

# THE KLONDIKE NUGGET.

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## THEY ARE AT IT AGAIN

### More Government Ground Recorded by Proteges.

### REFUSED TO GENUINE MINERS FOR A YEAR

### But an Imminent Exposure Brings About Restitution.

### And Now the Whole Thing is Made Public—How Things are Still Working at the Office—No Millennium at the Gold Commissioner's.

What a snap Dawson officialdom would have been and would be now but for the vigilance of an alert press. The latest exposure is that of valuable government ground refused to miners and prospectors for upwards of a year, and recorded on July 25 to W. D. Madden and W. M. Wiles.

On No. 80 below on Hunker a small sized stream makes off on the left limit, known as Eighty pup. Unlike most pups it has a discovery claim. By the law of the land, as interpreted by the gold commissioners, the first nine claims above the discovery are open for entry. The applicants for Nos. 8 and 9 were put off by various excuses, and before they grasped the situation, Nos. 1, 2 and 3 below discovery were recorded, and the pup declared closed. The shady character of this proceeding which recorded from 3 below to 7 above, making eleven claims in all, was self-evident since, if the law could be overlooked in this instance why not again. Numerous applications were put in for the ground and stakes became as plentiful as brush on the claims. One gentleman, after being refused by Recorder Bolton, went personally to Mr. Senkler with his case. The gold commissioner protested that the ground was bona fide government reservation and could not be recorded. The gentleman finally gave up the attempt to locate, but

### Offered to Bet Mr. Senkler \$100

That the ground would be recorded—probably by a government employee—within the year. This was in March last. To see how near the prognostication came to the truth let us follow up the history of the gulch.

Prior to March 1st, some dozen applications had been made for the ground. Among them was that of G. R. Smith, who, upon being refused, decided to await developments, since he was fully persuaded—as were others—that the ground was merely being held for someone else who would appear upon the scene just as soon as the original locators disappeared. Along in August Mr. Smith discovered that Nos. 8 and 9 above were occupied, cabins were in process of construction and laymen being secured to work out the ground in a hurry. A couple of weeks ago The Nugget was aware of the suspicious condition of affairs and an emissary was detailed to spy out the land. It proved no trouble to discover that the ground in question had been regularly granted to W. D. Madden and W. M. Wiles on July 25th. But the discovery of this fact by those outside the commissioner's office seemed to act as a stick in an

anthill. In fact it proved a most disturbing element in the situation, and there was a scurrying and scattering of dry bones which raised quite a dust in the eyes of the investigator. Evidently an alarm was raised at the appearance of The Nugget on the scene, and now inquirers are informed with child-like innocence of manner that the ground has been taken from Messrs Madden and Wiles and returned once more to the poor government.

Now, The Nugget has no intention of acting in the capacity of custodian of the government reserves since it is fully persuaded that the reserves are unjust in the first place, and a constant source of temptation to underpaid clerks in the second. Our object in following up this and other similar cases is a desire to purify the official atmosphere in Dawson, and to see that the most ordinary miner is given an equal chance with the influential pets and proteges of the recording office.

The value of a fearless press like The Nugget lies in its power to make wrongdoing a boomerang unto the unscrupulous perpetrators. We had and have no objection to Messrs Madden and Wiles securing as much of the government ground as is possible, but we do not propose to stand quietly by while dozens of honest miners are turned down for the benefit of these two men—or anyone else. We submit the foregoing case as proof positive that The Nugget has not outlived its usefulness in exposing wrong in high places. The millennium has not dawned on the Klondike, and neither is all holy and serene in the recording office. The fact that the miners' champion stands ready at all times to investigate, ventilate and criticize the first relapse into the crookedness which has agitated Canada from end to end, is the best deterrent at hand, since the government will not investigate for itself.

The practically giving away of government fractions and reserves—accounts of which have been published in The Nugget—is not of itself prejudicial to the interests of the miners, providing all are given an equal chance. On these terms and these only will The Nugget consent to be silent, when the domain is being divided up. The royalty and reservation clauses of the regulations can be completely suspended without drawing comment from this paper—but the government must play no favorites.

### Washed Down the Klondike.

On Tuesday morning Mr. Robert Pickett, of Picket & Devlin attempted to cross the Klondike from Dawson to Klondike City with a team drawing a loaded wagon. During the present low stage of the river it has not been impossible to ford the river across the bars at the mouth, but on this occasion when the horses got belly deep and the swift flowing stream was beating against the bottom of the wagon box, the horses lost their footing and could not regain it. Bob cut the traces of the struggling animals and they rolled over and over, nearly to the Yukon. It took several men some 20 minutes to get them to their feet, but it was finally done and the horses appeared none the worse for their involuntary bath and narrow escape in the icy waters of the Klondike.

### Last Chance for Cape Nome.

Steamer Monarch, under command of the veteran Yukon river captain, Joe Green, leaves Yukon dock for St. Michael Thursday, Sept. 21st, at 7 p. m. The Monarch holds the banner record for passenger business on the lower river, having left Dawson on her first trip this season, June 17th, with 290 passengers. The Monarch has never yet touched bottom on the Yukon, and has the enviable reputation of being the most popular boat on the run. A large passenger list has already been booked for this last trip.

## ARTHUR GODDARD INSANE.

### A Jury So Decided Last Monday in Territorial Court.

### Thomas Thornton Convicted of Stealing Jewelry and Gold Dust From Charles Goldstein.

The case of the Queen vs. Arthur Goddard was called at 10 o'clock on last Monday morning. As the readers of The Nugget well know, Goddard took the life of James Prater, May 31st last. The deed was particularly atrocious, Goddard having struck the deceased on the head with a hatchet, and then cut his throat with a razor. When apprehended, the defendant evinced no concern for his rash act, and in explanation, merely said, "I was his partner, and he was a traitor to me." Doubts as to Goddard's sanity were expressed at once. The trial on Monday only involved the issue of whether the accused, at the present time, is sane, or insane. The jury was composed of the following gentlemen: Graham McTavish, H. Bailey, C. M. Pring, Thomas H. O'Brien, Thomas Low and James Purdy. After being empanelled, the prisoner's counsel, Mr. McCaul, stated that all the doctors, including the physician of the N. W. M. P., who had examined Goddard, were of the opinion that the latter was insane, and that Mr. Aikman, the crown prosecutor, admitted such to be the fact. Before closing his remarks, Mr. McCaul read the following article from the Chippewa Herald, printed at Chippewa Falls, Wis., on Friday, Jan. 6, 1882:

"Sad Accident.—On Tuesday afternoon, Mr. J. H. Goddard's only son 'Artie,' who is about 6 years of age, was sledding on the Central street hill, in front of A. S. Stiles' residence, when his sled turned and went over the embankment, taking the little fellow with it. He was picked up in an insensible condition, and carried home, where he now lies in an exceedingly dangerous condition, the fall having produced a concussion of the brain and spine. The sympathy of the whole community goes out to the afflicted parents, and many are the earnest hopes and prayers that their only son may recover."

Mr. Aikman arose and conceded the insanity of the accused. Judge Dugas instructed the jurors that they could arrive at a verdict from the admission of the prosecutor, and from their own observations of the prisoner's demeanor, while in court. Without leaving the box, the jury found that "on account of the insanity of the defendant, he is unfit to take his trial." The point established by the verdict is that Goddard is insane at the present time, and, therefore, incapable of pleading guilty, or not guilty, or of properly conducting or defending himself in court. The verdict of Monday does not determine nor decide Goddard's mental condition at the time of the commission of the alleged murder; neither does it touch the issue of whether he is guilty or not guilty of any crime. The effect of the trial is that the prisoner will be sent

immediately to a government insane asylum in Canada, where he will be held in custody until further proceedings have been taken. It is quite likely that his father will go to Ottawa, upon leaving here, and request that his son be released. It is very probable that the government will turn Goddard over to the charge of his father, who will take him for treatment to his home in Wisconsin. The actions of the prisoner on Monday clearly evidenced that he was of unsound mind. It took the united efforts of four policemen to conduct him to and from the court room; he made repeated and strenuous attempts to release himself. During the trial, he struggled with his guards continuously.

### Thomas Thornton Convicted.

On Monday morning, Thomas Thornton was tried in the territorial court for having stolen 70 plain gold rings, 50 set rings, 60 ounces of gold dust, 30 ounces of nuggets, 10 gold chains, a gold tester and about \$50 in silver. The property belonged to Charles Goldstein, and was taken from his place of business near Bartlett Brothers' office on Front street, about 10 o'clock on the night of July 31st. Goldstein testified that on the evening of the robbery the prisoner came into the store, and sold a quarter of an ounce of gold dust; that the latter took observations of the jewelry, nuggets and gold dust in the show case; that, immediately after the accused left, the complaining witness locked his door and visited a neighbor for about ten minutes; that when he returned he found his store door unlocked, and his show case opened; that the valuables, as above described, were missing; that he immediately reported his loss to the police. Corporal Wilson testified that, having reason to suspect the prisoner he arrested him at the entrance to the Arlington bunk house a few days after the robbery; that the prisoner, when apprehended, dropped a handkerchief in which were tied about 30 gold rings, five watch chains and several nuggets, which were identified as part of the stolen property; that, when searched, the gold-tester was found upon the person of the accused; that the prisoner had given no explanation at the time of his arrest of the manner in which he became possessed of the stolen goods, nor would he divulge the whereabouts of the rest of the property. Mr. Goldstein and Corporal Wilson were the only witnesses for the crown. The defendant had no attorney. In his own behalf he admitted having been arrested with the stolen goods in his possession, but asserted that he had received them from one John Glover, who, at the time, was tending bar at the Rochester saloon; that Glover told him that the jewelry had been brought from the coast; that the prisoner was to sell them at the request of Glover; that he, the accused, had no knowledge of the whereabouts of the rest of the jewelry and nuggets, nor of the gold dust and silver money; that he was an industrious man, a cook by occupation, and that he had a wife and four children residing in Seattle. Mr. Aikman, the crown prosecutor, waived his right to speak. Judge Dugas instructed the jurors, who retired, and, after a few minutes deliberation, returned a verdict of guilty, as charged. The sentence will be imposed on October 1st, and in the meantime the judge will ascertain the previous habits and occupation of the prisoner.

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**W. W. ASTOR.**

The woes of William Waldorf Astor would be amusing if not so real. He had the misfortune to be born a rich man, and has by attention and tact added to his original fortune. Americans, more than any race on earth, realize that wealth is no criterion of a man's worth. Toadies are few, but they form an impenetrable wall around a rich man, with the result that the big man is often flattered and praised into a state of big-headedness. Then the great mass of Americans who are not toadies begin to make it interesting for him of the heavy bank account and enlarged cranium through the medium of their favorite papers. His days are rendered unbearable and nights a constant nightmare by a process of publication of his every private or family act. Does he have ambitions in a social way; then the character of each of his guests is expatiated upon in a spicy fashion. The sweetheating of his children is elevated to the importance of a national matter, and the affairs of the grand passion are printed in every paper from the New York Sun to the Screaming Flapdoodle of Kyumpkress. Then the rich man takes to yachting, but finds that the most trifling affairs which transpire on his boat are elicited from his cook or his chamberlain at every port he touches at and faithfully wired back to the unweaned readers across the ocean. Then, like William Waldorf Astor, he may decide to sever his allegiance to his own flag and take up an adopted nationality. But what a storm is let loose. His ears must tingle if he reads the caustic comment of his fellow countrymen. Every base motive is ascribed to him and his social ambitions are taken up as if they were positively heinous. Among other things we learn that this poor rich man has designs on the peerage. Concerning this master Henry Labouchere says in Truth: "The rumor that Mr. William Waldorf Astor will soon be raised to the peerage assumes what is impossible. A law passed during the reign of William III. deprives the crown of the power of conferring the rank of peer upon naturalized aliens. It was enacted because the king was converting too many Dutch republicans into British peers. A baronet or a knight Mr. Astor could be, and if he is ready to pay, there is no doubt that he will find no difficulty in negotiating the matter."

The fact is that with wealth alone an American cuts a poor figure in politics, while some of the richest families are even debarred from society. In Europe, wealth, like charity, covers a multitude of sins, though even there it of itself is no entree to society. Yet his wealth does not condemn him to everlasting espionage and ceaseless railery. He can

pursue his own ambitions in delicious obscurity and will quickly find himself more nearly forgotten or unremembered than at any time since he came into the world a squawling red-faced son of a rich American many years ago.

The whiskey situation in Dawson is odd, to say the least. Here is prohibitory legislation at Ottawa, and plenty of whiskey coming into Dawson to prevent anything like a famine, though the absence of small importers will, of course, do much to stiffen prices. There should be no prohibition in the Yukon territory. Why should this territory be discriminated against when whiskey is allowed elsewhere the length and breadth of Canada. If ever there was a land where liquor had merit, when properly used, it is in this land of the north. The only effect of the prohibition (?) legislation so far has been to legislate money into the pockets of the men who are at present bringing it in. Some 60,000 gallons were recently released for A. E. and N. A. T. companies, while the A. C. stock of liquors and beer is still in bond. The territorial tax on imports is \$2 per gallon. The interference by the Ottawa government was really not to stop the imports, but to get a finger in the pie in some way themselves. If \$2 is not sufficient, then let the tax be increased, but for goodness' sake let there be no ring methods in issuing the permits, but let all be treated alike upon payment of the required sum.

Nightly frosts are the rule; Saturday night two inches of snow fell on the dome; two inch ice floated down the river from early morning until 2 p. m. Sunday, and there is a general fall of temperature and a rapid rush for stoves by our citizens. It would appear that it was about time to discontinue the dog-days conditions that prevail and give our canine friends their liberty at least during the day time. [Nothing but necessity can excuse the sufferings of the dogs to which they have been subjected by the ordinance. A mutt tied up by the neck was approached the other day, as he appeared to be in distress. When water was offered the suffering beast drank a whole dishpanful, and his master proved to have been out of town several days. Such instances can be multiplied a hundred fold by any careful observer, and we again say that nothing but public necessity can excuse the tying up of dogs. At the present temperature there can be no mad dog scare and bad dogs can be picked out at any time and dispatched, for they are as bad in winter as in summer. Let the ordinance be suspended during the daytime to allow the dogs to rustle for themselves, and if it is considered necessary let them be tied up at night.]

Mr. McCaul very forcibly pointed out some of the absurdities of the mining regulations at the Board of Trade banquet on Saturday night. He called attention to the fact that if the officials chose to enforce it, the lapse of a miner's license immediately worked a forfeiture of the most valuable claim. No penalty or fine was provided in place of the forfeiture, even if the license had lapsed but a single day. The officials so far had not chosen to enforce the provision, but there were cases in which there was no option with them. Supposing a nine-tenths interest to be held

by one individual. His license lapses through inadvertence upon his part. The entire claim then reverts to the holder of the one-tenth interest, and the officials have no choice in the matter, but must turn the entire claim over to him if he demands it. Truly the men who have the making and unmaking of this country in their hands would do well to confine their attention to the potato-raising industry to which they were born and leave the making of mining regulations for a purely mining country to a board of practical miners.

"Mob organizations" is rather a strong term to apply to the protesting mass meetings of miners of last summer, which aided so signally in bringing vividly before Canada and the world the misgovernment which prevailed here. That the term should be applied by a member of the newly formed Board of Trade shows that gentleman, at least, to be out of touch with the miners of the district. As far as that member is concerned the body cannot be truly representative of the country.

The people of this region are "natural born stampedes." Stampeding is a form of gambling, as a modest certainty is risked for a chance at a larger stake. Were we not imbued with this spirit we should not be here. That stampedes should prove a drain upon our population is to be expected, and that Klondikers should prove the pioneers of Nome is in the ordinary course of events. There is likely to be a stampede back to Dawson, in the spring, as many Cape Nomers have left valuable interests here unprovided for.

Governments are presumably organized for the good of the governed. When a government suppresses a free and efficient ferry in favor of a toll ferry about which there are complaints, the question naturally arises in one's mind "Where are we at?" We wonder if someone started a free paper in Dawson if our peculiar thinking government would suppress it in favor of The Nugget, which is not free.

Dawsonites who have returned after an absence during the summer are never tired of expatiating upon the marvelous changes which a few months have made. A city which was in ashes in April is now twice as big and twice as substantial as ever before.

Leroy Tozier says he is firmly convinced that Minister Sifton has the good of this community at heart. We wonder if Brother Tozier has any concessions on the string.

**Arrival of the Sybil.**

The steamboat Sybil, belonging to the C. D. Co., arrived Saturday. She brought down 47 passengers, 20 sacks of mail, and 150 tons of freight. Among her passengers were Mrs. B. Christian, Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. H. Fay, Mrs. Lyons, Mrs. J. O'Gara, Mrs. Gibbs, Mrs. McCaul, Mrs. Wagner, Mrs. D. L. Hill, Mrs. G. Sucholtz, Mrs. W. L. Moore, Mrs. E. Stewart, Mrs. M. Dun, Mrs. J. A. Arthur, Mr. and Mrs. D. Rose and wife and J. Stanley, ex-mayor of Skagway. The Sybil reports that the telegraph line is constructed as far as five miles above Sixtymile station. During the trip down the passengers, in appreciation of the kindness and courtesy of the Sybil's officers and crew, passed a set of resolutions, and presented them to Captain Cox. The Sybil started on a return trip to Whitehorse on Monday.

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**POLICE COURT ITEMS.**

J. G. Purdue, charged with stealing some tar paper, has been acquitted.

Robert Anderson committed a nuisance, and was let off with a dollar fine.

Fred McGillivray was docketed as a plain drunk, and paid \$10 to the police court coffers.

Abraham Isaacs and Roger Tichbourne were convicted of being drunk and disorderly and were assessed \$10 each.

Henry Erikson, Edward L. Tetreau, and George Dudeck observed the Sabbath by becoming drunk, and acting disorderly. Each was fined \$10 dollars and costs on Monday morning.

O. P. Johnson and ten others secured judgments against John C. Kellum for various amounts, due on accounts of wages. The aggregate sum amounts to \$927. Kellum was given ten days in which to settle.

Curley Carr, J. Stackhouse, Geo. Williams and J. P. Johnson were wanted for vagrancy. The two former secured passage for Nome on the Hannah to the cognizance of the police, who "winked the other eye" at their escape. Williams and Johnson took no such chances, and departed in a small boat the night before.

S. T. Kelsey and William Duffy are accused of stealing some cooking utensils, a pair of rubber boots, and an axe from a cabin situated on No. 66 below, Hunker creek. When arraigned, both pleaded not guilty, and the bail in each case was fixed at \$100. Kelsey deposited the required amount, and has left for parts unknown. Duffy lies in durance vile, and his case will be tried Wednesday.

Special Peace Officer Laperriere attempted to board a raft of logs, which was being floated down the Klondike river. His purpose was to inspect the timber permits of those who had it in charge. Peter Christenson, Peter Johnson and Ernest G. Johnson, the owners, successfully resisted the officer's efforts. On Monday, they were accused and convicted of resisting an officer while in the discharge of his duty. Col. Steele fined each of them \$10 dollars and costs, and warned them never to do the like again.

**A Lodge Room.**

The undersigned wants tenders from the owners or managers of halls suitable for a lodge room.

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## DAWSON'S WATER SYSTEM.

### An Arctic Water Works and How It Operates.

#### Miles of Wooden Pipes—Hydrants on Every Hand—Capacity Many Times What Dawson Will Consume.

This is a land of surprises and surprising accomplishments. Three months ago a water system for Dawson was discussed by many, and pronounced an impossibility. Acting upon the theory of the futility of any pipe supply system, several concerns sprung into existence to supply the needed fluid with dog and horse teams. Many of these rigs were both ingenious and picturesque, but are now destined to a condition of innocuous desuetude—at least until after severe frost shall have temporarily suspended the word supply system.

The system of supply is primitive, yet efficient, and is so characteristic of Dawson that a description of the routes and condition of the lines and hydrants may not be amiss.

Let us start at the overflow into the Yukon at the foot of Eighth street. A four-inch square wooden pipe pours a constant full-sized stream down the bank, the overflow being sufficient to supply an ordinary town, and insuring an absence of all standing water in the pipes of the system. Walking over the line, which is buried to a depth of some 18 inches, we soon reach the first hydrant at Eighth street and Second avenue, a back pressure for the hydrant being provided by a stand pipe which runs the surplus water over, a raise of five feet before finally allowing it to escape into the river. From a sanitary point of view this back pressure throughout the system is of the utmost importance, since the pipes or boxes are laid in the muck of Dawson's townsite, and this pressure secures a positive outflow of water at every possible leak instead of an inflow of surface water.

From this point the line follows Second avenue to Seventh street, and at the corner of Third avenue we find the most popular hydrant of the system, notwithstanding the proximity of the glacial spring, formerly such a favorite source of supply in Dawson. Along Third avenue to Sixth street, marked by a hydrant, and then the line diverges, one running down to Second avenue again, where it presently joins two other lines at the tank house behind the A. C. buildings. Following the most direct line which strikes across to the source of supply at the large well on the banks of the Klondike, we proceed up Sixth street to the stand pipe and hydrant at the corner of Fourth avenue. The constant occurrence of these stand pipes through which the water must travel to continue its journey, maintains a uniform pressure without the line being subjected at any particular point to anything excessive.

Proceeding diagonally across lots, following the foot of the hill, we find a tap at Fifth street and Sixth avenue, then Third street and Seventh avenue, where a branch runs down the street to join the Second avenue line. At a station at this point we were shown a bottle of the water which in ten days had shown absolutely no sediment, besides retaining a crystal brilliance, which goes to show the absence of any and all animal matter.

A hydrant on Third street and Second street, and we come to the main tank of the system, being located some 40 feet above the pumping station at the foot of the Klondike bluff. The tank is iron lined, 18x24x10 feet in dimensions, is enclosed in a good sized building and has two outlets; one through the line we have followed and the other proceeding down Third street south to Second avenue.

The pump is under the efficient care of Engineer Staples and has a capacity of 10,000 gallons per hour, though the present needs are not one twentieth of that. The well is cribbed and calked to avoid surface water and reaches below the bed of the Klondike, the water being thus effectively filtered through hundreds of feet of gravel before entering the water system.

The system embraces the entire length of Second avenue, crossing sloughs and low places on enclosed bridges. Hydrants at every corner are constantly besieged by water carriers, and the only regret is that Colonel Word did not have the system in operation all summer. Iron pipes will replace the wooden ones next spring. To Mr. Joseph L. Green, of Seattle, is largely

due the efficacy of the water works. He is at present superintendent and manager of the plant and he personally supervised the making of every joint in the line. Many of the novel, yet practical ideas in the construction of the works are his own, and their practicability is a matter of congratulation. He is the most industrious and energetic gentleman in town, and is undoubtedly the right man in the right place.

#### JUMPING CAPE NOME LOTS.

##### The First Court Sits at That Place—Plenty of Work to Be Had.

Anvil City, Aug. 25, 1899.—Editor Klondike Nugget.—Sir: Nothing of any importance has taken place in this camp lately, except the monthly tide raised havoc with the prospectors on the beach, filling up their prospect holes with sand, burying in them shovels, gold pans and other mining implements, carrying away some of the rockers and floating their tents, and causing quite a lot of them to quit and leave the country for more congenial climate, and ease. But others are pouring in with every ship that arrives.

The diggings on the beach are as good as before, and even better. About 12 miles up the beach \$28 was taken out in one pan of fine gold. The pay streak runs in very thin layers. More gold is wasted by the inexperienced prospectors in washing the dirt than is saved, and a good many people are making good wages by washing the tailings.

The diggings on the claims all along the streams and creeks are very good. Dexter, Anvil and Snow gulch being in the lead. We had a lot of rain the last week, which of course was a boon to the mine owners.

A few days ago, the governor, attorney general and judge for the territory of Alaska, arrived here, and are holding court, and promises to be quite a lengthy session, as a good many cases are on the calendar, touching such points as to one man holding more than one claim on one stream, jumping of claims, holding claims otherwise illegally, and through power of attorney, staking and jumping town lots, and the right of erecting buildings on what is called water front, etc.

The town is growing very rapidly; a lot of buildings are in course of construction, and more will be built as soon as it gets colder. Everybody is busy, and all those who are willing and able to work can get it at \$1 per hour. How times will be here during the winter is a problem I cannot guess, nor will I attempt to solve it, but next spring it will be booming. We all expect the greatest rush of people to this place ever known before to any other locality.

We had the first frost this morning, which put a damper on a good many of those who spent the winter up the river on Kotzebue sound, and some of those who came in a hurry this summer.

Since I began to write these lines, I learn that this side of Penny river, about eight miles from here, from \$5 to \$10 per pan was washed out on the beach, and the people are rushing there pell mell. To counteract that bonanza, though, a miner who has been working on one of the claims on the creeks just told me that he, with 33 others, were discharged today, and the owner is to close up the mine. Whether it did not pay, or whether he is going out, I could not find out.

Jumping of lots in town is now the order of the day, one lot just opposite my business was jumped by two parties at the same time, and Capt. Walker, who arrived here a few days ago from St. Michael is just now hearing the case of the disputing parties.

The steamer Cleveland came in port today with a good many passengers on board of her, and she stayed only a few hours and pulled out again for Seattle.

MAX ROTH.

#### PERSONAL MENTION.

John Leonard, the aeronaut, is able to walk around with the assistance of a pair of crutches, which, by the way, are somewhat too small for him.

E. D. Harris and A. W. Owens, who were members of the N. W. M. P. until recently, have gone outside. Mr. Harris will go direct to England.

A. H. Barber was a passenger on the Victorian on her last trip up the river. He will spend the winter with his family in San Francisco, and return here in the spring.

Father Rene, the superior of the Jesuit order for the District of Alaska, accompanied by Father Nasro, arrived on the Susie from a trip of inspection of the Jesuit Indian missions on the lower Yukon. They took passage on the Victorian Wednesday, and will proceed to Juneau.

Maps of the Klondike and Stewart river districts for sale at the Nugget office.

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### WITHDRAWN FROM ENTRY.

#### Miners Ordered Off 1660 Square Miles of Territory.

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There has been a wholesale blanket of promising gold territory in the past two or three months. The wisdom of rigidly cutting down a placer claim to 250 feet square to the bona fide miner and prospector and allowing five-mile grants to issue from the same office is not apparent. June 22 appears to have been the great day for issuing these grants, for under that date we find the following under various names:

	Miles.
On Stewart	60
On Independence	2 1/2
On right fork of the Klondike	2 1/2
On Kasha	2 1/2

Besides which we find the following non-conflicting grants:

	Miles.
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On March 22, to Mrs. Hispson, A. N. Masson, R. Bennett, A. Joyce, J. Dickson, L. A. Audette, on Australia creek, from the mouth

And also down on the Dominion reserve

On June 22d, granted to R. Lee, between Fox and Boulder gulches, on Bonanza

On same date, granted to A. E. Phillips, E. H. Bronson, C. C. Ray, on Bonanza, from the mouth

Granted to A. E. Clendennen, on Tenmile creek, a branch of Sixtymile, from the mouth

To the N. A. T. & T. Co., on Miller, from the mouth

To J. J. Healy, on Nelson, from Clinton up

To J. C. Ponsonby and H. E. Porter, on Lewis from a point 10 miles above Big Salmon

To Jas. Grant and W. F. Wilson, on Stewart down from a point three-fourths of a mile below McQuesten

To J. J. Guerin, on Stewart, commencing 1 1/2 miles from the mouth

To A. Anderson, on Hunker, commencing 1 mile from the mouth

To F. Brown, R. L. Wood, F. K. Halder, H. B. McGiverin, J. E. Curren, Thos. Howard and R. Tipple, on Indian, from a point 7 miles below the mouth of Quartz

To McGregor & Frost, on Indian, from the mouth

To Isabella M. Healy, on the Yukon, from one mile above Coal Creek

To S. Ward, on Forty Mile

And C. A. Watson, on left limit Bonanza, between Adams and Fox Gulches, one mile back; has applied for

On Little Gold, from Big Gold, Francis Baker applies for

On Miller Creek, from entrance into Sixty Mile, the N. A. T. & T. Co. applies for

On Nelson Creek, from Clinton, J. J. Healy applies for

On Ottawa Creek, starting one mile from Indian, Jos. Roehen applies for

On Ottawa, from McFarlane's Creek, David McFarlane applies for

On Ottawa Creek, from Indian, William Moore applies for

It would appear that immediately upon application for ground for hydraulic purposes, the ground is closed for entry under the placer regulations. All the foregoing ground is so closed, even should valuable deposits of gold be found thereon. In giving to the Anderson concessionaires three miles of the lower part of Hunker, the government practically donated millions to the London capitalists who have obtained possession of it, while bona fide miners who are already here are going around in thousands without a foot of ground into which they can stick a shovel.

There is undoubtedly miles of ground which will never pay to be worked in any other way than by hydraulic, but it appears too easy to withdraw from the pick of the prospector what might be very suitable ground for drifting. Most of the above grants and applications extend from the summit of the hills on one side of the river to the summit of the hills on the other, each grant barring from the prospector from five to fifty square miles of territory.

#### QUARTZ ON THE DOME.

##### Specimens on Exhibition—From \$3 to \$6 to the Ton.

Quartz is the one thing wanted on the Klondike to inspire the doubtful ones with a proper confidence in the country's future. For this same quartz many hundreds of men have looked, staked and assayed. Recurring rumors of its discovery have been heralded not only in Dawson, but around and around the world. Even in the wildest parts of Africa it was once passed from mouth to mouth that Frank P. Slavin had found a fabulous quartz vein, and not only that, but it was declared to be the great mother-love of the Klondike.

The failure of so many quartz discoveries to materialize has led to so much scepticism that many even declared there to be no quartz in the country carrying gold, and formed other theories to account for the existence of the placers. The latest find is by Col. Hill near the dome, at the head of Hunker. Two extensions have been staked by Charles Cummins and John Reiter, and all three recorded. The discoverers declare the vein to be a true one and to run direct across the country 30 degrees west of north. They declare that the walls are of slate, the quartz free on both walls, and the vein three feet wide in two places it has been uncovered, and something less at the third discovery shaft.

Samples of the quartz are now at The Nugget office, and are truly promising specimens, as the gold can be seen with the naked eye. On the hanging wall the rock assays \$33 in gold to the ton. On the foot wall it carries galena in which is \$3.30 in silver. Side by side with the galena is found gold to the value of \$2.00 to the ton.

The lead crosses Hunker creek at No. 42 above discovery, and is said to be a true vein.

The three claims are named Good Hope Badger and Cariboo. The two former, owned by Messrs Hill and Cummins, have been bonded and a force of men are to shortly repair to the ground with drills and powder for development purposes.

The specimens in The Nugget office speak for themselves and The Nugget will watch the work of development with interest.

#### The Canadian Departs.

On Sunday morning, the steamboat Canadian started on her last trip up the river for this season she will return here, and immediately afterwards go into winter quarters. She had a passenger list of 67 persons. Rose Baumkin took passage, and in order to win a wager which she posted Saturday, she will have to return here by October 20th. Miss Baumkin will go as far east as Chicago.

#### RT ITEMS.

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**Believes It Wouldn't Hurt If Some Royalty Was Spent.**

**Is Much Astonished at Dawson's Display of Gold—Never Saw So Much Before—Is Seeing the Country.**

The Hon. D. C. Fraser has returned to town after a trip up the creeks. He journeyed as far as the Forks and talks entertainingly of his experiences. He was seen by a Nugget man at the Bank of Commerce, where "Big Alex" was engaged in showing him a large display of nuggets. Mr. Fraser was most enthusiastic on the quantity of gold seen, or he comes from a province, Nova Scotia, where the best gold mines yield hardly more than three pennyweights to the ton.

"I don't believe I ever saw as much gold at one time before—excepting coined," he remarked at the conclusion of the display.

"O, that's nothing," said Manager Wills. Come with me and I'll show you a couple of tons," and the party, including the interviewer, repaired to the vault. Sure enough, there was precious metal in bricks and in dust to fully that amount. Moosehide sacks and buckskin "pokes" were pigeon-holed away in dusty solitude, each containing from a few hundreds to many thousands of dollars, calling from Mr. Fraser the astonished remarks:

"This speaking of gold in pounds and tons is positively startling."

"We had about seven tons once this spring," sententiously remarked Mr. Wills.

Mr. Fraser's feelings can better be imagined than described. He naturally inquired about guards, etc., and was also regaled with a description of the safety which is secured by Dawson's isolation from the world.

In a private talk with The Nugget man Mr. Fraser proved himself conservative in many things, but with a thorough appreciation of some of the more crying needs of the country.

"No, I did not go further than the Forks, and it is hardly possible I shall get so far from the river and the steamboats as Dominion," he remarked. "I will say this, however, that I realize the imperative need of better communication between the creeks and Dawson. My short trip quickly opened my eyes to that fact."

Mr. Fraser assured The Nugget man, in reply to questions that if the government contemplates any reduction of the royalty he knew it not. "Why, the royalty has not even been debated. It was once or twice brought incidentally into the debate, but itself was not under discussion."

Mr. Fraser ingeniously explains the delays in reforms at Dawson. "You see, most of the members of the house are from the old settled provinces, and supposing they sent a man out here at a salary of \$100 per month. A cry of 'jobbery' would be aroused amongst their constituents at once. I, myself, have been so much in the west that I realize the different conditions here; but these Eastern fellows have got to be raised to that idea by degrees."

"I think," continued Mr. Fraser, "that things will all be righted in time, and I am not averse to stating that, as a general proposition, I am perfectly convinced that it would be a wise policy if the first money collected by the government should be expended in opening up the country, and in improving the service. I think that sometimes it is wise to mortgage a farm in order to drain it. In this case the expenditure of some of the royalty and other taxes would come back again in increased facilities and development of this difficult land."

"Have you been offered the governorship of this territory?" was asked by the scribe.

"No, I have not," and then Mr. Fraser hastened to change the subject by a dissertation upon the forms of territorial government, thus avoiding the next question, which he did not hear. The question was:

"Have you been offered the position as commissioner of this territory? Report is to that effect."

When asked as to the possibility of his taking up a permanent residence with us, Mr. Fraser was decidedly ambiguous, though evidently wishing to convey the impression without saying so, that he was going out, and we should see him no more. Mr. Fraser's

prominence in his party lends color to the rumor.

Mr. Fraser talked earnestly of the greater wisdom which The Nugget could show by not so violently attacking the government. Mr. Fraser is evidently familiar with what we have been saying and doing.

"I think matters on the coast (boundary) will be satisfactorily settled," added Mr. Fraser, "and with a port and a railway to Whitehorse, which they propose to have completed next summer, the present isolation, such an impediment to the best government, will be largely removed. You will shortly have two elected members on your Yukon council, and ultimately the entire body will be elective."

**Says the Conservatives Are Growing.**

The Winnipeg Telegram, Aug. 12th, says:

G. E. Foster speaking this afternoon said: "The session has been hard throughout. It began with a fight, ended with a fight, and was fight all through." This is true, and the fourth session of the eighth parliament will be memorable in history as a session of fight.

Notwithstanding that the conservatives have been fighting against long odds all the honors of war have fallen to the loyal opposition. The government's trickery with the prohibition plebiscite was confirmed early in the session, and disgusted all temperance sympathizers and honest politicians, and this feeling was deepened by Sir Wilfrid Laurier putting up R. Lemieux to move the adjournment of the debate on Flint's prohibition motion in order to escape making any plain statement of its policy. The Conservative amendment to the address in reply to the speech from the throne, concerning the Yukon scandals and providing for an inquiry by commission judges appealed to the popular sense of justice, and the government lost caste by summoning all the strength of the party for its defeat.

From that time matter after matter had added eclat to the Conservative party. The middle over the Grand Trunk strike settlement evidenced by Sir Wilfrid Laurier for party purposes alienated the sympathy of the trades unions and working classes. The second refusal by the government to inquire into the Yukon scandals brought more strength to the opposition, whilst disgraceful revelations in the West Huron inquiry has alienated sympathy from the Liberals throughout the length and breadth of the land. One time Liberals and conscientious free traders have had their political affections rudely shocked by still further encroachments on free trade principles by the government and further adoption of the national policy, and above all by the policy of railway subsidies.

While the government have endeavored to curry favor with Imperial federalists by the Pacific cable and the Transvaal resolutions they have lost more ground by their refusal to adopt any resolution regarding preferential trade within the empire. Shortly the present position of the government may be put in the words of the poet: "Their honor rooted in dishonor stands, and faith unfaithful keeps them falsely true."

**Steamboat Movements.**

The C. D. Co.'s steamboat Canadian arrived Friday morning. Commissioner Ogilvie was one of the passengers. He took passage at Cassiar bar. Altogether, 41 passengers arrived, among whom were Dr. Robertson of Whitehorse, Corporal Holmes of N.W.M.P., from Stewart river, Miss Culmer, Miss Glasscock, Mr. School, wife and son; Mr. and Mrs. Subolm, Mrs. Gael, Mrs. Culbertson, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Crawford, Miss Coffman and Mrs. James. Three sacks of mail were aboard the Canadian.

The Willie Irving came down the river on Friday morning. She carried 25 tons of freight, and 40 passengers, among whom were Mrs. Joe Beck, Mrs. Mitchell, Mrs. M. A. Borg, Mrs. Wallace, Miss B. Wallace, Mrs. Grafacht, Mrs. Knutson, Mrs. Laiblin and Mrs. C. Jones.

The C. D. Co.'s steamboat Victorian left last Wednesday for Whitehorse; she took out about 50 passengers.

The steamboat Yukoner belonging to the Trading and Exploration Company, has arrived from Russian Mission with 125 tons of freight. She brought three passengers from Fortymile. The company are contemplating putting the Yukoner on the up-river to Whitehorse.

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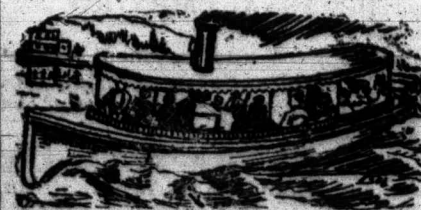
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### MORE CAPE NOME NEWS.

#### Whittlesey Says Keep Out This Year.

News by the Hamilton and Via Seattle—Trying to Drive Miners Off the Beach—\$300,000 in a Month.

The N. A. T. & T. steamer Chas. H. Hamilton arrived in Dawson at noon Saturday, having left St. Michaels on August 25. She was loaded down to the guards with valuable merchandise, not the least being some \$450,000 in wines and liquors. She drew some 5 feet 8 inches of water, being probably the most heavily loaded boat of the season. In crossing the flats the water was so shallow that the boat's bottom was constantly scraped by the sand. However, she escaped any mishap.

The Susie was passed about Eagle City. Just after passing the Susie was seen to strike a bar and swing sideways on. This was apparently seen through a glass, but the exact condition of affairs is not vouched for.

The Hamilton carried no passengers from Nome, there being no one returning from the new gold-fields at present. About 50 passengers came up, most of them having been picked up on the river. All the towns below Eagle have been practically deserted, the inhabitants having gone floating down the river.

No specific information was brought up concerning the new diggings, though former reports are very largely verified. Two dance houses are reported to now be in operation with numerous saloons. The fact is also established that it will be impossible to accommodate the present population with winter quarters, while the steamship service from St. Michaels is totally inadequate to the expected demands for transportation to civilization for the winter. Two small steamers are all that are there at present, with no certainty that more are forthcoming. The amount of lumber on hand, with other building material, is limited, and there are already anticipations of suffering.

Reports are confirmed as to the plentifulness of beach ground for working, but there is the utmost uncertainty as to what will be the final outcome, as the ground, for 60 feet higher than the tide is claimed as tide lands by the United States government. Whether or not it will be as free and open next year as now is indefinite.

Opinions vary as to the sufficiency of the fuel supply. Some of the passengers who visited the beach prior to the gold strike thinks there is enough drift wood to supply all wants for this winter anyhow, while others contend it will run out before spring. There is a fairly large coal supply at St. Michael, and an abundance of provisions.

St. Michael is well populated by miners, who are awaiting January 1st, when all claims are open to re-entry unless represented.

It is anticipated that much of the ground then held by fictitious proxy will become vacant. It is believed that the presence of a large population will deter stakers in the unjust expansion of the power of attorney idea of the past summer.

#### What W. H. Whittlesey Says.

In a long Seattle communication, Mr. Whittlesey gives the following information: Alaska is under martial law and the people under military control. All questions are settled by the commanding officer.

On August 15 Anvil had 3000 inhabitants. On the same date there were 1000 tents on the beach. Severe wind and rain storms were experienced in July.

He states as a matter of fact that between July 15 and August 15, the date of the letter, 1000 men had been working the beach at various times, and \$300,000 had been taken out.

Four men rocked out in ten days from 20 feet square \$4200. The same men rocked out in one day \$160. The writer saw the gold weighed and furnished the scales.

Wages at the date of the letter were \$8 to \$10 per day. Fuel was so scarce that men could not keep themselves satisfactorily dry and warm.

The number of beach-working miners who were arrested was 288, including one lady. The military authorities were unable to feed them and turned them loose.

The arrests were at the instance of the Nome Mining and Development Company, which demanded rental for the ground being worked, or to take out a percentage permit.

The utmost law and order prevails on all sides.

Even in August there were many cold, rainy and gusty days when men could not work.

The bay was full of schooners and sloops.

Pumps, engines and mining machinery for the beach were arriving daily.

The vital question of the hour was how people would get away when mining ceased.

The largest clean-up was on Anvil creek, being \$13,800 in three and a half days of shoveling in by 18 men.

Another creek clean-up was \$8000 in 24 hours continuous shoveling by three shifts of four men.

D. Kittilsen took from No. 7 above on Anvil \$3500 in a few hours, when he could obtain water for his waiting sluice boxes.

No greater depth than eight feet has yet been obtained. There is the average depth.

Lindblom, the discoverer, has a nugget weighing \$312.80 from Anvil.

Nuggets of \$61.50 and \$82 have been taken from Dexter.

Favorite creeks are Nome, Dexter, Osborn, Buster, Moss, Otter, Basin and Mineral, with Extra Dry a close second.

Water is the prevailing need.

Mr. Whittlesey concludes his long letter with the advice to keep every one out of the country until spring and then let everybody come.

#### Eluded Police Vigilance.

The latter part of last week, the police made diligent search for Charles Heath, known among the sports and rounders as the "Hobo Kid." Had he been found, he would have been accused of vagrancy. Under this blanket charge, enough particular proofs would have been produced to ensure him plenty of work on the government wood pile. However, the "Hobo Kid" obtained intimation of his danger; he sold his mining interests for \$2000, and taking time by the forelock, departed in a small boat for Eagle City, at which point he will wait for the steamboat Hannah, and continue his passage to Nome. One of those who bought tickets for the last trip of the Hannah was Blanche Lamont, a comely and well-known dance hall girl, whose attachment to the "Hobo" has caused him no little trouble in times past. To gether they will combat the stern reality of an arctic winter in the newly discovered gold fields, and laugh at criminal process and jealous husbands.

#### Aurora Restaurant Falls.

On Thursday afternoon the Aurora restaurant closed its doors. Tom Chisholm took possession as creditor in the sum of about \$1200 due to him for rent. Mr. Harry Edwards has been constituted bailiff in charge. J. D. Scollard, the proprietor of the restaurant, is indebted to the Alaska Meat Company in the sum of \$800 for meat, to A. D. Field to the amount of \$600, to the restaurant employes, and to various other firms. The employes, having reason to believe Mr. Scollard was about to depart with intent to defraud his creditors, had a capias warrant issued. Mr. Scollard was arrested Thursday evening. His case will be heard before Col. Steele today. Mr. Edwards, the bailiff, will sell at public auction, the restaurant effects, which consist of a cooking range, kitchen utensils, table linen, dishes and restaurant furniture. The sale will take place on the premises Wednesday.

#### Took Out the Glass.

One of the best illustrations we know of the conditions which prevail in Dawson is provided by a recent incident of Monte Carlo life. One of the recently arrived young women of stage proclivities, acquired a suite of rooms overhead, the former occupant being invited to move. When the new occupant moved in with an armful of personal belongings she was surprised to find the dispossessed one engaged in removing the glass from the windows. Exposition brought out the fact that the valuable glass was really the property of the departing girl, as much as the tapestries of the room.

#### Arctic Brothers Attention.

In the name of Her Iceiness you are requested to report your names and address to the undersigned, that you may be notified when and where to assemble, that you may aid in instituting a Dawson camp of the mysterious "A. B."

A. F. George, Nugget Office. Daily accredited organizing deputy of Home Camp, Skagway No. 1, for the Territory of the Yukon.

#### Telegrams.

Send your telegrams to the outside via the Nugget Express service. Messages delivered to the nearest telegraph office for forwarding.

### TERRITORIAL COURT.

#### Criminal Cases Set—Trial Jurors Drawn.

The territorial court, in and for Yukon territory, convened at 10 o'clock a. m., on Saturday. Judge C. A. Dugas presided, and Hon. H. A. Bliss acted in the capacity of clerk of the court. The business transacted was routine, and most of it pertained to criminal cases. The following criminal actions were called, and the defendants being absent, their bail bonds were declared forfeited: The Queen vs. Nelson Emerson, charged with stealing; the Queen vs. Alex Anderson, accused of stealing; two cases of the Queen vs. Jas. C. Beasley, charged with stealing account books; the Queen vs. Louis Hober, accused of stealing account books; the Queen vs. A. J. Kroenert, accused of defrauding one G. M. Faulkner; the Queen vs. Antone Barbuto, accused of obtaining property by fraud; the Queen vs. A. S. Crane, accused of obtaining money by false pretenses; the Queen vs. W. J. Allen, charged with stealing; the Queen vs. Robert Winckley, charged with stealing. In those cases where the parties accused deliver themselves in court prior to October 1st, the orders forfeiting the bail bonds will be vacated in all probability.

The following actions were set for trial: The Queen vs. Le Roy Pelletier, charged with obtaining money under false pretenses, for September 22d; the Queen vs. Edward Grider, accused of stealing, for September 22d; the Queen vs. John Curry, accused of defrauding one Chris Nelson, for September 22d; the Queen vs. John Harper, charged with stealing, for September 22d; the Queen vs. Alphonse Voulay, accused of stealing, for September 22d; the Queen vs. Belle Vincent, accused of stealing, for September 22d; the Queen vs. Thos. M. Graham, accused of stealing, for October 1st; the Queen vs. Wm. Bennett, charged with murder, for October 1st; the Queen vs. Aurora Mack, charged with perjury, for October 1st; the Queen vs. Ike Carreveau, accused of stealing, for October 1st. The defendant in the case of the Queen vs. George Daniels was charged with escaping from jail, while serving an 18 months' sentence for picking the pocket of Captain Bursteall. The accused pleaded guilty and the judge, upon being informed that the prisoner had 14 months to serve on his original sentence, suspended judgment on the charge of escaping, and told the prisoner that by good conduct, he would merit his liberty at the expiration of his present term of imprisonment. The case of the Queen vs. M. Gates was dismissed. Gates was accused of an attempt to bribe one of the clerks in the gold commissioner's office. The lawmakers never contemplated that such a crime would be attempted, and neglected to pass a law covering the offense. The following cases were read by the clerk, to show that the appeals from the justice court had been lodged in the territorial court: The Queen vs. George S. Kershaw and George R. Tangush, accused of living off of the proceeds of prostitution, and the following wage cases:

- J. Briaule against Morrison and McDonald.
  - E. D. Pidge against Morrison and McDonald.
  - L. M. Cook against Morrison and McDonald.
  - Wm. Kroess against Morrison and McDonald.
  - Frank Ott against Morrison and McDonald.
  - F. Lund against Morrison and McDonald.
  - N. Gallagher against Morrison and McDonald.
  - Wm. Sullivan against Morrison and McDonald.
  - D. McDonald against Morrison and McDonald.
  - John Baker against Morrison and McDonald.
  - Thomas Neeves against Morrison and McDonald.
  - J. H. France against Morrison and McDonald.
  - John Graves against Morrison and McDonald.
  - Dan B. McCane against Murray S. Eads.
  - J. N. Vollimer against Henry Bruck et al.
  - J. L. Longworth against Henry Bruck et al.
  - D. E. Veneusa against Henry Bruck et al.
  - John N. Foust against Henry Bruck et al.
  - Hary Johnston against Henry Bruck et al.
  - James Dempsey against Henry Bruck et al.
  - William Cobour against Geo. Hodquis.
  - Harry T. Edwards against Geo. Hodquis.
  - J. W. Lynch against J. J. Rutledge.
- The trial jury is composed of the following gentlemen: Edward E. Tiffen,

John Sherwood, C. N. Pring, J. A. Campbell, Mr. McTavish, Wm. Devine, H. Bailey, J. S. Barron, Hans Keison, F. J. King, James Purdy, Tracy Hope, Michael Ryan, Thomas Low, Dan Carmody, Kelly Johnson, Thomas H. O'Brien and N. Lungard.

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On Saturday the A. C. Co.'s steamboat Hannah left for St. Michael. She carried about 250 passengers, all bound for Cape Nome. Barring accident, the boat will arrive at her port of destination within a week. Among those who took passage on the Hannah were Miss Annie Graham, Carrie Miller, the Corliss Sisters, Nellie James, Miss M. Saunders, Miss N. Saunders, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bard, Mr. and Mrs. G. Morris, Mr. and Mrs. G. Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Scott, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Charlton, Mr. and Mrs. J. Winter, Mrs. D. Walsh, Mrs. G. Able, Mrs. A. Hummel, Mrs. F. L. Sullivan, Mrs. J. Williams, Wm. Butler, J. Monaghan, J. McCabe, F. C. Bullene, H. Driscoll, M. Moore, Ed Cowley and Tom Keniff.

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## PUBLIC MASS MEETING.

### Citizens Petition to Retain Col. Steele

Memorial Dispatched to Ottawa By Prominent Men—Meeting Well Attended—Eloquent Speeches.

On last Saturday night, at the Criterion hall, there was held a public mass meeting of the residents of this district, for the purpose of requesting Mr. Sifton, the minister of the interior, to revoke his recent order removing Lieut. Colonel Steele from his present position of commandant of the N. W. M. P. at Dawson, and member of the Yukon council. The hall was crowded.

When the meeting was called to order, there was barely any standing room left. Most every one of any local prominence was there. Though it was Saturday night, the merchants gave their stores in charge of clerks and turned out in force; the miners came in from the creeks; lawyers and doctors were present; in fact, every occupation and profession was fully represented. If Mr. Sifton could have seen that earnest, business-like, body of men, as they were there assembled, if he could have heard them applaud every word which was uttered to the praise of Col. Steele, if he could have seen and listened to the small groups of men which formed before and after the meeting, and which discussed most seriously the recall of the colonel, and the probability of a favorable reception of their petition, he would have realized that he had made a grievous mistake in issuing his recent order.

It is to be sincerely hoped that the minister of the interior will listen with favor to the memorial which has been dispatched to him by the citizens and taxpayers of this district. He may be assured that the petition contains the request and expresses the wishes of all the loyal subjects of the British crown in this locality, who have the well-fare of the district at heart; for, while many citizens of the United States were present at the meeting, and while the movement enlists their sympathy, yet they felt that it would be more becoming for them to take no prominent nor leading part in the proceedings.

At 8:15 o'clock, Mr. J. W. Boyle, ascended the platform and called the meeting to order. He stated that the object of bringing together the citizens was to consider the advisability of petitioning the Canadian government to rescind the order removing Lieut. Col. Steele from his present position, and to request the powers at Ottawa to retain the services of the colonel in the Yukon territory. Mr. Boyle announced that the order of business was the election of a chairman, and then of a secretary. Mr. Thomas McMullen was nominated, but declined, for the reason that an immediate meeting of the board of trade, of which organization he was president, demanded his presence. He said, however, that the purpose of the meeting was in accordance with his ideas relative to the recall of Col. Steele, and that he would give his hearty support to any measures which were taken with a view of retaining the commandant of the mounted police in his present position. Thereupon, Mr. J. W. Boyle was nominated and unanimously elected to the chair. Captain H. J. Woodside was selected as secretary. Upon assuming the permanent chairmanship, Mr. Boyle made a few remarks expressing his gratitude and thanks for the honor which had been conferred upon him, and concluded by informing the meeting that to enable it to act, a motion of some sort should be introduced. It was then regularly moved and seconded that the chair appoint a committee of three persons to draft a memorial, to be forwarded to the government at Ottawa relative to the recall of Lieut. Col. Steele, and praying that the recent order of his removal be revoked. The motion was put and carried without dissension. The chair appointed as members of the committee, Capt. H. J. Woodside, H. T. Wills and William McPhee. Afterwards, in conformity with an amendment to the original motion, the number of the committee was increased to five persons, and Attorney C. W. C. Tabor and Col. Donald D. McGregor were added. The committee retired and in a little while, reported that they had drafted two memorials; they were submitted and read.

The memorial finally selected is worded as follows:

"To the Honorable Minister of the Interior:

We, the undersigned miners, merchants, and residents, of the Yukon territory, have learned with the deepest regret, that it is the intention of the government to recall Colonel Steele, one of the members of the Yukon council, and the commanding officer of the N. W. M. P. at Dawson. And, as it is in your power to rule in such matters, we would ask that the determination to remove him should be reconsidered. Since his arrival at Dawson, he has, in a most marked manner, gained the confidence of everybody. Both his official and his private life have been beyond reproach, and your petitioners would consider that it would be a direct injury to the territory if he should be taken away. The law and order which prevail here are, to a large extent, the result of his efforts. And, in a territory of this kind, we all appreciate a man who is at once firm in his duty, and polite to everyone that he comes in contact with."

In its report to the meeting, the committee recommended that the memorial adopted be made in duplicate. One to be signed: "J. W. Boyle, chairman of citizens' mass meeting, H. J. Woodside, chairman of resolution committee."

And to be mailed on the Canadian the following morning, and directed to the end of the telegraph line, from which it would be dispatched to Skagway, and immediately delivered to a steamship bound for Victoria, from which place it could be telegraphed to Ottawa. The other duplicate memorial to be circulated in Dawson and on the creeks for the signatures of all persons desiring to sign. After all had been given an opportunity to subscribe their names, this duplicate to be mailed to the minister of the interior. After the reading of the memorials and the committee's recommendation, the chair asked if there were any remarks. Captain Woodside arose and explained that as soon as it was learned that Colonel Steele had been removed, several strong messages from prominent British subjects, had been dispatched to Mr. Sifton and two other ministers at Ottawa, and that a petition addressed to Mr. Sifton had been circulated among the leading citizens of Canada, residing at Dawson, requesting that the execution of the order of removal be held in abeyance, until the people of this district could be heard from. Captain Woodside said, "Colonel Steele is my ideal of an officer and a gentleman." Mr. H. T. Wills was called for. He remarked that he was not in political touch with the powers at Ottawa, but that in a case like this, it behooved every man, irrespective of politics or nationality to do his utmost to retain Col. Steele in his present position. Col. Donald D. McGregor was the next speaker; he spoke earnestly and eloquently. Among other things he said that "as a member of the Yukon council Colonel Steele is a man in whom every person places implicit confidence. Whatever might be said about the other departments, the police are a source of pride to every British subject, and their commandant, by his exemplary habits and unswerving adherence to duty and justice, gives such an example to every man, woman and child in the district as becomes a worthy representative of the crown." In response to repeated calls, Attorney Lisle came forward. He said: "We feel Col. Steele's removal keenly; he is the right man in the right place, and it seems peculiar that the government should recall him, at the present time. There is no man in Canada capable of filling his position more satisfactorily. His ability is unsurpassed, and above all he is an honest man. His removal is a hardship to us, and his retention here is our gain and to our benefit." Mr. Gilson was asked to voice the sentiments of citizens of the United States. "None can regret," he said, "more sincerely the removal of Col. Steele than the Americans; we fully appreciate his eminent ability and impartial interpretation and administration of his duties. If Ottawa were in closer touch with the Yukon, it would not be difficult to retain the colonel; but this country being so far away from the seat of government we may not be able to have our petition granted. I voice the sentiments of my fellow-citizens when I say that we earnestly hope that Mr. Sifton will revoke his recent order."

Other speakers were Messrs. Bruce, Dan Stewart, Spring and Attorneys Alex MacFarlane and C. W. C. Tabor. The question on the adoption of the memorials being called for, it was put by the chair, and the meeting unanimously adopted the memorial, which has been hereinbefore set forth. The meeting likewise adopted the committee's recommendations relative to the circulation and transmission of the duplicate memorials. The chair was empowered to select a committee to circulate the petition in Dawson and on the several creeks. Upon motion the meeting adjourned. Before the chairman left the hall, Messrs. Andrew Hunker,

Thomas Kirkpatrick, Frank Swanson and Attorney C. W. C. Tabor offered to pay all expenses of the memorial, which was to be dispatched to Ottawa. Their gracious offer was accepted, and on Sunday morning, the Canadian took this memorial as far as the telegraph line. Mr. Boyle has appointed a committee to take charge of the circulation of the memorial on the creeks and at Dawson. It is a fact that when the petition is forwarded to Ottawa, it will not only express the sentiments of the signers relative to the recall of Col. Steele, but it will be an approximately correct census of the district.

### BOARD OF TRADE BANQUET.

#### Large Spread and Interesting Speeches at the Cafe Royal.

On Saturday night the Dawson Board of Trade gave a banquet at the Cafe Royal in honor of its first president, Thomas McMullen, of the Bank of Commerce. Two long double rows of patrons filled the large dining room. Beside each plate was a neat little boutonniere from the Arctic gardens of Mr. J. A. Acklin, while each table was also graced by immense bouquets of the same handsome flowers.

The spread prepared by Mine Host Timmins left nothing to be desired, and was an eye opener to some recent arrivals from the outside. Commencing at 9, the champagne was reached towards midnight, and was simultaneous with the commencement of the set toasts.

Mr. Leroy Tozier acted in the capacity of toastmaster. After singing God Save the Queen and a hearty toast to her Most Gracious Majesty, the following toasts were drunk and subjects discussed: "Our President," responded to by Mr. Thos. McMullen; "Board of Trade," Col. Charles Reichenbach; "Banks and Banking," C. J. K. Nourse; "Commerce and Transportation," E. B. Condon; "The Professional Man in Business," Attorney Clarke; "Mines and Mining," C. C. McCaul; "The Press," Major Strong. During the program C. M. Woodworth, for the Board of Trade, presented Col. Reichenbach with a handsome gold ring as a small remembrance for his universal labors in the organization of the board. The colonel made an appropriate reply. The Pike brothers favored the gathering with a couple of vocal duets.

Messrs. Quarre, Semple, McGilliveray and George were also called on for a few remarks. The health of Col. Steele was drunk most heartily.

Some of the remarks indulged in by the speakers were most witty, as that of Mr. McCaul, who suggested that hereafter when the quotation "True as steel" be used, the last word be spelt with a final e. As toastmaster, Mr. Tozier was apt in many of his witticisms, and apropos in his sentences. Major Strong must be complimented for his reply to the toast to the press. He believed the press the true friend of the people, notwithstanding the diversity of opinion as to their policy, and pointed out that while the Board of Trade was but just putting its shoulder to the wheel in an effort to secure better legislation for the territory, the press had already accomplished much good in that direction. He believed the press to be the safeguard of the people and a spur to officials. It went hand in hand with the advancement of civilization. How early in the history of a community some printer would get into a new mining camp with a hatful of type and an army press, and how surely the publication would reflect the progress of the camp in improved presses, etc., as the camp prospered.

There was a remarkable absence of all Canadian officials at the banquet, letters of regret being read from several. Many sincere encomiums were given the new president, to which he made modest reply. The prevailing sentiment appeared to be that there was much reformation to be worked in mining regulations to make it a safe and secure camp for capital, and that a Board of Trade could be made a means to that end. As an advisory body, it could be made a source of valuable and accurate information by both the government and by capitalists. The importance of the trust reposed in them appeared to be fully realized by president and members alike, and many assurances were given of devotion to what was considered the duty of the board.

### A Correction.

A typographical error in a recent issue transposed the names of complainant and defendant. The item read "W. T. Garrett has charged H. J. Coates." It should be corrected to "W. T. Garrett was charged by H. J. Coates, of No. 4 above lower, Dominion, with the confiscation of pay dirt from the claim of the complainant.

Don't forget opening of Cafe Royal Wine Rooms, Monday night, Aug. 14.

### LOCAL BREVITIES.

A board crossing is being constructed at the intersection of Second street and Third avenue.

The Yukon Culinary Association has been organized, with a view to the maintenance of uniform and equitable wages for cooks and others engaged in supplying the want of the "inner man."

Messrs. Garfinkle and Allenburg are moving into their new quarters on Front street, and the new shelving gave away with a crash Monday night, and about \$200 worth of fancy groceries were destroyed.

Prof. Stanley, the dancing master, gave a free social dance at the Pioneer hall, on Tuesday evening. Some 40 or 50 couples attended. The crowd was agreeable, the music good and the dance was kept up until long after midnight.

The Yukon club has lately refitted and refurbished its club rooms in the second story of Capt. Donovan's building, on the corner of Second street and Third avenue. Everything has been comfortably arranged for the winter.

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