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YUKONER'S NARROW ESCAPE

Struck at Five Fingers on Trip Down—Scow Wrecked—Cable Temporarily Off Duty.

From Friday's Daily.

Five Fingers, June 28.—The water here is higher than it has been at any time since the spring of '98. All steamers are experiencing much trouble in getting up through the fingers. The Bailey was delayed three days with a broken capstan and was finally taken through by the Canadian. The Zealandian got through after a long delay but just above the fingers was caught by the current, swung into the left channel and again carried below the rapids. She took the cable the second time and succeeded in getting safely through. On her down trip the Yukoner went against the rock in passing through the fingers, tearing away 50 feet of her starboard rail, materially injuring her house and badly frightening her passengers.

A scow was wrecked here yesterday when four men were thrown into the water. They were carried onto the island below. They were all safely rescued.

The cable is now caught in the rocks at the bottom and cannot be used until released by one of the big bots.

The water shows no signs of abating at present.

Keep Cool.

Eat clean, well cooked food, drink ice tea and sweet running water; rest and enjoy the joys of life at the Stand and Library free reading room.

Best mixed drinks in town—Sideboard.

TRIAL OF GEO. O'BRIEN

Involved Expense Now Being Complied by Captain Scarth.

Capt. Scarth, of the N. W. M. P., is very busy making out and summing up the fees of the host of witnesses in the late trial of George O'Brien.

It is a big job and will take some time to complete it, but the majority of those who were going out have received their remuneration and have already left. The balance will get their fees as soon as their account can be made up.

The amount due the witnesses for their attendance on the trial will amount to more than \$7000.

The gathering of the evidence, getting the witnesses some of whom had to be brought from other countries, the holding of the trial, are all expensive proceedings and a rough estimate of the approximate cost of the trial and conviction of O'Brien for the murder of Lynn Relfe, is placed at \$100,000.

The exact amount will not be known until the accounts are all in and figured up but that figure was given as a rough estimate by Chas. McDonald, clerk of the territorial court.

Cricket Tomorrow.

The first game of cricket will be played tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock providing the field is properly prepared in the meantime. As the field is now it is not in good condition for playing and a request was sent to Major Primrose by the members of the Cricket Club asking that the ground be made a little smoother.

There are a number of good cricket players here including several international men and they should receive all the encouragement possible to give some good exhibitions of the game.

FRATERNITY INTERESTED

Money Being Placed on the Outcome of Saturday Contest.

Great interest is manifested among the sporting fraternity in reference to the coming go of Bates vs. Slavin. The Pioneer Saloon of which Genial George Butler is the proprietor has opened a book for the selling of pools on the event as well as on subsequent matches which follow the contest. Tommy McDonald is placing considerable money on Bates, he, however, demanding odds.

The betting on the outcome started at four to one, but dropped quickly, until today money is hard to get at odds of two to one. A strong feeling is manifested among a large number of people that Bates has a good chance of winning the go. Tickets are being sold rapidly for the event at the Exchange, where the plan of the house has been left until the night of the contest.

For Sale.

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In Manhattan, Kansas, Blow Up Methodist Church With Dynamite

ALSO RESIDENCE OF MAYOR MILLER

On Account of His Activity in Crusade Against Saloons.

EXPLOSION OF FIREWORKS

At Patterson, N. J., Kills a Dozen People and Injures Many More—Gov. of Philippines Chaffee.

From Friday's Daily.

Manhattan, Kan., June 23, via Skagway, June 28.—An attempt was made by jointists last night to blow up with dynamite the Methodist church building and the residence of J. M. Miller who is mayor of the town and an active crusader against joints and blind pig saloons. The church was much damaged.

Fireworks Explosion.

Patterson, N. J., June 23, via Skagway, June 28.—An explosion occurred in a fireworks store here today. Already 12 dead bodies have been taken out and more people are missing. The store basement was occupied as a tenement building and is totally wrecked.

Rate Cutting.

Seattle, June 23, via Skagway, June 28.—Steamer rates between this place and Nome have been reduced about 25 per cent.

Governor Chaffee.

Washington, June 23, via Skagway, June 28.—General Chaffee has been appointed military governor of the Philippines.

ARE GOING TO STAY.

O'Brien and Sparks Buy Pantages Orpheum Theatre.

Steve O'Brien and Tom Sparks have purchased from Alex Pantages the Orpheum theater and will take possession of that popular resort next Monday. The departure of Alex from Dawson's theatrical field will be learned with regret by the general public for Alex has made a host of friends by his manly and honest methods of conducting the Orpheum. However, the new proprietors are men of sterling qualities, O'Brien having many friends who appreciate the difficulties he overcame while conducting the Savoy and who leaves there with a clean record for straight dealing not only with the former employees of the house but with the general business public as well.

Jackson, his former partner in the Savoy has decided to go outside and handle the coast circuit for the different theaters operated by the firm, they having a house in Victoria, another in Vancouver and a third in contemplation to be built in Seattle. New people will be sent in regularly from the coast houses to the Orpheum. The cast for the opening night under the new management will include O'Brien, Jennings & O'Brien, Mulligan & Linton, Post & Ashley, Edith Montrose, Kate Rockwell, Midge Melville, W. H. Bohman, Lucy Lovell and many other minor stars.

The great German palmist, Elizabeth Hoff reads your life from the cradle to the grave without a question or mistake. Gives clear, honest and truthful information and advice on all business undertakings, mining speculations, love, marriage, divorce, and you will depart thoroughly satisfied. Hoffman house, Third st., room 7. p4

If you need wall paper for your cabin or store see Atwood, Third ave. Fine candies, delicious ice cream at Mrs. West's new store, Second ave. We fit glasses, Pioneer drug store.

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ADDITIONAL DETAILS

Of the Drowning in Fiftymile River Sunday Last.

J. C. Caywood, purser of the Ora,

brings additional details of the accident below Whitehorse in which two men were drowned last Sunday, news of which was brought to Dawson by Billy Perkins. Upon the arrival of the steamer on her up trip she was boarded at the scene of the accident by Jay Humes one of the men who came near being drowned. He told Purser Caywood that the canoe in which were four men, himself included, was upset by one of the lost men standing upright in the canoe. He was asked by Humes to sit down which he did clumsily upsetting the boat in an instant. He was lost with the other man named Valentine who Humes said resided in Seattle. The Swedes name could not be ascertained. When the boat capsized the drowning men made frantic efforts to hold on to the boat but she rolled over and over in constant motion which soon exhausted the men and they were compelled to cease their efforts and were swept away by the stream. A third man, however, managed to hold on to the boat and was rescued, he being unconscious at the time. Young Humes swam ashore. The bodies of the drowned men were not recovered.

"Old Baldy" Will Scream.

All arrangements have been perfected for the open social to be held by the Eagles at the Savoy theater Sunday night when a select and carefully prepared program will be presented. The best talent in Dawson has been enlisted and everything that goes towards making an evening pass pleasantly will be provided. The entertainment provided will be of a high order.

SAWMILL DESTROYED

Joe Boyle's Mill at Mouth of Hunker Burnt Down

A special courier was dispatched yesterday from Hunker creek to Joe Boyle who is now in the city, advising him that his mill at the mouth of Hunker was destroyed by fire yesterday afternoon. As the man who brought the news was not at the scene of the conflagration no accurate information in reference to fire was brought to town.

It was learned later, however, by the Nugget that the cause of the conflagration was due to a forest fire which is raging at the mouth of Hunker at present. The mill was erected by Boyle in the fall of '99 and cost to put up \$7000. Some five or six adjacent cabins occupied by workmen of the mill were either partially or wholly destroyed as well as the warehouse owned by Good and Train the boatmen.

The fire today is working both down and up the river and covers an area of almost one square mile.

STEAMBOAT NEWS.

Steamer Prospector got away last night on her initial trip to Whitehorse, carrying a number of through passengers as well as many booked to way points. She will connect both going up and coming down with the steamer Quick at the mouth of the Stewart river, that boat having been placed permanently on the Stewart river run.

The Nora arrived yesterday with two scows carrying about 80 tons of general merchandise. She brought the following passengers: Mrs. Merfield, D. M. Woolson, Joe Lager, D. Hume, F. Parker, T. Ferguson.

The water of the Yukon is rapidly falling, it being now over two feet lower than at the time of its highest flood this season.

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WAR IS WAGED

In South-Western Texas Between State Officers and 12 Mexican Bandits.

THREE OF EACH HAVE BEEN KILLED.

Civil Government in Philippines Will Date From July 4.

TAFT HEADS COMMISSION.

New York Crusaders Give Up Fight Against Gamblers Who Are Offered Police Protection.

From Friday's Daily.

San Antonio, Texas, June 23, via Skagway, June 28.—A miniature war is now on between 12 Mexican bandits and the authorities in Southwest Texas and conditions are becoming very serious. Since the trouble began three American officers and three Mexicans have been killed.

Civil Philippine Government.

Washington, June 23, via Skagway, June 28.—Civil government in the Philippines begins on the Fourth of July. Judge Taft will remain at the head of the commission.

Gamblers Win.

New York, June 23, via Skagway, June 28.—The "Tamms Fifteen" have abandoned their great fight against the gamblers as they could make no headway in the face of the police protection afforded.

Name Your Drink.

Jack Cavenaugh who preceded "hop yeast" to the country, is now employed behind the bar at the Standard where he will be pleased to see old friends and make new ones. Proprietor Bada is to be congratulated on securing Jack's services as no old timer in the Yukon has more friends than he.

FIRE IS RAGING

Along Yukon Between Indian and Ainley.

Forest fires are now raging in different sections of the country. The sun which for the last week has been shining almost continuously has taken all the moisture from the ground leaving the vegetation dry and very inflammable. A spark is sufficient now to start a fire in almost any place. Yesterday the report came from the dome that a large fire was burning there and at the head of Hunker creek.

Today the report was brought to Dawson by Thos. Tefeso who arrived in a canoe, that a big forest fire is raging about 22 miles up the river between Indian river and Ainley.

The fire, it is thought, was caused by a spark from one of the steamboats and has now spread over a half a mile of territory and is climbing back from the river towards the hills.

Considerable apprehension is felt with regard to it, as the damage will be something enormous, should it get into the hills.

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1901 New York wall papers. Atwood

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LETTERS. And Small Packages sent to the Creek by post carriers on the following days: Every Wednesday and Saturday in Eldorado, Bonanza, Hunker, Dominion, Gold Run, Sulphur, Quartz and Canyon.

SATURDAY, JUNE 29, 1901.

From Friday's D. 13. SHOT GUN LABOR.

Late Seattle papers bring news of the resuming of work in Moran Bros' shipyards at Seattle after several weeks of idleness, the result of the metal workers' strike. The importation of non-union men from the east is what made the re-opening of the works possible, but the conditions under which the business is now carried on must be anything but satisfactory as the following from the P.-I. of June 18th will certify: "There are less than a dozen guards on duty at the Moran plant at present, but the services of a score or more men have been secured and they are ready, it is stated, to go to work at the first intimation of trouble. E. A. Gardner, the well known detective, is in charge of the guards. His men are experienced and he says will be prepared for all emergencies."

Conditions where it is necessary when one man works to have another stand over him with a gun to prevent his being disturbed are deplorable and cannot result in other than financial loss and ultimate ruin to the operator. Otherwise, the industry that will stand the additional expense of hired guards to protect its laborers can afford to pay labor a price that will preclude all possibility of strikes and therefore create no demand for the armed brigade that is now necessary in order that work may be carried on unmolested.

Again, as a rule the product of non-union labor is of inferior quality and the employer of it is very apt to operate on a losing basis and especially when such labor has to be protected by guards. Moran Bros. may be able to operate their works, but so long as that operation is conducted under an armed guard they can not felicitate themselves on having won a victory over the union men, neither can they operate to financial advantage.

GOOD-HEARTED HAM.

James Hamilton Lewis, the aurora borealis of Seattle, the state of Washington and the United States, for there is but one Jim Ham, is prominently mentioned as the next Democratic candidate for mayor of Seattle. Being light of foot and unincumbered with flesh, Ham would make a good race. Besides, he is popular with nearly all classes and especially so with the labor unions. When approached regarding his candidacy the beautiful blonde is reported to have made the following diplomatic answer: "The spring conventions are eight months away. A man would make a mistake who would say what he would do eight months before a municipal convention. There are only two offices that I want. One is president of the United States, that I might give all my friends, without regard to politics, an office, and the other is that of notary public, that I might acknowledge instruments without charge to my friends. I hope to get one of these offices some day."

Any man that can make an answer like the above, off-hand and without lying awake nights to formulate it, is entitled to anything he wants from a notaryship up to the presidency of the United States, or even to be mayor of Seattle.

There is a good deal of discussion over the conduct of a British consul somewhere who did not recognize the Canadian flag, and ordered the same to be hauled down. In its present shape we do not much blame anybody for not

recognizing it. It has been suggested that a maple leaf should take the place of the museum of birds, beasts, trees and fishes which now figures as the arms of the Dominion. A spray or wreath of maple leaves ought to make a graceful flag. However, we are not worrying about recognition. This country is big enough and wealthy enough to supply its inhabitants with all the necessaries and comforts of life. It offers its hospitality to all, but it begs for notice from nobody.—Toronto Globe.

A copy of the Smasher's Mail, No. 7, volume 1, has reached this office. It is edited by Mrs. Carrie Nation herself and bears her portrait, erect and defiant, with the Bible in one hand and the hatchet in the other. Carrie wields the pen even more vigorously than the hatchet. One man is called a "sorrel top liar," and another a "ponderous mass of humanity in the guise of a man." The motto at the head of the first page reads: "Peace on earth, good will to men."

Murderer Captured. Tacoma, June 17.—Deputy Sheriff Johnson and a posse of ten men late this afternoon captured the man who last Saturday murdered George Swanson at Point Richmond. The man gives his name as James Brannon, but says he has gone by the name of Stuart and also Charles Doty. The capture was made in the woods about half a mile from Gig harbor.

When he left Bartlett's ranch, where he begged food this morning, Brannon was followed a distance by two young men. Apparently to allay the suspicions of his pursuers he adopted the bold ruse of throwing himself in their power and stopping under a conspicuous tree, deliberately took off his shoes and lay down. Settlers gathered in the vicinity and when Johnson arrived the man was completely stalked. An advance was made upon him and L. C. Moore, justice of the peace at Gig harbor, covered the man with his gun and ordered him to surrender. No show of fight was made and the man was handcuffed and the party returned through the woods to Gig harbor.

Upon arriving in Tacoma Brannon was taken before John Hallstrom, who identified him as the man who did the killing and also stabbed him. Brannon admits he worked for Hallstrom, but denies any knowledge of the cutting. A big bowie knife, the one used Saturday, was strapped around his body. Brannon says he was born in Texas. He declares he does not know why he is arrested and apparently is not aware Swanson is dead.

TOM SHARKEY WAS ADVISED

By a Humorous Friend to Not Come to Dawson.

In speaking of the proposed Sharkey-Slavin fight at Dawson, the New York Sun says: "The recent talk of a fight between Tom Sharkey and Frank Slavin in the Klondike reveals the fact that there is a select bunch of sports at Dawson City who are willing to put up \$10,000 for some kind of a pugilistic encounter. A local expert, who has advised Sharkey to stay away from the land of golden frosts, has figured out that it would cost the sailor \$6000 for food during a short stay in Alaska; that seconds would ask \$1000 apiece for their services at the ring-side; that he would have to buy a drink if he won at an estimated cost of \$5000, and that other incidentals would crimp his pocketbook to the extent of \$2500 more. This would foot up an expense account of \$15,000, which Thomas would have to stand. As Sharkey knows something of finances, it is not at all strange that he has reconsidered the offer of the Klondike benefactors."

McPeely Coming.

R. J. McPeely, of McLennan & McPeely the big hardware concern, is on his way in from Vancouver and should arrive in Dawson within three days. He is bringing in with him an immense shipment of machinery and other similar goods, consequently great activity is manifested around the new warehouses of the concern preparatory for the reception of the invoices.

Owing to receipt of immense stock we were compelled to move to more commodious quarters opposite S. Y. T. Co., on Second avenue. Sargent & Pinsky.

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Shed, the Dawson Dog Doctor Pioneer Drug Store.

STROLLER'S COLUMN.

"Speakin' of hot weather with thunder storm accompaniments," said the sourest of doughs as he sat in the shade of the A. C. store the other day and 'peched' at a knothole in a telephone pole, his three-legged dog standing before him as if anxiously awaiting to be tossed the rim of the piece of dried moose meat the old man had been taking an occasional jerk from, "this ain't nuthin' an' ther thunder youse heard one day last week wad nuthin' to what I've seed in this yere very country many an' many a time. If I remembers kerectly it was ther second summer arter me an' Limpin' Grouse tuck up togedder, an' in the August follerin' the first winter we had blue snow an' ice wums growed from 12 to 15 foot long an' was juicier than a porterhouse steak, that me an' Limpin' Grouse went up ther Klondike river a huntin' duck eggs as we'd got sorter tired livin' on dried ice wums, ther run of salmon that year being very late—so goldurned late they didn't run at all. Say, Stroller, let's taste your eatin' terbacker. Thanks."

"Well, we called to be gone 'bout two days but bless my soul we wan't back for three weeks. We reckoned as how we'd go up 'bout hundred miles an' 'en after collectin' four or five



"ME AN' LIMPIN' GROUSE."

bushels of duck eggs to build a raft an' float down ther river in a day arter which Limpin' Grouse would have pickled ther eggs in a sort of vinegar she manufactured oaten moose blood an' blueberry juice.

"Wall, wet got up 'bout hundred miles an' a finer crap of duck eggs it ain't sence been my luck to see. Less'n two days arter reachin' the hatchin' ground wese had gathered upards of seven bushels of eggs so fresh ther shells felt like sandpaper. Next mornin' I started in ter bild a raft and we called to set sail that evening, but 'bout three o'clock in t'afternoon a cloud come up blacker'n any Republican convention yer ever seed in Fluridy, an' in ther storm that follered I was struck by lightnin' no less nor four different times an' every time a hole big 'nuff ter bury ther biggest boss in Dawson terday was made in ther ground right under my feet. I was hot stuff in them yere days and reckon I drewed lightnin'. The last bolt knocked the senses outen me an' I didn't come to for upards of 15 days. When I came to myself my head was lyin' in Limpin' Grouse's lap an' she was warblin' 'Chu ghu ik ku nu ghu ghu asp poo chu,' which meant 'Come Back to Me Sweetheart Love Me as Before."

"I did come back to her an' for upards of 25 years we revvled in each other's love an' affection; but—say, Stroller, if yous can't let me use yer handkerchief, loan me er dollar; these thoughts of ther past is awful harrowin' on my feelins. Stroller, I ain't what Iuster be, for now if lightnin' was goin' round offerin' bonuses ter people ter strike, it ud pass me up like er block of ice. It beats hell how er man looses his drawin' properties."

And as the old man arose and started for his cabin with the three-legged

"The World Does Move" -- Gallileo

Commissioner Ross in a recent interview said:—"A fact which impressed me was the improved methods which are being used in developing the mines of the country." He had just returned from a visit to the creek. He added:—"On No. 2 above, Bonanza, the entire surface of the claim is being uncovered by the use of plows and scrapers propelled by electricity." No wonder the distinguished gentleman was surprised and interested. There is an evidence of progressiveness never duplicated in the history of the world.

Look back a few years—imagine the conditions of '98. Why, the man who would prophesy such a change in so short a time as is illustrated in words of the commissioner would be looked upon as a mouthing lunatic. This, mind you, only shows progress in a limited sphere of action—all other branches of business have kept the pace. In our line we tried to not only keep abreast of the times but it has been our aim to be pioneers in progressiveness. We have at our store, and many of our patrons are wearing today, clothing which cannot be excelled in style and finish in any city of the world. Our instructions to our outside agents are, "Buy the Best, we will pay the cost"—and we get the best. You will notice as an evidence of our efforts that the Dawson man is as well dressed and smart appearing as any in Christendom.

Opposite
White Pass Dock.

HERSHBERG

dog at his heels he drew a rusty forefinger across the corner of his eye and what it brushed aside glistened in the sunshine as it fell and mingled with the sand.

Grand Forks, Y. T., June 26.

Dear Stroller:—
In freezing ice cream, why is salt mixed with the ice? Please answer and oblige
FOND MOTHER.
The Stroller is very busy these days.

canty and his face wore that wicked look that betokened a desire to see gutters run full of warm, red blood. The Stroller approached him gently, handed him a cigar as a sort of peace offering and then asked the checkako if he had eaten an overdose of green cucumbers that he wore such a troubled expression.

"Cucumbers!" roared the checkako. "If it was cucumbers I would know what to do. The trouble is that I have been skinned like an eel. See that Dago Kid there? Well, I let the scoundrel shine my shoes, and not having the even change, ten cents, in my pocket (shines are two cents apiece or three for a nickel where I come from, Topeka, Kansas), I gave him a dollar and he only gave me back 50 cents. I have waited here an hour now and if he don't dig up the other 40 cents in ten minutes I'll wreck his stand."

When told by the Stroller that he had been charged only schedule price, the Kansan swore as "only a man can who is eaten out of his home by grass-hoppers every other year.

Removal.—Sargent & Pinsky have moved to their new and commodious store on Second avenue, opposite S. Y. T. Co.

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H. T. WILLES, Manager.

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From Wednesday and Thursday's Daily. The new and handsome steamer Prospector arrived in port this morning from her initial run between Whitehorse and Dawson. She brought in the tons of merchandise consigned to the Dome Commission Co. and Townsend & Rose. The boat is without exception the handsomest craft on the river, her lines being exceptionally clean cut and graceful. She was built under plans drawn by Capt. Smyth at a cost of \$25,000 and is 110 feet in length by 22 feet beam. Her carrying capacity is 80 tons which when loaded displaces but two and a half feet of water. When light she draws but 12 inches.

The Prospector, together with the steamer Quick, is owned by the Stewart River Company, which will operate the two boats this season, sending the Quick up the Stewart and using the Prospector to connect at the mouth of the river with that boat.

The new boat is licensed to accommodate 50 first-class and the same number of second-class passengers. On her run down river she attained a speed of 15 knots an hour. Her engines are more powerful than either the Bailey or the Zealandian and have a 12 inch bore with a 48-inch stroke. The staterooms are handsomely fitted up and contain berths with wire spring mattresses, fresh, clean sheets, finely woven blankets and such accessories as are found in any first-class steamboat in any country. The middle of next July the Prospector will make a special run to the head of navigation on the Pelly and McMillan rivers as considerable interest is being manifested in that district.

Stockholders of the boat are: W. Meade, Capt. Smyth, Capt. Ritchie, H. C. Davis, Emil Stauff, H. E. Ridley, W. D. Rainbow and C. V. Anthony. Capt. Ritchie is navigator of the craft, than whom there is no more able man on the river. She returns to Whitehorse, starting tomorrow night.

STEAMBOAT NEWS.

The Clifford Sifton is now again on the ways at Whitehorse, she having been taken from the water where she was recently submerged by those having her in charge at the time. No particular damage is reported to have ensued from her sinking save the valuable time lost by her owners. She will be relaunched Monday next.

The water fell four inches since last night and all apprehension of a flood is now passed, as the water will in all probability continue to fall until the coming of the July rains.

Steamer Susie left last night at 8:30 with a big passenger list, the same being published in yesterday's paper. An immense throng of people witnessed her departure from the neighboring docks, in fact it appeared as though nearly everyone in town was down to see the boat off. The next boat for the lower river will be announced in a few days.

Chicago to Great Britain

New York, June 12.—A special to the Tribune from Montreal says:

Warren F. Purdy, manager of the Northwestern Steamship Company of Chicago, who is in town, says that the company is satisfied with its venture in having ships plying directly between Chicago and Great Britain by way of the St. Lawrence route. There is \$1,000,000 invested in the four steamers, ready running and two more are to be constructed immediately.

Dr. Purdy says he is satisfied that the announcement of the Dominion government that there is fourteen feet of clear water in the St. Lawrence canal is well founded, as on the voyage of the North Tower, which has just come through, he held the tape himself and found a minimum depth of more than fourteen feet.

Mr. Purdy predicts that other Chicago shipping firm will follow the lead set by his company and expects to see half a dozen different lines plying direct between Chicago and Europe. There is, in his opinion, an astonishing future before the St. Lawrence waterway.

Unsigned Communication.

A communication relative to the inland sea in the rear of the Fairview hotel was received by the Nugget today, but the writer's name not accompanying the letter, it does not appear. No attention can be given to communications unaccompanied by the writer's name, not necessarily for publication but for the reason that the newspaper which publishes articles from unknown sources is liable to be jobbed.

Mr. Rose of the firm of Townsend & Rose returned to Dawson from a trip to Whitehorse on the steamer Prospector this morning with a consignment of 80 tons of merchandise.

The Largest Nuggets.

Seeking gold nuggets is sometimes exciting work; not infrequently it is more work than excitement; it is only to a favored few that nuggets of any size reveal themselves.

The largest nugget in the world was found in New South Wales. It was worth \$148,000. It was four feet nine inches long, three feet three inches wide and four inches in thickness throughout.

The great "find" was unearthed at a small mining camp called Hill End. Two men, Byer and Haltman, were the discoverers. Strange to say, they had lost all their money seeking for gold, and at the time of their discovery were without a penny, deeply in debt and almost on the verge of despair.

Another famous discovery of gold in the solid lump was made at Bakery Hill, near Ballarat, Australia, on June 15, 1858. It was discovered by two or three men of a prospecting party of 24.

These men had decided to share, pro rata, everything that was discovered. Consequently the nugget had to be divided into many portions. Other than this find the prospectors met with little luck. Hence the mass of gold became known as the "Welcome" nugget. Its value was \$52,000. It weighed 2159 ounces. It was discovered at a depth of 180 feet and was 20 inches long, 12 inches wide and 7 inches in thickness.

Three years earlier other nuggets of considerable size had been found near the same spot. Indeed, the pick of a workman had struck within 48 inches of this very nugget. It had then remained in the earth for three years, hundreds of gold seekers passing it by.

The largest nugget ever found in California is known as the "Oliver Martin," which was valued at \$22,700 and earned \$10,000 more through being exhibited.

Oliver Martin, the discoverer, was a dissipated "hanger-on" around the mining camps of California. He was regarded as a tramp by the miners. One stormy night, while making his way from Benton's Bar to Camp Corona, over the Grizzly mountains, Martin and his companion, John Fowler, were caught in a storm and sought refuge in an old cabin. This hut was so situated that the mountain torrents soon made it insecure. In trying to reach a safer position Fowler was drowned.

The next day Martin, with pick and shovel, began digging a grave for his companion. He had not turned up many spadefuls of earth before he struck something hard. On washing the mud off this object, which was larger than a man's head, he found it to be full of glittering particles. It weighed about eighty pounds.

Martin, with the assistance of another miner, had the nugget weighed and valued. He made \$32,700 from his lucky strike.

Victoria, N.S.W., has been a great field for nuggets, though few have been found there within recent years. In February, 1869, the "Welcome Stranger" nugget was found at a place called Mollagal near Dunolly. This nugget was 21 inches long, 9 inches wide and 2 inches thick. It was composed of almost pure gold. On melting, the nugget weighed 2268 ounces and was valued at the Bank of England at \$47,670.

This big find was made by two poor puddlers, John Deacon and Richard Oates. They had not gone seriously into mining, owing to their poverty, and they never expected to make more than a bare living.

The finding of "Welcome Stranger" was a matter of accident. It was imbedded in a stiff red clay just below the surface, so near a road that a wagon was constantly passing over it. Not ten inches away a wagon run out at a depth actually below the spot where the gold was found.

Not long after the finding of this nugget near Dunolly several other discoveries of gold were made near the same spot. One weighed 114 ounces.

The famous "Blanche Barkley" nugget, valued at \$34,525, weighing 1248 ounces, was found by four prospectors at Kingower, Australia. It was 13 feet below the surface and was found in land which had been worked over the year before. There were previous diggings within six feet of it. This nugget was exhibited at the Crystal Palace, London, and made for its owner \$250 per week for months. It was one of the most striking nuggets ever found. Its color was brilliant, and it contained 95.58 per cent of pure gold.

To a Digger Indian belongs the honor of finding the second largest nugget. The man worked on the sluice boxes of a placer mine in Nevada county.

One evening, while washing out the boxes, he noticed a yellow rock in the stream where the washing was carried on. He had never seen gold save in the sand state and did not recognize the nugget, but he called the foreman to examine the "strange rock."

It turned out to be pure gold, weighed 65 pounds, and was worth \$17,500. The Indian received from the company \$300 for the nugget. The "find" did not belong to him, as he was an employe on a claim owned by the company.

The territorial courts have adjourned for the balance of the month and will meet again on Tuesday, July 24, Monday being a legal holiday.

Was She Murdered?

Chicago, June 10.—A. H. Hunger and F. Wayland, who have been on trial for conspiracy to defraud insurance companies through the death of Miss Mary Defenbach, were this evening found guilty and sentenced to the penitentiary. Frank H. Smiley, indicted with Hunger and Wayland, pleaded guilty and turned state's evidence. It is likely that he will escape with a light sentence. The evidence in that case showed that Hunger, Brown, Smiley and Miss Defenbach entered into a conspiracy by which Smiley was to appear as the affianced husband of the woman. She was then to be ill and die, leaving the insurance, which included one policy in a stock company and two in fraternal organizations, the total aggregating \$25,000. The woman in her will said that she desired her remains to be cremated, and it is thought that it was the intention to hurry her away after her supposed death and cremate another body procured from a hospital. The woman was taken ill according to program, but did not rally and died. Her body was at once cremated. An inquest was held by Assistant Coroner John B. Weickler without a jury, and Weickler returned to the coroner's office a verdict that the woman had died of natural causes. The death of the woman is shrouded in mystery and physicians on the stand differed widely as to the cause of death. The state, however, declared that the woman was murdered, although it could not be proved. It was shown that all the insurance carried by the woman was assigned before her death, and that her will was drawn up after these assignments had been made.

The Steen Controversy.

Montreal, June 8.—The civil action Rev. F. J. Steen, an Anglican clergyman, is taking against Archbishop Bond, of Montreal, will be entered in the Supreme court in the course of a week or ten days. The action is one for damages and the amount claimed is \$2500, sufficient to allow of the case being carried to the privy council, if it be necessary to take the matter before that tribunal. The case grew out of the withdrawal by the archbishop of the license allowing Rev. Mr. Steen to perform the duties of a clergyman in the diocese, the archbishop not approving of Mr. Steen's views, which are alleged to be unorthodox. There has been a lengthy discussion on the subject printed in the papers, the archbishop holding that certain statements made by Mr. Steen in lectures before the students of the diocesan college cast doubts on the inspired character of the Bible.

Foster Assassination.

Shreveport, La., June 15.—The situation here tonight with regard to the Foster assassination is unchanged. There were many reports current today that the negro, Prince Edwards, had been seen in several places, but up to tonight the officers have made no arrest. The twelve negroes under arrest for complicity in the killing remain in jail at Benton, heavily guarded, and it is believed there is no danger of violence. The town is quiet and the sheriff says he apprehends no further trouble. Gov. Heard today offered a reward of \$250 for the capture of Edwards. This makes \$7500 offered for the apprehension of the fugitive.

Son Killed the Mother.

Montreal, June 15.—Investigation of the Redpath tragedy by the coroner's jury showed that Mrs. Redpath had been shot twice, once in the back of the head and the second time in the right shoulder, while a bullet had entered young Redpath's head to the right of the temple. The jury brought in a verdict that the young man had killed his mother while in a fit of temporary insanity brought on by an epileptic fit, and then had taken his own life.

Trade With the Yukon.

Mr. Geo. Brimstone, of the firm of Brimstone & Stewart of Dawson City has spent the past month in Toronto and other parts of Canada, buying for his firm. He has visited many manufacturers and has made a selection of house furnishings upholstered goods, pictures and picture mouldings etc. which will be a surprise to the people of the Yukon territory and which will show them that they can enjoy more of the luxuries of life than they have been able to obtain in the past. He has made his purchases from Canadian manufacturers thus saving the heavy duty on American goods and on this account he will be able to sell them at from 25 to 50 per cent less than the fancy prices that have been charged up to this time. Among his other purchases is a full stock of undertakers' supplies and embalming goods. Mr. Brimstone was one of the first settlers in the Yukon district and was largely interested in mining and in fact still holds some claims at Sulphur and Quartz creeks. He is now on his way home and expects to reach Dawson in two or three weeks.—Toronto Globe May 30.

Trial of Jessie Morrison.

Eldorado, Kan., June 5.—Judge Aikman today gave it as his opinion that a jury to try Jessie L. Morrison for the murder of Mrs. Castle would not be secured before next week. One of the jurors already accepted is a negro laborer.

MR. JOSIAH LANGDON JONES

Was Badly Handled in His Obituary Notice.

Simkins Tried to Do the Proper Thing but His Copy Was Butchered—Printing Office Mistakes.

Jones was a prominent citizen of Shylock. When he died, the other day, one of the city papers telegraphed to Simkins for 100 words about him. Simkins had never been in print. So he warned everybody to look out for his great obituary.

An entire evening was spent upon his notice writing and rewriting, crossing out and condensing before he could pare his subject's good qualities down to 100 words. When the work was completed it ran:

"On Tuesday, the 20th instant, Josiah Langdon Jones one of the most prominent and highly-respected citizens of Shylock was found dead in bed by a servant entering with his morning cup of coffee. Mr. Jones was prominent in all schemes for the town's material advancement. Although not a church member he might be called an earnest worker in the vineyard, since no philanthropic plans passed without his endorsement. He leaves a talented wife and several bright minded children. Deceased was in the 50th year of his age. He was a man of wealth, unblemished character and marked ability."

With flushed face Simkins handed in his message at the village telegraph office. Unfortunately the operator's face was also flushed—from a different cause—and when the obituary reached its destination, it read:

"On the 20th instantly Josiah Langdon Jones most improvident and hardly respected citizen of Shylock, was found dead in bed, servants entertaining him with toddy. Mr. Jones was prominent in all schemes for towns advancement, a church member when not in vineyard. Philharmonic plans found his endorsement leaves a tawdry wife and several light minded children deceased was in fiftieth year of his age man of health character and marked irresponsibility."

A certain editor scratches his head and breathes heavily before his blue pencil succeeds in molding Jones' obituary to:

"Suddenly, on the 20th day of the present month, Josiah Langdon Jones, of Shylock, passed peacefully away. This beloved, though morally frail citizen was found dead in his bed. While the sad event was taking place the servants were carousing in the early morning hours. Mr. Jones was prominent in all schemes for the town's material advancement. He was a church member in his latter years, though earlier in life he had engaged in the wine traffic. Himself a musician of ability, he aided financially the Philharmonic society. He leaves a wife and the piteous legacy of several mentally afflicted little ones. Deceased was in the 54th year of his age. Strong and vigorous to the last."

The intelligent compositor made speedy mincement of Jones. When his obituary left the typesetter it stood: "Suddenly, on the 30th day of the previous month, Josiah Langdon Jones, of Shylock, passed partly away. This morally weak citizen was found dead drunk in bed. While said event was taking place servants were carousing with him in the early morning hours. Mr. Jones was prominent in all schemes for the town's material advancement. He was a church member late in the year, though earlier he was engaged with wine. He was a musician of unamiability, raiding frequently philharmonic societies. He lived with his wife. Left her a legacy and several mentally afflicted little ones. Deceased was in the 45th year of his age. Strong in viciousness to the last."

The proofreader had never heard of Jones. He helped himself to the hasty conclusion that his obituary was the record of some prodigal's end. His version was: "On the 31st instant, Josiah Langdon Jones, of Shylock, died suddenly of excessive drinking. This was especially lamentable, as Mr. Jones was prominent in all schemes for the town's material advancement. The strange part of his career was that he always swore off at the end of the year. He was something of a musician, though there are reports of his raiding philharmonic musical societies while in his cups. He lived with a woman whom he called his wife, and to whom he left a legacy and also several imbecile children. Deceased was in the 34th year of his age. Strong in viciousness and lack of virtue to the last."

The man who made up the paper accidentally mixed up Mr. Jones' obituary with an account of forest fires, so that when it reached Shylock it read: "On the 31st instant Josiah Langdon Jones Shylock died suddenly from excessive drinking. He was a great gust of wind that swept over the country like a tornado. The strange part of his career was that he always swore off at

the end of the year. He was something of a musician, attended with great loss of life. He lived with a black and charred woman whom he called his wife, and to whom he left a legacy and also several imbecile children. Deceased was in the 34th year of his age. One shrinks from the thought of such noble specimens of Nature's art devoured by consuming flames."

One of Mr. Jones' very large "imbecile" children is looking for Simkins about now.—Anon.

Story From Liverpool.

A certain doctor the other day saw at a grocery some patent "dog biscuits," which have come into use lately for feeding dogs. The biscuits are about three inches square, an inch thick, and hard as iron, with an appearance the same as an army hardtack. The dog biscuits are made of poor flour and water, filled with meat fibre, liver, or any kind of cheap meat. The doctor had a dog that was a little off his feed, and he thought that perhaps the dog had eaten too much stuff around the house, so he bought a few pounds of the dog biscuits with the idea of changing the diet of his favorite pointer, and had the biscuits sent home. He did not go home to lunch, but about 4 o'clock he appeared on the scene, and found a sort of coldness where there was usually a genial warmth in the household. His wife looked hurt, and did not speak to him, his mother-in-law was lying on a lounge with both hands on her stomach, which was apparently swelled to twice its natural size, and a young lady friend of his wife, who had lunched with the family, was complaining of a nameless feeling in the region of the heart, which she could not account for. The reception was cool enough, and the doctor picked the baby off the floor, and found the little one bravely gnawing at a dog biscuit, with its four little teeth, and looking discouraged.

"Great heavens," said the doctor, as he snatched the dog food from the baby and held it up, "do you want to kill the child?"

"They all looked at the biscuit and shouted:

"Why, what is it?"

"Dog biscuits," said the doctor, sort of cross.

No newspaper can publish a diagram of three female yells, yelled in concert. The wife was then first to regain her composure, and she said:

"Husband, didn't you send those great biscuits up for lunch?"

"Lunch nothing," said the doctor. "That is patent dog biscuit for sick dogs, or any kind of dogs. It is scraps of meat pressed with flour and baked."

"Merciful heavens!" said the wife, "we have eaten them all except the one the baby has. That I should live to feed guests on dog food!"

The mother said she knew she would die, as she had eaten her dog biscuit dry, and the water she drank had swelled it until she had to loosen her corsets. The young lady got down on her hands and knees and gave a howl that showed the dog food was getting in its work. It seems the cook had seen some directions in the paper in which the biscuits were wrapped up, to the effect that the biscuits might be soaked in water or milk, or eaten dry, and she served them both ways. The doctor had more on his hands for a few minutes than he could attend to with credit to himself, but in a short time all were considered out of danger, but they would not speak to the doctor all the evening, and now the ladies can't see a dog without being sick at the stomach. The mother-in-law says she expected almost anything when her daughter married as she did but she had never supposed she would be fed on dog food when she visited her dear daughter.—London Weekly Telegraph.

Got Even With One.

A party of men in the lobby of the Rainier-Grand was discussing the incident of an Eastern man who, while being initiated into a secret order, began firing his revolver. One of the party said that it reminded him of the following story:

"Several years ago there was a society in Boston called the Gilseys. It was organized for the purpose of having a good time, which was provided by the money received from initiation fees. One of the candidates initiated was a policeman, and they didn't do a thing to him when they put him through.

"About a week afterward he saw a drunken man on Tremont street and old him if he didn't go home he would run him in.

"You wouldn't arrest a brother Gilsey, would you?" said the man.

"What are you one of them fellows?" replied the policeman, who proceeded to give him a double clubbing, which left him in a condition more fit for the hospital than a police station, and then sent him to the lock-up in a patrol wagon.

"When the captain saw him he remarked that he was in pretty bad shape, to which the policeman replied: "You should have seen the way he resisted." As he left the station the policeman muttered, "Well, I've got even with one of them, anyhow."

Seattle Times.

Andy McKenzie, head mixologist at the Aurora refreshment euporium, has been confined to his home for the past two days. Whether it is a bad cold or a case of cucumbers his physician has not stated.

REGARDING WEDDING CAKES

An Aggregate of 1400 Tons Eaten in United Kingdom Last Year.

Queen Victoria's Jubilee Cake Weighed 500 Pounds and Cost \$7,500—Many Curious Designs.

There is something rather appalling even to the most sentimental lover of wedding confectionery in the very thought of a pile of wedding cake more than a hundred times as lofty as Scafell, and so weighty—amounting to 1400 tons—that it would require a big host of strong horses to run away with them.

And yet this is but a modest estimate of the cakes made and consumed last year, for more than 310,000 weddings in the United Kingdom, at a cost ranging from a few shillings to scores of pounds each.

Perhaps no wedding was more liberally furnished with these dainties, if indigestible, confections than that of the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York. Two of the royal cakes alone weighed together between four and five hundred weight, and had a combined height greater than that of bride and bridegroom.

The largest cake, made by a well known confectioner, was an exquisitely beautiful creation, nearly seven feet high, and weighing two and a half hundred weight; while the smaller cake, of equal beauty of design, was four and a half feet high and weighed exactly two hundred weight. It rose in three tiers, the lower of which was surrounded by panels containing bas-reliefs of the prince's ships, Melampus and Thrush, with groups of anchors and life buoys. On the topmost tier were kneeling Cupids, supporting a nauticus shell filled with beautiful flowers, and the entire cake, with its decoration of white roses and May blossom and its daintily molded pillars and figures, was a triumph of the art of confectionery.

In addition to these two masterpieces there were 18 smaller cakes, the aggregate weight of all the cakes being a little under a ton, and some of the slices sent to all parts of the world weighed as much as 12 pounds.

For Queen Victoria's wedding the cakes numbered nearly a hundred, two weighing over 50 pounds. The principal cake was four yards in circumference, and was considerably more than twice the weight of the fair young bride. It was crowned by a figure of Britannia in the act of blessing the royal pair, a dog crouching at the feet of the prince and a pair of doves at her majesty's feet; while a plump and mischievous sugar Cupid was entering the state of the marriage in a saccharine register.

But this Goliath among bridal cakes was a pigmy compared with Queen Victoria's jubilee cake, which was as tall as two Life Guardsmen, one standing on the head of the other, weighed five hundredweight, and cost at the rate of £1200 a ton. In amusing contrast to this levithian was a tiny cake made for the young daughter of an American millionaire. This cake, which was a marvel of minute decoration, was small enough to rest on the child's palm, weighed only three ounces and cost a sovereign an ounce.

The wedding cake of the Princess Louise (now Duchess of Argyll) would be considered by many the most artistic of all the royal cakes. It was purely classic in design, each tier rising on pillars, and adorned with exquisitely modeled statuary, and the whole crowned by a model of that most graceful piece of classic statuary, Canova's Hebe. This cake was nearly six feet high and weighed 380 pounds, which, curiously enough, was the exact weight of bride and bridegroom.

It is interesting to note that these royal wedding cakes are always baked half a year before they are wanted, and that some of them have been the work of 20 or more artists.

The designs of wedding cakes are often very fantastic. One recently designed by a sporting bridegroom was crowned by huntsmen, horses, and hounds in full cry after a fox, which was in the act of disappearing over the edge of the cake.

A New York undertaker recently, with deplorable taste, insisted on having his bridal cake decorated with skulls and cross-bones and other grim suggestions of his profession; and a well-known racing cyclist, who was married a year ago, had a very realistic representation of the "last lap," with himself winning by a wheel, on the summit of his cake.

One of the most appropriate and beautiful of these "eccentric" cakes was that designed by Admiral Markham when he married his Scottish bride in 1894. It was covered with every kind of nautical design—captains, life buoys, anchors, davits, etc., all artistically arranged, and perfect in the smallest detail; and on its top was a marvelously exact reproduction of the famous Alect, which he commanded a quarter of a century ago, caught in Arctic icebergs.—Ex.

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THE NOME CONTINGENT.

The exodus on the steamer Susie last night revived recollections of one year ago when every steamer sailing for the lower river was freighted to the guards with outgoing passengers. But the scene of last night will not be repeated this season. The Nome contingent has now gone and but a straggling few are yet here to leave on subsequent boats. Of the crowd that did leave last night less than one half were residents of Dawson, the majority being late arrivals from the outside who preferred the river route with its opportunity for visiting the Klondike metropolis to the open ocean route with its accompanying seasickness and notorious scenery.

Of the Dawsonites who departed yesterday for down the river there were two classes. Many of them have property interests on the Alaskan coast which require the presence of the owners, while the other class consisted principally of sporting and theatrical people whose habits are as migratory as those of wild geese. The former go in quest of less restricted towns than Dawson and where open games are to be found. The latter class go in quest of new audiences to entertain, new footlights to grace or disgrace, as the case may be.

Dawson has experienced its exodus for the lower river for this season and the number gone will not be missed from her busy throng. The steamers from the upper river will land more people within the next ten days than departed on the Susie and from now on and until the close of navigation Dawson's population will steadily increase.

A SEASON OF PROSPERITY.

The powers which guide the destiny of nations have signified their approval of the will of the people of Canada by blessing us with a season of great prosperity almost continuously since the assumption of the reins of power by the Liberal party. It was predicted with confidence by the Conservative leaders that ruin and disaster would surely follow any attempt to tamper with the sacred provisions of the national policy. But notwithstanding unhallowed hands were laid upon it and Sir Charles Tupper proclaimed that "wall, the miserable wall, of ruined industries was heard in the land, and the establishment of soup kitchens and other institutions for feeding the hungry might be proceeded with immediately, the wished-for collapse did not come and the discovery was made that the tariff had not been tampered with to the extent that was at first thought. Mr. Foster said the reduction was only thirty hundredths of one percent, and Colonel Prior was ready to stamp this assertion with his approval. At any rate the tariff on British goods has been reduced one-third and the raw materials most necessary to manufacturers are admitted free. The demand for Canadian goods in Great Britain has increased tremendously. The farmers of the East have been prosperous beyond parallel as a consequence, and the discoveries of gold and minerals of all kinds in the West have filled the horn to overflowing.

It was thought possible that our aggregate trade for this financial year might reach the four hundred million mark, but it seemed almost too much to expect. It was felt that there was a possibility of the tide falling for a while in accordance with the laws which govern trade and everything else. But the time of recession has not yet come. There is a possibility that it will be postponed indefinitely, as there are prospects on all sides for another year of rich harvests and plenty. The revenue has expanded in sympathy with trade. The surpluses have been large, and in one year there was a substantial reduction in the debt. But the increase in trade demanded greater expenditure to provide for its accommodation. The providing of better communication with Great Britain was the cause of the increased sale of farm produce there. The conversion of the Intercolonial railway into an up-to-date line in all respects cost a large amount, but it has made it pay. The efficient administration of the Yukon country was an expensive business, but

it was made to pay for itself. The dispatch of the Canadian contingent to South Africa involved between one or two millions, but none of us would undo that act if we could. So while the revenues have been large the demands upon them have almost kept pace with their growth. — Victoria Times.

THAT SKAGWAY FLAG.

"That Skagway Flag" or "Great Adu About Nothing" would make a good scare head for a yellow journal. But it is not a surprise that Skagway holds up her hands in holy horror at the sight of a British flag. Skagway has lived in fear and trembling for the past three years test the joint high commission appointed to arbitrate the international boundary question would set her off on to British territory. There was a time when being annexed to Canada would not have been such a bitter pill for Skagway to swallow as at present, but that was before the passage by the British Columbia legislature on January 19th, 1899, of Joe Martin's alien exclusion act which, in the long run, worked a kindness to Americans by keeping them away from Atlin. But at that particular time three of every four men in Skagway were putting their houses in order for going to Atlin the following month. The alien exclusion act headed them off and left a very sore spot which the sight of a British flag now irritates.

As to whether or not an international arrangement has ever been made covering such exigencies as now exist at Skagway is doubtful, for the reason that in all the broad domain over which wave the Stars and Stripes there is probably not another British customs house. The custom house is located at Skagway instead of at the boundary line for the purpose of facilitating shipping and it is every bit as much of an accommodation to Americans as to Britons to have it there. If it was located at the summit just this side the boundary line the delay and expense incident to passing goods would be much larger than at present, and the chances are that if there is any more foolishness Canada will order the seat of customs moved on to her own soil and the town and business interests of Skagway will be the sufferers thereby.

As to the spirit of the men who are ever ready to pull down foreign flags, it is not that of patriotism so much as that of bluff, bragadocio and anarchy. The man who is so ready to pull down foreign flags is usually just as ready to fall in line with a mob in its destruction of property—a regular Coxey army. His every act shows that he has not confidence in the stability of his country or its government to prevent invasion following the simple hoisting of a piece of bunting.

It is an even bet that the man who pulled down the flag at Skagway would not at all times and through prosperity and adversity prove a good, patriotic American citizen. Otherwise he would have more faith and confidence in the stability of his government. The chances are nine to one that he is a Populist.

ILLUSTRATED JOURNALISM.

Of late years the reading public does not consider a daily paper up-to-date unless it contains illustrations and to supply that demand the Nugget is now prepared, having secured the services of Mr. A. V. Buel who needs no introduction to the people of Dawson. His work introduces him wherever he goes. Speaking of this modern feature of daily newspapers the Salt Lake Herald says:

"Newspaper illustrations represent evolution, progress, enterprise. They have already created a new field of education. They have extended the use of the daily press as it never could have been extended otherwise.

"There is a constant struggle between the magazines and the newspapers—the educator of the old and of the new schools. The monthly, the weekly or the daily which tenaciously clings to the methods and prices of twenty years ago is doomed. It can not survive the art of the camera.

"People want pictures, printed pictures, illustrated articles, and when they get good pictures and find them cheap they would rather have them than the ordinary reading matter. They are right about it.

"Life is short and it is often possible to get a better idea of the subject treated by looking at pictures while reading an article than by asking a hundred

questions of those who have visited the scenes. Then the absolute fidelity of the camera and the half tone print is a corroboration of an article none may dispute.

"Another argument in favor of up-to-date journalism is that the normal mind never outgrows the love for pictures which is a characteristic of childhood. Children are always eager for pictures, even before they are able to comprehend their meaning.

"Without illustrations our school books would be dry indeed and twice as hard to master. And it makes no difference what the age, nor how great the mental capacity, an idea represented in a picture is better presented than in any other way, and interest in a descriptive article is almost invariably doubled by accompanying illustrations.

"Newspaper pictures are already a great power and they are destined to play a more important part in the education of the reading public."

PAPER TRUST IN CANADA.

As a consequence of a formal complaint, made to the government by the Canadian Press Association—says an exchange—that the paper manufacturers of Canada had entered into a combination to unduly raise prices, Judge Taschereau, the eminent jurist, has begun an inquiry in Montreal. He is proceeding under a clause of the tariff act, which gives the government power to hold such inquiry, and to reduce the duty on the article complained of if the charges are proved true.

It is possible now to get paper made in England from Canadian pulp at a lower rate than is charged by the association. The object of the complaint is to get the customs duty lowered so that paper makers will have to furnish paper at lower rates or stand competition from the United States and England.

One of the complaining publishers stated that in an effort to resist the demands of the Canadian paper makers he had tried to buy from paper makers in the United States, but he had been informed by those firms that he could buy from them only through a Canadian company which was a member of the Paper Makers' Association.

He had been informed, he said, by the managers of the United States paper mills that there was an understanding whereby Canadian companies were not to enter the British market, in return for which the United States paper companies would not interfere with Canadian business.

He said he had carried on negotiations with paper makers in Vienna, Austria, and could get paper delivered in Montreal from Austria for about the same rate as is charged by the combination.

CAPITAL PUNISHMENT.

The Toronto Star gives people something to ponder over when it asks the following question: "The men who assassinated a constable yesterday were, all three, ex-convicts. Too many capital crimes are committed by men who have been punished, but not reformed, by imprisonment. Why should the state continue imprisoning men over and over again for three or four year terms? Why should not the incurable criminal, when once recognized as such, be permanently deprived of his liberty?"

The above is a terse and pointed argument in favor of capital punishment, the indisputable truth of which has lately been forcibly brought to light right here in Dawson in the case of what the Toronto Star aptly terms an "incurable criminal," a man who evidently could not keep out of jail and who was ever ready to commit any crime in the category from petty theft up to wholesale murder, an "incurable criminal" which only death or life in incarceration will prevent from complying with his natural or acquired instincts. Capital punishment is looked upon by many as a severe measure, but there are those whom it is dangerous to permit to live even in prison, and for all such the rope or electrocution constitute the only proper treatment.

The fact that Filipinos bury alive all sympathizers with the American government does not augur well for their future patriotism. Many a long day will pass before Uncle Sam's watch dog can be tied up in the Philippines.

New designs, tasty colors in wall papers; just in. Atwood's, Third ave.

Fine candies, delicious ice cream at Mrs. West's new store. Second ave.

REPUTABLE BUSINESS MEN

To the Number of Four Sit in a Friendly Game of Draw.

But Only for One Hour When They Would Go Home to Their Pets—A Good One by Geo. Ade.

One night four reputable business men sat down at the Green Baize to flirt with the goddess of fortune for one hour, no more, no less. The married men did not want to go home too early for fear that it would be too much of a shock to their wives.

These four good fellows, who may be designated as A, B, C and D, were up in A's room. Someone remarked that it was the mere shank of the evening—just the fringe of the night, as it were—and it seemed a shame to pull for home while so many other and more attractive resorts were still open. A said he had a room where everything went. So they followed him. A brought out the necessary tools and the four comrades squared away.

It was to be a gentleman's game. No one at the table wanted to take money out of a friend's pocket. They put on an easy limit of 10 cents, so that no one could win or lose enough to hurt. They had to make it an object in order to keep their blood in circulation, but it was agreed that one fleeting hour of 10-cent limit would not make or break any one. And it was positively understood and agreed that when the cuckoo clock hooted for 11 o'clock, that was to be the signal. A had been out the night before with a bad man from Council Bluffs and he wanted to make up a few hours of slumber. B had to figure on a contract next day, and he needed eight hours so as to show up with a clear head. C said he had a couple of black marks standing against him and if he didn't get in by midnight, he might lose his latch key. D said he was glad they were going to make it a brief session, as the electric light hurt his eyes. It seemed that not one had more than an hour to spare.

It was a beautiful get-away. All the stacks were the same size, neatly built up into stand pipes of red, white and blue. The cards riffled smoothly and the dove of peace seemed to hover the round table. Each man lighted an eight inch perfecto and got it slanted up so as to keep the smoke out of his eyes. He was feeling immense because he counted on pulling out about five bones and buying a hat with it.

Inasmuch as they were playing in A's room and he was providing all the wet and dry provisions, they felt at liberty to trim him. A host is not supposed to act peevish, no matter what they do to him. So what they did to do A was a plenty. It was only a measly little child's game with a come-in of two call five and a blue seed for the outside bet, but when two of them got A in between them and started the whipsaw, they left him with nothing but whites. He did like a tramp with three typewriters clutched in his salary book.

He touched up the bone yard in a low, injured tone of voice and they could notice the gloom curdling on his side of the table. In a few moments he tried to get back by making it expensive to draw. D picked up two cards and filled a straight and he lit on Mr. Bluffer all spraddled out. It was about this time that A began to get red around the ears. He told them to be careful where they dropped their ashes, as the rug they were sitting on was a genuine Bokhara and had stood him more than two hundred. They asked him if he was peevish, and he said he was not, but he hated to sit in with a farmer, who would hold up three, open in the middle, and then fill. Anyone who would do that ought to be arrested. D remarked that their host was an imitation sport who ought to be out playing mumblepeg or croquet. D had a long breastwork of plush in front of him, and he was full of conversation. He told A that if they injured the rug he would buy another.

In the meantime the short hand had crept up toward XI. D kept calling attention to the fact that the time was just about up. He wanted to get his velvet and dig. The electric light was hurting his eyes worse than ever.

But when the hour struck, A was just beginning to be keen for trouble. He told them to forget the clock. He threw the Jonah deck into the grate, broke a fresh pack, walked around his chair three times, took off his coat and gave fair warning that all boys and cripples must get back of the ropes. He rung in a new rule that anyone who bet less than 50 cents would be considered a piker. He put in a patent corkscrew for a buck and said it called for a jack pot every time it came out with the ante. He hoped that all of the old ladies and the safe players would dust the cracked ice out of their laps and get busy. He said if they tried hard they could get action for their money on something less than three.

Of course, they had agreed to chop off at eleven, but they could not play quitter on their host while he was so deep in the hole so they all came down to their shirt sleeves and got ready for rough work. They began to edge with the colored beans and friendship ceased. A had a run of luck and he crowded it like a shylock. Every time he skun his first set and found it promising, he raised them out of their chairs. It was a half dollar per throw and somebody was thrown every deal. Before long he had them buying, and B had opened a tab with the bank.

A began to hum a popular air, just to show that he could gamble without losing his temper. He had all kinds corded up in front of him, and he was exceeding blithe. He said he was going to buy some nice etchings for his room and put in an ice box and have everything right in case a few friends dropped in like this. Then he glanced up at the clock and said that probably they had better make it midnight. At this the other three let out a roar that would have been a credit to Niagara. They said they were going to hang on until they got revenge. He explained that somebody had to quit loser and besides, they couldn't sit up all night. The doctor had told him to get plenty of sleep. They scoffed at him and told him to get a hot brick and put his feet on it.

A arose and removed his flowered waistcoat, rolled up his sleeves and said they would let up on fooling and begin in earnest. They would play nothing but jacks and it would cost one dollar to associate. With that they closed in and every man was playing so near to his shirt bosom that he had to back off to read his hand. The light conversation had died away. It was now a case of getting the heart's blood. They talked in low, sick room whispers and eyed each other stealthily. Each of the four wondered if the game was absolutely on the square.

Along about 2 o'clock after the luck had been see-sawing, B had four trays and refused to take cards. Two full hands came out against him, and that was what led up to the slaughter. When a person stands pat, it is the crafty supposition that he has a flush or a straight. To hold the extra card as a blind for fours is justly regarded as an act of low cunning. When the smoke and dust cleared away, B had everything in sight and was beginning to yawn slightly and look at his watch. The others were drawing on the bank and telling what they might have done if the cards hadn't come just as they did.

A had been cleaned properly, and he was so mad he was breathing through his nose. He produced his bank book to show that he was good for any amount, and then he abolished the limit and announced that he was out for gore and would show no quarter.

Then the game settled down to the kind in which somebody lays \$14 on a pair of sevens and gets whooped \$9 by some other desperado holding nines, and nobody bats an eyelash.

At 4 o'clock B, who was still entrenched behind his earnings, suggested that they play one round of jack pots for five bucks and then settle up. This was reluctantly agreed to. In this grand finale some tall hands were dealt and they didn't do a thing to B. So he called for just one more round, and everybody locked horns and began all over again.

At 6 o'clock, when the hot sunlight fell athwart the table the room looked like a roustabout barroom that had been hit by a cyclone. Four haggard beings, scantily clad, sat at the table and weakly endeavored to bump one another. A was out a month's salary and was dead on his feet. B had worked like a dog all night and had nothing to show for it except a head and a debt of \$3.50. C had most of the chips, but he would have given a thousand to get out of going home and facing pet. D had been running the bank, and he never will know how he came out. He had two envelopes covered with marks, and after the others cashed in, he didn't have any money with which to redeem his own checks. He asked what he had better do, and no one answered. They had troubles of their own.

After they had left A put his head under the faucet, he said he was going to swear off on making his room a hang out for sharks. And when they were safely outside, they agreed that men with homes ought to keep away from the rounder element. And everybody said "Never again."

Moral: Play muggins and then you will be glad to quit at any time.

GEO. ADE.

Water Receding.

The high water in the Yukon has reached its limit and is now receding rapidly. Not since the spring of '98 has Dawson people seen it as high as this spring. Then it raised some four or five feet higher, flooding the upper part of town. No material damage was done by the recent high water, although some of the up-river roadhouses were submerged, a few cords of wood floated away in the "drirk" and the telegraph poles near White river were in danger of being undermined.

Mr. Tennant, connected with the Standard Oil Co., kept tab on the water and says that on the 25th the water was at its highest; since then it has fallen 14 inches, and from 7 o'clock this morning to 10 o'clock had fallen two inches.

STEAMBOAT MEN ARRIVE

On Steamer Yukoner This Morning From Outside.

Sound, British Columbia and Alaska Steamship Companies Represented —Mr. Dautrich Talks.

From Thursday's Daily. Among the passengers on the steamer Yukoner which arrived this morning were the following well known transportation men: A. S. Dautrich, of Seattle, general agent of the Washington and Alaska Steamship Co.; A. Heathorn, of Victoria, traveling agent of the C. P. N. Co. and C. P. T. Co.; Frank W. White, of Seattle, traveling freight and passenger agent of the Pacific Coast Steamship Co., and J. P. Rogers, of Skagway, superintendent of White Pass & Yukon Route.

These gentlemen are in Dawson in the interest of their respective companies and will remain here for some time. Those who have been here before are very much impressed with the rapid growth of Dawson since their last visit, while those who are here for the first time are very much surprised to see a town of such proportions as Dawson now presents. They report that several excursions are being planned outside for the trip over this route this season and next month in all probability will see a number of tourists coming this way.

Mr. Dautrich recently made a trip to Valdes and while there made himself thoroughly acquainted with the prospective outlook for that country. He examined the various governmental reports relative to that place and also talked with the authorities and capitalists relative to the proposed railroad. He says that the work done thus far has merely been preliminary and it will take another year to fully prove the value of the country. In his estimation from the information he obtained the interior country will prove rich in its mineral resources. The railroad is yet merely a speculation and whether it is built or not will depend upon the prospects found. In any case it is not the intention of the promoters to put the railroad through to Eagle City, as there is nothing at the present time to justify a railroad going into that section.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

FAIRVIEW.

Joe Lamb, Samuel Jamesson, Sulphur; T. H. Reams, King Solomon Hill; J. Pringle, R. L. Webster, Mr. Clendenning; Geo. G. Hard, Helena; J. M. Dougerty, Barney Freeman, Dominion.

M'DONALD.

R. M. Simpson, Bonanza; Louis Miller, Grand Forks; Mrs. J. H. Cameron, Gold Bottom; F. W. White, Seattle; J. P. Rogers, Skagway; Miss Jessie Jackson, Seattle; Mrs. J. Coleman, Seattle; A. S. Dautrich, Seattle; James F. MacDonald, A. Heathorn, Victoria; J. C. Wing, Duncan McDonald.

METROPOLIS.

G. H. Kirde, Robert, Lowe, J. Alexander, G. H. Leith, H. H. Leman.

FLANNERY.

J. Turner, J. W. Williams, Geo. Pendergast, C. Donnelly, G. Ellis, L. Briars, J. Lippe, W. R. Richardson, J. Leslie, M. Elviage, A. J. Anderson, Ross A. Rumball, B. Darrall, J. M. Partridge, F. M. King, C. H. Ingram, A. J. Davis, James O'Donnell, Mr. and Mrs. R. Hamway, Dominion; P. G. McDonald, Dominion; W. Meech, Wm. Perkins, G. F. Manning, Philip A. Ivey, Gus Peterson, Alex. Ross, E. Roberts.

Police Court.

Richard J. Picard was before Magistrate Wroughton in the police court this morning charged by Joseph Bowman with obtaining money under false pretenses. The evidence of Bowman showed that Picard had gone into his store last Sunday afternoon and had asked him to cash an order on Falcon Joslin which he did. Presenting the order at Joslin's office he found that there was no money to the credit of Picard. Falcon Joslin testified that Picard had been acting as solicitor for the Mutual Life Insurance Company, of which he (Joslin) is agent but that he had no authority to issue orders on him: Picard was up on a similar offense a few days ago when judgment was reserved. Judgment was also reserved in this case and will be given in the morning when the case will be dismissed or sent to the territorial court for trial.

Forest Fire.

A large forest fire is raging today at the head of Hunker creek and the dome. The strong wind blowing from the east today has driven the smoke until it has reached Dawson and obscures the sky in the south, making it appear as if the fire were raging on the hills in that location. The fire at present is not considered as being to any extent dangerous, but may develop into large proportions if not checked.

Challenge to Play Ball.

The base ball team of Grand Forks is hereby challenged to play a match game with us on the afternoon of July Fourth on the Dawson barracks grounds for from \$500 to \$1000 per side, \$200 to be deposited when this challenge is accepted. Gandolfo's Dawson City Baseball Team, HARRY O'BRIEN, Manager, JACK DOYLE, Capt.

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W.P.&Y.R. CHEATED

Out of One First-Class Fare by One of Three Women From Dawson

WHO CARRIED DEAD BABE IN TRUNK.

H. S. Asquith Protests Against Pro-Boer Resolutions.

RUHLIN IS AFTER JEFFRIES.

Three New Canadian Judges—Strathcona's Generosity—Laurier Says Canada Favors Arbitration.

From Thursday's Daily.
Skagway, June 27.—Three women, Mesdames Lloyd, Haynes and Headland, with three babies, left Dawson on the last trip of the Sybil. On arriving here one of the ladies requested that her trunk be passed without inspection. The request excited curiosity with the result that the trunk was opened. In the bottom was a small box which the woman, being very much embarrassed, said contained only clothing. The customs inspector opened it and found a dead baby, evidently from three to five weeks old. The woman then produced a certificate of death signed by a Dawson physician. The only harm done was the beating of the W. P. & Y. R. which charges full fare for a body, big or little.

Asquith Protests.

London, June 20, via Skagway, June 27.—Herbert S. Asquith, former home secretary, vigorously protested against the pro-Boer resolutions introduced at the Liberal Club dinner. He declared that Boer independence is impossible and that the Liberal party favors federation in South Africa along the same lines as that of Canada and Australia.

Derelect Jeffries.

New York, June 20, via Skagway, June 27.—Billy Madden, manager for Gus Ruhlín, says he has waited long enough on Jeffries and if the latter does not agree to fight right away Ruhlín will claim the championship as never a year has passed since Jeffries defeated Corbett.

New Judges Appointed.

Ottawa, June 20, via Skagway, June 27.—The cabinet has appointed three new judges, Desmarais, M. P., for Quebec; N. W. Trezholme for Montreal and Rochon for Hull.

Generous Strathcona.

Montreal, June 20, via Skagway, June 27.—Lord Strathcona has given \$50,000 to the Presbyterian century fund.

Boundary Claims.

Ottawa, June 20, via Skagway, June 27.—A statement that Americans prefer to submit the Alaska boundary claims to Russia for arbitration has been called to the attention of Premier Laurier who says no such proposition has yet reached him, but that his government has all along favored arbitration.

Getting in Shape.

The boys of the Ladue Mill are getting ready for the coming athletic and aquatic events on the Founth. They have just completed a racing canoe, 24 feet long, 24-inch beam. This will be used in the double canoe race. Alex McClain, one of the men who will ply a paddle, has issued a challenge to row any man in the Yukon for any sum. Ed Smith the champion log roller, is also out with a deft to roll logs with or without a pole. Ed has so far proven himself the superior over the log drivers here. During the world's fair at Chicago he met the best of them, carrying off the honors.

W. H. B. Lyons, manager of the Ladue Mill Co., will also run, although his sprinting legs haven't been limbered up for a year.

Mr. Ewing, captain of the famous A. C. tug of war team, is now with the Ladue Mill and will not enter a team this year.

Send a copy of Goetzman's Souvenir to your outside friends. A complete pictorial history of the Klondike. For sale at all news stands.

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EN ROUTE TO DAWSON

Mrs. Congdon and Three Children Left Skagway Yesterday.

Skagway, June 27.—Mrs. Congdon, wife of Legal Adviser and Public Administrator Congdon, with her three children, arrived from Halifax Tuesday and left for Dawson yesterday.

Dr. S. H. Young, Dr. Marsh and Dr. Campbell, all Presbyterian missionaries for the north, left for Dawson yesterday.

Hugh Madden who left Nome June 1st, arrived here yesterday from the South and left for Nome via Dawson this morning.

Stanley Divorce Case.

Seattle, June 20, via Skagway, June 27.—The Stanley divorce case is being most stubbornly fought on both sides.

Tweedledee and Tweedledum.

Seattle, June 20, via Skagway, June 27.—The police have taken a spurt on the lines of morality and are even arresting fakirs with birds that tell fortunes. However, a number of "big mitt" houses are still running wide open.

CAPTAIN HOVEY

Commander of U. S. Troops at Skagway Very Sick in Seattle.

Seattle, June 23, via Skagway, June 27.—Capt. Hovey, in command of the United States troops stationed at Skagway is very low at a hospital in this city. He has been very sick for several weeks.

International Railroad.

Vancouver, June 22, via Skagway, June 27.—A contract has been let for a railroad grade from Grand Forks to Republic, a distance of 40 miles. The object is to get Republic ore to the Grand Forks smelter. The necessary concessions have been secured from both governments and the work will be completed by December 21st. The new line will be of great value to the C. P., N. P. and G. N. roads.

Canadian Village Life.

The conditions which mar the pleasure and nobility of life in small communities are not necessary conditions, says the Toronto Globe. The presence of a great mass of people is not necessary for refinement or breadth of thought. There may be in a great city more opportunities for personal contact with those who have come to the front in the various activities of life; but the great thinkers of the world now put their best into their books, which are available to everybody. The desire to see with one's own eyes some statesman or author of world-wide fame is quite natural; but such an experience is of but little importance compared with a study of the works and achievements which have created this fame. Even if one had enjoyed the privilege of an hour's conversation with Tennyson, it would have been of little value compared with an hour's reading of his poetry. It is true that books are not the sole means of education; but the smaller the community the more it must depend upon books and upon the fact of nature for broadening and elevating influences. But even in regard to human intercourse numbers are not everything. No man can know intimately a large proportion of the dwellers in a city; and it is quality rather than number that he seeks in winning and holding friends. If one could imagine himself and a dozen intimate friends removed to a village, and engaged in the ordinary village occupations, the prospect would be rather a pleasant one. The cultivation of friendship should be one of the fine arts of village life. Another is the cultivation of local pride and local patriotism. There need be nothing narrow in this. There is nothing narrow in the affection which one feels for his school, his university, his regiment, and his pride in the achievements of his comrades. The old boys' associations are probably doing good work along these lines, and it is a work of importance, because the great mass of our people live and will always live on the farm and in villages and small towns.

Missing Men.

Anyone knowing as to the whereabouts of any of the following will kindly communicate with the postmaster at Dawson: Chas. Scholey, Centerville, N. B.; C. Anderson, Deabold, Wash.; B. T. Longfield, Poughkeepsie, N. Y.; Chas. Oren, Wm. Clark, Philadelphia, Pa.; J. O. Stone, Tacoma, George McFrazier, Calgary.

Latest stamp photos at Goetzman's.

Prices Will Be Slashed.

"Yes," said Manager Mizner to a Nugget representative, "you can publish if you want to that the Northern Commercial Company will make a material reduction in prices of all commodities handled and that within a very few days."

The above information was vouchsafed by Mr. Mizner in answer to an inquiry as to whether there was any truth in the current rumor that the big company contemplated cutting prices. Continuing he said:

"I don't know as I can say we are cutting prices. We are going to get what goods are worth and we intend converting them into cash. We need the money you know."

When asked about what extent the reduction would embrace he answered: "I cannot say just now as we are not through checking up. I believe, however, we will be in a position to announce our new schedule of prices about Saturday. Come in and see me then."

Dr. Cook, manager of the Ladue Company was informed of the contemplated move of the big company and asked

what action, if any, his concern would take. He answered:

"We of course will have to follow suit and consequently will on some commodities lose money, but our trade will be preserved. A reputable concern like the N. C. Co. naturally will fix the price on staples and should they make a material cut we will follow."

J. J. Delaney of the N. A. T. & T. Co., was next seen. He answered:

"I had not heard of such a movement and would like time to think it over before I give out anything for publication. I can say however that the N. A. T. & T. Co. will look after the interests of patrons and protect itself. We will see that our friends are well taken care of."

J. L. Timmins of the Royal Grocery the leading retail grocer of the city, was next seen. He said: "I have heard that such a move was to be made but it does not worry me. I will either compete with the big company in prices or go out of business. I expect to get a bite from the apple. The big concern can't eat it all. I was the leader in cutting prices anyway, and that's no lie. God will take care of the Irish."

DROWNED IN FIFTYMILE

Two Unknown Men of B. Harkins' Crew Lost Sunday.

Billy Perkins the puglist arrived last night on the steamer Whitehorse, bringing the startling information that one of a party of four men who were in a canoe two lost their lives last Sunday at a point about five miles below Whitehorse in Fifty Mile river. At the time of the tragedy Perkins, with four other men, among whom was Jay Humes, son of Mayor Humes of Seattle, was engaged in bringing down a fleet of four scows from Whitehorse to Dawson under the direction of Bud Harkins, formerly of this city. Perkins explained the details of the affair as follows:

"We started out with our scows lashed in pairs from Whitehorse, but struck a bar almost immediately upon getting under way and we all turned in to help get off which we succeeded in doing only to go on another. We then put one scow adrift and let it go down the river, while we worked on another. Our party consisted of six men under the direction of Bud Harkins who had the scows in charge. Shortly after we cut the scow adrift four men were dispatched down stream to intercept the drifting scow, they taking a canoe. They had not gone more than a short distance before the canoe by some unaccountable means was capsized and the men all precipitated into the water which is running with unusual velocity at that point. He hastened after the men as fast as possible abandoning the scow and pulled two men out of the water at a point fully three miles below where the capsizing occurred.

"Both men were practically dead when rescued and had been in the water it seemed to us fully one-half hour. One of the rescued men was the son of Mayor Humes of Seattle the other man's name I did not learn. No sign of the two missing men was found although we searched diligently for them. I did not know their names as we had just started out and had not become acquainted with each other when the accident occurred. One, however, I believe was named Valentine but his first name I never heard. When I became convinced that it was impossible to recover the lost men I took the trail back to Whitehorse and notified the police when they started at once to the scene when a careful search was instigated for the bodies of the lost men but without result. I then made up my mind that a steamboat was good enough to travel in and took passage on the steamer Whitehorse. Bud Harkins is coming along with the scows and the remaining two men are accompanying him."

Chinese Indemnity.

Washington, June 10.—The government has formally communicated to the foreign powers the impossibility of joining in a joint guarantee for the payment of the Chinese indemnity. The difficulties in the way of such an arrangement are set forth in the communication, particularly those relating to the constitutional restrictions on the president in making a joint guarantee of this character.

In view of the determination of the United States not to be a party to a joint guarantee, there is anxiety shown in diplomatic circles as to the outcome on the question of indemnities. One view is that the majority of the powers being favorable to a joint instrument and thereafter carry on a concert of their own. In that event, it is said the United States would arrange directly with China as to the United States' portion of the indemnity. The representatives of most of the European powers do not believe that a resort to the Hague Tribunal as proposed by the United States will be acceptable to their governments.

COPPED OFF THE CABIN

And Sold It and Contents for \$100 and Is Now in Limbo.

Ed Rayburn of Everett, Wash., came to Dawson with the rush in the spring of 1898. He set up a tent on lot 7, block C, in Smith's addition and afterwards procured from the agent of the land a ground lease with permission to erect thereon a cabin. He built himself a nice little home and in it took up his abode, gathering together there all his personal belongings, bedding, etc., and complete sets of carpentering and mining tools.

Last fall after an absence of 2 years he determined to visit his family in Everett during the winter. Packing up such of his possessions as he wished to take with him he securely locked the door of his cabin, leaving his tools, furniture, etc., in it and took one of the last boats to the outside.

In December of last year there appeared upon the scene a man by the name of Orenshaw who gained entrance to the cabin and stated to the agent of the property that he was acting as agent for Rayburn and that he (Orenshaw) would pay the rent. Orenshaw lived in the cabin for a couple months and finally sold the tools he found there for \$50 to a junk dealer on First avenue.

A short while afterwards he sold the cabin to Mrs. Capt. Murray for \$50 saying that Mr. Rayburn was not coming back to Dawson and that he was authorized to sell. He exhibited a letter of authority which he said he had received from Rayburn.

After the deal was transacted Orenshaw left for the creeks. When Mr. Rayburn returned to Dawson last Thursday and went to his cabin his consternation at seeing it occupied by a family and made into a lovely home with a garden in the yard can better be imagined than described. He immediately instituted inquiry as to the events which had transpired during his absence and found the facts to be as above stated. A warrant was immediately issued for the arrest of Orenshaw who was found working on Gold Run and who was brought to Dawson.

His preliminary trial was held Tuesday afternoon and he was bound over to the territorial court to answer to the charge of theft.

An Editor's Fortune.

The fortune made by Arthur P. Choate, until lately financial editor of the Mail and Empire, was due to perfectly legitimate methods, practically to his own insight, perseverance, and courage. His winnings are believed to be over \$400,000. He began some years ago, so the story goes, to buy the stock of a United States railroad, which, in his opinion, was quoted at much less than its value. As it appreciated in price he sold out, and finally made \$80,000 in this way. Then he bought more American stocks before the presidential election, and on McKinley's victory, when values of securities went up, again made a handsome thing. In order to avoid all interference with duty, he left Canadian investments alone. Now he proposes to enjoy his good fortune by a trip abroad. His labors involved incessant watchfulness, reticence, and hard work. He seemed to forego all amusements and became wholly absorbed in his business. If you met him on the street he was usually too preoccupied to notice you. Some mistook this for discourtesy or "big head." Mr. Choate began newspaper work in the Peterborough Review, afterwards went to the Toronto World, became financial editor of the old Empire, and on its absorption by the Mail, succeeded Mr. Jehu Matthews as financial and commercial editor.—Printer and Publisher.

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MEREDITH FORCED OUT

Seattle's Chief of Police Can't Stand the Pressure.

Seattle, June 23, via Skagway, June 27.—Chief of Police Meredith has been forced to resign by the reformers who made it too hot for him. Meredith entered a vigorous protest against the star chamber investigation held by the city council. Detective Wappenstein will also have to step down and out.

Fatal Accident.

New Haven, Conn., June 23, via Skagway, June 27.—A. S. Hay, son of the secretary of state, was found dead on a sidewalk here at 3 o'clock this morning. It is believed he was taken ill in his room and went to the window, was taken with dizziness and fell to the ground. He was here to attend his college class reunion. He was consular to Pretoria last year.

Left for Dawson.

Winnipeg, June 20, via Skagway, June 27.—Principal Spalding of the Wesley college has left for Dawson where he will inspect the Methodist mission.

FLETCHER WILL WED.

Bride-to-Be Arrived With Her Mother This Morning.

Some people are born under a lucky star and without a doubt Frank Fletcher, superintendent of the Ladue Mill, is one of the favored few.

Frank has been sawing wood, or rather, lumber for some time past and saying nothing.

He has just completed a handsome two-story residence on the corner of Fifth avenue and Sixth street, and the boys expected something was in the wind.

This morning Miss Ida Beebe, accompanied by her mother arrived on the Yukoner, from their home in Junction City, Oregon.

Frank was on the dock and after a fine spread at one of the cafes repaired to their future home. The wedding will take place at their home in a few days. Miss Beebe, a tall, handsome brunette, is a graduate of the University of Oregon at Eugene. Frank Fletcher is one of the sour doughs, coming here in the fall of '97 from Portland. He was chief of the volunteer fire department and a great favorite with the old fire boys.

The boys of the Ladue Mill, cooperating with some of the ex-firemen, purchased an entire suite of furniture and nothing common would do either—placed it and prepared it as a surprise to their friend.

CONDITION OF MARKET

Immense Quantities on Hand Leads to Low Prices.

The large consignments of provisions which are arriving on every boat from Whitehorse have supplied the Dawson market with a sufficiency of everything for the present needs of the country and with the arrival of the lower river boats with their heavy shipments, there will be a big surplus of goods on the market. The large companies have already signified their intention of cutting prices which will mean that goods will be sold this year cheaper than ever in the history of Dawson.

The prices quoted this morning are much lower than they were a week ago. Beef is wholesaling at 27½ to 30c, retail 25 to 65c per pound; mutton, wholesale 30 to 32½c, retail 25 to 65c; pork, wholesale 45c, retail 60 to 75c; veal, wholesale 65c, retail 75 to 85c; hams and bacon 20c to 25c.

Poultry—Broilers \$2.25 to \$2.50; fowls 90c per pound; fowls 90c per pound.

Fish—A good supply of fresh whitefish was received yesterday and is wholesaling at 50c and retail at 60c.

Eggs—Per case \$12.50 to \$13.50. Butter—26c to 28c. Lemons \$9, oranges \$12. Potatoes—Old \$7, new \$9. Onions—New \$13. Lettuce and radishes \$3 per dozen bunches.

Tomatoes—\$1 per pound. Cucumbers \$2.50 to \$3.50 per dozen. Sweet potatoes—Retail 25c per pound. Cabbage—Retail 25c per pound. Peaches, plums, apricots, etc., 75c per pound.

Sargent & Piska's new store on Second avenue opp. S. Y. T. Co., contains all the latest in clothing and gents' furnishings.

We fit glasses. Pioneer drug store.

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CHILKAT INDIANS

Burn a Steamer Which Was in Competition With Them on That River.

WAS BURNED ON THE FIRST TRIP.

E. A. Weigen of Dawson Dies of Consumption at Skagway.

H. MATTLAND KERSEY DEAD.

Was Commissioned Officer of British Regiment in South Africa Where He Died—Married a Singer.

From Thursday's Daily.
Skagway, June 27.—The first steamerboat to go up the Chilkat river this year was burned where it tied up on the river the first night of the trip. The fire was incendiary and is certain to have been the work of Indians who formerly and ever since the opening of the Dalton trail have made money by canoeing on the Chilkat.

Dies at Skagway.

Skagway, June 27.—When E. A. Weigen from Dawson was being taken aboard the steamer City of Seattle here on Monday he was refused passage on the grounds that he was very low with consumption and that the disease is contagious. He was taken from the wharf to the Bishop Rowe hospital where he died yesterday afternoon.

H. Mattland Kersey Dead.

New York, June 20, via Skagway, June 27.—The White Star Line officers here have received news of the death of H. Mattland Kersey, organizer and at one time manager of the Canadian Development, now the British-Yukon Navigation Company. Last year he went to South Africa as a commissioned officer in a British regiment. He died in South Africa but no details of his death have been received. Kersey married Ivy Waindard, the California singer, in 1882, but subsequently secured a divorce.

Duplications in Ottawa.

When the house at Ottawa rises they sometimes hang out in the lobby a placard bearing the inscriptions: "The house is adjourned. The chamber set aside, as a notice to the general public that there is nothing for them to see or listen to in the chamber. Ottawa is full of similar duplications. The "Keep off the grass" signs on Parliament Hill lawn are duplicated in French; the notices forbidding dogs to intrude their unhalloved presence on the same lawn are similarly duplicated. The house program is, of course, printed in both languages, and there are, as is well known, both French and English editions of Hansard. Ottawa is in fact a city full of duplications, some of them small, but all of an aggravating character. Even the bootblack who shines your shoes is guilty of duplication, charging the usual price in English and then doubling it. Possibly he shines one shoe with English polish and the other with French. The bartenders charge double, doubtless for a similar reason. The newsboys have the same bad habit, and the ladies who keep lodging and boarding houses have the disease in an aggravated form, and there appears to be no remedy. Paying double, you cannot insist on having your shoes shined twice at the same time; two shaves, one on top of the other, would make your face sore; two dinners off one bill of fare would give you indigestion; you cannot sleep in two beds at the same time. The man who contemplates a trip to Ottawa will do well to cultivate an enormous appetite, enlarge the borders of his feet, and in every possible way double his capacity. It is the only way in which he can get his money's worth.—R.

Should Number Houses.

Now that Dawson has a complete directory, her next greatest need is a systematic numbering of all the houses, the streets and avenues now being sufficiently defined to warrant such movement. A systematic numbering of all houses would not only aid in the accurate compilation of directories in the future but it would prevent to a large extent mistakes occurring as to people of the same name at present.

Best cow feed only 5 cents per pound. S. Archibald.

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TROUBLE IN CAMP

Big Split in the Liberal Party in House of Commons at London.

BOER QUESTION BONE OF CONTENTION

Treatment of Boer Women and Children the Issue.

PINGREE DYING IN LONDON.

Lord Strathcona Says Colonials Help Themselves When They Fight for England - Buller's Views.

From Wednesday and Thursday's Daily. London, June 28, via Skagway, June 26.—There has been a great split in the Liberal party over the Boer question. A motion to adjourn the House of Commons while debating the question of the treatment of Boer women and children was rejected, by a vote of 253 to 133. This served to accentuate the split in the party over the government's policy in the Far East. Sir Campbell Bannerman, Sir Vernon Harcourt and other party leaders voted with the minority. Fifty Liberal imperialists abstained from voting as a protest against the extreme pro-Boer policy.

Pingree Dying.

London, June 18, via Skagway, June 26.—Ex-Governor Pingree of Michigan is dying here of dysentery.

The Colonial Club

London, June 18, via Skagway, June 26.—At a banquet given by the Colonial Club Lord Strathcona presided and in the course of some remarks said the colonials will know that in fighting to help England they are fighting for their own best interests.

Sir Redvers Buller said the worst thing that can happen to any country is the prevalence of the jingo feeling; that the expenditure of crown forces for conquest and oppression is but business.

Dr. Milne Returns.

Dr. Milne of Victoria is among the recent arrivals in Dawson. The doctor is one of the sour doughs of this country having come in with the big rush in the spring of '98. He is the holder of the Milne hydraulic concession on Hunker and has now on the way to two sets of machinery with which to work the ground. The machinery is at Whitehorse and will be brought to Dawson on one of the next boats down and will be immediately transported to the property on Hunker where work will be started this fall.

Boer Peasants.

If there is a country where the tradition of hatred of "the Englishman" as a hereditary enemy still holds it is in Catholic Brittany. In the eyes of the Breton peasants and fishermen the Englishman is the enemy, with whom they have fought battles and will fight them again.

That is to say, the Englishman stands for the typical sailor of a man-of-war or torpedo boat, whom they will fight when the time comes for the attack, at no one thinks of him as a man. The enemy is a unit of war, something outside ordinary life, a being in uniform whom it is glorious to kill. He is "the enemy"—something which will do real mischief to France if one does not take care, something which must be much more terrible and dangerous than they can imagine, since all the men of France lose the best years of their youth in learning to kill this eventual adversary.

If ever the peasants come clearly to realize that the only use of war is to kill people like themselves; if ever each soldier becomes capable of imagining what the shock of two armies is and by what complicated series of lies and intrigues peoples are brought to the point of killing each other, the work of peace congresses will be wonderfully simplified.—Ex.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Ashelby are among the recent sour dough arrivals from the outside. They spent the winter in Chicago where on their return they left their little son Elmer in school.

Send a copy of Goetzman's Souvenir to your outside friends. A complete pictorial history of the Klondike. For sale at all news stands.

Cow for sale. S. Archibald. c27

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DAWSON HOOTCH

Causes a Montana Chechako to Become Gay.

Wm. Morrison a chechako from Montana who has only been in Dawson for a week has been celebrating his arrival in this celebrated camp by getting on a glorious jag. Yesterday afternoon he was on First avenue in a very intoxicated condition using obscene language, and was taken to the barracks and this morning pleaded "Guilty, your honor." The circumstance of the case was told by the arresting constable and a sample of the obscenity which Morrison had been using was also told to Magistrate Wroughton, who gave the offending chechako the option of paying \$10 and costs or spending 15 days on the royal wood pile and also told him that such conduct would not be tolerated in this country to which Mr. Morrison replied in a very meek tone of voice, "I will never let it happen again, your honor."

C. D. McKay, waiter at the Orpheum was before the magistrate charged by D. T. Webber with keeping \$45 change out of a \$50 bill with intent to defraud. Webber was put on the stand and gave his testimony in a halting undertoned manner. He said he is a miner and has recently come in from the creeks. He had been to both of the theaters last night and taken drinks at both. He had about \$105 last night including several \$10 and \$20 and one \$50 bill. He had given the waiter the \$50 bill and had received \$3 in change. He had inquired for the balance of the change and had been informed that he had all that was coming to him as he had only given the waiter a \$5 bill. Under cross-examination he said that a search of the cash drawer had been made—and it failed to reveal the presence of that particular bill. He had also gone back to the Standard to see if he had lost it there, and he could not swear positively that he had given the \$50 bill to the waiter. The defense brought forward no witnesses although several were in the courtroom. The magistrate dismissed the case, the evidence of the prosecution not proving the charge.

We Want to Know.

Not only the Nugget but several hundred Dawsonites as well would like to know why it is that on an occasion like the leaving of the steamer Susie yesterday a policeman presumes to stand at the gate and discriminate as to who shall pass through and who shall not. A representative of this paper yesterday evening stood by the gate and dozens of respectable men and women were refused admittance and later when he passed on through found every prostitute and tinhorn gambler in town on the wharf. If the policeman is self-appointed, the sooner such officiousness is sat on the better, and if he is otherwise appointed the sooner the person who makes the appointment gives explicit orders that no discrimination is made the more profound will be the respect entertained for the policeman. The majority of people desire to conform to official orders but they object seriously to being discriminated against.

Dominion Accident

A man named Dowie was seriously injured yesterday afternoon on 31 below lower Dominion hillside claim owned by Mrs. Weisman. The unfortunate miner was working under a flume which crosses the way when one of the braces gave way from the weight of its supporting boxes, striking him on the side of the head and tearing his face in a frightful manner. The blow struck him on the left side, breaking one of the nasal bones and blinding him in the eye, impairing the rim of the orbit. Dr. Bell attended the stricken man. He will recover and is now resting comparatively easy.

Is It Contraband?

Last night a whisper breathed into the ear of Corporal Piper the police waterfront guardian of Dawson told him of the arrival and disposal of intoxicating liquors in the City of Dawson by a party not possessed of a proper license for so doing. Mr. Piper immediately commenced a search for the parties and found that the liquor had been delivered by the bar keeper on the steamer Columbian to a Second avenue saloon. Piper took the goods to the barracks. In court this morning both the Columbian bar-keeper and the saloon proprietor explained their positions in the matter as being wholly open and above board, each thinking that a retailer in Dawson has the same right to buy goods from a wholesale house in Whitehorse as in Dawson, both places being in the Yukon territory. Decision in the case was reserved.

Business Reverses.

New York, June 15.—Ludley R. Walker, a grandson of the late Rear Admiral Walker, and well known in musical circles, committed suicide by inhaling gas at his boarding place in Brooklyn. He was 30 years old. Business reverses are thought to have caused him to take his own life.

Shoff, the Dawson Dog Doctor Pioneer Drug Store.

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RACES AT ASCOT HEATH

Aristocratic Gathering and 150 Starters.

Ascot Heath, June 18, via Skagway, June 26.—There was an aristocratic gathering at the Ascot Heath races today on which there were 150 starters, the entrance fees amounting to \$200,000. Two of the events were won by American horse, W. C. Whitney's "Watershed" won the trial stakes and Foxhall Keene's "Sponpe" won the Ascot stakes which was the greatest event of the meeting.

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CZAR SIGHS FOR HEIR

And Sees Little Hope as Fourth Is Another Daughter

St. Petersburg, June 18, via Skagway, June 26.—The czar is still sighing for a son and heir. Another daughter for was born to him today, making four.

Fourth of July Celebration.

A meeting of committees of above will be held tonight at 8:30 at Board of Trade rooms. Business of importance. EDWARD B. CONDON, Chairman.

Wall paper galore, fine assortment. Atwood, 3d ave., bet. 1st and 2d sts.

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FIRE AT BUFFALO

Destroys Mills and Goods Valued at \$300,000

Buffalo, June 18, via Skagway, June 26.—Fire on Squaw Island destroyed several mills and a large lot of goods. The loss will exceed \$300,000.

Fire in Dixie.

Charlotte, N. C., June 18, via Skagway, June 26.—Fire today destroyed the business section of Greenville, S. C. Owing to the destruction of the telegraph office no details can be obtained.

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CRANK AT SKAGWAY

Objects to Dominion Customs Flag Being Unfurled in American Breeze.

MRS. DAILEY DIES ON STR. TOPEKA

Left Dawson by Dog Team on January 16.

SMELTER STRIKE STILL ON.

Will Very Seriously Effect the Big Companies at Rosland and Northport, B. C.

From Wednesday and Thursday's Daily. Skagway, June 26.—Saturday morning Busby the Dominion customs supervisor floated the customs flag over his office and a man who had but recently arrived from Portland tore it down. American Collector Andrews says Busby has a perfect right to float the Canadian flag over his office. Busby again raised the flag this morning but on representations made by citizens he took it down. This afternoon he will decide whether to fly it or not, after a conference with Manager Gaffkins of the W. P. & Y. R. and others. Meanwhile Andrews, the American customs collector has reported the incident to Washington asking for instructions.

Mrs. Dailey Dies.

Seattle, June 18, via Skagway, June 26.—Mrs. Janet Dailey died on the steamer Topeka in Wrangell Narrows while en route from Dawson to Seattle. On January 16th Mrs. Dailey's husband started with her from Dawson on a dog sled she having been sick previous to starting. They remained a month at Log Cabin, where she was very sick. She got stronger and completed the journey to Skagway where she remained until she started on the journey on which she died.

Smelter Strike

Rosland, B. C., June 18, via Skagway, June 26.—The strike at the Northport smelters is still on. The smelters were started yesterday, but it was found the furnaces were "frozen" and the fires had to be withdrawn. The effects of the strike will be very serious to the Le Roi Company.

DR. SPARLING OF MANITOBA SEATTLE DIVORCES

Will Occupy the Methodist Church Pulpit During Summer.

Rev. A. E. Hetherington of the Methodist church leaves some time this week with his family for a trip to the outside. He will be away until the 1st of September and during his absence his pulpit will be occupied by Dr. Sparling, principal of Wesley College, Winnipeg.

The request to Dr. Sparling to occupy the pulpit here during the summer was sent by wire and the answer that he would leave immediately was received here by wire.

The following item taken from the Manitoba Free Press gives an account of a love feast at which Dr. Sparling read the telegram and announced his intention of coming north:

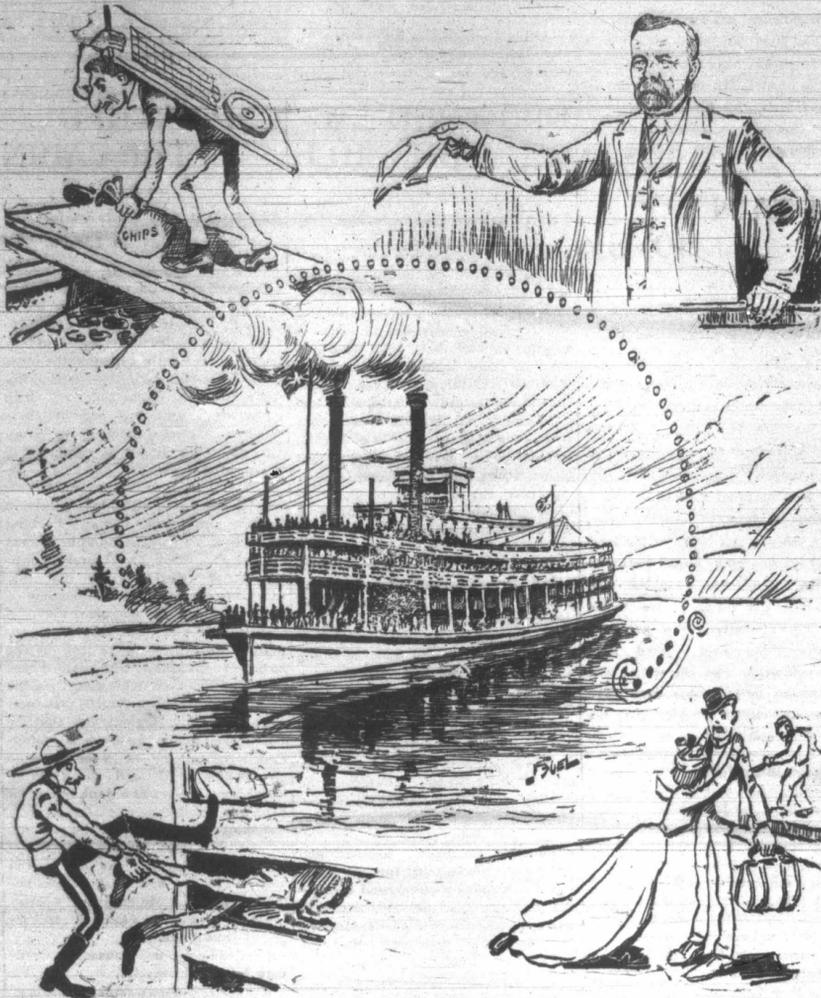
"The love feast opened with the breaking of bread, followed by a fellowship meeting at which nearly all the venerable men at the conference recited their spiritual experiences. A number of ladies also spoke on the work conducted by the various church aid societies organized by the women of the Methodist church. At the conclusion of the love feast, Dr. Sparling read a telegram received from his son inviting him to preach at Dawson, and he announced his intention of spending July and August in conducting services in the Yukon."

On Second Avenue.

Sargents & Pinks, the well known druggists, are now to be found at their new location on Second avenue, opposite the S. Y. T. Co. The present location is fully twice as large as their old quarters and gives an opportunity to the firm to make a fine display of their handsome new importations of which they have received large invoices in the past few days.

SNAP-SHOTS ON THE DEPARTURE OF THE "SUSIE" LAST EVENING

From Wednesday's Daily.



THE HOTEL M'DONALD

Has an Unaccountable Fire in a Disconnected Flue.

This morning a disconnected flue in the kitchen of the McDonald hotel caught fire and for a moment threatened to do considerable damage. The chemical responded quickly to a telephone message and succeeded in putting it out before any damage resulted. The cause of the fire is unexplainable as no stove is connected with this flue in the entire building. Two flues run up through the roof from the kitchen, both of which are the same height and about 15 feet apart. One of them connects with the kitchen stove and the other is used for heating stoves, all of which are now removed, so that no smoke or fire is going up one of the flues. It was in this one that the fire caught which makes it peculiar. The only explanation is that a spark from the connected flue must have dropped into the other setting fire to some paper inside.

Murder and Suicide.

New York, June 15.—A man named Meinhope, said to be a butcher, shot at a young woman known as Miss Mary Bolte in the Bronx tonight and then sent two bullets into his own head. The woman died several hours later and Meinhope is said to have come here from Los Angeles, and Meinhope, before being taken to the hospital, said she was his wife.

Gloster Dismissed.

In Magistrate Howard's court this morning C. A. Gloster, charged with being drunk while on duty as captain of the ferryboat Marjorie, was dismissed with a warning that will probably cause him to refrain from looking again on red liquor for some moons to come.

Hague Court Organized.

Berlin, June 15.—P. W. Hollis, the United States member of the Hague arbitration court, during an interview today, informed the correspondent of the Associated Press that the Hague arbitration court has only just been organized by the appointment of the last of the 55 judges, but several international questions are already before the court. The Transvaal question was certainly not one of these, because The Hague Peace conference had decided that the Boer states were not sovereign states. The court will not be in permanent session, but will only act when suitable questions are presented to it when the whole court will select a bench to adjudicate each question.

Mr. Hollis said both Count von Buelow and Baron von Richthofen, the foreign minister, had received him in the most kindly manner, sharing his belief that the Hague court, was like the Magna Charta, an agreement around the future of which international law will crystallize. Mr. Hollis believes the emperor, the German government and the German people are now sincerely in favor of The Hague arbitration court on all questions which seem to properly belong there. Mr. Hollis thinks this is all the more remarkable because Germany, during the conference of 1899, had at first a number of serious weighty objections to urge against arbitration. But she has now honestly altered her opinion.

Good Work.

Men are at work on First avenue this morning filling in the ruts and preparing the street for the events on the Fourth of July. A roller will be put to work as soon as the ruts are filled in and the ridges made by the wagon wheels are cut down and by the Fourth the river should flood the street or some heavy rains fall the street will be in much better condition for the sports on the Fourth than it was on the 24th of May.

Special Power of Attorney forms for sale at the Nugget office

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WHERE SOFT MAPLES GROW

A Man Saved Money to Spend on a Lark.

Another Man Served Horse Up to His Wife Until She Filled Suit for Divorce.

Once there was a man who lived out where the soft maples grow. The silence never was broken except by the moan whistle at the grain elevator. The man was planting every week so as to be strong when it came time for his vacation. He smoked a pipe in order to cut down cigar bills and he never went against the traveling troupe or had any dealings with the livery man. Every Sunday he took in at least one service, and if he could sort out any small coins that were shiny or plugged, he dropped them in the basket. He watched the laundry list like a lynx and every time he missed a meal at the home for the friendless he either got a rebate or there was war. He had the name of being as close as the dark on a tree, for when he made a small loan he figured interest down to the last minute and then went after it like a Siberian bloodhound.

By pursuing these tactics he succeeded in getting together a bundle so large that he had to keep a rubber band around it. When he thought he had enough he started on his annual burrah. He paid a boy a nickel to lug his suit case down to the station. When the train pulled in he entered the parlor car and told the dusky minion to pick out for him the best chair in the car and then bring him something three for a half. Before the locomotive whistled for the next stop he had bought two books and a pocket atlas and was wiring for a room with bath.

That evening he landed in the big town, where he leased a victoria and drove to the hotel, reclining in the puffed cushions with that unconscious air of indolence so often observed in those who are used to luxuries. His pulse had moved up from 55 to 110 and he carried the bolt of currency in his left hand so as to get at it in a hurry.

Within an hour after he struck the hotel he was a central figure in the first floor promenade. He was wearing his tux and silk lid and his shirt had shellac glisten. No amount of talk would have convinced him that he was not a howling swell. He was standing around on one foot, catching flashes of himself in the gilded mirrors and whistling a last year's coon opus to let every one know that he was perfectly at ease. The main chute of the hotel was full of other prosperity pilgrims in their latest and best, all trying to let on that they had been brought up on this same kind of splendor. They loved to lean up against \$4,000 paintings and have the incandescent lights blind them.

Twenty-four hours previously the man had sat down to his chipped beef and soda biscuit, but now he needed terrapin and golden pheasant and artichokes a la something in italics. He wanted to hear the corks pop and watch the bubbles come up for he was out to lead a double life.

The man stayed in town three days before he struck bottom. During all that time he was lit up like the big tower at the Pan-American. He had his shoes shined every hour and wore violets and hired cabs by the day. Every time he could not get a box at the theater he seemed provoked, and said, "Pshaw!" But one morning he got up and found that the rubber band was hanging loose on the bundle, so he called for his bill and took one look at it and telegraphed for more. He went to the station on a car. As the train rolled through the yards he put his burning forehead against the cool glass in the window of the day coach and said: "They have cleaned me, but I flatter myself that I turned over a very deep furrow while I lasted. I wonder what becomes of people who live here all the time."

Moral: The round tripper is the only one who really knows city life.

There was once a man who owned a family nag named Dolly that went flat footed and kept her nose on the ground. She was good for all day, but she had the gait of a crab and no style whatever. Other drivers would come up behind with their snorting, high steppers that kept head up and tail over the dashboard, and they would go around Mr. Man and his dun peltter as if the latter had been hitched. The man did not relish the idea of trailing along behind all the others on the road, so he sold Dolly and bought a tall, rangy gelding with an eagle eye and an uneasy ambition to climb a tree. He was out of Paprika by Cayenne and had a number in the book. The owner called him Caloric and had the name put on the big stall. He bought a runabout with cushion tires and a carb bit and a new set of tau colored harness. Then he began to hunt for trouble.

It required about three hired men to start him away for a drive—two to

keep Caloric on the ground and another to open the gate. When the word was given there would be a low, rushing sound and something would zip up the street in a cloud of dust. Dogs would bark and children would fall off the fence. When Caloric struck the speedway he made the other roadsters look like a winding procession of crippled goats. The proud owner would come home all splashed and with his pockets full of gravel. All the rest of that day he would stand around and blow about what he had done to them. Sometimes he chewed a straw and gave weighty opinions on knee action and reach. He began to wear a striped shirt with a whip for a scarf pin and he had a studded horse shoe for a watch chain. He cut down household expenses in order to buy a stop watch. Also, he took down the fish and game painting in the dining room and he put up a picture of Caloric standing in a foxy attitude looking over a fence. The family had horse for breakfast, horse for luncheon and horse for dinner. The only rest they had was when father went out on the pumpkin vine circuit with Caloric to pull down some of the \$30 purses. At times he made almost enough to pay for feed.

One day the local banker brought in a bay filly from the Blue Grass country and began to make his boasts. A match was arranged, and in three out of five heats at the driving park another world beater did the flicker. Caloric finished a bad second, with daylight in between, although he came under the wire in a drive.

That night the box stall was leotoned with crape. The owner's wife made the children hush and go to bed early because papa was sitting in the front room with wide, staring eyes, a picture of grief. She went in and touched him up and asked him if he had got enough of the horse game. If so, would he begin to pay a little attention to his family. He said he was going to try a snake bit and a pair of blinders and some hobbles, and he thought they would help some. He said Caloric would have won, only he was off his feed and had a sore toe and got a bum start and was crowded into the soft footing. Next day he engaged a trainer with an overhanging mustache and a peaked cap who subsisted on Navy plug. This expert took charge of Caloric and put enough rigging on him to fit out Shamrock II. The owner was up at sunrise to see Caloric worked out and hold the watch on him. The family had evening readings from the stud book, and the man began to think that his wife was slow because she did not know the time made by The Abbot and Lucile.

When she filed her bill for divorce she alleged that a horse had come between them.

Moral: The ambition to pass everything on the boulevard does not jibe with a quiet home life and an everyday salary.

GEO. ADE.

Trans-Alaskan Railroad.

A trans-Alaskan railroad, the construction of which is declared to mean, ultimately, an all-rail route to ancient Moscow, in Russia, is the latest enterprise projected in connection with the development of the far north. Briefly stated, it is proposed to build a steel highway from Iliamna bay, on the southern shore of the Alaska peninsula to Nome, Teller City and Bering strait.

The preliminary surveys for this mammoth undertaking have just been completed. This important work was accomplished by Norman R. Smith, who made the preliminary surveys for the White Pass & Yukon, Alaska's first railway. Associated with Mr. Smith in the promotion of his trans-Alaskan railway venture are Joseph Taylor Comforth, a veteran mining man and promoter of Colorado; George W. Dutton and E. B. Mastick. The heavier financial backers of the undertaking are Eastern capitalists. In the preliminary survey work completed less than two weeks ago Mr. Smith had eight or ten engineers and survey assistants. Smith, Comforth, Dutton and Mastick returned from Iliamna bay as passengers of the steamer Excelsior, which arrived Sunday from Alaska.

For over two years Smith and Comforth have been quietly working on the project. They have carried their operations to a point where they are now prepared to say that it cannot fail of completion.

The general course of the road lies from Iliamna bay, which is the southern terminus of one of the overland winter routes from Nome, to Iliamna lake, 35 miles to the interior, to and across the Nushagak river; on to the Kuskokwim and over the divide to the Yukon; across that great river at a point about 400 miles above its mouth; on to Unalakleet; to Council City, penetrating the Golovin bay district; through the heart of the Nome district; with a branch line to Nome City; through the Kougarak country and the Bluestone to Teller City, and eventually to Cape Prince of Wales, on Bering strait.

All told the line will cover about 800 miles. It is to run through the very heart of the Alaskan gold belt and will solve the problem of transportation to the Lower Yukon district, and the east, and promising gold bearing Koyukuk district.

found inspiration in the project of a trans-Alaskan railroad to and across Bering strait and a connection with the trans-Siberian railway, suggested years ago, by ex-Gov. Gilpin, of Colorado. Its entire feasibility is disclosed to be most potent to those who have made an inquiry into the matter from an engineering standpoint. Throughout the 800 miles of the proposed route there is not an elevation exceeding 1000 feet. The highest point is encountered between Iliamna bay and the Nushagak.

The construction of the road, it is said, need in no way interfere with the proposed Copper river railway from Valdez to Eagle City on the Yukon. The Copper river country alone, it is claimed, will support that road, to say nothing of the business it would derive from the upper American Yukon districts.

The Nome and Kuskokwim surveys of the trans-Alaskan road were made last year by Smith. Smith was one of the first white men to travel the overland winter trail from Nome and the Yukon to Iliamna bay.—P. L., June 18.

Finns Are Dissatisfied.

Nanaimo, B. C., June 17.—A mass meeting of all the Finns in this district was held yesterday afternoon in Finlanders' hall, Extension, to discuss the provincial government's refusal to fulfill its promise to grant Malcolm island for a Finnish colony. A company was thereupon formed, known as the Finnish Farming and Fishing Company, or Colony.

Several strong speeches in favor of emigrating in a body to Washington state were made, others contending for British Columbia. A committee, with Matti Kurri, editor of Aika, a weekly newspaper, was appointed to inquire into the purchase of land in Washington state, also in British Columbia; to form a joint stock company and to warn Finlanders in the United States, ready to immigrate to British Columbia, about the provincial government's action and request them not to start until further investigation.

A large sum was collected on the spot for the committee's purposes. Kurri says a hundred thousand Finns will come from Finland as soon as advised of a favorable settlement with the Washington state government, or that of British Columbia. He says the Finns will never live under Russian rule.

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In the Territorial Court of the Yukon Territory.
Between
ERNEST SELVIN, Plaintiff,
And
FRED TRUMP, PATRICK MARTIN and ANNE MARTIN, Defendants.
To the Above Named Defendant, Fred Trump:

Take notice, that this action was on the 13th day of June, 1901, commenced against you, and that the plaintiff by his writ of summons claims: An accounting of all partnership business; partition or sale of said partnership business; such other and further relief as the nature of the case may require; costs of this action.

And take notice that the court has by order dated the 13th day of June, 1901, authorized service of the said writ of summons on you by the insertion of this notice for three weeks after the date of said order in the Nugget newspaper.

And further take notice that you are required within 40 days after the last insertion of this advertisement inclusive of the day of such insertion, to cause an appearance to be entered for you in the office of the clerk of this court, and that in default of your so doing the plaintiff may proceed with this action and judgment may be given against you in your absence.

W. L. PHELPS,
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THEY SAY GRUB WAS BAD

Hence Men on Klondike Consolidated Claims Quit Work.

Minstrel Show at Magnet Roadhouse Next Monday Night—Max Endleman Making Big Improvements.

From Friday's Daily.
Mrs. Thompson, of 43 above Bonanza, was visiting friends in Dawson last week.

Mr. E. J. Brady who was on upper Bonanza last winter, is again at his old home on So below Bonanza.

Mr. W. Steinberger, of 47 below Bonanza, was in town on business this week.

Mr. Geo. Morley of 37 below Bonanza, spent several days in Dawson this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Will H. Seebohm of Oro Fino Hill are visiting at Mr. and Mrs. Lamb's on 8 Eldorado this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Barnes and daughter Vera, of 26 below Bonanza left on the Suise Tuesday evening.

The Judge is to take charge of an outfit at Circle City, while Mrs. Barnes and daughter go direct to Seattle.

Mrs. Barnes is a lady of considerable literary talent and her writings of the early days of the Klondike will be remembered by many of the old timers.

Some of her witty sayings were copied by many of the papers throughout the United States and Canada.

Messrs. Scouse and Young of the Klondike Consolidated of 74 and 75 Eldorado shut down Thursday morning, the men having quit in a body on account of insufficient food.

Mrs. Rothweiler of the Magnet hotel, 18 below Bonanza will give a minstrel entertainment at her hotel Monday evening.

Three colored gentlemen direct from Kentucky having been secured for the occasion. A social dance will be given after the show.

Max Endleman is making some big improvements in his hotel at the Forks. The house will be divided into three parts. The upper third will be used as a restaurant, the central division as a bar and the lower third boxes will be used as a hall for all kinds of entertainments.

A stage will be erected in the rear of the hall which is entirely cut off from the bar. The Bonanza Club has chartered the upstairs hall for its own use this season.

Mr. W. F. Schnabel has purchased the 21 above Bonanza roadhouse of Mr. Milligan, and will have a popular place this summer. The difference in the place being already apparent.

Mr. Joseph Lanouette who has been connected with the N. A. T. & T. Co. for the past two years has secured a lay from Frank Berry on 40 above Bonanza and will put on a crew of men this summer.

Mrs. Flora Hafstad has opened a roadhouse at 37 Eldorado, and is now prepared to serve meals and regular board to all comers.

WILL DO BUSINESS

W. H. Parsons Says He is not Afraid of Reduction.

The announcement made exclusively in yesterday's Nugget of the decision on the part of the Northern Commercial Company to generally reduce the prevailing prices of commodities in their immense stores has caused a great deal of speculation among competitive concerns as to the possible outcome which will follow the reduction.

W. H. Parsons of the Ames Mercantile Co. was seen today and asked what action if any his concern would take should the big company make the contemplated cut in prices. He said:

"As far as we are concerned we are happily situated just now as our warehouses are practically empty. All goods handled by us this year will be new and fresh consequently I think the buying public will not expect goods fresh from the markets of the east to be sold at the same price asked for commodities three and four years old. We are not placing \$20 gold pieces in competition with Mexican silver dollars. Should, however, any cut be made on staples—I mean articles which can command a fixed price in the market by reason of their quality—then you will see us meeting any competitors. It costs no more to land our goods than it does anyone and our expenses are much less. We are not afraid that we will suffer."

Alfred Layne, Robert Lawrence, Richard Thorne, Harry O'Brien, George Troxwell at the Standard.

Might Have Been Serious
What might have proven to be a very serious accident happened this afternoon on First avenue. A team had been standing in the street opposite the Yukon dock and had been given their midday feed. In order that the animals could eat, the driver had removed their bridles.

After they were through eating he got into the seat and started to drive

off. He then remembered that he had forgotten to put the bridles back on but it was too late. The horses had started and not having any bridles on the driver had no control over them. Becoming scared at the bridles flouncing around their heads the horses started off and turned the corner around the Canadian Bank of Commerce building out onto the wharf. The were making a bee line for the edge of the dock and in all probability would have tumbled into the river had it not been for a gang plank which stopped them. A large crowd witnessed the performance, and heaved a sigh of relief when the horses were finally caught. It was the opinion of everyone that they were going overboard.

Enjoy Yourselves.
Great preparation has been made for the annual open session of the Bagles next Sunday evening at the Savoy theater.

Bro. Freimuth and an orchestra of nine pieces; Bro. Foster the valmet and mind reader, Bro. Eddie O'Brien and family, Bros. Mullen, Saville, Baum and Mulligan and Linton, Mrs. Tozier, Misses Lorne and Melville will be there to entertain. Refreshments will be served during the session. Invitations can be secured and seats reserved at Bro. Reed's drug store on First avenue.

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See Julia Walcott as Carola Chapin.

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Fire at Martony Cafe.
The Martony Cafe on First avenue was the scene of a small fire this morning about 9 o'clock.

A strong smell of tar caused one of the guests who was eating breakfast to ask the proprietor if he was serving tar for breakfast. An examination of the premises revealed a small blaze in the tar paper on the roof, caused by a spark dropping from the chimney.

An alarm was turned into the fire department who made a quick response with the chemical but a few well directed buckets of water had put the fire out before the department arrived.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

FAIRVIEW.
Barney Freeman, Dominion; Otis Stone, Dominion; John McGilivray, St. Paul; Geo. G. Hard, Helena; J. A. Sturtevant.

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SEATTLE WORKMEN

Resume Work in All Machine Shops—Strike Ended.

Seattle, June 21.—Monday morning next at 7 o'clock, every iron working shop and foundry in Seattle will open its doors and resume work. By unanimous vote, the Seattle branch of the Metal Trades Association of the Pacific coast, at a meeting held last night, decided to resume operations, offering all mechanics who apply for work the same rate of wages and the same number of hours of work per day as prevailed before the strike a month ago.

Chairman Hulme, of the association, said last night that it was intended to invite the striking employees of the Seattle shops to return to work under the old scale.

"We want them to come back," said Mr. Hulme, "and we offer them the same terms as before. If they take their old positions, well and good; if not, we will have to get others to fill their places."

This, in a nutshell, is the gist of what was accomplished at last night's meeting of the Metal Trades' Association. The meeting was held in the rooms of the Merchants' Association, in the Bailey building, and was largely attended. Every shop in the city and several in Tacoma and Everett were represented.

The question of the recognition of the unions, in case the striking mechanics determine to accept the terms of the shop owners, was not discussed at the meeting. However, it is hardly probable that the shops will be unionized to the extent they were before the strike, because of the presence of the non union men who have been engaged to go to work within the past few days. However, this question was left to be settled at some other time.

As a matter of fact, the shop owners, through agents in the East, have, it is unofficially stated, secured a number of nonunion mechanics, some of whom are already here, and others are coming within the next few days. It is estimated that 100 men have applied for positions in the Seattle shops, and these will be taken on at the scale of wages prevailing before the strike.

The local branch of the International Association of Machinists issued an official statement last night concerning the employment of guards by the Moran Brothers Company. In the statement is the declaration that the striking unions do not contemplate destroying property or committing any overt or unlawful act.

"There is nothing on earth," say the machinists, "that would cause us to

commit a breach of the law. We are on a strike for a principle and are not organized for the purpose of riot and bloodshed, and the representative citizens of this city know this to be true.

We are watching the shaping of events by the Morans, and the first attempt the guards make to overstep the law will be immediately handled. We recognize the right of every man to guard his property, but we know of no law that gives a man the right to hire men to protect property who, judging from their previous records, would hesitate at nothing—not even riot—to invade the good name of our organization and bring discredit on the individual members thereof."

The working force of nonunion mechanics was increased again yesterday at Morans. There are now 40 men at work on the Garonne. They sleep and take their meals on the ship. A member of the Moran Brothers Company stated last night that several attempts had been made by outsiders to interfere with the men and to persuade them to leave their positions. Such outsiders, he said, had been ejected from the plant.

William Moran, of the company, sleeps at the plant every night, in addition to spending the greater part of the day there.

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Police Court.
W. Moore who was before Magistrate Howard in the police court this morning couldn't quite recollect, but thought it was the warm weather which drove him to strong drink yesterday afternoon. He was fined \$5 and costs.

R. J. Pieard who has been before the police court within the last week on two separate charges of obtaining money under false pretenses was this morning held over to the territorial court for trial for both offenses. He was taken back to the jail where he will remain unless he can provide bail.

All the old favorites and two new ones at the Standard. "An American Citizen."

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Attractive Auction Sale.

Geo. Vernon will sell at public auction, Saturday next, 2 p. m., at S. Y. T. Co.'s building, second avenue: Smyrna, Turkish, velvet, moquette and Scheraton; rugs, tapestry, wool, Celtic and Austrian art squares, chenille table covers and curtains, tapestry and Brussels carpets.

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