

# THE KLONDIKE NUGGET.

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## THE GROUND CLOSED.

### An Unexpected and Important Action of the Dominion Government.

### BONANZA AND ELDORADO HELD FROM MINERS.

### Order Applies to the Hillside and Bench Claims.

### But That is all There Was Left Anyway—Local Interpretation Makes it Apply to Relocations and Possibly to Pups on the Two Creeks.

One of the most important, and also unexplainable, acts of the Dominion government in relation to the Yukon Territory since the discovery of gold here took place Tuesday, when Gold Commissioner Senkler, acting under instructions from Commissioner Ogilvie, and he in turn representing the department at Ottawa, posted a notice to the public that Bonanza and Eldorado creeks are forthwith closed against further entry!

The order was received direct from Ottawa, under the hand of the secretary of the minister of the interior, and is as follows:

"I am to instruct you to reserve, for the present and until further notice, from entry the hill claims and bench claims on Bonanza and Eldorado creeks which are not entered for, when this communication reaches you. Please notify the gold commissioner of the instructions you have received."

That was all—no explanation and no apology. Simply to take from the free miners any unoccupied ground on two of the three principal creeks of the district, and hold it to suit the pleasure and whims of the masters at the seat of government.

Absolutely no reason is advanced for the action by local officials. They are as much in the dark as the miners themselves. It came upon them without notice and, so far as can be learned, without consultation.

Simultaneous with the arrival of the notice came a story that a concession had been granted to an outside corporation, which was designed to put into their hands all the properties taken from the miners, but no confirmation of it could be secured from local sources.

Mr. Senkler interprets the new rule as also forbidding relocation, and is inclined to think it also applies to all pups on the two creeks; but he will probably hold his decision on that point in abeyance until he can hear from Ottawa on the subject.

One effect of the order, it is expected, will be to enhance the value of present holdings on the two creeks.

Commissioner Ogilvie also gave notice by official publication yesterday that on Thursday, June 8, the new regulation forbidding officials and employes of the government from thereafter acquiring mining properties in the Yukon territory, would go into effect.

Notice of this new regulation was first given exclusively by the Nugget some weeks ago, and the effect has been such, that before the announcement of the commissioner yesterday, the resignations of many employes were at hand in the hands of their superiors, while many more quietly announced their determination of quitting the government service at an early date.

The Arnold sails on or about June 10.

### Gunning Accident.

Mark Alcock met with a very painful accident one day last week. He had borrowed a rifle from Captain Frank Harper, of the N. W. M. P., to engage in hunting, and while firing it the weapon exploded at the right side of the muzzle, blowing off the end of the second finger of the left hand, and badly injuring the tips of the two others. An inspection showed that the explosion was caused by a flaw in the barrel. The rifle was a beautiful weapon and cost the captain 25 guineas.

### Thrilling Adventure.

New Orleans, La., April 19.—Dr. Chapman, of Georgetown, Miss., twice reported dead, has arrived here by the steamer Franklin from Bluefields, Nicaragua.

Dr. Chapman, who was surgeon in the insurgent army, tells a thrilling story of his escape from President Zelaya's forces. He was captured on February 24th near Rama in com-

pany with Stephen Powers, an English subject, who was also a member of the revolutionary army. The men were tried as spies and condemned to death. A strange feature of the affair was that the sentence was actually carried out. Stephen Powers fell dead at the first fire. Chapman, wounded in the left arm, fell on the ground, and, believing him killed, the soldiers walked off. Chapman made his way to Bluefields.

Jack Martin, an American gunner, captured by Zelaya's soldiers, was tried and convicted, but the sentence was not finally pronounced when Chapman left. Martin will undoubtedly be shot.

### Increase in Trade.

Ottawa, April 25.—The customs department has made up the trade figures for nine months of the fiscal year ending March 31 last. They show an increase in the aggregate trade of the Dominion over the same time of last year of \$12,165,270. There was an increase in the duty of \$2,165,000. The increase in trade is entirely due to imports, there being about \$4,500,000 decrease in exports. For the month of March, however, there was an increase in exports of nearly half a million compared with March, 1898.

### Serious Mine Accident.

Donald McDonald, a miner at 74 below lower discovery on Dominion, met with an accident



MILLIONS FOR ROYALTY, BUT NOT ONE DOLLAR FOR ROADS.

last week which will likely result in his death. While down in his shaft he discovered the presence of gas, and notified his partner of the fact. The latter called back to him to fasten the rope tightly to his body. Instead, however, he attempted to climb out by the ladder, and when about seventeen feet from the ground he was apparently overcome by the fumes, for he fell back and, striking the bottom of the shaft, sustained a fracture of the spinal column. He was brought to Dawson all the way from the claim by boat, the route being by way of Dominion, Indian and Yukon rivers, and now lies at the Good Samaritan hospital, but he is not expected to recover.

### Hunger and Exposure.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 22.—The steamer City of Peru, from Central American ports, brings details of an ocean tragedy. While the vessel was at Corinto an open boat containing the remains of nine men who perished months ago drifted ashore there. The bodies were horribly emaciated, and the manner in which the limbs were contracted showed they must have died in terrible agony. There was not a drop of water nor a particle of food in the boat.

In December last Louis W. Maslen of the El Triunfo Pierro, three port officers and five boatmen went to the mail company's steamer lying in the offing at El Triunfo, boarded the mail boat and stayed until signs of an approaching storm warned them to return. The prospecting storm overtook the boat soon after it got away from the steamer, and it was never seen again until it floated into Corinto harbor.

Maslen was the son of E. W. Maslen, deputy naval officer of this port. The other victims' names are not given.

### Wireless Telegraphy.

CHICAGO, April 21.—Tomorrow, what is regarded as the supreme test of the Marconi system of wireless telegraphy, is to be made in this city under the auspices of the Tribune. Advocates of the system have never tried it where large masses of steel are present to exert an influence upon the electric current, and if signals can be made to pass over high buildings in large cities it will be a success. The first attempt will be made from the top of the Masonic Temple to the Auditorium, a distance of one-third of a mile. If successful, trials between the temple and one of the water cranes by the lake will be made.

### Has No Time for Them.

Six members of the crew of the Robert Kerr appeared before Magistrate Harper on Monday and asked him to assist them in collecting a bill against the boat. They claimed that they signed a contract with its owners last fall to stay with the boat during the winter and land it only at Circle City this spring, for which they were to receive extra compensation, but they were to receive extra compensation upon the arrival of the boat at Circle City, regular wages declined to pay them anything but regular wages. They were advised there to come to

Dawson with the boat, but it appears to have been the worst thing they could have done.

"Your contract was made on American soil," said Captain Harper, "and I have no jurisdiction over it. You should go back to Circle City and have the boat libeled there. Or you might see the American consul, Colonel McCook."

"We have seen him," said the spokesman of the party.

"What did he say about it?" asked the captain.

"He said, 'Get out; I don't want to bother with you!'" was the reply.

### Uncle Andy in Uniform.

"Uncle Andy" Young made his appearance Monday in a regulation uniform of the Nugget Express, looking like a fashion-plate from his jaunty cap to the bottom of his striped trousers. The effect was to make him the observed of all observers, but he carried his new distinction with the sang froid of a veteran and never lost an opportunity to put in a good word for his two pets—the KLONDIKE NUGGET and the Nugget Express. Li Hung Chang with his yellow jacket and peacock feathers was never so proud as he—and justly so.

### Filipinos Want Peace.

New York, April 18.—A dispatch to the Herald from Manila says: In an interview Gen. Lagarda said a committee of twenty-two Filipinos had been appointed to confer with the

peace commission for the following purposes: First—To obtain as large autonomous rights for the Filipino people as possible.

Second—To bring about peaceful relations between the insurgents and the American authorities.

Third—To insist that Americans and Filipinos only shall occupy public offices.

Arvelao, a former aide to Aguinaldo, is now at Manila. He said in an interview if the Americans would send emissaries to Aguinaldo now he thought a peaceful solution of the present trouble probable.

Insidential Americans think this commission of rich Filipinos is eager to protect property and has little influence with the insurgents.

### A Dominion Wash Up.

A very laughable episode occurred on Dominion creek last week in which several persons were treated to an impromptu bath.

Mrs. Casper Ellinger in good natured rivalry dared her husband to put her in the creek, calling on Will James to protect her. James, like a knight of old, charging to rescue James, like a knight of old, charging to rescue "ye faire lady" came on at a gallop. Mr. Squires immediately mixed himself up and while the three men were scuffling Mrs. Ellinger determined to execute a grand coup de bat and gathering herself for a mighty charge smote the struggling mass like a football team, all three lost their balance and went head first into the muddy water. Alas for the lady she could not stop but continued her gallant charge and landed over the heads of the conspirators in the water. Four mud-bearded persons emerged from Dominion creek sadder and wiser but each assured that the other presented a more laughable sight.

### PERSONAL MENTION.

Louis Alenborg was a passenger on the Canadian Saturday for the United States. He will go on for west as Boston.

Phillip Hendon left on the Eldorado Saturday for the Klondike rapids and expects to return on the Bonanza King next Friday.

Frank Smith, nephew-in-law of Dr. Caldwell, and who was on his home with that gentleman during the winter, left on the Eldorado Saturday for Seattle.

James Young, formerly ticket agent at Circle City for the Great Northern railroad, came in on the Rideout from the lower country, where he spent the winter in prospecting.

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## THOMASSON IS SENT TO JAIL.

### He Received no Sympathy From the Territorial Court.

### Judge Dugas Scores the Men Who Are Engaged in the Same Business as Thomasson—Hepler Also Convicted.

The territorial court was enlivened on Monday by the trial of the appeal of Emil Thomasson, charged with vagrancy. Thomasson is not in the usual sense a "vag." He wears fine linen, has the jingle of gold in his pockets, and comes of good parentage. He belongs to that class of men who live off the proceeds of women of easy virtue, and it was that offense which induced the police, some weeks ago, to cause his arrest and prosecution. At the trial in the lower court, it will be remembered, it was shown that Thomasson kept a "floating" grocery store on Second avenue; that is, he had a few provisions in a cabin and a sign outside, but he always kept the front door locked and the witnesses were informed that the place was maintained merely as a "bit" of Thomasson and his partner, fearing that the police would be after them on account of their connection with the scarlet women. His thrift did not end there. He testified himself that he built two cabins which he rented to some girls, and he also kept boarders among the same class. But his defense was of no avail, the prosecution easily proving that he was a partner in the business with the girls, and he was found guilty.

In the territorial court the evidence was the same as before. Crown Prosecutor Wade appearing for the prosecution, and at its conclusion Judge Dugas affirmed the decision of Magistrate Harper, adding that he regretted his inability to add to the sentence imposed by the lower court. The defendant, he said, had convicted himself out of his own mouth; he had built his cabins for the occupancy of scarlet women, furnished them for the purpose, and had wrong from the occupants an enormous rental. "I want three people [Thomasson's kind], said the judge, "to understand that they will get no sympathy here. There is too much of this thing in the territory, and I hope the police will root out the evil from the community."

Then, addressing himself to the prisoner, the lordship said rather emphatically:

"Don't long for sympathy. You are not a national, it is disgusting. I know from letters I have sent that you come from a good family, and if they knew of your position today they would be ashamed of you."

Thomasson's sentence is a month's imprisonment at hard labor and a fine of \$50, together with the costs of the appeal.

Hepler convicted.

Alfred Hepler, charged with the theft of 300 pounds of vegetables belonging to Max Gannon, took place on Tuesday and resulted in conviction. Judge Dugas roared the prisoner for his many misdeeds and intimated that he would give him the extreme penalty of the law, though he finally reserved sentence. Hepler comes of a fine Canadian family, and is looked upon as a moral degenerate.

### The Monte Carlo.

The Monte Carlo opens this week with one of the best programs that has ever been presented in Dawson. The laughable farce "A Trip to Forty-mile," a take-off on the late extravaganza, is a feature. "Uncle" Andy Young is one of the stars, and to say his singing ballads is placing it mildly. The cast includes such favorites as the Drummond sisters, Ed Wilson, Branch La Mont, Mullock and Lillian, Lillian Milton, Frank Johnson, Annie Stewart, and Nellie La Mora.

Most of these are well known to patrons of our amusement houses. The farce, the happy round of jollity from the Monte Carlo, big business takes natural result.

### The Navality.

The Novelty theatre is doing business in a crowded house every night. New scenery and new acts take with the public and Manager Day & Brown are giving nothing but the best. Day & Brown are on with her usual quota of songs and dances. The Newman sisters are doing some new turns with their invincible comedy. Dora George keeps the gallery along with her old songs. Her partner, Brown and Brown, do a lot of new acts, furnish laughter for the whole of the city, and the gallery sisters continue their work while the Gutter sisters continue their work and their act is very good. The other performers are up to the mark and altogether the show is a success in many of the eyes of the population.

### Notice.

The Territorial Court of the Yukon Territory, at Dawson, in the case of *Emil Thomasson vs. the Territory*, hereby gives notice that the appeal has been appointed for hearing on the 25th day of June, 1899, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, in the courtroom of said court, on the 25th day of June, 1899.

Any person indebted to said appellant for claims against the same may file the same with the clerk of the court immediately and the same shall be paid within thirty days in the hands of the appellant.

Witness my hand and seal of said court, at Dawson, this 25th day of May, 1899.

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THE McCOOK INCIDENT.

The McCook incident, so far as the Nugget is concerned, may be considered closed, unless it becomes necessary again to direct public attention to the fact that the United States government is not properly represented in Dawson. If Consul McCook listens to the advice of those who really are his friends he will retire from the scene of his recent humiliation before the facts in the case are presented at Washington. The Nugget, as stated previously, has no interest in the matter other than to subserve the public welfare in the best possible manner. Its duty in the premises has been performed to the best of its ability, and with that it rests content.

It may be well in passing to note what are the rights of a newspaper in such cases and how jealously the law protects it in the exercise of those rights. The articles which appeared in the Nugget, although the truth of each allegation was specifically proven, were, in themselves, essentially libelous, for they held the consul up to the ridicule and contempt of the public. This did not necessarily constitute an infringement of the law provided that the publication of the articles in question was done in the interest of the public good. That the jury, as well as the public at large, took this view of the matter is evidenced by the verdict and the expressions of popular approval thereon. It would be a sorry day for the liberties of the people when the right of the press to expose such flagrant errors on the part of public men should be denied. The influence of the press in securing and maintaining popular rights has been so long recognized that in consequence a wide latitude for comment is allowed, especially where the acts of lawmakers and others holding positions of public trust are concerned.

The very fact that so wide a latitude of criticism is allowed makes it obligatory upon a newspaper to exercise the largest degree of judgment and discretion in its criticisms. To withhold criticism where it is called for is cowardly. To abuse the privilege granted by the law is extremely reprehensible. The happy mean which enables a newspaper to avoid both mistakes is the end to be sought.

RESERVED GROUND.

A hint has been dropped by Mr. Sifton, the minister of the interior, that the valuable fractions held in reserve by the government will ultimately be placed on sale at public auction. Such an action as this would be entirely in harmony with the government's general attitude toward the Yukon.

Mr. Sifton does not take into consideration the fact that the ground held by the crown would not today have one cent of value had not that value been given to it through the efforts of the brave and hardy men who have freely expended their efforts in developing this country.

Imagine a townsite, for instance, where the government reserved each alternate lot. When lots held by locators and investors had been improved and the value of the adjacent unimproved land thus greatly enhanced it would, under the idea with which Mr. Sifton is credited, then become the government's duty to dispose of the property and reap the reward which justly should belong to private enterprise. We think that such a transaction would meet with condemnation from every newspaper in Canada without respect to politics.

But a situation exactly similar exists in the Yukon. Whatever value the reserved ground possesses that value has been given to it by the miners themselves. For the government to take to itself this "unearned increment" is a trick which we can scarcely credit will be done. Those fractions and the alternate reserved claims as well should be thrown open for location to the public.

WHY THESE FALSEHOODS?

A clipping from a Los Angeles' paper has come to our notice containing an article over the signature of a woman who resides in Dawson and pretends to talk with intelligence concerning the conditions which have prevailed in this city during the winter just past. The article is filled with false and slanderous statements and gives its author a place for all time among those who have made it a practice to misrepresent the Klondike ever since the original discovery of gold.

Among other wild and exaggerated statements which the article contains is one to the effect that during the winter some 12,000 men, almost entirely Americans, have been hanging

around Dawson in a destitute condition, living from hand to mouth and not hesitating to rob and steal whatever came within reach of their hands. She speaks of these men as being the scum and raffia of the coast and concludes her story with the statement that nearly all of the tremendous amount of crime which she describes has been perpetrated at the hands of Americans.

To anyone who spent the winter in Dawson such statements, malicious and false as they are, carry no weight whatever. The police records will show that considering the number and character of our population the proportion of crime has been exceedingly small. The Nugget has always maintained that there never was a community of men with more respect for the law and with a greater desire to obey it than is found within the limits of the Yukon territory. Added to this natural inclination on the part of our citizens is the vigilance and efficiency of the mounted police and the two combined have given Dawson a world-wide reputation as a peaceable and law-abiding camp.

Under these circumstances which must be patent to the least observant we fail to see how anyone can send out such false and slanderous statements as those contained in the article referred to. The outside world takes its ideas of the Yukon country largely from what it sees in print from Dawson correspondents. What is to be gained by such malicious representations is difficult to understand. We denounce such articles as unqualifiably false and unworthy of any person calling himself or herself a reputable journalist.

The possibilities of the Yukon from an agricultural standpoint will be quite fully demonstrated this season. Vegetable gardens are to be seen with pleasing frequency and what has already been done is only an indication of greater things to follow. At Fort Selkirk large areas have been laid out in garden-tracks and an abundant yield is assured. The length of our summer days hastens the growth and maturity of vegetable life to such an extent that the season may almost be said to be doubled.

At the foot of Lake Tebarge large quantities of hay were cut during the month of April in order to supply several bands of horses, which were en route to Dawson.

A number of horses used on the tramway at White Horse Rapids were turned loose at the close of the season last fall and allowed to roam at their will. The present spring finds them in first class condition for work.

Undoubtedly the Yukon promises excellent advantages, both from an agricultural and grazing standpoint. Coming years will see those industries greatly developed.

WE PRESENT on the first page of this issue a cartoon which will appeal very strongly to the minds of all whose business takes them up and down the creeks adjacent to Dawson. The cartoon itself tells the whole story and requires nothing in the way of comment. It is scarcely to be supposed that gentlemen who occupy handsome suites of government offices at Ottawa and whose most severe exertion consists in walking from one department building to another over smooth cement pavements can appreciate the full significance of the cartoon. So long as the royalty comes in they are quite willing that no questions should be asked. The Klondike is looked upon as a storehouse of wealth the treasures of which must be sent to the federal capital to pay bills which ought never to have been incurred.

Dawson's water front episode bids fair to go down in point of historical importance along with Confederation Days and the Riel rebellion. It has been on the tongue of every man who ever came to the Yukon country. It has furnished material for lengthy leaders from every newspaper in Canada. It has forced its way into parliament and been made the subject of eloquent appeals and equally eloquent protests. How many gray hairs it has placed in the head of the Yukon Commissioner will probably never be known, and still the end is not yet. Verily how great a matter a little fire doth kindle.

SOME of the energy which the Yukon council displayed in impounding dogs last winter, at a time when a dog never goes mad, might be displayed to good advantage now while the streets are filled with idle dogs. The approaching hot weather is almost certain to develop the savage streak in some of these animals, and serious consequences may ensue. We desire to point out to the council, however, that any regulations with regard to dogs which they may enforce should be directed toward abating and preventing a nuisance, rather than toward working a hardship upon the owners of the faithful animals, which are such an important consideration in this country.

THE sight of a cow contentedly perambulating the streets of Dawson is undoubtedly a treat for sore eyes. We thought that our growing city possessed all the latest modern improvements when the telephone and electric light wires were strung. But the presence of the gentle bovine certainly leaves us with but little to ask for among the things that contribute to human happiness.

IT WILL be news to a great many people outside that rain is just as essential in the harvesting of the Klondike's crop of placer gold, as it is to the grain grower of Washington or California. The recent showers have facilitated the wash-up in many places where work had to be postponed on account of the lack of sufficient water.

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### SENATORS TO VISIT THE KLONDIKE.

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The Barr Goes to White Horse Rapids to Get the Distinguished Party—General River News.

The steamer John C. Barr of the N. A. T. & T.

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# THE KLONDIKE NUGGET—Supplement

DAWSON, Y. T., WEDNESDAY, JUNE 7, 1899

## THE TRIAL OF A POLAR BEARSKIN.

### A Rare Contribution to the Unique in Yukon Literature.

#### Graphic Description of the Efforts Made to Prove the Ownership of a Robe—The Jury Unable to Reach a Determination.

The following description of a court scene occurring recently at Circle City was handed in this week for publication by a recent arrival from that place. The truth of its statements is not vouched for by the Nugget, though it is by the contributor, and it is published only as a contribution to the unique in Yukon literature:

Scene.—Court-room; present, about fifty residents of Circle. Enter U. S. Deputy Marshal; walks up to desk and takes off his hat, and everybody else does the same. The marshal has tears in his eyes, and presents the appearance of a man who has just lost his rich grandmother.

Mar. [In a cracked voice]—"Well, I guess we'll go on with this thing now."

And thus was the now famous Polar Bearskin trial opened.

Mr. Montfield reads—"Messrs. Wadleigh, Levante, Hook, Durand, Morency and Shropshire."

The first five answer to their names, and take the seats of honor to the left of the acting judge.

Mar.—"Where's Shropshire?"

Mont.—"He'll be here in a minute."

Mar.—"Never mind him; we'll go ahead without him."

Capt. Storey—"If it pleases the court, that's only five jurors."

Mar.—"Never you mind, five's just as good as six. It's none of your business, anyhow."

Mar.—"Now, Captain, how about that bearskin?"

Storey—"What bearskin?"

Mar.—"The one I took from your cabin."

Storey—"I don't know anything about it; you took it from the Columbia Navigation Co.; it was freight in transit to Dawson."

Mar.—"Never mind all that, what I want to know is, who owns it?"

Storey—"Look here, Marshal, what am I in this case anyhow; am I the plaintiff, the defendant, or a witness; and I'd like to know by what right you, as a Deputy U. S. Marshal, or anyone else has to go to my cabin and take anything out without any legal measures being taken."

Mar.—"I know you would kick, you're always kicking; you're a regular calamity howler anyway."

Storey—"That's just what I'm here for; I get paid for that."

Mar.—"When we take anything we take it, and that's all there is to it."

Storey—"I know you do; that's just where my kick comes in."

Mar.—"Well, shut up now, and tell us who this robe belongs to."

Storey—"I don't know what robe you're talking about."

Mar. (getting hot)—"I'll damn soon show you."

Marshall goes into his office and comes back with a Polar bearskin, rolled and tied with a rope.

Mar.—"There's the robe. Now who owns it? That's the question."

Voice from the audience—"Open 'er up, Frank, and let's have a look at it."

Note.—The marshal at this moment took a notion to inform the jury as to the reason they were in court, so he explained it as follows:

"This case, or suit, is brought to prove that that man French owns this robe. You see, he owes the N. A. T. & T. Co. \$40 or \$50 for rent or something, and they have a claim against him for that amount. I seized the robe for that claim, and French now claims that it is not his. Judge Crane wants to act fair in the matter, so he is letting me decide this thing, as he is an interested party."

"Mr. Montfield, what do you know about this robe?"

Montfield—"I'm sure I can't recognize it to be the robe."

Mar.—"Didn't you ever see it before?"

Montfield—"I can't say for sure. I'm supposed to be under oath, ain't I?"

Mar.—"Well, er, yes, you're supposed to be, but then, it ain't necessary to swear you in a case like this. It'll be over in a minute."

Montfield—"I can't swear to that one; I can't say that I have ever seen it before."

Mar.—"French tried to sell you a robe, didn't he? Tell us all about it."

Montfield—"I went to his cabin and saw a robe there, and he asked me if I wanted to buy it, but I can't say that that is the robe."

Storey—"That robe belongs to Scates, and when he went to Dawson he gave it to Captain Segass, who entered it as freight in transit to Dawson for the Col. Nav. Co."

Mar.—"Never mind all that; have you got a receipt from Scates?"

Storey—"No, I don't need one till I land the bearskin in Dawson."

Mar.—"Here, French, what do you know about this robe?"

French walks out from the audience and eyes the robe critically.

French—"I don't know anything about it."

Mar.—"Didn't you ever see it before?"

French—"I don't know."

Here the jailer and his prisoners poke their heads out of the cooler, and the marshal turns to them with the query of:

"How's everything in there, Jake?" Then turning to French:

"What do you know?"

French—"Nothing."

Mar.—"Don't you own it?"

French—"No, sir."

Mar.—"I think it's yours anyhow."

French—"That's your privilege, sir."

Mar.—"What do you know about this robe?"

French (with a long face)—"I know nothing."

Mar.—"Well, gentlemen of the jury, you have all the evidence; now we await your decision. Who owns this bearskin?"

Wadleigh (a juror)—"Nobody seems to own it. If don't believe to Scates, or Storey, or French, or you. I'll take it. Give it to me."

Levante (another juror)—"Hold on there; we've all got a finger in this skin. Let's play sluff for it."

Just about this time the whole court—spectators, acting judges and all—were in danger of going into convulsions from continued laughter.

Mar.—"Well, you must decide. You can go into my office and deliberate."

Storey—"I suppose you are through with me, and I've got work to do, so I ask to be excused."

Mar.—"You can just stay where you are for a few minutes."

Storey (hot)—"What am I in this case, anyhow?"

Mar.—"You're the defendant."

Storey—"Then, as the defendant, I move that the case be dismissed and the bearskin be returned to where it was taken from."

Mar.—"We return nothing."

Storey—"You're right; I never know you go return anything you once laid your hands on."

The jury files out.

During the time the jury is out everybody, marshal and all, indulges in a smoke. Big Theodore Whollers tries to impose on the marshal's good nature by putting on his hat, but the marshal cuts him short with the order to:

"Take off your hat. Take off that hat, or give me a cigar."

The hat came off.

At this time the marshal must see his prisoners in the cooler, so he tries to open the door, but, finding it locked, he pushed in vain. Then he tried to tear off the cheesecloth covering

When it was half off the jailer opened the door, and the voice of the marshal was heard asking the same old question, "How's things in there, Jake?" To reassure himself he went to look for himself, and while he was in there the jury came in with their verdict.

Wadleigh (with a sheet of paper in his hands)—"Whar's the judge?"

Just then the judge returns.

"What's your verdict, gentlemen?"

Wadleigh—"Tehe! It is on that paper on the desk!"

Marshal (examining paper on both sides)—"Where is it?"

Wadleigh—"Here; I'll read it."

Wadleigh, as foreman of the jury, then reads:

"Circle, May 4th, '99.—We, the undersigned, jurors in the trial of a polar bear skin, find that it belongs to nobody in particular; so we'll keep it for ten days and give the owner a chance to prove his property. If it is still unsettled at the end of that time we will play sluff and see who gets it for keeps. Signed, F. H. Wadleigh, Charles Levante, Al Morency, Teddy Hook, Joe Durand."

### POLICE COURT NOTES.

The cases against Robertson & Wade were settled out of court and the actions dismissed.

William Bennett, charged with murder, was again before the court on Monday and the hearing a third time adjourned.

Henry Pullman, who assaulted George F. Meyers, was impressed with the truth of the old saw that the dancer must pay the fiddler by being fined \$50 and costs.

The rambling fraternity enjoyed a walk to Captain Harper's court on Tuesday, but the enjoyment ended at the conclusion of the walk. It was a sort of periodical levy for the benefit of the governmental exchequer.

David Ripstein, J. B. Dawson, A. E. Morrow and A. Martell evidenced a carelessness in their habits that had long since been tabooed, and each was mulcted in the sum of \$11, except the last named, who was let off with a caution.

Representation having been made that one P. Haussler, charged with fraud, and whose trial was set in the territorial court on June 10, was not to be found and was suspected of having "jumped his bail," a warrant for his arrest was made out, and efforts to locate him are being made.

"Count" Carboneau was called to answer to a charge of assault, preferred by Alex. Milne, one of his Eldorado employes, but the "assault" consisted in the act of the count taking Milne by the shoulders and ejecting him from a room at the Fairview. The case was dismissed.

Sanyamiguchi's offense was not a serious one, merely the obstructing of one of the streets, and the court was inclined to be lenient with him; but to carry such a name as the one which he concealed about his person was too much to be overlooked, hence he was compelled to pay the costs of the action.

William Good has but recently arrived from the outside, and is already up to his ears in trouble. While on Marsh lake he had occasion to get some goods from a cache against the expressed wishes of some fellow travelers, and he enforced his claims at the point of a revolver. He was held to answer in the territorial court for his temerity.

Mrs. Nellie Walker complained of her liege lord, Dexter Walker, that he was abusive to her and that she in fearful of great violence at his hands. On one occasion, she testified, she sprang from bed and ran for the neighbors, but he caught her and carried her forcibly back to the house. After the evidence was all in his worship defined the duty of man toward the weaker sex, and then put Mr. Walker under bonds to keep the peace for the term of six months. The pair have their domicile at Klondike City.

### British and Chinamen.

Hongkong, April 21.—The British extension in Klou Ion district, opposite Hongkong, has been cleared of rebels. The Chinese, followed by British troops, moved from village to village, at each of which the rebels attempted to make a stand, but the British routed them from place to place. The native casualties were numerous.

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SENATORS TO VISIT THE KLONDIKE.

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The steamer John C. Barr of the N. A. T. & T. Co. left for the White Horse Rapids Sunday evening and upon her return she will have on board a distinguished party...

The Mary F. Graff of the A. E. Co.'s line arrived up Sunday from her winter quarters at Dahl river. Capt. W. J. Richardson, who was in command, reports that ice was still flowing in the Yukon when he pulled out...

The steamers St. Michael and Seattle, of the E. T. Co., arrived Sunday, the first named from Dahl river, the other from a point about 12 miles below Circle City.

The Robert Kerr, of the British-American Steamship Co. (Frank Waterhouse Ltd.), arrived in port Sunday afternoon from her winter quarters 40 miles above Circle City.

The congressional party consists of the following: Senators Gray of Delaware; Bacon of Georgia; Gallinger, of New Hampshire; Hansbrough, of North Dakota; Clark of Wyoming; Helfield and Turner, of Washington; Hon. R. B. Gordon, congressman from the Fourth Ohio district of St. Mary's; and Bernard W. Layton, assistant sergeant-at-arms of the United States senate.

Held for Trial. The preliminary examination of Arthur Goddard, charged with the murder of James Prater, was held before Magistrate Harper on Friday evening.

FUNERAL OF THE VICTIM.

The funeral of the murdered man, James Prater, took place on Saturday afternoon and was the occasion for a large gathering of friends and acquaintances.

A Testimonial.

To the Rev. J. R. Bowen, rector of St. Paul's Church, Dawson, Yukon Territory - Reverend and Dear Sir: Learning with regret of your proposed departure from our midst...

We cannot let this opportunity pass without congratulating you on being the rector of the first parish church in the Yukon territory.

The changes that have taken place since your arrival in this country cannot but seem remarkable to you.

We also desire to express our deep appreciation of the efforts of Mrs. Bowen in this territory and to assure her, through you, of our sincere and lasting regard.

Whether you return to us or not, be assured we one and all entertain the highest feelings toward yourself and Mrs. Bowen.

In conclusion, we again beg to express our appreciation of you and hope that you may return with renewed vigor and health to the work hitherto so ably carried on by you.

We are, dear sir, on behalf of the congregation and friends,

GEO. LAYFIELD, WARDENS. GEO. BREWITT, VESTRY CLERK.

American Soldiers Discharged.

Soldiers arriving from Circle City on Sunday reported that thirty-seven of the men comprising the detachment at that place had taken their discharges and left the service.

Present For The Hospitals.

The general committee having in charge the arrangements for the Queen's birthday met at the Criterion on Saturday night.

Mr. Lithgow reported that the sum of \$4,475 had been contributed by the citizens, and \$8,418.88 had been disbursed for prizes and expenses.

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After the adoption of a vote of thanks to the officers of the committee for efficient services, the meeting was adjourned and the committee dissolved.

Water Front's New Tenants.

The Nugget has heretofore referred to the fact that the water front is to be utilized in the future for shipping purposes and that privileges for the erection of wharves and warehouses were already being granted.

Agreeable to the terms of the leases, the police will see that no barges or small boats will be allowed to take up quarters there.

New Gold Discovery.

The final discovery of gold on the north side of the Klondike, after persistent prospecting during a period of fully a year, is an event which cannot but be of exceptional interest.

Will Sail About June 10.

Attention is directed to the display "ad" of the steamer Arnold, of the Alaska Exploration Company.

Narrowly Escaped Death.

Mrs. E. J. McCormick had a most narrow escape from death one day last week through the sudden collapse of her cabin which was situated on the brow of the hill back of the barracks.

Astride An Uprturned Boat.

Two men named Draper and Taylor, the first named being a well-known musician, had a close call from being drowned while sailing on the river Sunday afternoon.

Masonic Banquet.

The Shriners, Knights Templar and Thirty-second Degree Masons are arranging a banquet to be held on Saturday, June 24 (St. John's day).

Going Home?

The steamer Seattle No. 3, will sail for St. Michael on or about June 12, making close connections with ocean steamship for Seattle and coast points.

Dissolution of Partnership.

The partnership existing between Ed. Lewin and Joseph Cooper has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.

Notice.

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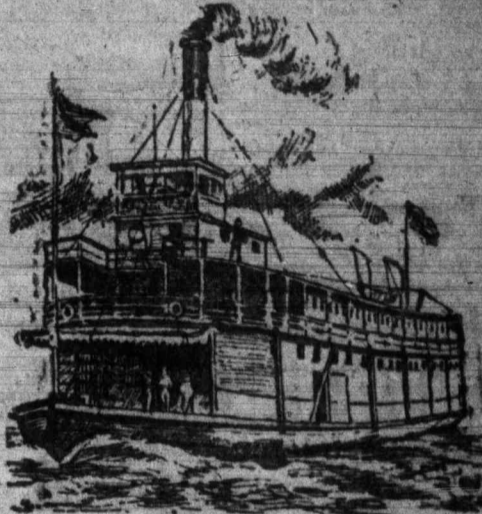
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LOCAL BREVITIES.

T. C. Healy expects to go outside in a couple of weeks... Postmaster Hartman announces the mail for the outside will close at five o'clock Wednesday evening...

The government has begun the erection of a new warehouse at a point on First Avenue between the barracks and the court house.

Mr. Clement, legal adviser to the Yukon Council, left on the steamer Canadian for Ottawa on important government business.

Bishop Bumpus was called upon Friday to officiate at the baptism of Lynn Elizabeth, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Hill, residents of Dawson.

Two small moose calves were brought into Dawson on Wednesday night from up the Klondike. They are pretty little animals and it is understood will be sent to the outside for exhibition purposes.

Supt. Grant of the Good Samaritan hospital says the report that several fever patients were sent to that institution is untrue; that so far this season, there has not been a single case of the disease in his custody.

A party of well known citizens are making plans to visit the dome on June 21, popularly recognized as the longest day of the year, and catch a glimpse, if possible, of the world-famed midnight sun.

Chief Fletcher of the volunteer fire department had as his guests at dinner Sunday the winning team in the races on the Queen's birthday. On a count being made of the diners it was seen that just 18 were present.

Adjutant McGill and Ensign Bloss of the Salvation Army, were tendered a farewell reception on Tuesday night, and will leave for the outside in a few days.

The government have taken cognizance of the two surveys cases at 56 below Bonanza, as reported in the Nugget, and have placed a man in charge, besides furnishing a supply of needed foods.

The annual meeting of the Miner's Association was slated for Monday evening but no effort was made to advise the members of that fact until with the contractors so that a full report could be rendered.

Corporal Carter, who is the deputy registrar of deaths and births, in addition to filling many other positions of responsibility, has a nearly complete record of every death which has occurred in the Klondike since the discovery of the gold fields.

Notice. A public auction sale will be held at the Crown Timber and Land Agent's office, at Dawson, on Tuesday, the 20th of June next, 1899, at 10 o'clock a. m.

In Government addition to Dawson: Block C, lots 2 and 6. Block D, lots 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 12.

In Klondike City: Block 1, lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 17, 19. Block 2, lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 13, 16, 17, 18.

Block 3, lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5. Block 4, lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8. Block 5, lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 17, 18.

Block 6, lots 1 to 13 inclusive, and 15 to 54. Block 7, lots 1 to 25 inclusive, and 27 to 33. Block 8, lots 1 to 14 inclusive.

Block 9, lots 1, 2, 3 and 5 to 14. Block 10, lots 1 to 9. The size of these lots and the upset price at which they will be offered for sale can be known by applying at this office.

Notice. Notice is hereby given that the partnership property of the late firm of Wright & Melissac will be sold at public auction on Monday, the 12th day of June, 1899, at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

Said property consists of: Lot 19, block A, of the townsite of Dawson, Yukon Territory, one of the best business sites in Dawson.

Block of liquors and cigars. An unexpired hotel license, issued about Jan. 1, 1899. Terms cash. For further particulars apply to J. O. LA CHAPPELLE, Receiver.

Forty-Mile and Dawson. Are now connected with a weekly mail and express service. The Nugget Express has established a money order office in Forty-Mile, and will issue money orders payable in currency at that point. Messengers will leave every Monday.

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WANTED. WANTED—Business hustler wants situation or business opening; can invest some money. "H", this office.

FOR RENT. FOR RENT—Room 20x20. Pioneer Drug store. HAIRDRESSERS. MRS. LUEDERS, of San Francisco, has established hair dressing parlors on Second Ave., four doors north of Pioneer hall.

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LOST—Thursday, June 1, pocket folio containing papers; E. Atkinson. Leave at this office. LOST—\$5 reward for a memorandum book on the upper ferry trail, Saturday, June 3, pastboard cover 4 1/2 inches, 3/4-inch thick, nearly full; front side cash sales for in shop from other side memorandum of charges. Lambert & Stanton. Leave at this office.

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