dreams and visions, and has heard strange voices speaking to him in unknown tongues, and about these things he is much troubled and filled with strange thoughts.

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The Young Giant of the North Gives Evidence of Phenomenal Success.

"Have you noticed the wonderful growth of this city within the past few months," was asked by A. S. Levine of the Star Clothing House. "Buildings are being erected in all parts of the city, and the sound of the hammer and saw is heard in every direction. Dawson is having its first real building boom, for the structures now being erected are of a permanent character, and the hastily improvised store or dwelling made from the rough logs are a thing of the past."

"This, following so closely the introduction of modern machinery and, above all, the recent favorable mining reforms initiated by the Federal government, has given an impetus to trade among the merchants of Dawson that was hardly expected."

"You will see lively times in Dawson as soon as cold weather sets in, and I expect to do more business for the next few months than at any period since I have been in the country. First-class goods will be in demand, as the people now dress up to date and insist on buying only the best article."

"As every one knows, the Star Clothing House has placed in stock a line of goods which, for the price asked, are as fine as could be obtained in any city. I am selling overcoats today made from as fine material and with as perfect cut as can be found in any city. My line of felt shoes, moccasins, underwear and mitts and gloves are all strictly up to standard, and even our heavy working clothes for the miner have been put together with that idea."

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GOLD FROM KOYUKUK

Is Brought Up by J. McNamara, Who is a Lucky Miner.

What He Has to Say Concerning His Emma Creek Find—Advises People to Keep Out.

One of the very few who have tempted fortune in the Koyukuk and received more than a frown from that goddess for their pains, is J. McNamara, who returned from there on the steamer Rock Island yesterday morning. Mr. McNamara is well known here and in the Atlin district, both as a miner and business man, and his statements carry with them the weight of conservative judgment and experience.

"I made a little money in the Atlin country," said Mr. McNamara this morning, "and, in company with my brother came to Dawson last year with pork and mutton, and after making a trip to the outside, came in over the ice, and went to the Koyukuk country provided with pack horses and prepared to go into the freighting business. I had 16 horses there and work enough for two, so you can see I was in a fair way to go broke in short order.

"Well, just about this time I met a party of fellows whom I knew, and they showed me a handful of small nuggets which they said they had gotten along the rim on Emma creek, but did not consider the ground rich enough to warrant staking.

"I told them they were a mighty poor lot of prospectors, to find a piece of ground where they got coarse gold of that character without prospecting further, and that if they would show me the ground I would only be too glad to prospect.

"They told me where to go to find the place, and I went there and began work. The result is that my property there is not for sale at any figure I am likely to be offered for it, as I am satisfied that it is good enough to keep.

"Here are some of the nuggets I found in one of the bars of my claim," said he, drawing some gold from his pocket, "and you can judge by them whether I have reason to be satisfied or not."

One of the nuggets weighs eight ounces and resembles in a striking manner the Jack Wade creek gold. It shows evidence of much waste and wear, and is very light in color. It assays \$18.65 per ounce.

Mr. McNamara is on his way home to Portland, Or., where he will spend the winter, returning over the ice in March on his way back to the Koyukuk. He expects to work 50 men next year, and believes he will get much better returns by reason of better facilities for working the ground.

"You can say for me," he said, in closing, "that I do not know anything about the rest of the district. There may or may not be gold on the other creeks, but I do know that it is a hard country and I do not advise anyone to go there."

The Council Awake.

The fact that several new smallpox suspects have been discovered recently has led to considerable action on the part of the local authorities.

Yesterday Dr. McArthur, in view of the cases of the disease which have been passing through his office from the creeks recently, recommended to the Yukon council the passage of an ordinance, or amendment to the present health ordinance which should include within its jurisdiction the whole of the Yukon territory instead of a little spot two and a half miles square.

At the meeting of the council last evening this suggestion was acted upon and the health ordinance amended so as to take in the territory.

Also, \$20,000 was voted to build a permanent isolation hospital on the island.

When Dr. McArthur was seen and shown the headings of the board's action on the different matters coming before it he said: "That is all right, but it is what should have been done in the first place.

"Since July the city has been free from infection, but whether it will escape now is another matter. Of course this amendment to the health ordinance gives us the same powers on the creeks as we have in the city, and we will at once take advantage of that fact to do all we can to stamp the disease out there without allowing it to spread further, if that is possible. If within the next few days the fact that it is spreading should develop, more stringent measures will be adopted at once."

The council decided to send 25 small

children now attending the public school on Mission street to a separate building, where they will form a kindergarten.

T. A. McMartin was employed and appointed principal of public schools.

Capt. Primrose, of Whitehorse, will from now on be enabled to act the part of cupid in a practical way, in the interests of people who want to unite their hands and fortunes. The council last evening appointed him an issuer of marriage licenses.

The Whitehorse bill of rights is to be copied and sent by the secretary to each member of the council, and will come up for discussion at the next meeting.

A Yukon Race.

There have been many races between steamers plying on the Yukon, but the most exciting of all took place on the 3rd of September between the C. D. Co.'s steamers Bailey and Sybil. The Sybil, of which Capt. Cox, of Victoria, is master, left Dawson on Thursday, August 30th, at 3:50 a. m., followed 13 hours later by the Bailey, with Capt. S. Martin, another Victorian, in charge. On the morning of 3rd of September the Bailey came in sight of the Sybil, and then the fun began. From 8 a. m. until 8:30 p. m. the waters of the Yukon were churned into foam by the two steamers, each using every available pound of steam. The firemen on both the Bailey and Sybil were kept busy all day throwing cordwood into the furnaces, and as darkness came on great sheets of flames were seen issuing from the steamers' funnels. The Sybil managed to keep from 20 yards to half a mile in the lead until about 8 p. m., when Engineers Hennelly and Sullivan, of the Bailey, determined to make one grand effort to lessen the intervening distance. Their minds made up, the Bailey gained on her opponent, when by a skillful piece of maneuvering on the part of Pilot Frank Murray the Bailey came alongside of the Sybil. Then it was the true race began, for about ten minutes the two steamers kept on even terms, and when it was seen that the Bailey was pulling away from her companion her passengers and crew became almost wild with excitement. Another ten minutes and the Bailey had a good length to the good, but the race was not yet over. A stop had to be made by the Bailey to "wood up," and the Sybil passed by. But it can safely be said that cordwood never was carried on board in such quick time. Passengers and crew fairly fought with each other to grapple the charred sticks of cordwood, and carry them on the Bailey, and in a few minutes she was again chasing her "friend." Further along two whistles from the Sybil were heard, which meant that she was also stopping at a woodpile, where the Bailey bid her farewell. The Bailey arrived in Whitehorse hours ahead of the Sybil, winning the greatest race of the season on the Yukon. The lady passengers on the Sybil, among whom were a number from Victoria, were greatly chagrined at the result of the race.—Victoria Times.

Returning Nomads.

The last two steamers to arrive from St. Michael, the Susie and the Rock Island, came laden with their full complement of passengers, the majority of whom were former residents of Dawson and who left here during the early part of the summer for what was then denominated the "promise land," but who are now once more in Dawson, sadder but very much wiser for their experience. But of the number of late arrivals from Nome it may be said that a very small percentage of them went there expecting to mine unless mining is easier there than elsewhere in the known world. On the same steamers which brought this vast throng back to Dawson also came news of a very encouraging nature regarding new finds of rich diggings in the country tributary to Nome. The Nome News of September 1st contains the following concerning a formerly unheard of discovery:

The stampede to the Bluestone country is still on, and small craft and steamers are daily taking many men northward. Every report that reaches Nome confirms the hitherto published stories of the richness of the recent strike. Two hundred thousand dollars is said to have been offered this morning for a Gold Run claim, but the story lacks verification. Chas. Brown has written to his partner, W. H. Horsler, to come at once, as the strike is the biggest thing yet seen in any country. Mr. Horsler left for Port Clarence Saturday.

John Plattner, a former Klondike mining man, Saturday disposed of a half interest in a number of claims in the Bluestone country, receiving therefor \$11,500 cash. Mr. Plattner will leave in a short time for his former home in Chicago, and will return next spring.

Will J. Wallace, a well-known Pacific coast newspaper man, left last night to investigate the extent and value of the strike. He will keep the News informed touching developments in that section.

Mrs. Key Pittman, formerly Miss Gates returned last Saturday from Port Clarence. Mrs. Pittman says the strike is a genuine one. She already had several interests in that section and while in Port Clarence added to her holdings by purchasing several other interests on Gold Run and contiguous creeks. Mr. Pittman remained in the Bluestone country for a few days longer.

POLICE COURT NEWS.

In addition to the report published in the Nugget of yesterday the following business was transacted in Magistrate McDonell's court yesterday:

In the case of the Queen vs. Chas. E. Severance, accused by a man named Borton, a Chechako Hill miner, of the theft of \$160, the defendant was held to appear before the territorial court, no bail being named at the time. Severance alleged that the money he is charged with misappropriating is yet in the pocket of a pair of his pants at his place on Chechako Hill and that he had forgotten all about having been entrusted with it until arrested at Whitehorse.

W. J. Graham, who was accused by A. Douglass of theft, was convicted and sentenced to two months' at hard labor.

For tearing down his own building a man had J. G. Corbett arrested, but the case was speedily dismissed on the plaintiff's own statement, when it was heard in court, it being decided that Corbett was only exercising rights of ownership over his own property.

There were no cases either civil or criminal up for hearing at the morning session of today's court.

Death Warrant of King.

Some time since the Nugget published a telegram from Under Secretary of State Pope, confirming the death sentence passed by Judge Craig upon Alexander King. The telegram stated that the writer would later confirm the telegram by an official letter. The letter has been received, and yesterday the sheriff received from Judge Craig his warrant for carrying into effect the sentence of the court passed the 31st of last July. Following is a copy of the death warrant:

To the Sheriff of the Yukon Territory:

Whereas, Alexander King, being a prisoner in the common gaol of said territory, committed for trial on the charge of having on or about the 15th day of July, A. D. 1900, on the Yukon river, at or near the mouth of the White river in the Yukon territory, murdered one Herbert Davenport, and having been brought before the Hon. Mr. Justice Craig, on the 26th day of July, A. D. 1900, and being arraigned upon the said charge, pleaded "not guilty" thereto; and that, upon the 31st day of July, A. D. 1900, the said Alexander King being again brought before the Hon. Mr. Justice Craig and a jury for trial, the plea of not guilty having been duly entered, and after hearing the evidence adduced, in support of said charge as well for the prisoner's defence, was found to be guilty of the offence as charged as aforesaid, and sentenced by the said judge, to be confined in the gaol of the Yukon territory until the second day of October, A. D. 1900, and upon said second day of October, A. D. 1900, to be hung by the neck until he was dead.

You, the said sheriff of the Yukon territory, are hereby commanded that on the second day of October, A. D. 1900, you cause to be carried into effect the sentence of the court pronounced against the said Alexander King, by hanging him by the neck until he is dead, and for so doing this shall be your sufficient warrant and authority.

Given under my hand and the seal of the said court, at Dawson, in the Yukon territory, this 31st day of July, A. D. 1900. By the court.

- JAS. CRAIG.

The gallows is almost complete and by next Tuesday everything will be in readiness for the transit of Alexander King into the realms of the great unknown.

It has been said that this old man who slew Davenport so deliberately and who pantomimed the performance afterwards to the horror of a crowded courtroom, would weaken and break down at the last moment. Those who know him best, and have studied him the closest, have little doubt that repentance—at least so far as letting anyone know of it goes—is something that King will leave undone. If he breaks down it will be due to sheer nervous exhaustion.

The Mounted Sword Contest.

It was probably due to the fact that general admission tickets sold at \$2 each that there were many empty chairs at the Standard theater last night, the occasion of the mounted broadsword contest between Prof. W. S. Anderson and Capt. Benj. Kimball.

It was 12 o'clock when, after the presentation of a very creditable production of "All the Comforts of Home," by the Standard's excellent cast, the stage was cleared for the contest, an extra floor nailed down and covered to the depth of several inches with sawdust, and the beautifully caparisoned, coal black chargers were brought in. When the contest began no time was spent in parleying and for 30 minutes a very clean order of entertainment was afforded. Had the contest been very close there would have been 29 charges, the one getting the first 15 points to be declared the winner; but when 26 onslaughts had been made it was announced by the

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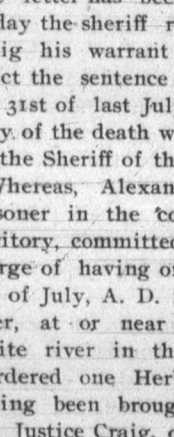
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judges that Prof. Anderson had scored the required 15 points, the other 11 being marked up to the credit of Capt. Kimball. The judges on the stage appeared to enter into the contest with fully as much vim and enthusiasm as did the principals and the enthusiasm displayed by Chas. Gardner was intensely amusing. The horses, considering the cramped arena, behaved most admirably, at no stage of the contest becoming either excited or in the least unmanageable. Both men showed remarkable skill in the wielding of their swords as well as in the management of their chargers, and on the whole the affair was deserving of a much larger audience than witnessed it.

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