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A "FAKE" ISSUE

Daily News' Mining Number Condemned By Claim Owners.

A TISSUE OF EXAGGERATION AND MISREPRESENTATION

The News' Estimate of the Cleanup False and Misleading.

A Nugget Representative Interviews the Principal Claim Operators and Secures the Facts--General Indignation Expressed--The Whole Thing a Product of Imagination--What Brand Does the News Use?

On Thursday, the 24th day of May, the Dawson Daily News issued a special edition which purports to contain a correct statement of the production of gold in this territory during the past 12 months. The publication attempts a statistical review of the principal creeks and adjoining hillsides, and alleged estimates are made of the outputs of the various claims.

The inaccuracy of the compilation is apparent to anyone who is acquainted with the mineral resources of the district, and many injurious and baneful effects will necessarily result, if the numerous false assertions of our local contemporary are permitted to remain uncontradicted. Most unfavorable comments have been made regarding the pretended facts, which are contained in the special issue. A paper which assumes to possess some knowledge of mining affairs here should not have been guilty of such an egregious blunder, and the majority of claim-owners and laymen are indignant at the flagrant misrepresentation of matters concerning the only natural resource of the country.

That portion of the public which is not directly interested in mining property derives a little amusement from a report that rivals in extravagant exaggeration, the sensational articles which were printed in outside papers during the years of 1897 and 1898, when the

tales of Klondike wealth were so distorted by falsehood as to lose all semblance to the actual condition of affairs.

In order to lend an air of truthfulness to its publication, the News makes the statement that "the facts presented were compiled from data gathered from each claim being worked, care being taken to make it as accurate as all circumstances would permit." The Nugget received information from many miners who contradict the assertions, which were made in the News regarding their respective properties. These particular complaints became so general that it was deemed advisable, in the interest of claim-owners and laymen and for the information of the public to expose the utter unreliability of our contemporary; and, accordingly, a representative of the Nugget was detailed to traverse a few of the principal creeks and ascertain the truth respecting mining affairs. Many persons, who own or control ground, were interviewed, and they are practically unanimous in condemning the News for its false and exaggerated account of this season's production. With the exception of a few instances, no representative of our local contemporary had called at the claims for statistical information.

Space will not permit a reference here to all the creek properties; but the worthlessness of the reports which appeared in the News of May 24th may be ascertained from the consideration of some of the claims below discovery on Bonanza.

Our contemporary asserted that No. 80a is owned by William Bradley and that the value of its cleanup would be \$25,000; as a matter of fact, the property is owned by Brady and Apple, no work of any consequence was done during the winter, and no gravel at all was washed this spring. Probably the News refers to No. 80, owned by William Bradley; but the production of

this claim will not exceed in value the sum of \$9000.

It was reported that Lees and Berstein are owners of No. 79, and that the output would amount to \$7200. The ground is owned by Reese and Berstein, and Mr. Reese asserts that he never saw the representative of the News, and that the dumps will wash about \$4800.

The product of No. 76b was estimated at \$10,800. Mr. W. O. Smith, the owner, when questioned by the representative of the Nugget, replied "I was not interviewed by the News reporter, and his report respecting my property is incorrect. The output will not exceed \$1400."

No. 67 was said to be owned by Reno and Fountain, who would clean up \$12,000. The names of the owners are Renaud and Fontaine, and Mr. Renaud calculates that the property will produce less than \$6000.

No. 66, the owners of which are without the territory, was accredited with a probable cleanup of \$10,000. Mr. D. G. Allen, who is working the claim under a lay agreement, says: "I have never told anyone what I thought the dump was worth, and I am satisfied that its value will not amount by a considerable sum to \$10,000."

It was stated of No. 58 that O. F. Park was the owner, and that its output would amount to \$30,000. The real name of the owner is O. F. Pike. In speaking of the report in the News he said: "I never saw the News reporter, and I do not believe that he was ever on the claim. My output will not exceed \$6000."

The product of No. 57 was estimated at \$35,000. The owners declined to make any statement respecting the worth of gravel which has been extracted. They assert that the value of their cleanup is greatly exaggerated by the News. It was asserted that No. 52 would produce \$84,000. As a matter of fact the output will amount to about \$35,000.

To No. 51, a production of \$6000 was ascribed. The property was let on a lay, and some few weeks ago, the original layman sold their dump for \$300. The total result of the cleanup amounts to \$800.

An estimate of \$45,000 was placed upon the output of No. 49. Mr. Delaney a layman on the claim, says: "I am of the opinion that \$6000 is a maximum figure at which to place the value of the dumps on this claim. I never saw the representative of the News, and it is not likely that he was ever on the property."

Govan Pichon was alleged to be the owner of No. 47, and the production was calculated at \$50,000. The owners of the property are Gauvin Brothers and Pichon. Mr. A. Gauvin says: "The News reporter did not visit this claim. I do not know where he received his false impressions; but he certainly displayed remarkable ignorance in estimating so high the value of our cleanup. It will not exceed \$15,000."

No. 46 was said to be owned by A. Bonanta, and the output was fixed at \$18,000. Mr. Beneyton, the owner of the claim, states: "A man who represented himself to be a reporter on the News, called on me a little while ago. He did not ask for any information respecting my property, but inquired for the names of claim-owners in this vicinity. I replied as well as I could, and he departed. I am surprised that my dumps have been valued at \$18,000, for the fact is that the ground will not produce a fourth of that amount. I shall probably realize \$4000 from the cleanup."

No. 45 was accredited with a production of \$180,000. Mr. Sinclair, the owner, asserts: "The output has been grossly exaggerated. It will not exceed \$60,000."

It was stated that No. 44 would produce \$36,000. The owners emphatically deny that they have given information to any reporter; and they decline to say anything respecting their property other than the value of their cleanup has been exaggerated by the News.

To No. 43 a production of \$60,000 was credited. The dump will not wash over \$20,000.

Respecting No. 35, it was asserted that \$5760 would be produced. The property is worked by laymen, and they declare that they were not interviewed by a News reporter, and that their output will not exceed \$1000.

The ownership of No. 31 was alleged to be vested in A. H. Gray, and the value of the dump was estimated at \$30,000. The property is owned by A. H. Day, and in commenting upon the misstatement respecting the property he says: "I saw the representative of the

News, but I positively declined to make any conjectures in regard to this spring's production. His estimate of my cleanup is exaggerated."

The output of No. 30 was calculated at \$60,000. Mr. Hugh Day, the layman on the claim, refuses to disclose any facts in reference to the worth of the gravel which has been extracted. He gave no information to the News reporter.

It was asserted that H. F. Backett was the owner of No. 30a; but the correct names of the owners are H. F. Becket and Welcome McDonald.

No. 28 was alleged to be owned by H. Osborne & Co., and the output was estimated at \$30,000. Osborne & Co. are owners of the upper half of the claim, but their portion of the property has not been worked during the winter. S. P. Lynn & Co. the owners of the lower half have a dump, which is valued at \$10,000.

The production of No. 25 is fixed at \$4800. The property is owned by the Anglo-Klondike Company, whose agents decline to estimate the value of their dumps.

Claim No. 24 was sold a little while ago by Kinney & Co. to Mr. McGilvray. All of the parties who were or are now interested in the ground refuse to state the amount of gold which will be produced; but they are unanimous in asserting that the estimate of \$8400, which was made by the News, is greatly exaggerated.

To No. 23 was ascribed a output of \$3600. The truth of the matter is that the claim has produced this spring \$1592.

No. 20 was said to be owned by Alex McDonald, and the dump was calculated to be worth \$8400. The upper half of the property is owned by Mr. McDonald; but his portion of the claim was not worked. The lower half is held by William Chappel, and his part produced \$2400.

The output of No. 18 was estimated at \$42,000, but the owners assert that they did not give any information respecting the value of their probable cleanup to the News reporter, or to any one else.

The production of No. 17 was alleged to be \$80,000, but the men who have the property under a lay agreement, assert that the dumps will not wash over \$25,000, and the News estimate was not obtained from them.

The output of No. 16 was fixed at \$15,000; that of No. 15 at \$50,000; and No. 14 at \$60,000. Mr. McKay, who is an owner in all these claims and who is actively engaged in the management of them, says: "I never gave a representative of the News an estimate of what our properties would produce; indeed, I do not remember of being interviewed. I must refuse all information relating to the probable value of our dumps."

The output of No. 13 was alleged to be \$40,000. The layman who is working the property declares: "I never saw the News reporter, and I decline to state what I shall probably wash up, you may publish, however, that the estimate of the News is a gross exaggeration."

Concerning Nos. 11 and 12, it was said that the production would amount to \$100,000. The laymen on No. 11 assert that the representative of the News did not visit the property, and they will be satisfied if they clean up one-tenth of the sum which has been estimated as the value of their dumps. No. 12 was not worked at all.

Numerous other claim-owners were interviewed, but lack of sufficient space prevents the publication of the text of their respective statements. However, the tenor of all of the conversations are the same: the News has grossly exaggerated the outputs of the claims on all the creeks, and the alleged information which was printed in its special edition of May 24th is unreliable and untrustworthy.

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VERY CRIMINATING WITNESS

Against the Gold Commissioner is Introduced in the Person of W. H. Fisher.

At 10:30 o'clock this morning, Justice Dugas, acting under and by virtue of a royal commission, commenced the investigation of the charges which are preferred by D. G. McTavish against Gold Commissioner E. C. Senkler. The magistrate immediately upon assuming his position on the bench, notified Mr. Woodworth, attorney for the complainant and Mr. Wade, who appeared for the defendant, that the examination of witnesses would be conducted by the justice himself; and that the advocates would only be permitted to make suggestions to the magistrate.

Mr. D. G. McTavish the complainant was the first witness. He testified that he had written to the minister of the interior the letter which had occasioned the issuance of the commission for an investigation; that his accusations against Mr. Senkler were based upon information which had been obtained from W. V. Sommerville and Thomas McDonald. All of the complainants testimony was of a hearsay character, excepting that which related to conversations and meetings of Dr. Simpson and Commissioner Senkler. The witness averred that in July, 1899, he overheard the doctor ask if a grant which had been issued to one Hobson would be cancelled. The commissioner replied that he had not talked concerning the matter with Hobson. Thereupon, Dr. Simpson retorted "You ought not to hold a fraction for a man for a year." At another time in August, 1899, Dr. Simpson, just before his departure for the outside, spent a few hours with Commissioner Senkler in the latter's private office.

The principal witness examined to-day was W. H. Fisher, who is employed as an accountant in the N. A. T. & C. Co.'s store. Mr. Fisher came here from Montreal in 1898. In May, 1899, he inquired of Commissioner Senkler of a certain fraction on Last Chance; Mr. Senkler answered that the ground was open for location and Fisher accordingly staked. On May 17 he attempted to record, but A. F. Hurdman, a clerk in the office, refused the application. The witness made several other efforts to secure a grant, but he was always unsuccessful. Afterwards the ground was recorded by Harry Diefendorfer.

Besides the oral testimony, some documentary evidence was submitted today, and in all likelihood, it will be some time before the official investigation is terminated.

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SATURDAY, JUNE 2, 1900.

A PALPABLE FAKE.

Elsewhere in this issue will be found an article relative to a special issue of the Daily News, published on May 24, the Queen's birthday. In setting forth to the public the flagrant misrepresentations and exaggerations of our contemporary, the Nugget is animated by no other motive than a desire to give the facts with reference to the matter, to the end that the injuries which will necessarily ensue from the News' wholly unreliable publication may be counterbalanced.

For the past two years the Nugget, in conjunction with the great masses of the people of the Yukon territory, has been striving to secure from the Canadian government recognition of the crying necessities of this country, and relief from the offensive and ruinous regulations with which the territory has been cursed almost since the day of the original discovery of gold on Bonanza creek. These regulations were placed in effect as a direct result of just such highly drawn and imaginative reports as were contained in the special issue of the News. The government at Ottawa, basing its action upon statements of men who claimed to be possessed of the facts, fastened upon this devoted country a set of laws, framed upon the theory that every square foot of ground in the country was fabulously rich in gold. The absolute falsity of this theory is now so well and universally known that extended reference thereto is absolutely unnecessary. It is a matter of common information with everyone in this country, with the possible exception of the News.

But the laws, which have proven the ruin of many a good man, and which have driven hundreds out of the country with a parting curse upon their lips, still remain in force, with a few exceptions, and will continue so to remain as long as such vicious and misleading reports as those published in the News are sent broadcast.

The Nugget has asked the claim operators, who are the ones most vitally interested in this matter, to speak for themselves, and reference to the article published on another page will demonstrate conclusively that they were quite willing to avail themselves of the opportunity. The News has piled off on the public as facts a tabulated series of conjectures, which are so palpably false and misleading as to call for nothing but ridicule, were it not for the fact, as indicated above, that serious consequences may ensue.

So far as the resources of this country and the output for the present season are concerned, there is absolutely no occasion for exaggeration. The wealth of the country speaks for itself, and no other than injurious results

can attain from such ridiculous and wholly imaginative statements as appeared in the News. We believe that the government at Ottawa and the people of Canada should be informed as to the exact conditions which prevail in the Yukon territory. We want them to understand that the placer ground in this camp, rich as it is, cannot be developed successfully until the blight of legislative oppression is taken off. We want them to know that the business of mining has come down to a question of careful management and close margins, and that profits, over and above expenses, do not in one case out of a hundred warrant the payment of the unjust and excessive royalty tax.

The News, apparently without any effort to ascertain the actual facts in the case, has been guilty of the old folly of exaggeration and misrepresentation, which was the original cause of all the monumental injustice from which we have suffered.

No wonder the miners of the Klondike are indignant. No wonder they repudiate and disavow the statements in the News. The egregious blundering and stupidity of which our contemporary has been guilty cannot be defended or explained. In the history of "fake" journalism, it stands without parallel.

SOME THINGS OVERLOOKED.

As published in yesterday's issue of the Nugget, the government has placed several peculiar conditions upon the contractors who desire to submit bids for the construction of the new public buildings. Among others, is what may be termed a "rider" to the specifications for the postoffice building. This "rider" requires that the successful bidder shall pay for the transportation of eight men, now in the employ of the government at Bennett, from that town to Dawson.

Here is certainly a novel idea, which must command the admiration of everyone who is interested in things original and ingenious.

Common, ordinary words are entirely insufficient to do justice to the masterly mind which has thus conceived how two birds, figuratively speaking, may thus be slaughtered with one and the same stone.

The eight men are at Bennett, and, doubtless, desire to come to Dawson. The government may be under some obligation to land them here, and a very easy method of accomplishing the desired result is simply to have the contractors for the postoffice building provide them with tickets.

It occurs to us, however, to wonder why, the principle having thus been established, the opportunity was not embraced to place other and equally advantageous "riders" upon the specifications.

For instance, it will be only a matter of a short time until the Yukon Field Force is to be withdrawn from Dawson. A provision whereby the contractors for the postoffice building should also furnish the soldiers with transportation, would be quite in order, and relieve the government of considerable trouble.

It would also have been equally in order that the successful bidder be required to construct a public bridge across the Klondike and complete the system of trails to the creeks which was begun last summer. A system of sewers for the town ought by rights to have been added. A public baseball park and athletic field might have been inserted as

a side issue, and a race track certainly should not have been overlooked. It would have been an act of courtesy, which would have been much appreciated by the local federal contingent, had the government required the contractor to furnish cigars to our Dawson officials for the next six months. In fact, a great many such matters might have been taken care of in letting the postoffice contract, and we confess our surprise that they were overlooked.

STROLLER'S COLUMN

While the banks of Dawson are fairly well provided with accommodations for their customers, there is one adjunct which has not been provided and which would greatly oblige many of its patrons of the fair sex.

For example, a gentleman of unquestionable veracity had business at one of the banks a few days ago. When he entered, a good-looking lady had just stepped up to the paying teller's window for the purpose of having a check cashed. The money was counted out to her, a large roll of bills. "What could a poor-lone woman do? She had not four big pockets in her p— (hut tut) plaid dress in which to store the bills away as a man would have had, and for her to go out on the street with that big roll in her hand would have been to tempt some 'grab' thief to make way with it and at the same time frighten the poor woman until she would probably faint on the street and impede traffic.

What did she do? She did the only thing that could have been done under the circumstances. She turned her back to the paying teller, leaned forward, made a hasty move with her hands in the locality of the bottom of her dress which was somewhat elevated, and the money was safely deposited within her stocking.

Now, the suggestion the Stroller would have the banks act on is this: Prepare a small room, something like a telephone box, and put over the door: Ladies' desiring to put money in their stockings, enter here."

Such a convenience would be appreciated by the ladies, and probably prevent blushes from mantling the cheeks of youthful bank clerks and patrons of the bank, some of whom may be far away from home and mother.

Variety is the allspice of life; and such being the case, a public meeting in Dawson at which some one who has toyed with the cup until his tongue becomes as big as a ship rudder was not present would be, indeed, a passe meeting. These fellows do no harm, for the reason that no attention is given to what they say. On the contrary, the moral effect of their presence and condition is good, in that the average citizen who might otherwise stop and buy a drink on his way home instead, carries a box of chocolate creams to the bosom of his family; thus causing the whitewinged dove of peace to hover over his cabin at least until the candy is eaten.

"You could rake the earth with a finetoothed comb and you would not find another such a constitutional and inveterate kicker as is to be found right here in Dawson," said a rounder to the Stroller a few nights since. Continuing the informant said:

"The fellow to whom I refer is a faro dealer, and he kicks on every occasion and at everything. For instance: He has kicked himself out of every barber chair in Dawson and now none of the boys will shave him. The razor pulled; the water was too hot or too cold; the bayrum smelled like turpentine; the soap smelled like axle grease; the barber's breath smelled of hootch and so on ad infinitum, until the tonsorial knights combined to pass him up, with the result that the kicker will soon have the appearance of a Populist.

"It is the same way at the restaurants, where he has kicked until there is not a hashhouse in town will wait on him any more. The meat was too tough; the bread was mouldy; the coffee was made from beans; the hot-cakes were fried in rancid grease; the milk was soured; the pie crust was made from old boot legs; the desert tasted like it had been tied behind a scow and towed down from Bennett, and the check for his meal was made out on a poor quality of paper. He is now looking for a cabin where he will have to do his own cooking.

"Now, mind you, this fellow don't kick because he really means it. He is stuck on his job, which he would not change for that of the presidency of the New York Central road or Standard Oil Company, and he thinks it is smart to kick. 'Spect if he was traced back it would be found that he was raised in a log cabin and ate mush from a trough."

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The management of the steamer Clifford Sifton, the Whitehorse tramway and the Yukon Flyer line have just made a joint arrangement for the shipment of freight through from Bennett to Dawson over their respective lines. The Sifton is to carry the freight on Lake Bennett and the other connecting lakes to Whitehorse, the tramway will take it around the rapids, the Flyer line the remainder of the way to Dawson. It is expected to arrange with some other vessel or vessels to assist the Sifton on the run she is to cover.

The combination as now organized will, says the Alaskan, bill freight through from Sound or lower British Columbia points to Dawson or from Skagway to Dawson on through bills of lading at the same rates offered by the White Pass & Yukon route, now embracing the railroad and the Canadian Development company's steamers in its system. In other words, the rate on freight by this new and independent combination will be \$125 on merchandise of lots of five tons or more from the Sound to Dawson; on lots of less than five tons, \$145. From Skagway to Dawson the rate will be \$117 on five tons or more; \$135 on less than five tons.

The Klondike Corporation has made similar rates. These are the only two lines known as "independent" lines that have arranged the through rate. Their freight will be brought from below by any of the steamships plying to this port and will be forwarded to Bennett by the railroad, the roads having made the same rates possible through the Skagway gateway to independent lines as it has given in connection with its own river steamers.

The traffic agreement just announced by the Sifton Tramway-Flyer line people was arranged by members of the three lines, who met here this week. Nels Peterson, owner, and Ed Tonkin, manager, representing the Flyer line; Frank E. Burns, manager of the tramway, and James Wortham, manager, represented the Sifton.

Matters at Ottawa.

A late Ottawa paper, in its account of a parliament session, says:

"Sir Hibbert Tupper spoke for about two hours on Yukon affairs in the house tonight, asking for information in regard to the steamer Yukoner, which Collector Davis first cleared and afterwards detained. Sir Hibbert Tupper wanted the report which Mr. Paterson said was yet private. In reply Mr. Paterson said that he had acted throughout on the advice of the justice department."

An Ottawa telegram of May 4th says: "At the meeting of the public accounts committee this morning Mr. Smart, deputy minister of the interior, was called to explain his dilatoriness in not securing the attendance before the committee of J. D. McGregor, license inspector for the Yukon. It appears that Mr. Smart telegraphed to Brandon McGregor on April 26th, and was informed that he had gone west towards Dawson. Nothing more was done for several days, when Mr. Smart told the telegraph company to endeavor to reach McGregor. There the matter seems to have rested until this morning, when a telegram was sent to Skagway and Bennett to catch McGregor, and to tell him that he must return to Ottawa.

"Mr. Foster and other members of the committee expressed the opinion that Mr. Smart had made no effort to secure McGregor's attendance, and they protested most vigorously against the committee's order being thwarted."

Freight for Dawson.

The steamers Capilano and Amur, arriving yesterday, brought full cargoes from lower British Columbia, and the officers of these vessels report the freight that has been held back awaiting for the opening of navigation in the Yukon basin will now come freely. It promises to come even better and to assume the magnitude of a rush very shortly.

The steamship Tees, which has been in the "cannery" trade in British Columbia waters for some time, will be seen tomorrow with an "overflow cargo." The Tees belongs to the Canadian Pacific Navigation company, which was unable to handle all the freight offering with their steamers Danube and Amur, the regular ships of their fleet on

the Skagway run, and therefore called the Tees to their relief. The Tees will be sent here, it is understood, just when there is more freight than the other two ships of the line can handle, and at other times will cater to the canneries.

The Coquitlan, a freighter, not regularly in the trade, is expected to arrive in about ten days.

The Capilano, on returning to Vancouver, will bring to Skagway 100 cattle and 100 hogs for Mr. Howey, who will take them through to Dawson.

The Cutch, due Thursday from Vancouver, will bring, it is reported, a heavy cargo for the interior. The last trip she made she came light, and her officers said it was because those having freight for Dawson and Atlin were holding for the opening of navigation.

All the steamers referred to in the foregoing are under the British flag, and bring all their cargo for this port from British Columbia ports only. There is no question they have a good business in sight for some weeks if not months, but the prospects for the American steamers seem problematical.

The cargo brought yesterday by the Amur was the largest arriving in port in a single steam bottom for several months. It comprises 600 tons of merchandise for the interior, 125 tons of coal and 15 cattle.

The Capilano's cargo is nearly all hardware, for the big merchandise firm of McLellan & McFeeley, and is consigned to Dawson. Included in their consignment is a car of flour and a large steam boiler. They have 100 tons more of freight to come soon.—Alaskan.

After the Voters.

C. W. D. Clifford and Capt. John Irving are seeking re-election to the British Columbia legislature from the district of Cassiar, which extends from the Stikine river to old Cassiar and north to the British Columbia limits, including Atlin and Bennett, in all a district comprising 164,000 square miles. They are, says the Alaskan, now in Bennett, "on the hustings," as the English say, making speeches, button-holing and scattering a printed address.

Here are some excerpts from their modest address:

"We stand for the repeal of the placer mining act, 1899, known as the alien act, and the throwing open of our vacant mineral lands to prospectors of all nationalities, excepting Chinese and Japanese.

"We believe that labor and capital are allies, not enemies; that capital, home and foreign, should be encouraged, and the rights of workers protected; that the mining laws of British Columbia should be placed beyond the reach of legislative caprice; that the resources of British Columbia, more than those of any other province of the Dominion, require capital for their development.

"That the first and chief plank of any British Columbia platform should be the opening up of the province by railroads, wagon roads and trails; and that, although our province has suffered and is suffering through bad legislation and the tyrannical administration of the last eighteen months, which is discrediting us abroad, destroying our credit, preventing the investment of foreign capital and the influx of desirable immigrants, and that the people are now thoroughly aroused to the danger, and will send men to the legislature pledged to constitutional and responsible government.

"Men whom the lust of office cannot kill.

"Men whom the spoils of office cannot buy.

"Men who possess opinions and a will.

"Men who love honor, men who will not lie."

"We are men of this stamp. Therefore we ask you, as intelligent men, to re-elect us."

Cook Inlet Opens Early.

Advices come by the way of Sitka that Cook Inlet is open for navigation, and that it opened earlier this year than for several seasons. H. H. Hidreth writes he left Sunrise March 20th in a small boat for Kink, and arrived there four days later, thus making the earliest trip on record.

The town of Sunrise has had a population of 150 during the winter, and is expected to have 200 in the summer. Hope on Turnagain Arm has 75 population.

A Man of Resource.

A big, uncouth looking stranger, with shoulders like a Hercules, walked into a department store late one afternoon, and, after gazing about a minute, stepped up to a salesman and made known his wish to buy a shirt. A couple of samples were shown him, and he informed the salesman that either one would do.

It was an article that sold for \$1.50, and in making payment the stranger pulled from his hip pocket a huge roll of bills. He apparently skimmed them over in search of a small bill, but he could not find one of less denomination

than \$500. One of these was handed the surprised salesman, but he arose to the occasion and sent it away with the cashboy. When the change came, it was nearly all in small bills. The stranger interrupted the salesman in his work of counting the bills by reaching for the pile and wadding it into his hip pocket.

"Oh, I guess it's all right, and you give that shirt to a porter if you can find one big enough to wear it. All I wanted was the change. You see, it was after banking hours, and I am a man of resources. Good day."—Philadelphia Record.

A Timely Event.

The bell at the parsonage went ting-a-ling, and, as the dominie was in his study and his wife getting the baby to sleep, Master Harold, aged 7, went to the door. On opening he found a couple, evidently from the country, both young and bashful; but, after looking at the boy a moment, the young man queried, "Is the parson to home?"

"Yes," said Harold. "Do you want to get married?"

"That's just what we're here for," said the prospective bridegroom as he looked fondly at the blushing girl by his side.

"Well, come right in then," said the boy, ushering them into the parlor, and when they had seated themselves on the edge of two chairs side by side he started off, saying: "I'll call pa, and ma too. She'll be awful glad, for she has all the marryin' money, and I heard her tell pa this mornin' that she wished some folks would come to get married, 'cause she hadn't nough money to buy her new hat."—Chicago News.

Surely Clayson's Body.

Yesterday at time of going to press a wire was received from Selkirk giving a description of the clothing worn by a dead man found washed up on a bar near Selkirk. It is believed that the body is that of one of the Clayson party which disappeared last Christmas near Minto.

From the description of the clothing furnished by the police at Selkirk it is almost a certainty that the body is that of Fred H. Clayson.

Immediately before his departure from Dawson he called at this office to bid good-bye to the writer and in an extended conversation said he was wearing a suit of chamoise skin underwear. He was dressed at the time in knee breeches and sweater and was wearing felt shoes. This tallies exactly with the description of the clothing found on the dead man even to the leather underwear which is described by the police as goat skin, the long soaking of which in the water probably gave it that appearance.

Summer drinks and ice cream. Mrs. West's.

We fit glasses. Pioneer drug store.

Short orders served right. The Holborn.

Same old price, 25 cents, for drinks at the Regina.

\$50 Reward.

Lost—Between Madden house and Fourth avenue, black satchel, containing book, nuggets, rings, bracelets, etc. Return to this office and receive reward.

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Will Tell Your Past, Present and Future. SEE HER Second Avenue, Cafe Royal Building.

Shirt Waists

The sizes are badly broken now and we will give you a very low price on the balance.

Chiffon Capes...

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J. P. McLennan.

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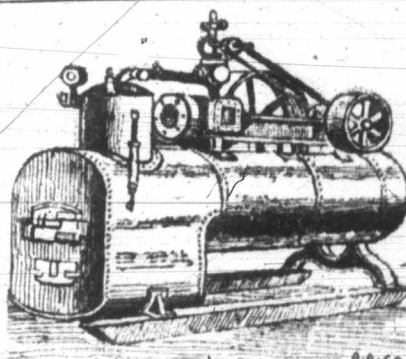
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WATERFRONT MOVEMENTS.

Steamer Leah Sails With a Large Passenger List.

Yukoner Sails for Whitehorse This Evening - Rock Island for St. Michael Monday.

The Leah sailed last night promptly at the hour advertised, 8 p. m., and carried 87 passengers, 26 of whom were booked as second-class. Owing to the large number who applied for first class passage it was found impossible to accommodate all. The Leah is bound for the Koyukuk and will go direct to the upper waters. The Bella, which sails on the river will not connect with the Leah as is generally supposed, the former taking in tow a barge with merchandise from Anderaski near the mouth of the river. The passenger list of the Leah is as follows: Mrs. S. Peterson, T. S. Gilbert, L. Pontius, A. Olson, Thos. Titkuss, A. B. Swan, Miss C. M. Swan, L. T. Gerrish, George Hayes, H. Colson, Mrs. M. A. Richardson, T. Corcoran, C. B. Gaines, T. Gorman, Mrs. E. J. McCormick, Miss Bertie Adler, Miss B. McCormick, M. Crowder, A. P. Peterson, N. McCarty, A. J. McLean, R. W. French, J. Gleason, J. Lyden, T. Talbot, F. Grandmound, Dumas Martineau, Mrs. A. Hughes, Miss L. Grist, E. H. Barstow, Jas. Bromley, J. Curry, F. L. Moore, T. W. Moore, Wm. Jones, Pe'e Haney, Frank Coggins, Mrs. M. A. Mitter, Mrs. M. M. Malley, H. Satchow, Tony Ross, Jack Gakune, John Meadon, F. N. Hopkins, J. Gador, Mrs. S. Parker, Sam Parker, Mrs. G. Loughlin, Geo. Laughlin, Barney Murphy, Mike Boulton, B. J. Bridger, C. F. Russell, W. Hodgson, A. Miller, Wm. Muilen, Geo. Dennett, Chas. Frey, Mrs. S. M. Moore, Harry Lawrence, Mrs. M. Dummir, H. W. Cunningham, Hugo Landers, P. J. Johnson, W. Buckley, W. Peterson, G. Benson, H. Hutchinson, L. P. Johnson, Albert Lienert, H. Knutson, S. Gradahl, T. Prossim, F. Decarle, C. F. Andrews, Chas. Coyle, E. W. Elliott, J. Darbolo, J. Clargnoni, Nels Nelson, B. Babcock, C. Reiley, E. E. Calhoun, O. Laberg, John McKenzie, W. C. Smith, C. McDonald.

The Barr has changed her sailing date from Friday, June 1st, as originally advertised to next Thursday the 7th, many people object to sail on Friday, as the superstition about the day is as deep grained in the minds of the Klondiker as in "he who sails the briny deep and climbs the dizzy shrouds."

The Lulu C., of Ottawa, was passed last night on the return trip of the Yukoner near Swede creek. She has two scows in tow which were picked up along the river this side of Selkirk. She is a very small boat and came through the lakes last fall. For some unaccountable reason she tied to the bank last night and has not got in to Dawson up to noon today.

The Yukoner sails today for Whitehorse, carrying the government mail. Both the T. & E. Co., and the C. D. Co., are to be congratulated for this, the one for sending it on opposition line and the other for accepting it. She will leave with every stateroom sold and is in splendid condition, her machinery working with the greatest precision.

Fine weather but extremely low water is reported on the upper river and lakes. The splendid steamer Rock Island will sail for St. Michael promptly at the hour advertised—9 o'clock, June 4th. She will carry a large number of passengers, in fact it is doubtful if she can accommodate all who have applied for berths. She will be taken down the river by Capt. Le Ballister, a skilled river man and a popular officer. He has recovered from his recent illness and is now receiving the congratulations of his many friends. The Seattle No. 3, another of the S.-Y. T. Co.'s fleet, will follow the Rock Island in a few days, probably next Saturday. Capt. Gray, brother to the captain of the Lotta Talbot, will have the wheel on the Seattle.

Steamboat agents complain of the impossibility of getting answers to telegrams sent to points up the river addressed to the captains of their boats. Many of these messages are of the greatest importance to their companies. Whether this is due to the failure of the boats' officers to answer, or the telegraph agents to deliver the message has not been ascertained.

POLICE COURT NEWS.

Capt. Starnes occupied the magistrate's chair in police court this morning and the first question for his consideration pertained to the dumps on

the claim which has been operated by Crosby & Wilson, which dumps have been seized by the court in behalf of laborers, and on which dumps there is a mortgage held by another. The attorney for the mortgagor asked that his client be allowed to go ahead and sluice the dumps, which request was granted, with the order that all gold washed out be turned over to the court. In granting the order the court stated that while it may not be law, it is certainly equity that labor should have precedent over mortgages.

On the charge of supporting himself in the main by gambling, Wm. Smith seemed to think fines were coming rather thick in his case, as he had paid \$50 at the Forks about two weeks ago. However, he paid \$50 and costs this morning and was told by the court that if his business will not justify such incidental expenses he should seek some other walk in life. Another "knight of the green" plead guilty like a little man and also came up with \$50 and costs.

If Dawson was a coast town it would have looked as though Fred Nelson, who was in court this morning, had come in with the tide; whereas he came down from Bennett as ballast in a scow, arriving yesterday. Evidently Fred is something of a fir, for after taking more hootch than was good for a tender-foot, he last night became offensive to the females at the Orpheum in that he made violent protestations of his admiration for them. In court this morning Fred did not present the appearance of a "masher." On the contrary, he went asleep on his seat before being called and in other respects showed indications of the aftermath of hootch, to wit: A dark brown taste. He plead guilty and was fined \$10 and costs. Not having the wherewithal to liquidate, he will hibernate for 10 days.

An eminently amusing case was that of A. T. Cook who was charged by Ferdinand G. Von Rosen with assault, the offence being alleged to have been committed on Monte Cristo gulch. The man whose name would do very well for that of a count, was represented by an attorney, while the defendant "stood pat," as his own legal adviser. Von Rosen was the first witness; he testified that Cook had talked unbecomingly to him in the latter's cabin; that he (the witness) had stepped out of the cabin to escape vituperation and other words as long, or longer, than a rake handle; that Cook followed him from the cabin and while he did not threaten him bodily harm, he pawed the air with his arms and called witness "a d-d dishonest man," that witness said he will arbitrate our difference, and Cook said "arbitration be d-d," with another puncture in the atmosphere with his fists; in fact, Cook's language was something wonderful, but witness had paid more attention to his actions in pawing the Monte Cristo breeze with his arms than to his language. Another witness, Geo. A. Manson, had heard some of the talk, but not much of it; in fact, he knew very little about it. Magistrate Starnes was not long in making his mind up that it was a very silly and childish case to bring into court. He, therefore, dismissed it, taxing the costs—\$9—to the man whose imagination had led him to believe he had been assaulted.

Sixty-eight men plead guilty yesterday afternoon to supporting themselves in the main by gambling, and were fined \$50 and costs.

Another Body Found.

Word reached the police here this morning of the finding of a human body on a sandbar about 15 miles above the mouth of the White river on the evening of the 30th. The discovery was made by a man named Walters who was en route to this place in a small boat, and who arrived this morning.

From information furnished the police by Walters, but little can be gathered regarding the appearance of the body further than that there is a parkey on it, and that it was secured until it can be sent for.

It is probable that two members of the police from here will be sent up on the first steamer with instructions to bring it down. The body, when found, was in about 6 inches of water on the edge of the bar.

It is very probable that this body is that of another of the Christmas day victims of the wholesale Minto murder; and as it is almost certain that the body reported in yesterday's paper is that of Clayton, it is possible that the long concealed mystery will all be cleared up in the very near future.

Geo. Noble, one of the last men in Dawson to talk with Lynn Relfe before he left Dawson on his fatal trip, says he is certain Relfe wore a parkey when he started; therefore it is probable that the body last found is his.

Ice cream, finest flavors, fresh every day. Mrs. West's.

Private dining rooms at the Holborn.

Parties having mining ground partially worked, or full claims favorably situated, can find a purchaser through Norton D. Walling, Grand Forks. c6-3

Just received, the finest line of millinery goods, ready made suits, silk petticoats, silk waists, sashes; everything of the latest spring styles, at Mrs. Morrison's London Dry Goods and Millinery, Third and Third avenue, next to Mohr & Wilkins.

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

Chloride of lime. Pioneer drug store.

George Brewitt intends to leave for the outside not later than the 5th of July. All persons having accounts against me are requested to present same not later than June 20th, and all persons knowing themselves indebted are hereby asked to pay same.

GEO. BREWITT, Merchant Tailor, Second ave. c7

PRESS TO BE ADMITTED.

Council Closes the Star Chamber Business and Comes Out Into Sunlight.

Decision Reached at Last Meeting and Henceforth Meetings Will Be Open to Press and Public Alike.

The council met at 4 o'clock p. m. Thursday, the commissioner presiding. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

A petition was presented from certain merchants of Dawson, asking for an amendment of the recent sidewalk ordinance respecting signs, so as to permit the erection of signs at the extreme edge of the sidewalk on First avenue. Referred to the public works committee.

Tenders were presented for the burial of indigents. Referred to the hospital committee.

A communication was presented from the department at Ottawa, accompanied by a petition from the Canadian Development Company, asking for a reduction of the liquor license fee for steamboats. Referred to the finance committee.

The commissioner referred to the council the question of changing the site of the dog pound, and it was decided to communicate with the police as to the feasibility of the change.

Mr. Justice Dugas stated that his attention had been called to the fact that it had been discovered that certain persons who had been treated in the hospital as indigents were found to be possessed of means, and asked what steps the council could take to guard against this. The question was referred to the hospital committee.

The commissioner presented a memorandum in reference to certain correspondence he had received complaining of the existence of gambling houses and dance halls in Dawson. Referred to the municipal committee.

Moved by Mr. Girouard, seconded by Mr. Justice Dugas, that in future the meetings of the council shall be made public, according to the general rules of the house of commons of Canada; that a fit and proper hall for the purpose of admitting the public at large be secured, but for the time being meetings of council shall be held in the courthouse in the evening.

Moved in amendment by Mr. Clement, seconded by Mr. Senkler (pro forma), that in view of the petitions now before the government at Ottawa asking for the election of two local members to this council, and also in view of the extra expense to be entailed by the holding of public meetings of council, the debate upon the resolution be adjourned until the first regular sitting of the council in September next.

The amendment being put and the yeas and nays called for, the vote stood as follows:

Yeas—Mr. Clement.

Nays—Mr. Girouard, Mr. Justice Dugas, Mr. Senkler.

The resolution of Mr. Girouard was then carried on the same division reversed.

Ordered, that Mr. Clement have leave to bring in an ordinance amending ordinance No. 11, of 1900, respecting a change in date for the return of the assessment roll from the 1st of June to the 15th of July to the 1st of August. He accordingly introduced the said bill and the same was read a first time, it being a matter of urgency.

Moved by Mr. Clement, seconded by Mr. Justice Dugas.

Resolved, That the ordinance amending the assessment ordinance be read a second time, and committed to a committee of the whole council.

The ordinance was accordingly read a second time and committed to a committee of the whole council.

The council accordingly resolved itself into a committee of the whole, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Justice Dugas, chairman, reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

The council then adjourned.

CREEK NOTES.

Caspar Ellingen has bought his partner, Ed Squires' interest in 2 below upper discovery on Dominion. Mr. and Mrs. Ellingen will remain on the claim during the summer instead of going outside as was their intention.

A farewell party was given to Miss Julian, of 3 below upper Wednesday evening at the residence of Mrs. Card, 4 below. A very pleasant evening was spent.

Dominion is fast losing its lady residents. Within the past week Mrs. Celene, Mrs. Chas. Debney and little daughter Dorothy, Mrs. Williard Scott

and Mrs. Beck have gone to the outside.

Col. Bowie has his large plant on 28 below upper ready for operation. An open cut has been run into the hillside, making a breast about 200 feet for the hose pipe to play on. The creek below will shortly present the appearance of being struck by a tornado and the old timer will see mining as it is done in California.

Long faces are in evidence among the laymen on all the outside creeks and it is safe to say not one out of ten lays were profitable investments, even though the News' special issue does give a big cleanup. One claim in particular where the laymen are not happy nor the creditors of one of them, upper discovery, which is given a \$72,000 cleanup did not pay expenses, and one of the laymen paid the magnificent sum of 20 cents on the dollar. Another on Sulphur is given a cleanup of \$75,000 when \$7500 would have been nearer, for one party of laymen absolutely would not wash their own dumps. No. 8 below on Sulphur, on which the writer was partner on a lay, is estimated as cleaning up \$24,000; it cleaned up about one-third and lacked money enough to pay labor bills in full, not considering the other claims against the dumps.

J. P. Hubrick has opened up a store and hotel on 30 above Sulphur. Mrs. Hubrick has charge of the kitchen and the clubroom is becoming popular with the boys.

Mrs. Dan Campbell of 31 above, is on her way to Seattle.

The Monahan boys were "touched" for \$250 this week. A thousand dollar poke was left in the pocket of Lee's coat in the cabin and when he next examined it, noticed it tied rather hastily, weighing in showed a \$250 shortage. All the employes had access to the cabin, yet the boys find it hard to suspect anyone; but the dust disappeared.

May Weather Report.

The following is the official report of the weather for the month of April, 1900, as ascertained from the government office.

MAY	Temperature.		MAY	Temperature.	
	Max.	Min.		Max.	Min.
1st	59.0	29.5	17th	62.0	39.0
2d	63.0	31.0	18th	63.5	33.0
3d	61.0	30.0	19th	70.0	31.0
4th	46.0	34.0	20th	67.0	34.5
5th	52.0	25.0	21st	70.0	35.0
6th	64.0	30.0	22d	71.0	32.0
7th	65.0	34.0	23d	68.5	31.5
8th	66.0	35.0	24th	73.0	39.0
9th	59.0	31.0	25th	66.0	35.0
10th	64.0	36.0	26th	68.0	42.0
11th	69.5	30.0	27th	67.5	38.0
12th	75.5	31.0	28th	68.0	40.0
13th	74.0	43.0	29th	68.0	39.0
14th	72.0	33.5	30th	60.0	35.0
15th	69.5	39.5	31st	64.0	33.0
16th	66.0	33.0			

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WANTED.

WANTED—Woman to cook and attend to household. Apply at Bank of British North America, side entrance, between 4 and 5 p. m. c11

WANTED—Stenographer. Apply and send references to Nugget office. c2

LOST AND FOUND.

FOUND—A red pocketbook, containing valuable papers. Owner can have same by proving property and paying for this notice. Apply at Nugget office.

LOST—Wednesday night, between 17 Eldorado and Dawson, one black and one red pocketbook, containing miners' licenses and valuable papers. John Birelow. Leave at Nugget office or Dewey Hotel, Forks, for reward. c4

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