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FITZ IS KNOCKED OUT.

World's Champion Meets His Fate in the Person of Young Jeffries.

PUT TO SLUMBER IN THE ELEVENTH ROUND.

The Conqueror of Corbett Becomes One of the "Has Beens" Also.

He Saw Defeat Staring Him in the Face From the Start—Jeffries Bided His Time With the Greatest Confidence—The New Champion Calls Sharkey's Challenge and Offers to Fight in September.

[From Monday's Extra.]

New York, June 10.—Another champion has gone to defeat, and a new pugilistic lion is receiving the plaudits and congratulations of sporting men the world over. Champion Fitzsimmons, who since his memorable battle with Corbett has held the title of undefeated heavy-weight champion of the world, met his Waterloo when he entered the ring last night to meet the famous boiler-maker, Joe Jeffries.

For weeks public interest in the event had been on the increase, and for the last few days preceding the contest there was little else but the fight talked of in sporting circles all over the country. Betting had for the most part been in favor of Fitzsimmons, in whose favor many bets at odds of 2 to 1 were made.

The receipts of the great fight amounted to \$86,270. Half of this sum went to the athletic club and the other half to the fighters. Fitzsimmons received \$25,884, and Jeffries \$17,254. Fitz held out for 60 per cent of the receipts of the fight when the match was being arranged. He said he was the drawing card, and was entitled to the lion's share of the receipts. At the time of driving this hard bargain, however, he had no idea of lowering his colors to Corbett's sparring partner.

Fitzsimmons is undecided what to do. He may return to Australia, he says. There is an impression, though, that he will be matched with McCoy for the middle-weight championship of the world.

THE FIGHT.

From the moment the men came together at the call of time it was evident to the skilled eyes of the assembled sports that the champion had no easy game to play. The boiler-maker was in the pink of condition, and his youth, great height and extraordinary strength all combined to make the struggle a most interesting one for the champion. It is reasonably certain that Fitzsimmons knew he had met his master early in the contest. He put all the force he was capable of into a hard left-hand smash that landed on Jeffries' throat or jaw. It did not budge the California giant an inch.

When he went to his corner at the end of the round, Fitz said to his seconds in a low voice: "He is too strong for me. I don't think I shall be able to floor him." After that the Cornishman took chances to see if he could get Jeffries to trade right hand smashes with him so he might turn the tide. He pressed on, heedless of the hard lefts Jeffries gave him. Jeffries dealt only in lefts. He carefully steered clear of Fitzsimmons' powerful right, and, warned by Tommy Ryan, the boiler maker resolutely refrained from an exchange of rights at the head.

Meanwhile the cumulative force of continuous left punches was sapping Fitz' stamina. Becoming desperate in the tenth round he tried to reach close quarters in the hopes of getting in one good right. A harder left than usual from Jeffries dropped him to the floor, and then it was only a matter of a little time when the end would come. In the eleventh round two more lefts had Fitzsimmons helpless. Then, and only then, did Jeffries let fly a crushing right hander at the jaw. It was truly aimed and it did the trick.

THE BLOWS THAT TOLD.

In the fifth round, Fitz worked Jeffries towards the ropes and let go a straight left which landed on Jeffries' eye, cutting it badly and bringing the blood in streams.

The first of the series of knock-downs was won with ease and dispatch by Jeffries. Fitz drew away from a left at the face and another at the body, but caught a hard one on the left elbow. Fitz feinted and tried a left at the face; Jeffries countered him on the jaw with a left, knocking him down on his haunches.

There were two knock-downs in the 10th round. As Fitz rushed, Jeffries caught him a swinging left on the chin. Fitz stood still a moment, and then fell. As he arose Jeffries met him with another smash with his left. Fitz tried to clinch, but Jeffries ballied him to the floor.

THE KNOCK-OUT.

In the eleventh and last round Fitz had his

back bunched as he came to the scratch. He rushed and let go the left, which Jeffries avoided. There was a smothered lead and clinch in the middle of the ring. Fitz was the recipient of a hard left blow on the jaw. His arms dropped and Jeffries hit him another on the jaw. Then Jeffries let go a fall swing with his right. It took effect on the chin and Fitz dropped heavily, his head striking the floor. It was apparent at a glance that he was knocked out.

A scene of wild excitement followed the announcement of Referee Siler that Jeffries had won the fight. The fact that Fitz had all along been the favorite among betters added to the confusion. Men rose in their seats, threw their hats in the air and climbed over the ropes in their wild endeavors to do homage to the new champion.

JEFFRIES ON THE RESULT.

New York, June 10.—"It feels bully to be a champion, Tommy." Then the brand new champion slugger of the world, James J. Jeffries, raised up in bed and looked at his hands. They were greatly puffed and swollen. There was a nasty-looking cut over the eye,

Hot words were bandied to and fro, until it began to look as though the managerial championship would be settled right there. Mutual friends intervened and the meeting came to naught.

Cooper Has An Easy Victory.

It took Billy Cooper about a minute and a half, on Monday night, to convince Joe Matthews—as well as several hundred sports gathered at the Opera House—that the Chicago boy is not in his class—by about several classes too. When the men entered the ring there seemed every prospect of a good go and the audience awaited the conclusion of the preliminaries with impatience. James Donaldson was chosen as referee, Ed O'Donnell and Mr. Tidball as timekeepers. Cooper appeared to be in fine form, while Matthews seemed small in comparison, though evidently in good condition.

After the referee had explained that Marquis of Queensbury rules would govern, and that neither he or the management would permit anything but square work, time was called and the men sprang together. There was a momentary pause, then Cooper let go a left and



JAMES J. JEFFRIES, WORLD'S CHAMPION.

which had been carefully court-plastered. It was 10:30, and the champion was hungry. He rose and dressed himself in the blue serge suit and red sweater which he wore at the ringside. Down stairs a great crowd was waiting in the bar room of the Vanderbilt Hotel, and another crowd was on the street ready to howl. Billy Delaney was already at the breakfast table. "Jeffries is a big kid," he said. "There is no indication of swelled head about him. He is not a drinking man, and will be champion a long time." Just then Jeffries and Ryan entered the bar room.

"How do I feel?" he asked. "I feel as though I could do it all over again right now."

Everybody laughed, because it is the proper thing to laugh when a great pugilist says anything. In the meantime the crowd was rapidly increasing. Everybody wanted to see Jeffries, the new champion, the man who settled the Australian bash of Fitzsimmons, and who wants to go right on fighting for the mere love of it.

Jeffries finished what was probably the most gigantic breakfast ever tackled by a pugilist, thereby indicating a sound solar plexus and an unconquerable stomach.

WHAT THE PUGS SAY OF IT.

George Siler said of the fight: "It was the greatest contest I ever witnessed. Jeffries' youth and strength is what told the story. Fitz weakened as the contest progressed. He was game, but he had met a better man. Jeffries will prove a hard nut for any man."

Corbett remarked after the fight: "It proved as I said. Jeffries was never in any danger. I told him to fight as soon as he entered the ring, and he began in the third round. Jeffries did all the fighting. Any good boxer with a good left could have licked Fitz."

Billy Brady and Tim O'Rourke met by chance in Cohen's restaurant, on Surf avenue, shortly after the fight. "Well," said O'Rourke, with a rising inflection, "Sharkey is ready for your man."

"You don't say so?" said Brady, sarcastically. "Well, he can stay ready till we get ready for him. We gave him the first chance, and he flunked, and you know it."

"Flunked, did he," snarled O'Rourke. "You would never have wanted the fight only you knew that Sharkey had the rheumatism and was practically laid up."

Right swing that took effect and a clinch followed. He again led and Matthews replied on the face, after which another clinch followed. After the break-away, Cooper landed heavily and Matthews went to his knees. He was a bit groggy when he got up and staggered sharply when Cooper again landed. Matthews replied on the face to the next blow and a clinch followed. Matthews then led, but Cooper evaded by ducking and gave Matthews a blow on the neck that sent him down hard. After seven seconds, Matthews got up dazed, and as he stood helpless in the middle of the ring, Cooper landed a knock out on the jaw and Matthews dropped like a log. Cooper shook the hand of his late adversary in token of his good will, and then hugged himself in the joy of the moment.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Editor Walsh, of the Sun-Miner, arrived from the outside on the Merwin, Saturday.

Mrs. Billy Emerson and Mrs. George Appel left on the steamer Hannah Saturday for California.

Ernest Schumacher has resigned the janitorship of the A. C. office building and left for Cape Nome.

Thomas O'Malley went to White Horse Saturday to take a position as steward on one of the C. D. Co. boats.

Mrs. John McNaught traveling correspondent of the San Francisco Call, arrived up on the Yukoner Saturday.

Jack McQuestin left for his home in San Francisco, Saturday, but will stop off at Cape Nome to look into the merits of the new strike.

Ex-Timber Agent J. M. Willison left for the outside on the Victorian Saturday. A number of officials and friends were at the dock to wish him farewell.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Phiscator were passengers for the States on the steamer Hannah. Frank took out another fat poke as a result of the spring clean-up.

J. M. Martin, the well known steamship steward, is back from a trip up the river in the interests of the B. C. Co., with which he has signed for the season.

Captain Hansen and District Superintendent Wilson, of the A. C. Co., left on the Hannah Saturday for St. Michael in the interests of the company. They will return in August.

Thomas S. Cunningham, purser on the steamer Yukoner, is an old war-horse of experience in the British army, having been a captain in the 56th merrill infantry. He is also a close friend of Premier Laurier, of Canada, and carries a cordial letter of introduction from the statesman.

PROVISIONAL BOUNDARY SETTLED.

Britain and the United States Adopt a Modus Vivendi.

The Line is Definitely Settled at Three Points—It is Believed That the Line Will Eventually Be Made a Permanent One.

WASHINGTON, June 9.—When the state department closed for the day it was with the expectation on the part of officials that the modus vivendi, which has been under negotiation in London, would be completed and signed tomorrow. This signature probably will take place in London, as between Ambassador Choate and Lord Salisbury, unless the programme is changed over night.

Assuming that the agreement is on the exact lines of the instructions sent, the modus vivendi will fix the provisional boundary line between Alaska and Canada at three points near the head of Lynn canal. These will be sufficient, it is expected, to prevent any further conflicts. These points are as follows:

On the White pass, at the old Canadian custom house, in the pass.

On the Chilkoot pass, likewise at the Canadian custom house, which has existed for the past eighteen months.

On the Dalton trail, just above the Indian village of Klukwan.

The first two points were easily fixed; the hitch of moment has been over the location of the divisional point on the Dalton trail. The point named is at the head of canal navigation and fifteen miles above tide water, which the Canadians sought so strenuously to reach. The modus provides only for a temporary demarcation, but there is great reason to believe that the lines it will establish in the end will be accepted by both parties as the best position of the vexed boundary issue.

Escape and Recapture of a Prisoner.

John Daniels, the man who picked Captain Burstall's pockets at the Pavilion a couple of weeks ago, made his escape from a soldier guard on Saturday. He was tracked to the hill east of town and recaptured, but not before he had succeeded in getting a change of clothes from some one and discarding his prison suit. As a punishment for his attempted escape, Daniels will likely have his term of imprisonment extended, while the guards have received orders to shoot if another prisoner attempts to get away.

Hydraulic Concession.

S. Ward has been granted a hydraulic concession of five miles on Forty-mile river. It begins two miles above the mouth and extends on either side to the summit of the hills.

The Playhouses.

Messrs. Cole & Brown are putting up a good article of entertainment at the Novelty this week, the program running up to midnight. A laughable skit entitled "Gay Paris" opens the performance, and brings the audience into action. Then follows an olio of music strength, consisting of songs by Ada Gardner, a laughable satire on "Mad Wilson" by George Newman, during which he is joined by his brother Willie, who sings him in songs and clog dancing; songs by Daisy D'Arva, Little Maggie Newman, Kittle Pierce and Lillian Barrows; Van Ties, the last two named making their first appearance in Dawson. Miss Lillian displays a strong, rich, cultivated voice, besides an attractive stage presence. Popular Fred Breen has a lot of new witticisms, and Freda Matouf does some neat Oriental toe work. The big feature of the week, however, is the appearance of the Big Four—the Dattley sisters and Mauretius and Brown, in a song and dance, and the performance concludes with a laughable farce, "The Mischievous Servants." The week opens with the usual full houses.

THE OPERA HOUSE.

Manager Frank Simons has kept an army of carpenters busy for a week with hammer and saw, and the result is a playhouse that he can be proud of. George L. Bilyer, the scenic artist, has also turned out some very artistic work with the brush, particularly creditable when the shortness of time is considered. George has demonstrated that he is an artist in more lines than one. The entertainment is also an improvement on that of last week, while the personnel of the company and their known talents, gives promise of something better from night to night, as facilities are afforded for their appearance. The opening skit is a funny thing entitled "Mistaken Identity," after which comes a long line of olio numbers, in which appear Jennie Riggs, Bessie Pierce, Nellie Forsythe, Henderson and Balyntine, Ida Rosseter, Annie Graham, Marie King, the Bordmans and the popular Hastings and Hall.

THE MONTE CARLO.

"The Devil's Grotto" occupies the stage at the Monte Carlo as an opener this week. It is a spectacular burlesque and catches on from the start. The other distinctive numbers include Eugene H. O'Brien, a new acquisition, Prof. Parker's moving pictures, Fred Tracey's illustrated songs, the ever popular team work of Mulligan and Limton, and Miss Cad Wilson, Nellie Lamore, Blanche Lamont, Annie Merrill Myrtle Drummond and the other favorites of the show.

THE AMPHITHEATRE.

The new Amphitheatre was opened by De Forest & Co., on Monday night with a melodrama entitled "Satanhood to Death," in which a hanging scene is made the great piece de resistance. There was a fair house.

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A COLOSSAL BLUNDER.

The Canadian government, as represented in the person of Mr. Sifton, the minister of the interior, has adopted a policy toward the Yukon Territory which all agree, who are informed as to the real facts in the case, will ultimately strangle the country in its infancy if pursued to its legitimate end. Mr. Sifton evidently has no faith in the future of the Yukon. His attitude indicates a conviction on his part that a comparatively short period will see its resources exhausted and the country again turned over to the roving bands of Indians, from whom the perseverance and industry of white men—mostly Americans—have temporarily wrested it.

Acting, apparently, upon this conviction, the minister has imposed extraordinarily onerous regulations upon the country in order that while it does last as a producer of gold as large a percentage of that gold as possible may be turned into the government coffers.

But, in his extravagant zeal to enrich the federal treasury, or, to express it more exactly, to wrest from the miners of this territory what by every right is their own, Mr. Sifton is acting not only as an enemy to the Yukon, but to that same government which he pretends to serve so faithfully.

We believe it can be demonstrated almost beyond question that a more just and liberal policy on the part of the government would result in revenues to the Dominion treasury far greater than those with which it is being enriched at the present time.

It is taking an exceedingly conservative position to say that the number of men who have literally been driven from the country by reason of the hardships imposed by the regulations is less than 10,000. How many thousands have been kept from entering the territory at all for the same reason, it is impossible to say; but, without doubt, they must aggregate an equally large number. Had sufficient encouragement been given these men to justify them in casting in their lot with this country; had there been no crown reservation of ground to cut in half their already uncertain chances of securing a claim; had there been no huge royalty staring them in the face in the event they succeeded in locating a valuable one, it is altogether probable that the great majority of them would today be owners and workers of placer ground in the Yukon Territory.

From every free miner who owns a claim within the limits of the territory the government receives an annual tribute of twenty-five dollars—ten dollars for his license and fifteen dollars for recording or renewing his claim. From this source alone, under different circumstances, an immense sum would be realized. Receipts from the customs service would also be wonderfully increased were encouragement given men to bring outfits into the country and prospect for gold.

But above and beyond the immediate results which would ensue from progressive and liberal laws for the government of the Yukon would be the general effect upon the territory as a whole. Such a change in the attitude of the government as suggested would stimulate and encourage prospecting as nothing else could do. We would see men

swarming up every creek and scattered upon every hill between Forty-Mile and the southern boundary line of the territory and the hidden wealth with which the country through the entire length of the Yukon is underlaid to a greater or less extent would be brought to light and made to do service for the benefit and betterment of mankind.

But, no. Like the Chinese mother who binds the feet of her infant in order to stunt and dwarf its growth, Minister Sifton has wrapped the coils of his odious regulations upon the Yukon Territory, and apparently will not be satisfied until he has extracted its life blood to the last bitter drop. Sifton's speedy retirement is a most devoutly desired consummation.

A DANIEL COME TO JUDGMENT.

Reference was made in a recent issue of the NUGGET to the fact that a serious charge upon affidavit had been laid against ex-Timber Agent Willison before Commissioner Ogilvie. It was pointed out in that issue that the charge was sufficiently detailed and comprehensive to warrant a careful and public investigation in order that wrong, if done, might be righted, or that an unjustly accused man might be relieved of the odium that might otherwise attach to his name.

So far as the public is informed upon the matter, no investigation at all was held before the departure of Mr. Willison for the outside. It is altogether probable, however, and it does not require a mind of any considerable degree of penetration or analytic capacity to arrive at that conclusion—it is altogether probable, we repeat, that his excellency, the Yukon commissioner, inquired from the late timber commissioner as to the fact of his innocence or guilt. Granting that this hypothesis be a correct one, a chain of reasoning, without logical flaw, can easily be adduced whereby it will appear most evident that, upon being interrogated upon this point, Mr. Willison replied that he was innocent. This is a most reasonable conclusion at which to arrive, for had he replied that he was guilty it might have become necessary to inquire further into the matter; but, having assured the commissioner of his innocence, it seems apparent that a most happy solution of the difficulty was reached, for what good can result to the community or any individual from investigating an innocent man?

We are reminded of the story of the Irish judge who, in stentorian tones, propounded to the prisoner the usual question: "Are you guilty or not guilty?"

"Not guilty, sir," answered the prisoner.

"Give the man his liberty," said the judge; "he says he's not guilty."

Less than a week now remains for the committee in charge of the Fourth of July celebration to complete their arrangements for duly observing the occasion. Reports from the creeks indicate that there will be a general suspension of work at the diggings, and the boys will all come in to Dawson to celebrate. It rests with the gentlemen serving upon the various committees to see to it that no disappointment is met with in making the day one long to be remembered. Indications point to a very generous response on the part of the public to the requests of the committee for financial aid, and all things point to a rousing celebration. Dawson can well afford to take a holiday and let the eagle scream his screamiest.

The present condition of the liquor traffic in the Yukon Territory exemplifies the freaks of legislation which have been imposed upon this country. By paying the sum of \$2,000 a saloonkeeper is licensed to sell spirituous and fermented liquors in Dawson. Nevertheless, the same man is denied the privilege of bringing any liquor into the country. The local breweries have been notified to quit business, so we have the saloonkeeper in the absurd position of paying a license to sell goods which it is

a crime either to manufacture or bring into the country. Great is Canadian law.

CITIZENS of Eagle City are preparing to observe the Fourth of July, and, as reference to our local columns will indicate, have sent a most cordial invitation to Dawsonites to join with them. The NUGGET presents its compliments to the enthusiastic and loyal Americans in the lower country, and on behalf of all the citizens of Dawson extends them a hearty invitation to visit the metropolis on the Fourth. A splendid day of enjoyment is assured all who come.

THE NUGGET's extra of Monday afternoon, containing a full account of the Jeffries-Fitzsimmons contest, was considerable of an eye-opener to our staid and sober contemporary and recipient of government patronage, the Yukon Sun. The NUGGET was on the streets five hours in advance of the Sun, and had the demand for "fight" news well supplied before the Sun began to shine, figuratively speaking. If there is any news in town worth publishing, the public may rest assured that they will see it in the NUGGET.

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The Grand is located on Third street, next door to Nigger Jim's new pavilion, and just opposite the new postoffice site.

This new playhouse will be a magnificent structure, and one that Dawson may well be proud of. The new pleasure palace will be a three story building, forty feet wide and 100 feet long, with two rows of boxes, and will have a seating capacity of 2,200, or over four times the capacity of any building in town. The theater will be used to accommodate legitimate companies for benefits, socials and

fight. He was the leader of the settlers that almost annihilated Geronimo's band. General Nelson A. Miles writes an interesting story, which is now a part of frontier history, of Charlie's hand-to-hand fight with the old Apache chief. He eulogizes the young plainsman, and attributes the final capture of Geronimo and his gang to the untiring efforts of Charlie and his rangers.

Arizona Charlie, when a mere boy, was a great local celebrity as a fearless horseman, a crack shot and champion lasso expert. That he is the greatest horseman on earth, there is but little doubt, and for eight years he won all the cowboy tournaments in the southwest.

In 1890 he bade adieu to black coffee and jerked beef as a diet and the wet saddle blanket for a bed, and found himself springing from the back of a bounding mustang to make his bow to the crowned heads of the old world as the king of cowboys. Through New Zealand, Australia, Java, Sumatra, India, Japan and China he toured for two years, and then went to Europe to visit the points of interest that were denied him during his professional tour. Returning to America, he organized a wild west show, with his own special train, and made a tour of the western states and Mexico.

It was Charlie who originated the California floral carnival. He was director general of the first San Jose carnival, and acted in that capacity in all the southern California fiestas.

Mr. Meadows was among the '97 rush of gold seekers to the Klondike, and secured good ground on Eldorado, Bonanza, Hunker, Dominion and Bear creeks. He published the Klondike News, an illustrated journal, containing a report of most of the rich claims, with photographs and biographical sketches of the wealthiest mine owners. From the sale of the Klondike News Charlie derived a handsome fortune. He has valuable holdings on the American side, and has a hydraulic plant at St. Michaels which he will soon place on the high bars of Seventy-mile creek, where the Alaska Coal and Lumber Company, of which he is manager, has one of the largest and richest hydraulic propositions in Alaska.

Since Charlie returned to the Klondike he has shorn his long locks and took to mintage, instead of showing. But a longing for the business that afforded so much travel and pleasure has caused him to interest himself in the butterfly life once more, and already he has an agent in Paris negotiating for the Rothschild's park for a Klondike exhibit and show.

The Piracy Cases.

The preliminary trial of Captain Larsen, Purser Cunningham and 12 members of the crew of the Yukoner, the arrest of whom on charges of either piracy or mutiny is described elsewhere in this issue, was begun before Col. Steele on Monday, and is still in progress. Captain Morine, the prosecutor, was the only witness put on the stand for the prosecution. He told how the men refused to work on Good Friday, while he was endeavoring to cut a loaded barge loose from the ice; how he slapped the face of a member of the crew for insubordination, and how the crew openly rebelled against him. He denied that he surrendered the ship voluntarily or that he had ever surrendered the command, but that he had left because he feared for his personal safety and wished to reach some person before whom he could lodge a complaint.

Some legal questions concerning the jurisdiction of the court arose after his evidence was in, and Attorney Wade moved an amendment to the information by inserting the words "at some place within the jurisdiction of the British admiralty laws."

This was opposed by the attorneys for the other side, who held that if a place were named it should be specific; that the admiralty laws of Britain and America extend to the waters

within the jurisdiction of either only, and if in the Alaska waters of the Yukon the offense, if any, comes under the jurisdiction of the admiralty laws of the United States.

Attorney Wade took a broader view of the question. He said that every British vessel is a part of the empire itself, wherever in the world it might be, and a crime committed on one of them came under the operation of the British admiralty laws the moment the ship was in British waters.

The question was left unsettled at the adjournment of court to this (Wednesday) morning at 10 o'clock.

LATEST OUTSIDE NEWS.

The Nordlinger-Charlton fireworks plant, consisting of 36 buildings, has been destroyed by fire.

The temperature in New York City has been as high as 85 degrees during the month, and many prostrations occurred.

A land slide is reported to have occurred at Ross Hollow's, Arkansas, resulting in the death of 28 railroad graders.

The town of Herman, Neb., was destroyed by a tornado, only two buildings remaining. Ten people were killed.

Congressman Bland of Missouri, was very ill on the 9th, and his death at any moment would not have been unexpected.

The French cabinet has resigned, and President Loubet has requested M. Poincare to assist him in constructing another.

The M. W. of A., have re-elected their old officers with two minor exceptions. The annual parade was made up of 8,000 men.

Brigandage exists to a large extent in Cuba, and farming operations have been suspended in some of the districts on account of it.

The side-wheel steamer Nuhivak has left Port Townsend in tow of the revenue cutter Rush, and will be used for patrol service on the Yukon.

The German steamship Macedonia was sunk by the old Dominion steamship Hamilton, near New York. It is believed that all on board were saved.

A dispatch from General Otis reports a severe engagement with the Filipinos. The Americans lost 10 killed and 40 wounded. The enemy's killed was several hundred.

Roosevelt's Rough Riders had a reunion at Las Vegas, N. M., on the 24th, and formed a permanent association. It was a big blow out, and the citizens of the city did themselves proud in entertaining their gallant guests.

Gen. Otis has cabled his government that he will need 30,000 more regulars in order to subjugate the Filipinos. It is also learned that a disagreement has arisen between Gen. Otis and Prof. Schurman, a member of the peace commission, and that the latter will resign his position.

Invitation to Celebrate.

EAGLE, ALASKA, June 20, 1899.—Editor Nugget: The citizens of Eagle, Alaska, most cordially invite all citizens of Dawson and vicinity to join them in their Fourth of July celebration at this place. The celebration will consist of patriotic speeches, music, etc., followed by a variety of sports. Liberal prizes will be awarded and a general good time is expected. W. H. WOODRUFF JR., Secretary of Celebration Committee.

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balls until the arrival of Charlie's spectacular company, which is now being organized by his old manager, Charles Gore, in San Francisco. The front will be used as a saloon, the middle floor for apartments, and the top floor will be a large hall for the different fraternal orders. All the fittings and furniture will be selected from the very best and latest imports from the outside. Eight hundred opera chairs have been ordered, and will be in with the new company.

Contractor C. H. Albertson, who for years was the leading architect of Portland, Oregon, says it will be the best arranged and most complete play house north of Portland. He is pushing things to an early finish, and says that all will be in readiness for a show on July 4th.

Charlie Meadows, known the world over as Arizona Charlie, is one of the best known men in the Northwest; indeed, it is hard to find a man in all the Klondike who has not met the famous cowboy in some part of the world.

He has traveled twice around the world with his wild west show, and entertained almost every nation under the sun.

Charlie is a modern showman, and well understands the wants of the people. He is one of the most interesting characters in all the west or northwest today, not altogether on account of his marked personalities, but his record as a frontiersman, cowboy, wicked Indian fighter and showman. His career from the time he left his home in California, when a mere boy, and moved to the borders of Arizona, has been a most romantic and eventful one. In 1882 his father and two brothers were killed by the Apaches and he himself desperately wounded in the Diamond Valley Indian

from port and one arriving in. The Hannah and Herman left for St. Michael, each with large passenger lists, while the Gold Star and Victorian went up river to White Horse rapids. On board the last named and bound for the outside were the following: Mrs A Martin, Mrs B Pollock, Annie Sullivan, G W Lovell, C E Downie, W Lewis, John Gurrle, J F Mullen, F R Simons, Wm Waechter, R Maelte, W Maelte, J H Plummer, Frank Davis, O B Pickett, E H James, J C Murray, S B Wallace, R H Brownlee, F Schmidt, Henry Baatz, Ernest Tournier, S Moreau, G H Sexton, Ray Stanton, T Wales, G E Simpson, Mrs L Howland, J D McGregor, J M Willison, W N Woodwork, A Martin, E Sage, J Wilkinson, Henry Waechter, W Ander-

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NOTICE

When a newspaper offers its circulation figures, it is a practical test of its popularity. THE KLONDIKE NUGGET has space and in justification thereof publishes a paid circulation five paper published between January

A COLOSSAL

The Canadian government is reported in the person of the minister of the interior policy toward the Yukon which all agree, who are the real facts in the case. The minister has pursued to its legitimate end, evidently has no faith in the Yukon. His attitude toward the country is a conviction on his part that a very short period will exhaust the country and the country over to the roving band of white men—most have temporarily wrested

Acting, apparently, in the name of the minister, the minister has inordinarily onerous regulations in order that what is a producer of gold as a result of that gold as returned into the government

But in his extravagant the federal treasury, or more exactly, to wrest it of this territory what by their own, Mr. Sifton is as an enemy to the Yukon same government which serve so faithfully.

We believe it can be almost beyond question that a liberal policy on government would result the Dominion treasury is those with which it is the present time.

It is taking an exceedingly high position to say that the men who have literally from the country by restraints imposed by the less than 10,000. How it have been kept from entering at all for the same reason possible to say; but, when they must aggregate a number. Had sufficient been given these men to entering in their lot with had there been no crown ground to cut in half the certain chances of securing there been no huge royalties in the face in the event of locating a valuable ore, whether probable that the of them would today be workers of placer ground Territory.

From every free miner claim within the limits of the government receives tribute of twenty-five dollars for his license and for recording or renewing. From this source alone, in circumstances, an immense amount can be realized. Receipts from service would also be increased were encouragement given men to bring outfits into the country and prospect for gold.

But above and beyond the immediate results which would ensue from progressive and liberal laws for the government of the Yukon would be the general effect upon the territory as a whole. Such a change in the attitude of the government as suggested would stimulate and encourage prospecting as nothing else could do. We would see men

swarming up every creek and scattered upon every hill between Forty-Mile and the southern boundary line of the territory and the hidden wealth with which the country through the entire length of the Yukon is underlain to a greater or less extent would be brought to light

a crime either to manufacture or bring into the country. Great is Canadian law.

CITIZENS of Eagle City are preparing to observe the Fourth of July, and, as reference to our local columns will indi-

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SEAMEN ARE CHARGED WITH PIRACY.

Crew of Steamer Yukoner Arrested Upon Her Arrival.

Grew Out of Trouble Aboard the Boat Near Russian Mission—What the Different Parties Have to Say of the Affair.

When the steamer Yukoner pulled into port on Saturday morning police-men who awaited her put the officers and crew under immediate arrest on charges of piracy and insubordination. They evidently had expected something of the kind to happen and were not at all abashed by it, for they took the arrests coolly and cracked no end of jokes about it. They didn't appear at all like pirates—at least, that kind of pirate which is popularly enshrined in the average imagination—and the expectant newsgatherer, who had been apprised in advance of the intended action of the police, was not a little disappointed. Captain Larson and Purser Cunningham were not taken into custody, but the twelve members of the crew were ranged in double file and escorted to the barracks. But they were not doomed to be long in duration, for when Pat Galvin, the owner of the boat, was apprised of the arrests he at once secured the services of John Doherty and the two gave bail for the men, who were released.

The arrests were made at the instance of Captain Morine, whose arrival on the steamer Oil City was noted a couple of weeks ago. To a Nugget reporter Capt. Morine said that when the river opened up this spring and he prepared to take the Yukoner from her winter quarters near Russian mission the crew refused to obey him and openly mutinied, and that when he desired to leave the boat with his wife they were prevented from doing so until he had surrendered all his nautical papers. This act was accomplished with the aid of firearms, and the captain had reason to believe that he would be subjected to bodily injury did he not comply with the demand.

Of course, there are always two sides to a story, and this one is not an exception to the rule. Purser Thomas S. Cunningham, who acted as spokesman for the crew when the reporter called, gave their version of the trouble. On May 3, he said, Captain Morine abused one of the crew and they all resented it. Ill-feeling was thus engendered and the men decided that they would no longer remain under Captain Morine's command. Mr. John Curtin, Mr. Galvin's

THE present condition of the liquor traffic in the Yukon Territory exemplifies the freaks of legislation which have been imposed upon this country. By paying the sum of \$2,000 a saloonkeeper is licensed to sell spirituous and fermented liquors in Dawson. Nevertheless, the same man is denied the privilege of bringing any liquor into the country. The local breweries have been notified to quit business, so we have the saloonkeeper in the absurd position of paying a license to sell goods which it is

steamboat manager, was informed of their decision, and, seeing no alternative, he told them he would put the boat in the temporary command of any competent person among them. It happened that Bernard L. Larson, a member of the crew, was fully equipped, both with experience and papers, and he was given temporary command of the boat for the trip up. Captain Morine then decided to leave the boat and become the guest of Captain Bayse of the Oil City, but he was denied leave to go until he had surrendered the ship's papers, which, they considered, he had no further right to. They considered they had a perfect right to act as they did under the circumstances, believing that Mr. Curtin had full authority to turn the command of the vessel over to Captain Larson.

Must Answer for His Crime.

A brutal crime just verging on that of murder, and which happened six months ago, is about to bring upon the guilty one the deserts which the law provides. In October last, it will be remembered, E. W. Sandison left for the outside with mail and business commissions for the A. C. Co. En route he was joined by a man named Otto P. Frank, and the two continued on in company. One night, at a point just below the Hootalinqua river, while Sandison lay in the tent enveloped in a blanket, his murderous companion armed himself with an ax and dealt Sandison several blows on the head, one of which, at least, crushed the skull. The heavy blanket over his head saved Sandison's life, and he was also able to retain his senses. With rare presence of mind he sprang up and

remarked to the other: "You must be having a nightmare," thus leading Frank to believe that he was not suspected of murderous designs. The other fell into the trap, dropped his ax and Sandison got him to go on to the police barracks at Hootalinqua, where he put him in the hands of the police.

Sandison was ill for a long time after that, but finally pulled through and went to the outside. This week he arrived back in Dawson, accompanying his assailant and a couple of police officers. Frank will now have to answer to a charge of attempt to kill.

Friend Haussler Returns.

A notorious passenger aboard the Yukoner, which arrived from below a few days ago, was Mr. Haussler, who will be remembered as having jumped his bail here a short time before. Accompanying him were two gentlemen he had wronged and who were responsible for the return of the fugitive. They are Mr. E. C. Schmitz and Mr. A. Roncovieri, and they found Mr. Haussler at Fort Yukon just in time, they say, to prevent him from selling a barge belonging to them, and thus adding another crime to the several charged against him. The gentleman naturally objected to leaving a retreat on American soil, but rather than go to Sitka, as threatened, and await the tedious process of securing extradition papers he consented to return to Dawson and stand trial. He changed his mind only once, after the boat had started with him, and then his two captors kept personal watch over his movements and landed him safely. The slippery gentleman will not be given another opportunity to get away.

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TRIED TO END HIS EARTHLY SORROWS

Fred Warren Fires One Ineffectual Shot at His Head.

Flossie DeAtley, One of Frank Simons' Fairies, the Supposed Cause of His Dejection—Made an Ugly Scalp Wound.

When Flossie DeAtley left the States for Dawson with the balance of Frank Simons' bunch of fairies, she probably had no idea that one of the first men she was to meet here was her husband; neither did she have reason to believe that the meeting would result in a tragedy that, as a boom for her stage career, could not help to prove of 18-karat fineness.

It was Flossie's fortune, upon arriving here, to engage sleeping quarters at the new Pavilion and it was there that her husband, Fred Warren, found her last week. The reunion was evidently not a particularly pleasing one to Flossie.

In any event she is said to have refused certain overtures made by him, which included a proposition to leave the Pavilion and take quarters in some place less prominent. Warren was persistent in his attentions to his wife and haunted the Pavilion day and night while she was there.

On Saturday morning, somewhere between 7 and 8 o'clock, one of the employes was startled by the report of a pistol shot in Flossie's room. He at once informed Bob Olliver, one of the bartenders, who went upstairs and found Flossie standing at one end of the corridor, while Warren stood in her room with blood streaming from a wound on his head.

A physician was at once summoned but the wound proved to be harmless, and Warren was none the worse off after the flow of blood had been stopped. A couple of policemen also arrived, and after Warren had been fixed up by the physician, he was taken to the barracks.

Neither he nor Flossie would make an explanation. Warren told the officers he would not have done it had he not been excited, and again he said he was sorry he had not made a complete job of it. There was only one cartridge in the revolver, which probably explains why he had not fired again after seeing that the first shot was harmless.

The ball struck the right side of the skull near the front and plowed its way around in the scalp to the back. From the fact that it then struck the ceiling and fell back to the floor, it is believed that Warren was stooping over at the time he fired the shot.

Drowned at Five Fingers.

The following detailed account of the drowning of four men at Five Finger rapids has been received from Mr. A. F. George, who left Dawson for Seattle on the last trip of the Ora:

A fleet of four scows, the property of a Mr. Durraut of Victoria, arrived above the falls unexpectedly soon to themselves—about 9:30 o'clock on Tuesday morning, the 20th. Two of the scows were near enough to the right hand shore to make the right hand channel and went far out in the stream and were drawn into the center channel. The first scow struck a rock, knocked a hole in herself and was beached below the falls just in time, for she was already filled with water. The second of the unlucky scows struck the rock and was instantly turned bottom side up. C. J. Jones and J. Kembae made a leap for the rock and fortunately made their point. M. P. Jones grabbed a sweep as he found himself hurled into the water and made shore a mile and a half below nearly exhausted. John Klupin grabbed a bunch of loose hay floating in the water and was picked up in a canoe by Constables Bennett and Skirring two miles below. The hay had dwindled away to a mere wisp, and the poor fellow had been calling lustily for help, but was just on the point of sinking when rescued. The other four men of the eight who were on the scow are supposed to have been entangled in the tent with which it was surmounted, for no glimpse of them has since been detected above the surface. Their names were L. Green, B. Mahlon, W. Hefferman and a Mr. Kinley of Victoria.

The contents of the boat were a total loss, the scow being on a bar some two miles down at the mouth of a slough. A small boat which accompanied her is on a drift pile some eight miles further down and is right side up, containing part of the outfit.

The two men on the rock, Messrs. Jones and Kembae, remained there all day Tuesday, all that night and were rescued next day by the aid of the steamer Bonanza King, which, for that purpose, swung herself over on a line, enabling a canoe to be dropped to the hungry men.

The water is very high at the rapids and the Bonanza King has made two attempts to pass through, and is now rigging a capstan at the farther end of the line to be worked on shore. The right-hand ascending channel is practically impassable just at present from the force of the current which has "coned" the water in the center and dashes everything on the rocks at the sides.

The improvement in the upper river service this summer is most marked, the table on the Ora being such as would put to shame many pretentious hotels of this region. Nor can we speak too highly of the invariable courtesy of Captain Wand, Purser Lisle and Steward Wall, who vie with each other in making the passage agreeable to the load of passengers we have aboard.

Happenings on the River.

Saturday was a red letter day in steamboat circles, not less than four boats getting away from port and one arriving in. The Hannah and Herman left for St. Michael, each with large passenger lists, while the Gold Star and Victorian went up river to White Horse rapids. On board the last named and bound for the outside were the following: Mrs. A. Martin, Mrs. B. Pollock, Annie Sullivan, G. W. Lovil, C. E. Downie, W. Lewis, John Gurrle, J. F. Mullen, F. R. Simons, Wm. Waechter, R. Maelle, W. Maelle, J. H. Plummer, Frank Davis, O. B. Pickett, E. H. James, J. C. Murray, S. B. Wallace, R. H. Brownlee, F. Schmidt, Henry Bantz, Ernest Tourneier, S. Moreau, G. H. Sexton, Ray Stanton, T. Water, G. E. Simpson, Mrs. L. Howland, J. D. McGregor, J. M. Willison, W. N. Woodwork, A. Martin, E. Sage, J. Wilkinson, Henry Waechter, W. Ander-

son, James Winn, J. Kowalski, James Gore. For intermediate points were included: J. H. Pickett, Hootalinqua; L. L. Winne, C. H. Warrington, R. H. Isham, A. Marshall, G. C. Elms, A. J. Bates, Stewart; A. H. Roberts, R. Coffey, H. Skellinger, Selwyn.

The steamer Herman is offered this season by the following well-known steamboat men: Fred Lucas, captain; J. G. Miller, first officer; E. B. Haines, second officer; Ed E. Hall, purser; J. C. Dunne, chief engineer; William A. Keen, first assistant engineer; Whitney Cornwall, pilot; J. L. Ellis, chief steward; R. S. Wheeler and Tom Weingart, officers.

The steamer Merwin arrived from White Horse rapids on Saturday night. A strong wind which prevailed Saturday crowded the steamer Cudahy against an N. A. T. & T. Co. wharf and crushed it down.

The steamer Yukoner, the property of Pat Galvin, arrived from her winter quarters near Russian mission on Saturday. The progress made was quite slow, owing to a defective boiler.

Cures Consumption.

COLUMBUS, O., June 7.—At today's session of the American Medical Association a sensational report was presented on the cure of consumption by Francisque Crotte, the eminent and widely known chemist of Paris, France. Mr. Crotte has cured more than 1000 hopeless consumptives, and in support of his statement he has offered to treat and cure gratis 500 consumptives from the different states in the union. He comes to America with the highest credentials from the most eminent physicians and the press in Europe, who verify the truth of his statements.

The treatment is very scientific and consists of inhalations of formaldehyde vapor, transported directly through the tissues by the aid of light tension static electricity. A number of eminent physicians expressed the opinion that an absolute cure for tuberculosis had at last been found.

Laid to Rest.

The funeral of John McClure, who died at the Good Samaritan hospital from the effects of typhoid fever, took place on Saturday from Jenkins & Barker's, Bishop Bumpas officiating. Deceased was a native of Ireland, 24 years of age, and had been engaged in mining on Hunker.

Dogs Being Taken Up.

The dog pound ordinance was put into operation again on Saturday and a couple of thrifty boys employed to take up the canine mavericks found upon the streets soon had 200 of them in the pound. This quite exhausted the capacity of the place, and Corporal Wilson caused them to let up until the number could be reduced.

The charges this season will be 50 cents for impounding a dog and 50 cents a day for its care while in the pound. Any dog running at large is subject to seizure, but dogs in the company of their masters will not be taken, as was sometimes done last season. If a dog is claimed within two hours after its seizure there will be no charge.

News From Over the Sea.

Riots occurred between the revisionists and anti-revisionists at Paris on the 9th inst. during which the police charged the populace. Much political agitation exists and efforts are working to overturn the cabinet.

The British houses of parliament gave Gen. Kitchener a vote of thanks for his work in the Soudan. Michael Davitt and 19 others opposed it, which led Mr. Balfour to refer to him as an "avowed enemy of our country."

France has taken steps to secure reciprocity with the United States.

Ex-President Harrison is sojourning in Europe.

Germany, it is said, is to buy the Spanish island Fernando Po.

The German reichstag has voted funds for a government expedition to the Antarctic region.

Dr. Brown, dentist, has removed to Bonfield block, opposite A. C. Co.'s store.

Don't forget the grand drilling contest, Monte Carlo theatre, July 4.

Notice.

DAWSON, YUKON TERRITORY, June 21, 1899.—We, Frank C. Lory and M. T. Beaver, formerly the members of the firm of Beaver & Lory, carrying on a mining business and other general business, as set out in our articles of partnership, duly filed, at Dawson, in the Yukon territory, under the style of Beaver & Lory, do hereby certify that the said partnership was, on the 19th day of June, A. D. 1899, dissolved. Frank Lory will collect all monies due and pay all indebtedness. FRANK C. LORY, M. T. BEAVER.

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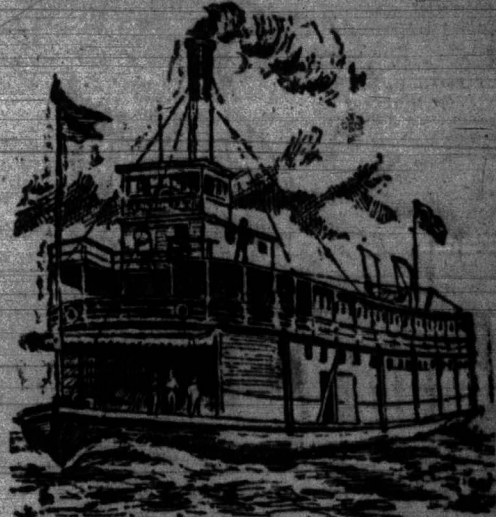
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ABSORPTION OF THE CLARK CLAIM.

Process Was Completed So Far as Dawson Authority Goes.

Gold Commissioner Senkler Decides That the Claim Cannot Remain as Staked—An Appeal to Ottawa Will Be Taken.

The gradual absorption of the so-called Clark claim at 26 below on Bonanza, the process of which was described in a late issue of the Nugget, was consummated on Saturday, when Gold Commissioner Senkler rendered his decision in the contest which had been waged before him for possession of the paystake. As has heretofore been shown, Mr. Clark recorded his hillside claim on July 11 last, at a time when there was no base line and no other claims on the hill. At that particular point the gulch takes a bend, and when Mr. Clark ran his lines "straight up the hill," as he did in his interpretation of the regulations, they were not at right angles with the "general" course of the stream as established later on by a base line drawn by Surveyor Gibbons. Mr. Clarke claims to have felt secure, however, because he had been assured by the then gold commissioner, Thomas Fawcett, that he could hold the ground he had staked. However, advantage was taken by Messrs. Johnson & Williston, who owned the adjoining claim, of the situation, and they ran their side lines straight through the Clark claim. Naturally, a suit followed, and Commissioner Senkler decided in favor of Messrs. Johnson & Williston. After sitting some of the foregoing history Gold Commissioner Senkler, in his decision, says:

According to the regulations, a hillside claim shall be 200 feet in length, with its base line parallel to the main direction of the stream or ravine on which it runs. Its side lines shall be parallel lines drawn from the ends of the base line at right angles thereto; and all placer claims shall be marked by two legal posts. When the direction in which the claim is to run from the base line is provided for in the regulations, back stakes are not required; and if placed by locator they would have no effect on the direction, in which the claim should run back from the stream.

The excuse which the original locator gives for the direction in which his claim runs back is a suru in the direction of the base of the hill takes at the point where he staked it toward Lovett gulch, and that by making the base line of this hill claim in the direction of the base of the hill at that point the ground he claims was nearly within two parallel lines drawn from each end of his base line at right angles thereto. From the general appearance of the creek at this point its main direction is fairly well defined; and, although Mr. Gibbons' base line was not there when Clark staked his claim, it has been run fairly in the general direction of the stream at that point, and there is no change in its course which, at certain points in the creeks, makes it doubtful in which direction the hillside claims should run, so that in this claim the owners are not taken by surprise.

If the Clark claim was allowed to run as claimed by plaintiffs it would cut through four hillside claims staked on its lower side, and thus deprive each of them of a fairly large portion of their ground. For this reason I think that the recorded owners of all these claims should have been made parties to this action, and as such is entitled to every consideration, and to all the ground the law allows them. Whether they are prior locators or not, they are only entitled to such ground as their location will give them under the regulations. If prior locators of hillside claims were allowed to run their side lines in any direction, they are inclined, or simply because the base of the hill where they staked happens to be running in any way other than at right angles to the general course of the stream, it would throw the hillside claims on all the creeks into a state of chaos.

I think the plaintiffs are not entitled to the ground they claim under Clark's location, as it would be contrary to the regulations to allow the side lines of hillside claims to be run otherwise than at right angles to the base line of the creek. Of course, they are not in any way deprived of their claim. They are entitled to run their lines at right angles to the base line and back 1,000 feet or to the summit of the hill. The plaintiffs' case is dismissed.

Messrs. McDowell and Hawkins believe that a higher authority will look differently on this matter, and will take an appeal to Ottawa.

Latest Steamship News.
The steamer Rideout met with a serious mishap on her way to and from White Horse rapids. She was coming through the Five Fingers on her way down when she was carried into the middle channel and dashed against the rocks resulting in her guards being torn off and her gunwales badly torn. In the Thirty-mile, too, she struck the stern of the wrecked Domyville, which half closes the river, and was hung up for quite a time; however, she came through all right and her crew are prouder than ever of her.

The John C. Barr arrived from White Horse rapids on Monday afternoon, having on board Captain J. J. Healy, who was returning from an extended sojourn in the States and Canada, and his son, T. C. Healy, who went up with the boat to meet him. It was expected that the congressional party would be with them but the gentlemen reported that the party had been delayed in their arrival and the Barr had to come on ahead.

The Hannah took out about \$1,000,000 in dust, the major portion of it belonging to the A. C. Company.

The N. A. T. & T. steamer Cudahy, left for St. Michael on Monday afternoon.

The officers of the steamer Merwin are jubilant over their quick trip to White Horse rapids and return, which occupied only twelve days. Dr. Le Blanc, the purser, reports a successful trip in a business way.

The following testimonial regarding the Merwin's trip has been received at the Nugget office:

Editor Nugget:—We the passengers on the steamer "W. K. Merwin," en route to White Horse rapids from Dawson, hereby acknowledge the uniform kindness and courteous

treatment extended us by the officers, crew, and all connected with said steamer, especially our Pilot, Jack Green, who is without doubt one of the most competent on this route. The trip has been a most enjoyable one, having been made without accidents of any kind, while the meals served on board were all that could be desired. Signed—Mr. and Mrs. Hughes, Jack Stanley, Lt. J. F. Porton, J. Leonard, J. Roamy, Wm D Honeywell, Chas A Dunn, Chas E Worden, R J Dunn, C H Copeland, Geo C Worden, Wm S Mills, M B Lester, C E Benjamin, Ed Morris, F Rooney, S B Dunn, J F Hielacher, E L Prentie, Sam Haskin, Frank Fortier, F L Barbin, C Cholsnard.

The Florence S. left on Monday with a large list of passengers for White Horse rapids. The steamer Rock Island, which wintered at Forty Mile, arrived in port on Tuesday morning.

The following constituted the passenger list of the steamer Rideout:—W. Parry, M. C. Charlton, Jas. Hill, I. H. Hanton, A. Guthrie, C. G. Colman, H. C. Burke, Mrs. E. Towle, Leta McDonald, Dr. and Mrs. Dees, Constable F. C. Spence, Constable F. R. Constantine, E. W. Sandison.

The Flyer line people claim that the Eldorado, on her last trip up river, earned the distinction of being the only steamboat to ascend the Five-Finger rapids this spring, unassisted by a line or another boat, and that her achievement won her a round of applause from passengers who saw it from other boats.

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LOCAL BREVITIES.

Mr. L. D. Fell, the A. C. Co.'s agent at Seventy-Mile, who made a brief sojourn in this city last week, reports that nine creeks are being operated in his district, and that everybody who has worked will make wages, if not better.

J. H. Taylor and L. E. Campbell had a successful hunting experience, 150 miles up the Klondike, last week, bagging three moose, weighing 1,200 pounds, that netted them 50 cents a pound. The 65 mile drop down the river in a Peterborough canoe was accomplished in just six hours and was highly exhilarating.

Another picnic party to the top of the hill back of town was given on Thursday night under the auspices of the Epworth League of the Methodist church. The picnicers were not rewarded with a sight of the far famed midnight sun, as was hoped, but an exceedingly enjoyable time was had to recompense them for the difficult walk. A program of entertainment was had, consisting of addresses by Mr. Gilbert, W. W. Cosper and F. M. Shepard; a vocal solo, with banjo accompaniment by Edward Rogers; a song and cornet solo by A. A. Cobb; congregational singing, sung by a male quartette, etc. A nice repast served by the ladies was not the least interesting of the many features of entertainment.

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