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DAWSON, Y. T., WEDNESDAY, MAY 29, 1901.

PRICE 25 CENTS

VISITED BRYAN

C. J. Vifquin, Well Known Yukon River Steamboat Purser Spends Winter East.

WITH HIS PARENTS AT LINCOLN, NEB.

The Home of Democratic and Populistic Ideal.

BRYAN PLEASSED WITH GIFT

Voted to Him in Nugget's Presidential Election—His Paper, the Commoner, is Very Popular.

From Tuesday's Daily. C. J. Vifquin temporarily on the Bonanza King as purser, has recently returned from his home at Lincoln, Nebraska, where he spent all of last winter. While there Mr. Vifquin visited William Jennings Bryan the distinguished Democratic leader, and was received by him with the greatest cordiality.

Hotel McDonald THE ONLY FIRST-CLASS HOTEL IN DAWSON. JOHN O. BOZORTH, Manager

Orr & Tukey FREIGHTERS ON AND AFTER MAY 6 DAILY STAGE TO AND FROM GRAND FORKS

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SAVOY THEATRE Friday Night, May 31 Dick Case vs. Mike Donovan AND GRAND SUMMER BALL Prize March at 12:30

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gushed Democratic leader, and was received by him with the greatest cordiality. Mr. Bryan expressed his admiration of the valuable gift presented to him by the Nugget and extends to the Americans in the Klondike his keen appreciation of their evidence of good will towards him which was proven in the mock election held here last winter.

Steamer Nora Sails. The Klondike Corporation Co.'s steamer Nora left for Whitehorse this afternoon with the following passengers: Mrs. F. W. Cabbage, Gus Lindstrom, Mrs. Lindstrom, Mrs. P. B. Moore, Jos. Joyce, John Williams, W. H. Conners, E. L. Peterson, W. Trombley, P. Arthur, P. Beodoe, O. Brother, John Strom, R. Sim, Jno. Carriers, A. Mikak, J. Arora, K. Timmonen, H. Landry, M. Sberby, Ed. Carlson, S. Ham, Mrs. M. T. Hammond, W. Watchman, Mr. and Mrs. Bell, Swan Carlson.

Rex Hams, 25 cents, Eldorado Warehouse, Third avenue and Second street. The old standby, Seal of North Carolina, is always generously good. Perinet E. Fils Extra Sec Champagne, Regis Club hotel.

SETTLE THAT HAT BET AT Sargent & Pinski's THE ONLY HOUSE IN DAWSON THAT SELLS THE HIGH GRADE ...STETSON HAT... Same price as charged for cheaper goods.

New, Fresh Butter We have just received the first consignment of 1901 Butter From Iowa Creameries. We have also in stock the Elgin Butter which we guarantee to be sweet and fine. THE LADUE CO. IF YOU BUY IT OF LADUE CO. IT'S GOOD. Pure Drugs Patent Preps Toilet Articles Reid & Co. Miners' Drug Store - Front Street

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RECEIVED BY WIRE. King Edward's Escape.

From Tuesday's Daily. Southampton, May 22, via Skagway. The king escaped unhurt but Sir May 28.—King Edward had a narrow escape today from what might have been a serious accident. He was out with Sir Thomas Lipton in the latter's yacht Shamrock which he built as the American cup challenger. A heavy storm was encountered and just as King Edward was half in and half out of the hatch the mast snapped and the whole sailing gear collapsed on the deck.

EAGLE CITY NEWS NOTES

Winter was Quiet But Present Outlook Good.

At Eagle City a man named Thos. Wilson recently became violently insane, due, the doctor who examined him said, to religious despondency. His principal delusion is as to his destiny and he imagines sometime that he is the ruler of the universe and other times he is the most menial of slaves. His home is in Melbourne, Australia where his family reside who are said to be very wealthy and well known. He is being well cared for at Eagle and will be sent to the outside on the first boat.

Eagle City has been very quiet the past winter, but the outlook is much brighter for it this summer. A number of the creeks are reported as being good payers and it is expected that a considerable amount of work will be done in the vicinity this summer. Work on the telegraph line to Valdez is being rapidly completed and will probably be finished early in July. Communication to the coast is also being opened up by a wagon road through from Eagle and it is expected that the roadbed will be used for the railroad when it is started.

Nothing definite concerning any new developments in the proposed railroad from Valdez to Eagle are known but everyone is of the opinion that it is now a surety and it will only be a question of time when the cars will be seen steaming into the Yukon country from Valdez. It is known that negotiations are still being carried on and it is expected that in a short time definite news will be heard concerning it. The court for the district has been removed from Rampart to Eagle and the July sittings of the court will be held at the latter place. A new court house has been erected and a district jail is also under construction.

There is on the docket for the July sitting of the court over two hundred cases which will require the presence in the town of several hundred people, including principals, witnesses and jurymen. Several criminal cases will be up for trial, and on the first boat down the river the deputy sheriff, accompanied by other officials, will start for Rampart, where the prisoners are now located and will bring them up to Eagle for trial. Two prisoners, beside the insane man, are all that are at Eagle at the present time. They are charged with stealing a dog team from an Indian some time during the winter and are held for trial. Eagle City has one of the best locations for a townsite on the Yukon river and if the railroad makes that its headquarters Eagle will be a lively and prosperous town.

They Saw Chicago. Joe Le May, partner of Joe Bohm, returned yesterday by canoe from a trip to the outside where he spent the winter. He says the outside is no place for a man who has been in the Yukon for 14 years, as he has been; therefore, he is glad to get back. Le May tells a good story on himself and three other sour doughs who were in Circle City the year of the Chicago world's fair, 1893. An outside paper containing an account of the fair found its way to Circle and created great excitement. Le May and his three friends at once decided to visit Chicago and the world's fair and next day they left in a poling boat up the Yukon. After weeks of hard travel they arrived at Juneau, where, Le May says, they dressed up like dudes, put on neckties and other things. Taking a steamer they went below and finally reached Chicago only to find that the fair had been closed for two months. However, the tourists had a good time and Le May says each man had the full worth of his money.

FEELING FOR BOTTOM

Dawson Prices Drop Under Low Water Mark.

The old campaign watchword "Down with high prices," has been heard in Dawson and since the opening of the river and the influx of the innumerable scows prices on certain commodities have fallen with a mighty crash. Oranges are wholesaling at \$15 to \$17.50 per case. Lemons, \$8 to \$12 per case. Apples, \$12.50 to \$15. One retail dealer said to a Nugget representative today that it was a funny experience to go to one of the scows to buy a consignment of goods. "As soon," he said, "as they see you coming to them the price of goods advance and oranges will be quoted at \$20 per case. 'Too high,' you say and the price will come down to \$17.50. You start to walk away and you will be called back, when a consultation among the owners will be held and rather than let you go away without buying they will sell for most any old price."

Meats have also taken a drop. Fresh beef is quoted from 40 to 45 cents wholesale, fresh mutton 50 cents, cold storage mutton 40 cents, hams 27 and 28 cents, bacon 27 cents, last year's bacon is quoted at 24 cents.

The commodity to receive the biggest drop in the price is eggs which have dropped in less than a month from \$60 per case to \$40 to \$46. The Dawson market is very unstable and prices quoted today may be very materially changed tomorrow. It is not thought that prices will advance very much from now until the closing of navigation again in the fall.

COMING AND GOING.

All danger from high water on Bonanza is reported as passed. Mail for the outside will be carried on the Victorian on next Thursday. Messrs. Ernest M. Whalley and H. V. V. Bean arrived in Dawson Sunday night in a canoe. Tom Davies, Percy Swan and Capt. Richie are recent arrivals in Dawson from the outside. Tom L. Greek and P. McDiarmid left Dawson early this morning in a small boat for Nome. Mr. T. C. Healey of the Regina has possession of a small nugget which came from 16 Eldorado which weighs something over \$100. Weldy Young, mining recorder for the Clear creek division, is in Dawson for a few days. He will return to his post about June 1st. Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Pearl and Miss Pearl are among late arrivals from Skagway. They brought a scow load of merchandise, principally dry goods. Mr. Chas. Hall, the genial representative of the A. C. Co., at Fortymile, arrived in Dawson with the returning A. B. excursionists on the Clifford Sifton yesterday afternoon. W. H. Conners and Al. Peterson of Dominion, Col. J. H. McLaughlin of Gold Bottom and Mr. and Mrs. Breckenridge of Grand Forks are guests today at the Regina hotel. On Thursday of this week at 6 p. m. on the barracks grounds the Gandolfo and the Townsend & Rose baseball teams will play another match game. As the last one ended in a draw a great deal of interest will be taken in the forthcoming game. After a week's visit with her many Dawson friends Mrs. Ed. Hering and two children left on the stage this morning for Caribou on Dominion, where Mr. Hering has charge of the Nugget's circulation for the creeks of Dominion, Sulphur and Gold Run. Wife—Isn't it a fact, dear, that handsome men are proverbially disagreeable? Husband—Well, I don't know. I always try to be pleasant.—London Fun. Canned spring chicken. Selman & Myers. Photo supplies reduced at Goetzman's. Try Allman's sanitarium bath. Try Allman's scrub baths.

RECEIVED BY WIRE. HAWKINS IS MUM.

Has Nothing to Say Regarding Ottawa Extension Order.

Skagway, May 28.—Superintendent and General Manager E. C. Hawkins of the White Pass & Yukon Route, returned last night from below and left for Whitehorse this morning. He has nothing to say regarding the declaration of the railway committee at Ottawa that the railroad must be extended to Selkirk within one year. The three new steamers just completed by the W. P. & Y. R. at Whitehorse have been christened Dawson, Selkirk and Whitehorse.

POLICE COURT.

In police court yesterday afternoon Duncan Sinclair, a South Dawson retailer of the oil of joy, was fined \$100 and costs for furnishing liquor to Indians. The two Indian women who had been drunk were each fined \$5 and costs. Magistrate Wroughton presided this morning and only one lone victim was before him on the charge of having imbibed too freely. That one was Andrew Werronen and Andy was fortunate that he was not the subject of a coroner's inquest instead of being a prisoner at half mast on a trivial charge, as he had been found last night in a helpless condition on the outer edge of the C. D. wharf. A fine of \$5 and costs was imposed.

ALONG THE WATER FRONT

Bonanza King Was O. K.—Steamers That Will Sail.

The steamer Bonanza King under the guiding hands of Capt. Steve Martin, arrived all O. K. last night much to the surprise of steambot men who had her hard and fast on a bar away from the regular channel. The report published of her stranding was this time at least unwarranted and was due to the fact that the channel near Hellgate has left its old course and now takes a turn on the opposite side of the river. She was sighted away from the presumed channel by down-coming voyagers and reported hard aground. She will return to Whitehorse immediately when it is designed she will be put on the ways and fitted up exclusively for a freight boat. The steamer J. P. Light, the powerful boat of the Dawson & Whitehorse Navigation Co., is dispatched today to the scene of the flood at Fortymile. She will load there some 50 tons of damaged stuff, the same having been contracted for by local speculators. Her arrival in Dawson from the trip is looked for on Wednesday night. She will be placed on the St. Michael run this summer. R. B. Woodson has opened an office for the company at Aurora dock. The Nora returned from Indian river last night and will sail for Whitehorse today. The Clifford Sifton sails for Whitehorse Wednesday. Her hour of departure will be announced later. The Leon will be the next boat dispatched by the Northern Navigation Co. down stream. She leaves for Koyukuk connections next Sunday. The river is constantly rising and each day sees it steadily climbing up towards the highwater mark. River men all say there is a strong probability of extreme high water. The Pelly is running bank full and a great deal of drift wood is coming down that stream showing an unusual volume of water there. Stewart and White rivers are also high, although the latter has not as yet commenced to give its full volume of water. Rubber gloves for sluicing. Cribbs & Rogers. Holland herring. Selman & Myers.

RECEIVED BY WIRE. ANARCHIST BRESSI

Who Killed King Humbert Commits Suicide in His Cell by Hanging

WITH A BLANKET MADE ROPE.

Trial of Colored Editor Brings Out Interesting Evidence.

STRIKE CONTINUES TO SPREAD

Presidential Trip May be Continued From Frisco—Revenue Cutter Runs on Rocks.

From Tuesday's Daily. Rome, May 22, via Skagway, May 28.—Anarchist Bressi who assassinated King Humbert, committed suicide in his cell at the penitentiary by hanging himself with a rope which he manufactured from the blankets of his bed.

Coon Editor on Trial.

Seattle, May 23, via Skagway, May 28.—The trial of Clayton the negro editor on the charge of criminal libel preferred by Chief of Police Meredith is bringing out some very interesting evidence. John Consideine testified that when Meredith was on the police force there was money left for him every night at his (Consideine's) place, by the "big mitt" joints.

Strike Still Spreads.

Seattle, May 23, via Skagway, May 28.—The strike of machinists and iron workers all over the country is still spreading. Here the employes of the electric works have struck and joined the other strikers for the reason that non-union men are employed.

May Complete Trip.

San Francisco, May 22, via Skagway, May 28.—The presidential party may yet complete its trip as originally planned, as Mrs. McKinley continues to improve very rapidly. The president was given a good reception by the California Pioneers today.

Cutter Damaged.

Victoria, May 23, via Skagway, May 28.—The U. S. revenue cutter Grant ran on the rocks off Sanich Island yesterday and was badly damaged. She was on her way to Alaska on a six months' cruise as a member of the Berling sea patrol.

New Pacified.

Nueva Caceres, Province of South Camarines, Luzon, April 28.—This turbulent region is now pacified. The Philippine commission has traveled 30 miles by river to this point, having established provincial government for North and South Camarines. The commissioners have been greeted with banners inscribed with "Long live the commission," and "Out with the friars."

The question as to whether a native or an American shall be governor has been settled by the appointment, until such time as an election may be held, of Lieut. George Curry, of the Allevin volunteer cavalry. Maj. Henry B. McCoy, of the Forty-fourth volunteer infantry, was appointed treasurer, and Lieut. Elmer O. Werrick, of the Forty-fifth volunteer infantry, supervisor.

GOING OUT? THEN YOU WILL NEED A Trunk, Valise, Hand Bag, Telescope Box, Steamer Shawl or Steamer Chair, or, perhaps something in Wearing Apparel. COME AND SEE US And we will fit you out for a comfortable trip. Ames Mercantile Co.

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**LETTERS**  
And Small Packages can be sent to the Carriers on the following days: Every Wednesday and Saturday to Eldorado, Bonanza, Hunker, Dominion, Gold Run, Sulphur, Quartz and Cassion.

TUESDAY, MAY 28, 1901.  
From Tuesday's Daily.  
**TO MAKE CHINA PAY.**

A plan has been brought forward in the house of lords whereby it is anticipated that the claims of all the powers against China may finally be liquidated. The suggestion is made that a joint board of collectors be appointed by the powers to take charge of certain fixed revenues of the Chinese government and that the proceeds derived therefrom be divided pro rata among the powers until all claims are settled. It is not stated in the message describing the plan what particular revenues are to be appropriated to the purpose named. It will be remembered that a similar idea was advanced some months ago, whereby certain Chinese customs collections were to be appropriated for the same purpose. By the terms of the plan, to which it was understood the Chinese government was perfectly agreeable, duties collected on foreign goods during transmission to interior Chinese points were to be assigned to the indemnity fund. The willingness of the wily Chinese diplomats who conducted the negotiations covering the transaction arose from the general desire on the part of the Chinese to discourage foreign trade.

It was considered by the Chinese government that an easy way out of the trouble which the Boxers had made would be found if all the bills which the different powers presented could be paid from tariffs on foreign goods. It was proposed to place these tariffs as high as possible in the hope that payment of the foreign claims and gradual destruction of foreign trade might be accomplished at the same time and through the same agency.

That the schemes of the shrewd Celestials did not work to maturity is quite evident from the fact as now brought out that Great Britain has formulated a plan for collecting the indemnity which is quite different from the proposal of the Chinese themselves.

It may be accepted as a fact, although corroborative details are lacking, that Great Britain will not advance any plan which will place a hardship upon British traders or which will ultimately work toward the lessening of British commercial prestige in China.

China will be forced sooner or later to pay all the losses involved in the late trouble and pay them in good, hard gold coin acceptable to the world over. No shirking will be permitted and resort to subtleties will not be allowed. All the powers concerned were placed at great expense in dealing with the Boxers' movement to say nothing of the loss of life and property involved. It may be taken for granted therefore that China having indulged in the music will proceed to settle with the fiddler—whether willy or nilly makes little difference.

**THE RIGHT METHOD.**  
As was published in the Nugget of yesterday, the authorities have now under construction a garbage scow which will be used for the purpose of transporting the refuse matter of the city to the middle of the Yukon. This is the plan which from the beginning of the discussion has been urged by this paper as the proper one to pursue.

It is the plan which is followed in large seaport towns, and in view of the fact that Yukon river water is not used for drinking purposes, it is essentially the right method of solving the problem for this city. When the new system is in successful operation, there should be no further difficulty in respect to the garbage question. Once placed in the middle of the river, the

power of the garbage for harm will be at an end. It will neither find its way into the eddy in front of town nor be scattered along the water front as is the case at the present time.

It has required a long time to bring matters to a proper focus, but it is satisfactory to note that it bids fair to be adjusted in a proper manner, even though the date must be considered somewhat late.

The whole civilized world will rejoice with President McKinley in the fact that his wife seems now quite likely to regain her health. San Francisco, in which city the presidential party is now sojourning, is celebrating the fact of Mrs. McKinley's improvement in health with more enthusiasm even than was manifested upon the occasion of the distinguished party's arrival in that city.

## SALE AND TRANSFER

Of C. D. Co. Property to W. P. & Y. R. Has Been Duly Made.

Agent Rogers of the White Pass Route is in receipt of the first official acknowledgment of the sale and transfer of all property formerly held or operated by the Canadian Development Co. to the British Yukon Navigation Co., a sub-corporation of the White Pass Route. The sale was effected in London, England, May 18, after extended negotiations. The amount received by the C. D. Co. is not mentioned but it must have been a very large sum as the interests of that company in this country were of immense proportions. All the floating stock, docks, lands, warehouses, franchises, etc., were turned over to the new company. The steamers transferred were as follows: Victorian, Canadian, Columbian, Zealandian, Yukoner, Sybil, Bailey, Ogilvie, Dawson, McConnell, Clossett, Anglian, Mary Graft, all of which ply between here and Whitehorse. The Ogilvie, Dawson and McConnell are now under construction at Whitehorse. The Tasmania, Scotia, Australian and Gleamer were also embraced in the purchase and are now plying on the upper lakes.

The main offices of the new company are at Whitehorse. H. Darling is general manager, J. Corbett, first assistant; Capt. J. B. Sanborn, port captain; G. H. Sprout, superintendent engineer; F. H. Morck, fuel agent; R. D. Primer, local cashier and accountant; Geo. Pulham, Superintendent of mail service and Storekeeper Reed in charge of the commissary. J. H. Rogers is joint agent for the company and all other companies embraced in the White Pass route.

**Will Float at the Pole.**  
The vessel chosen by Evelyn B. Baldwin for his proposed "dash to the north pole" has been named the America. The expedition will be distinctly American. Of the dantless captain, who has quietly and unostentatiously devoted many months to preliminary study and investigation before embarking upon what he feels will be the voyage of his life in more senses than one, reaches his goal at latitude 90 degrees north and stands on the spot beneath the north star, where "there is neither east nor west," it will be the Stars and Stripes which will there be first unrolled and frozen.

Mr. Baldwin is now in Washington recruiting the party for his expedition. His idea of polar exploration is diametrically opposed to that of Lieut. Peary, so far as the personnel of such a party is concerned. Peary has said the greater the party the greater the danger of accident and necessarily of delay. "Two men, the right two men, can go north over the ice faster and farther than 2000," he is said to have asserted. Baldwin thinks the polar expedition is like any exploration, and that in the union of a moderate number of strong, active, hardy men, there is greater strength. He admits, however, that like a war fleet, such a party is only so strong and so fast as its weakest and slowest member. There will be about 30 in the Baldwin-Ziegler expedition, but there will be none but the hardiest.

Mr. Baldwin has been very reticent in regard to his plans. After his return from a three months' visit in Europe "to gather information of all sorts," as he said when he started out, he would make no definite disclosures in regard to the plan which the expedition had adopted. It was only through the announcement of Capt. Bernier, who has been chosen to lead a Canadian expedition, that he was considering an overland voyage by sledge from Franz Josef Land route had been chosen by Mr. Baldwin. The English and Scotch newspapers, in commenting upon Bernier's change of plan, censured the Canadian captain most severely for what they termed an encroachment on the declared plans of the Baldwin-Ziegler expedition.—Ex.

The freshest ranch eggs in the market \$10 per case. Eldorado Warehouse.  
For a fine bath try Allman's.

## STROLLER'S COLUMN.

The luck which has ever attended the sons of the Norseland in the Klondike has been proverbial since the country was first discovered. Men came here whose heads were so square the corners on them made holes in their hats; they lauded dead broke and in two years time were wealthy mine or property owners. This success is, in a great measure due to the Viking man's bulldog tenacity and partly to sheer, square-toed luck. Some people can fall in the river and come out with every pocket filled with fish while the next man who falls in will probably get nothing but the skin knocked off of his nose or the foundation for a case of pneumonia. It is the man whose head resembles a five-gallon can of the oil of Rockefeller that has the luck. For example:

Six weeks ago a Seattle Swede heard someone say eggs in Dawson were selling at \$100 per case. He at once invested in 50 cases of eggs and started north, his idea being that eggs should be kept very warm to be preserved; so he paid extra to have them shipped in the engine room to Skagway. Arriving at the latter place he heard a report that eggs were worth but \$75 in Dawson. Although somewhat put out, he stayed with his original intentions and shipped his stock in warm storage to Whitehorse. There he heard that eggs in Dawson were plentiful at \$50 per case, but he despaired not. He used warm storage sleds and hauled his stock thereon to Lower Lebarge. There a report reached him that eggs were selling in Dawson at \$50 per case, but he said:

"Ae take dem to Dawson if da ain't wort a tam when Ae got dere."

By this time the weather was getting warm and he kept the eggs out on the deck of a scow. By the time he reached Selkirk he heard that eggs in Dawson were a drug on the market at \$30 per case. This news appeared to break the spirit of the Norseman and while he was brooding over his bad luck a cake of ice struck his scow, stoving her in. Luckily he was near the bank, so he beached his craft before she filled. One by one he carefully carried his eggcases up to a grassy knoll on the bank and left them in the warm sunshine while he sat down, shed briny tears and ever and anon exclaimed "Yust my luck; eet do ba hale."

While thus bemoaning his fate and telling himself that he never had any sense now, he heard something that sounded like the popping of corn, only it was louder. The popping was followed by faint chirrups and then he realized what was taking place. His eggs were hatching by the hundred. Hastily he unpacked case after case, reserving the bran in which the eggs were packed for chicken feed and converting the cases into coops. At the end of 24 hours he had 1500 dozen of as fine young buff cochins, yellow leg-horns and shanghais as were ever seen in any country, and sufficient bran to feed them a month. Yesterday the Swede closed a deal by telegraph with a Dawson restauranter selling the 1500 dozen chickens at \$1 per head to be delivered in Dawson when their pin feathers begin to sprout.

"It 'vas von vild unt vierd!" trip that Mr. Limburger-Ham took immediately after hearing by wire that the town of Fortyville had been overflowed, the result of an ice jam. Hurriedly securing an open boat Mr. Lim-Ham hopped into it and for the first few miles thoughts of the big profits he would make by selling to "douse suckers" back in Dawson the damaged, water-soaked goods he would buy for little or nothing caused the cavity where his heart ought to be to light up with a mellow halo and the traveler to burst into song—

"Den roll away, rover, der vater eet not be very blue,  
Like some feeders ve float in our Si-wash canoe; don'd id?"

But before he had covered half the distance Ham-Lim began to get cold—oh, so cold—and by the time he reached Fortyville had it not been for his boat man the man who was in quest of damaged goods for hungry Dawsonites would have gone on down the river. But a landing was made and like a December alligator Mr. L.-H. was taken to one of the big company's stores from which the water had receded and there he was revived by means of fire externally and firewater internally. As he came back to consciousness he gazed around the store in a sort of bewildered manner and said:

"Vere ish high water mark?"

"There it is about six feet from the floor," said the merchant in charge.

"Vell, den, vat you dakes a foot for der goots vat was under der vater? You sell him right, I puy der whole peez-ness," said Lim.

When told that already several hundred sacks of flour had been consigned to the river the broker wrung his hands and said "Vat! You trow flour in der river—vat I would have make some mon-ish vrom! Oh, dat I should Hf to see such vonten vaste!"

The following communication was handed to the Stroller at 4 o'clock Monday morning as he alighted from

### Attention, Railroad Pioneers!

This is written for the chechako. The sour dough, hop yeaster baking powder pioneer can pass it up for they know all about it. Mr. Chechako, you have much to learn about this man's town and you might as well start right. We won't attempt to tell you about anything but clothes—we're strong on that subject—let the other fellows put you right on their graft. This is not the Dawson of '97-'98. In those days a man could wear a mackinaw suit and be a prince; now he might be taken for a bum. The ladies would surely give him the glassy, anyway. You will find the Dawson man a warm number on the dress problem. You might as well fall in line and come along with the procession. Start in right and put on a good front. The shabby man is a back number these days. Call around and get acquainted, anyway.

Opposite White Pass Dock. **HERSHBERG**

The steamer Gold Star on her return from an excursion down the Yukon; Deer Sur:

Heretofore de Amalgamated Association of Drunk Rollers has refrained from advertising itself but things have now come to such a pass dat something must be done.

Our sleepin' place wot was under de Yukon dock has been diskivered and we have been routed. That is one of de least of our troubles. Another is dat saloon keepers ain't sellin' enough slumber brand of hootch to enable us to live in decent style; besides when de box rustlers around de waddyville jints gits through wid de suckers dey is mighty poor pickin'. Neider Slung Shot Bill nor Sand Bag Ike has turned a trick for a week and Stuffed Club Jim is doin' mighty little better. If it want fer me and Slick Finger Bob de whole gang ud be hungry half de time.

Now, what we ax is dat saloon keepers put more slumber brand on sale and dat de gals don't take de last cent a feller's got when dey go tro him. We don't ax nothin' but our rights; we is here and we has got ter live, and wots more, we're goin' to live. Stick a pin dere.

Man's ruling passion never deserts him. For instance, as an excursion steamer was coming up the river a few nights ago a small abandoned log raft was met and the combined strength of seven men was required to hold Dick Brown from jumping overboard to salvage it. As it was he watched it out of sight and a tear was seen to glisten in his left eye, as heaving a sigh, he turned into the cabin.

**Quartz.**  
Have lead 25 feet live quartz, well defined walls, wants to sell half interest, money to be expended upon developing. Address Quartz, Nugget office.

Hopkin's scow lands abreast with first boat; fresh eggs, spuds and fruit. S. ARCHIBALD.

Seal of North Carolina, finest Virginia and Kentucky blended tobacco

Latest Kodak finishing at Goetzmae's.

We fit glasses. Pioneer drug store.

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RAYMOND, JULLIEN & CO., Proprietors

**HOLD ON, BOYS!**

Dawson is not the only one—there are others. The Forks looks good to us and we are going to make this a town or bust.

**SEE OUR PRICES**

On clothing, boots and shoes, etc. We are not too proud to sell you a pair of suspenders or some new socks. Come around and tell us your troubles, the police won't listen to you.

**HAIMELL, Grand Forks**

**THE GRAND HOTEL**  
Formerly the Globe

Rooms Elegantly Furnished

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RECEIVED BY RE. MAY YET RECOVER

Condition of Mrs. President McKinley Continues Slowly to Improve.

ULTIMATE RESTORATION HOPED FOR

President Attends Launching of Battleship Ohio.

ALBANY STRIKE IS ENDED.

Men Get Best of Compromise Rehearing Denied in Skagway Town Site Case.

From Saturday and Monday's Daily. San Francisco, May 18, via Skagway, May 25.—Mrs. President McKinley continues to improve and her ultimate recovery is now confidently expected.

The president today attended the launching of the battleship Ohio. He created most enthusiastic demonstration by the speech he made which was especially applauded by the workmen of the Union Iron Works.

Strike Called Off. Albany, N. Y., May 18, via Skagway, May 25.—The street railway strike, after much riot, bloodshed and killing, has been suddenly brought to an end by a compromise in which the men appear to have the best of the deal.

Declines Rehearing. Washington, May 18, via Skagway, May 25.—Acting Secretary Ryan has declined to allow a rehearing in the Skagway townsite case and a patent to the land will now be issued to Moore.

MRS. MCKINLEY IMPROVING

May Soon be Able to Take Trip Home. San Francisco, May 20, via Skagway, May 25.—Mrs. McKinley's condition is steadily improving and the doctors say that if the improvement continues as it has done in the past two days she will be sufficiently recovered in a week to attempt the trip back to Washington which will be made direct, all other engagements of the presidential party having been cancelled owing to her illness.

J. A. AIKMAN HELD OVER

To Territorial Court on Charge of Obstructing Peace Officer.

J. A. Aikman was before Magistrate Starnes this morning on the charge of having on May 14th interfered with a peace officer, the latter, Corporal Piper, being at the time engaged in taking Aikman's dog to the pound and the interference being the cutting of the rope by which the dog was confined, by Aikman.

Conditions Serious. Master Finan Delaney, the 7-year-old boy who was terribly bitten by a dog on Thursday, was reported this morning to have become violent. Later today it is learned that the child is not violent, but was delirious, the result of a high fever.

Special Power of Attorney forms for sale at the Nugget office.

THEIR LIVES BRIGHTENED

A. C. Co. Men Give Moosehide Indians a Hiyu Time.

Capt. Hansen, Manager Mizner, Auditor Menzies and others of the A. C. Co. gave the native sons and daughters who were instrumental in that company's float in the parade winning the prize yesterday, a hi-yu at the store and in the enclosure in the rear of the messhouse after the parade.

First the men, women and children were taken into the store and given a free pitch in and it was noticed that they were not slow in helping themselves to groceries, tobacco and loud-colored calico. A potluch was then held in the back yard which wound up in a regular tribal dance with tum-tums, war whoops and other characteristics of the salmon scented sons, like-wise daughters, of the forest.

On the fourth of July one of the companies' big warehouses will be cleared and a continuous performance will be given. Partners should be spoken for early.

CUTTING DOWN THE NAMES.

Abbreviation a Tendency of the Times in the Railway World. One of the tendencies of the times in the railroad world is to shorten the names of the railroad companies. The Lake Shore and Michigan Southern was only a few years ago commonly spoken of by its full name; now it is rarely called anything but the Lake Shore.

More recently still the cumbersome if mellifluous Delaware, Lackawanna and Western has been put forth energetically in the company's advertisements as the Lackawanna only.

The policy of the Pennsylvania in sticking to that one word in all its affairs as far as possible has been as consistent as the result has been convenient no less to the company than to the general public.

Some of the long names of railroad companies in the west are bound to give way to shorter ones sooner or later in the same way. The New York, New Haven and Hartford company has sought with more or less consistency to star the New Haven in its title as the popular name for the road, but without any very large measure of success, partly, no doubt, because the New Englanders found a handy name for it for themselves, dubbing it the Connecticut.

Ocean Tides Under Land.

A sensation was caused at Newport News, Va., by the announcement that there is a continual ebb and flow of the ocean's tide beneath the extreme end of the Virginia peninsula. Contractor Guild of Baltimore, who is putting down a new sewerage system for Hampton, has made the startling discovery, so he says, that the stem end of the peninsula is nothing more than a huge float, which may at any time break away from the larger body of the land.

DROWNED IN THE YUKON

Man Named Dolan, Called "Paddy," Lost From Scow on Water Front Last Night—Body Not Yet Recovered.

A man by the name of John Dolan or Nolan, and called "Paddy" was drowned from a scow on the water front between 1 and 2 o'clock this morning under rather peculiar circumstances. He had arrived only yesterday evening in one of Dan Carmody's scows from Whitehorse and according to Mr. A. W. Taylor, special agent for the Mutual Life Insurance Co., the unfortunate man was frightened all the way down, expecting every minute to be drowned.

Another story is that Dolan was stepping from one scow to another when he fell in, and yet a third story is that he had been ashore and was returning to the scow in a partially intoxicated condition when he lost his footing. The accident happened near where the Clifford Sifton was tied up which was at the new dock near the bank building. Careful search was made for the body in the eddy today by the police but with no success.

VICTORIA DAY EVENTS

Yesterday Closed as Auspiciously as It Began, All Sports and Events Being Well Carried Out—Tug of War "Best What Was."

Victoria day has come and gone but it will live in the minds of all participants and spectators for many days as the most elaborate and successful celebration ever held in the Queen City of the north.

From the commencement of the exercises by the school children at 10 o'clock in the morning until the final canoe race at 10:30 at night the interest of the immense crowd never waned for a moment. At 10 o'clock in the morning the exercises of the day were started by the marching of the school children to their places on the grandstand, followed by the speeches and the parade, complete descriptions of which appeared in yesterday's issue of this paper.

After the parade an intermission occurred which gave the people an opportunity to get their lunch and at 1 o'clock when the sports began, the large grandstand was filled to its utmost capacity by the good humored, enthusiastic crowd. The opposite side of the street and the tops of the buildings were also crowded.

Under the direction of the master of sports, McKinnon, who was ably supported by Geo. Noble, the events were continuous and the interest of the people never slackened for one moment.

The first event was the quarter mile horse race in which the following entries had been made: Jimmie Puzler, owned by Chief Stewart of the fire department; Blossom, owned by W. N. Gray and a horse named Daisy. Two heats were run in this race, in the first heat Puzler won, with Blossom second and Daisy third. In the second heat Blossom winning first and second prizes of \$100 and \$50 respectively together with 75 per cent of entrance fee in addition to the first prize and 25 per cent to second.

The 100 yard dash in which J. Humes, A. D. Frew, W. H. B. Lyons and J. L. Duncan competed was won by Frew with Lyons a close second. Prizes \$50 and \$20.

The veterans' race for men over 50 years of age was warmly contested by H. W. Eaton, I. S. Littlefield and Mr. Meck. The race was for 50 yards and was won by Eaton who crossed the line first, with Meck following close on his trail. Prizes were \$25 and \$10.

One of the best events was the 120 yards hurdle race in which the competitors were compelled to jump ten hurdles 4 1/2 feet high placed at regular intervals along the course. The entries for this event were J. Humes, A. D. Frew, J. L. Duncan, I. W. Sharp and J. F. Browning. By a well timed sprint after jumping the last hurdle Frew passed Browning, who had passed the last hurdle first, and won the race. Frew first and Browning second. Prizes \$30 and \$10.

The contestants in the quarter mile bicycle race were W. W. Grew, W. Patterson, G. Soble, I. Stewart, A. Wile, and W. Peterson. Patterson crossed the line some distance ahead of Peterson who came second. Prizes were \$25 and \$15.

Three entries were made for the 220 yard dash, W. H. B. Lyons, A. D. Frew

and F. W. Shaw. The result was Lyons first, Frew second and Shaw third. Prizes \$50, \$20 and \$10.

There was a half a dozen entries made in the race for boys under 15 and there were quite a number who ran who had not entered their names. The winners were Master Malby and Master McDonald. Prizes \$10 and \$5.

W. H. B. Lyons had a walk-away in the miners' pack race, he being the only one to enter. The judges allowed him to put the 50 pound sack of flour across his shoulder and he ran the 440 yards, coming in the home stretch on a sprint. He was awarded the first prize \$25.

In the sack race two entries had been made Duncan and Shaw but only Duncan was on hand when the race was called and he made easy money by running the course alone and received the prize of \$20.

In the half mile horse race Jimmie Puzler carried off the first prize as easily as he did on the first race, with Blossom second and the other entries for this race were Sleepy John, owned by O. W. Hobbs and Sour Dough John, owned by Geo. Mutchler.

A special event not on the program was here introduced being a race for poppies under 14 1/2 hands high. The entries for the race were Loco, owned by W. G. Bryan; Bessie, owned by Sinclair, Tom Tit, owned by P. R. Ritchie; Bell, Nellie and Bessie. Loco carried off first prize, Bessie second and Tom Tit third. The prizes were made up of a division of the entrance fee.

The 100 yard obstacle race was changed to a flat race in which the competitors were J. L. Duncan, T. Bosco, which was won by Duncan.

The contestants in the running high jump were J. Humes, A. D. Frew, F. McGubney and C. Sweeney. Humes won first prize, jumping 5 feet 5 inches. Frew was second, jumping 5 feet 1 inch. The prizes were \$25 and \$15.

The pole vault is one of the prettiest of field sports and always excites a great deal of interest. The contestants in this event were Humes, White, Bird, Shaw and Duncan. The start was made at 7 feet 6 inches in which all of the contestants cleared very easily. The bar was then put up to eight feet at which one of the contestants dropped out. The bar was then raised inch by inch and at every rise the interest of the crowd increased. At 8 feet 6 all of the contestants had reached their limit with the exception of Humes who gave an exhibition jump at 9 feet 6 clearing the bar with several inches to spare at which the crowd set up deafening applause.

Hop, step and jump. Contestants, Frew, Humes, Shaw and Sweeney. Shaw first 38 feet 5 inches; Humes second 36 feet 6 inches. Prizes \$20 and \$10.

Running broad jump. Shaw, Frew and Humes. Frew won, 18 feet 5 inches; Humes second, 17 feet 2 inches. Prizes \$25 and \$15.

George McCloud was the only one of several entries on hand for the putting of the 16 pound shot, which he put 56 feet and was awarded the prize of \$25.

Geo. McCloud 26 feet 5 inches, Alex Ross, 19 feet 8 inches and H. Atkinson 19 feet 5 inches. McCloud gave an exhibition throw of 26 feet 11 inches. Prizes were \$25 and \$15.

The competitors for the consolation prize in the horse races were Sour Dough John, Sleepy John and Belle. Belle came in first and Sleepy John second and Sour Dough John third. Belle was, however, ruled out as she had only contested in the pony race, which gave Sleepy John the prize, which is an inkstand supported on a horseshoe rack.

The tug of war was by all odds the greatest test of both strength and endurance ever witnessed in Dawson and it is doubtful if it has ever been excelled in the West or any other place outside of Scotland. The contest was between a team of Scotchmen mostly from the creeks, giants in size, Colliaths in strength. The personnel of the Scotch team was Anchorman H. Kinson, Geo. McCloud, W. Greene, W. G. Norton, A. Kinwald, and Messrs. Reinhart, Hutchison and Mooney, their captain being H. White. A. C. Co. team, Anchorman Joseph Gibson, Fred Kline, Herman Bloom, Frank Hopkins, Leroy Stevens, Angus McDonald, Clarence Skelton and Ben Treneman, captained by John Ewing.

While the Scotch team in the aggregate weighed several hundred pounds more than the A. C. boys, the latter, either by strength, science or the good coaching of their captain began to take rope early in the game but at the end of an hour had not gained above six inches. At the pool seller's stand odds of 2 to 1 were offered in favor of the brawny Scots at the beginning of the game but after an hour the order of betting was reversed with but few takers, the A. C. team winning slowly but holding on to every fraction of an inch won.

The last two feet were taken in the last ten minutes and after one hour and twenty-five minutes of as hard pulling, bulldog grit and physical endurance as is ever witnessed Referee McKinnon fired the pistol and the victors and vanquished rolled from the cleats, many of them too much exhausted to stand on their feet and from the thousands who had witnessed the exhibition of almost phenomenal strength and endurance went up cheer after cheer not alone for the winners but for the losers as well. The A. C. boys won, but it is doubtful if eight other men could be found in the Yukon who would take the rope from the Scotch team. The prizes were \$100 and \$100.

Julius Delfel, H. W. Wise, W. C. Conover, D. McMurray, S. Humes and J. A. Barco were the entries made for the amateur 100 yard dash. Conover led the race for the first 50 yards by a good stretch when McMurray by a fine sprint made a dash and they reached the tape at the same time ahead of the rest of the competitors and necessitating another race. A protest was entered by the rest of the competitors claiming that both of them were professionals. The judges overruled the protest and they were allowed to run again, McMurray winning easily. The prizes in this event were especially prepared badges valued at \$25 and \$15.

In the hammer throwing contest which occurred at the barracks grounds Stewart won first prize and McCloud second.

In the caber tossing McCloud was the only one who could raise the caber until about a foot had been cut off of it. He was given the first prize and the second was not awarded.

Dunsmuir to Sell Out. Vancouver, B. C., April 24.—There is a well-defined report here, coming from prominent railway officials, that the railway system and coal mining interests of Premier Dunsmuir, on Vancouver Island, will shortly pass into the hands of the American syndicate in which J. Pierpont Morgan, President Hill, of the Great Northern, and other members of the smelter combine, are actively interested.

It is reported that a deal is now pending whereby Mr. Dunsmuir and his associates are to be paid between \$4,000,000 and \$5,000,000 for their valuable coal and railway property.

J. D. Lynch, who is known to be a confidential representative of Morgan and Hill, has been in Victoria for several days, for the purpose, it is said, of conducting the negotiations with Premier Dunsmuir. It is also a well known fact that the latter, several months ago, made an offer to the Great Northern for the sale of the Esquimalt & Nanaimo railway line to the American company for what it had cost him.

But the proposal was not seriously considered, and at that time the coal mines were not suggested in the proposed deal.

Now the mines at Comox and Union and the several hundreds of thousands of acres of coal lands take an important place in the negotiations. The property, altogether, is probably the most valuable and highly developed in the province. The mines ship hundreds of tons of coal a day, much of it going to San Francisco, and there are the names of nearly 2000 employees on the pay rolls of the company.

By the arrangement now in progress Mr. Dunsmuir will, it is said, be given certain stock in the American Smelter Company in which the proposed purchasers are interested. It is given on good authority that Lynch, as representative of the new company, has letters of credit entitling him to pay \$500,000 to seal the bargain.

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PREMIER LAURIER

Explains Appointment and Necessity for Second Inspector of Prisons

DAWSON PRISON MUST BE MAINTAINED

Joint Commission Will be Asked to Extend Treaty.

CARNEGIE'S IMMENSE GIFT.

Canadian Pacific Expanding—Prominent Seattleite Dead—Dr. Eugene Andrews Drowned.

From Saturday and Monday's Daily. Ottawa, May 20, via Skagway, May 25.—In connection with his appointment of a second inspector of penitentiaries Premier Laurier in explanation said:

"At the present time we cannot bring convicts from the Yukon territory to British Columbia except through United States territory and the moment prisoners reach Skagway there is no doubt but that they may be released from our authority; therefore, we must maintain a prison at Dawson."

As soon as the labors of the joint commission are resumed there are hopes of having the international treaty extended so as to allow the transfer of prisoners from one country to another. Minister of Justice Mills leaves June 5th to represent Canada in the colonial conference to be held in England regarding the representation of Canada on the judicial committee of the privy council.

The Duke and Duchess of York will visit Canada in September.

More Carnegie Gifts.

Edinburgh, May 20, via Skagway, May 25.—Andrew Carnegie has given two million pounds to pay expenses of Scotch students at the University of Edinburgh, St. Andrews, Glasgow and Aberdeen.

C. P. R. Expanding.

Vancouver, May 20, via Skagway, May 25.—The Canadian Pacific is broadening out in every direction. It is now adding a new steamer to its Empress line to the Orient to compete with Jim Hill, and also a new line to Vladivostok.

Judge and Dentist Dead.

Seattle, May 20, via Skagway, May 25.—Judge Charles Demry died suddenly of apoplexy in his room yesterday. Dr. Eugene D. Andrews, a well-known dentist, was drowned yesterday in Lake Washington by the upsetting of a small boat.

A Scientist's Views.

Dr. Le Dantec publishes in the "Revue Encyclopedique" a very learned but startling treatise, in which he undertakes to prove that death, in most cases, is only an aggravated swoon. Life is the constant renewal of the inner man; then, death would be an interruption of this renewal. Sometimes the interruption is only temporary, and the renewal, indicated by the breath and by the circulation of the blood, is resumed without artificial aid. That happens in the case of a simple swoon. But sometimes the breath and the circulation of the blood do not come back—then the person is said to be dead.

But take a case where the functions mentioned have been stopped by a stroke of apoplexy. Then the chest of the dead person can be opened and the heart pressed rhythmically, so that the blood circulates again. To be sure, this second life does not last long—The person will in a few hours die a second time, in consequence of the operation. But there is room for the hope that some day this operation will be performed so delicately that death does not follow. Even today it may be assumed that death is not the final act which it has been supposed to be. Still, it will always remain a serious case," says Dr. Le Dantec.

All He Left.

"The locusts' been and gone," "Has he?" "Yes; I notice there is considerable humidity in the air near the back gate."—Philadelphia Press.

The Klondike Nugget

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THE COUNCIL SHOULD DEAL WITH IT.

From Saturday and Monday's Daily. The matter of successfully disposing of Dawson's garbage has resolved itself very largely into a question of dollars and cents. It appears that no one—not even the health officer—is prepared to defend the plan now being followed of dumping garbage into the Klondike. That method of solving the question is distinctly of the makeshift order and has nothing whatsoever to commend it, and no one to say a good word in its behalf.

In a communication published in this paper yesterday, the health officer explains the fact that garbage is being dumped into the Klondike by the statement that there are no funds available with which to furnish facilities for disposing of the city's refuse matter in any other manner. It does not appear to us that this explanation is entirely satisfactory. Last summer garbage was dumped into the Yukon at a point near the lower end of town. It is true that much of it failed to be carried into the current and remained in the eddy. This fact brought forth complaint from immediate residents of the district, but the public generally was not particularly inconvenienced. The difference between the plan of last year and the method now being pursued, is simply this, that every objection made to the former, is applicable to the latter in a very increased degree.

It was unsatisfactory to dump garbage into the Yukon, as was done last summer, but the present plan is ten times more so. In the first case a few people only were affected, but under existing circumstances the entire community is apt to suffer.

It is clear, therefore, as was pointed out in these columns at the beginning of the discussion that a new method must be devised before results of a satisfactory nature will be reached. This brings the matter to the Yukon council, which body at the present time is acting in the dual capacity of a territorial and municipal council.

It is evident that a change in the system of disposing of garbage must be made. The Yukon council has the authority to deal with the question and it is nothing more than reasonable that the public looks to that body to see that the matter is investigated and dealt with in a proper manner.

BY WAY OF SUGGESTION.

Our more or less esteemed contemporaries, the News and the Sun, have been greatly agitated of late over the matter of establishing a miners' union in Dawson. The News has devoted itself to the pros, and the Sun has looked after the cons of the subject with a fervor, born on the one side of a desire to pose as the guardian saint of the horny handed son of toil and on the other side arising from an incomprehensible fatuity by which the Sun is compelled under any and all circumstances to say the wrong word at the wrong time. Both papers have manifested distinct evidences of hysterics in dealing with the question, but if the cases were properly and scientifically diagnosed it would be discovered that in order to classify the disease with absolute accuracy, it would need to be termed "hysterics for revenue only."

Columns upon columns of space have been devoted by both of our contemporaries in their efforts to fill the role which each has assigned to itself and the end, apparently is not yet. The News as a result of desperate efforts to induce the man of the pick and shovel to buy the News, has become the victim of periodic spasms, which are not unlikely to terminate fatally. The Sun has undergone an equally painful experience on the other side of the question, probably laboring under the belief that in so doing it has to an extent earned the somewhat meagre patronage bestowed upon it by the government.

Meanwhile it has occurred to a great many people to wonder what it is all about. To read the two papers in question one might readily imagine that the entire Klondike so far as its laboring population is concerned has risen up as one man to enforce certain demands, by peaceable means if possible, or through forcible measures if necessary.

As a matter of fact the laboring men

of the district are all at work at good wages and with the prospect that the same condition will continue throughout the summer, at least. Efforts which have been made to cut down wages have signally failed, and it may be said as a simple statement of fact that the average wage paid at the present time is as high if not higher than at any time during the past twelve months.

In view of the above facts, we would suggest to both our contemporaries that they calm their ruffled and troubled spirits and allow the working men of the district an opportunity to do a little thinking and planning on their own account—a feat which they are in every respect able to accomplish. The time will come, as has been pointed out in these columns on several occasions, when conditions in this territory will require organization of labor, for self-protection, but that fact should not give rise to newspaper hysterics. Our anything-for-revenue contemporaries are borrowing unnecessary trouble. We advise a little soothing syrup.

The Seattle P.-I. is conducting a continuous and uninterrupted fight against John R. Rogers, governor of the state of Washington. Rogers is the sole survivor of the Populistic regime which has held sway in Washington during the past four years, but in his capacity of chief executive of the state, he has managed to hold his own pretty successfully notwithstanding the fact that every other branch of the state government is in the hands of his political opponents. Rogers' personal popularity carried him into office a second time against an apparently overwhelming Republican landslide. The P.-I. has undertaken the task of driving Rogers from public life, and from indications does not intend letting up until the governor's term of office expires. In view of the fact that Rogers has nearly four years yet to serve before another election rolls around it would appear that Seattle's big morning daily has undertaken an exceedingly long time contract.

The Koyukuk country is experiencing a very substantial boom. According to most reliable reports that portion of Alaska has good prospects before it although it is difficult of access and a hard country to develop. History has proven, however, that no hardships are too difficult to be overcome, provided that the reward to be gained is sufficiently large. If there is gold in paying quantities in the Koyukuk country, means will be found of taking it out. In fact if it were known for a certainty that there is gold at the North Pole that much sought after spot would have been staked and recorded long ago.

The celebration of yesterday was a thoroughly successful affair throughout, and in every respect fulfilled the promises made as to the manner in which it would be conducted. Interest in the various events would have been heightened had there been a greater number of entries, but it would not be fair to hold the committees who had the celebration in charge responsible for the shortage in athletic talent. Altogether the program for the day was carried out in a manner very creditable to those who had the undertaking in charge.

There is no great rush of people to the outside as has been the case at the opening of navigation in previous years. This may be accounted for by several reasons. The cleanup season has been unusually backward, which fact has kept the great majority of miners on their claims. It should also be noted that many claim owners who have been accustomed to leave for the outside at this season of the year have changed their plans of operation and are now developing their claims during the summer.

Unless all signs fail, it will be possible along toward the middle of July to send a telegram to New York and receive an answer the same day. That word "isolation," which was formerly used with such frequency in connection with Dawson, is rapidly coming to be a misnomer. Undoubtedly there was a time when Dawson was somewhat shut off from the rest of the world, but it can scarcely be said now that such a condition exists.

The capacity for endurance possessed by the human frame was splendidly illustrated in the tug of war contests

yesterday. The tug of war was the event of the day, and of itself was well worth traveling a long distance to see. It very seldom occurs that men remain under such a severe strain during an interval so prolonged. The remarkable feature of the contest was the fact that every man engaged did not faint away at the conclusion.

There may be music of a more dulcet nature than is contained in the notes of the average steamboat whistle, but anyone who has spent the winter in Dawson will scarcely credit such a possibility.

Whitehorse Copper Mines.

In August of last year Mr. Harry H. Williams made an examination of the copper belt adjacent to Whitehorse, and his report, made at that time, which has never been published, is of interest from that fact that it comes from a man who knows what he is talking about. His report is as follows:

Whitehorse, Y. T., Aug. 4, 1900.

When we stop to think, we must concede it is only a question of time when the copper belt of Lewis river, Yukon territory, will take the place she is bound to fill among the great mining camps of the Northwest.

Geology of this district would puzzle the average prospector, unless his experience is far reaching and he is familiar with the contact ore which occurs in Arizona and New Mexico.

The geological structures of this section are very complicated, due to the disturbances which have taken place. There have been eruptions or eruptive rock at different periods. The original limestones have been shattered, faulted and metamorphosed. Ore deposits are found at contact of limestone and other eruptive rocks, such as "felsite," "diorite," "cynite," "birdseye" and "quartz porphyry."

The character of the ore in this district is a copper gold ore. The ores of copper may be classed as "oxides" and "sulphides" the most abundant oxidized ores are in the carbonates, "malachite" and "azurite." The red and black oxides occur less abundantly, the sulphides are most abundant. Copper pyrites (yellow), bonite (purple) and chalcocite (grey ore), are the most important. The ore does not occur as true fissures, but is always at contact of lime and some other eruptive rock.

The belt at the present time has been explored for ten miles in length, and at the end is three or more miles in width. We start at the north end, say at the War Eagle and Le Roi claims. Here to the west lies a range of hills gleaming red and rusty in the morning sun; it reminds me of the Iron Mountain copper belt of Shasta county, California. On close inspection it proves to be the same formation that occurs in that region, viz., quartz porphyry.

Here at the War Eagle we have a contact of limestones on the east and quartz porphyry on the west. The ore occurs as "bornite oxides and carbonates." We found an outcrop of the most beautiful peacock copper ore that we ever saw. It is not to be wondered at that the fortunate owners are enthusiastic over their prospects. About one mile to the south we came to the Pueblo. In a previous report I gave a full description of this particular claim, so will merely say that it is an enormous body of secular iron ore, carrying good values, considering the magnitude of the ore body.

The Copper King claim is a capital object lesson for a prospector in the study of the formation of this country. It does not take a graduate of McGill or Criesburg to determine how the ore deposits originated. He may gather an idea how the contact ore deposits between porphyry and limestone at the Copper King occurs from the following sketch, which will, in the writer's opinion, illustrate the majority of the deposits in this section:

That there have been great eruptions in this country there can be no doubt, as can be seen by the faults and cross faults. A country thus shattered is just in the desired condition for forming a future mineral belt. At the line of eruption the lava, or porphyry, rushing up to the surface, follows the weak lines of the fissures, and on cooling formed a dyke. Sometimes it overlaid and formed a sheet, and if it did not find relief by intruding between stratified rock, the porphyry dyke or intrusive sheet may, if it be mineralized, answer all intents and purposes of a mineral vein, or the ore may be found on one or both sides of such a sheet in the line of separation or weakness between it and the adjoining strata; or it may permeate and mineralize by a substitution process an adjoining porous or soluble rock, such as limestone. Thus both dyke or intrusive sheet itself, as well as at its contact with other rocks, he, the prospector, should look for signs of copper.

At the Copper King we found an excellent showing of "bornite" and copper carbonate ore. We also found "molybdenite" in the lime spar. This should carry good gold values. The assays from roughly assorted rock would make a Montana man have the nightmare. The Carlyle further on the belt is the next one visited. There we found at 40 foot shaft and on one dump about 40 tons of purple ore. It would take three figures to determine its ton value.

ON THE OUTSIDE CREEKS.

Roadhouses, Bars and Stores Are Numerous.

Prosperity Reigns on Dominion, Sulphur and Gold Run Where People Like Merry.

From Monday's Daily. Business is looking very brisk on the outer creeks at present, the cleanup is on and the bill collector mashes his way from claim to claim holding out the "big mit" and receiving—sometimes only a smile or a frown.

Merchants and hotel men are expecting a big rush of trade during the summer season and are preparing to handle it properly. Coming down Dominion creek we find the Palace hotel, a below upper, being remodeled by the new proprietor, Wm. Anslie, better known as Alabama Bill, the Dominion poet, and being put in shape to handle a large number of boarders as well as transient.

The Dougherty hotel just above Carribou has been remodeled and a dining room 18x30 built. During the summer a series of social dances will be given and judging from the past, some pleasant evenings will be passed in that popular hotel. The first dance will be given May 31.

Carribou is quite a thriving burg and is a second edition of Grand Forks in '98. Messrs. Hobson, Rouse, McInyre and Leinweber, and Jarvis and Grant are all conducting general merchandise stores.

Murphy Brothers of the Bonanza Market, Mr. Rousseau and Mr. Bernard have meat markets established. There are several hotels, the Carribou, Gold Run, Driad, Dougherty, Carribou roadhouse, Pioneer and a new one just opening by Mr. Rousseau.

Two physicians have offices, Dr. Bell and Dr. Dillabough and Dr. Whitney has a dental parlor and drawing room; then there is Messrs. Randall and Graff with a blacksmith shop and boiler repairing plant, a shoemaker, two short order restaurants, branch office of the Klondike Nugget and news stand, a barber shop, two bath houses and a bakery. The demi-monde are well represented, and were it not for strict police regulations and anti-dance hall measures Carribou would be one of the "warmest of the hot towns."

Messrs. Farrell and Cox have opened a roadhouse on 34 below upper and will board the men of 33 and 34.

Joe Barrett has bought the Dominion Central house, 36 below upper and turned it over to his brother and nephew Steve Barrett. The men of 32 below upper, 12 above lower and 9 above lower, numbering from 70 to 100 will be boarded here as well as the traveling public. A finely equipped bar is run in connection with the hotel.

Shropshire Brothers have put up a new store and hotel on 6 above lower, on the hill back of their old stand, they will conduct a general merchandising and freighting business.

The Fulton house, a newly established hotel is doing business in a large tent on 5 above lower. They will appease the appetites of the men from 5 and 6 hillsides which will be largely worked this summer.

Archie Mathewson is still running the Nugget hotel and general store on 2 above lower and reports business in the village good.

The Misses Doran, McGillenday and Co. have two nice roadhouses and general stores, one on 4 below lower the other on 74 below, both houses being in favorable locations and doing well.

Mr. and Mrs. John Yeager have a store and roadhouse on 7 below. They have just erected a large tent with a dance floor and a number of dances will help the miners of lower Dominion to turn daylight into jolly night during the summer.

Messrs. Ackerlee and West have a large store and hotel on 17 below lower. This is the place where Louie the Dutch makes hop beer that has a reputation on Dominion creek as long as that of Mumm's Extra Dry.

Quite a city is springing up around 2 and 30 below lower. This will be the most active part of Dominion creek this summer and already about 300 men are employed. John Euland is running the Portland hotel, a first-class house on 25 below.

Mr. Lesperance, of the Hillside house, has bought the hotel erected by Pete Bergstrom on 32 and will run two first-class hotels.

Mr. Chase formerly of the McCarty roadhouse, has put up a large tent on 31 and will be ready for all hungry or thirsty travelers soon. Miss Ella Zimmerman will have charge of the culinary department which alone assures the public that the house will be first-class in every respect.

Messrs. Charlton and Braxton of 32 below, have been crowded out of their old quarters by the rush of business and have just completed a large log hotel. They are old timers and well known on the creek, so no words of commendation are needed.

Ross Eckart and Mr. Marshbank are putting up a large two-story frame hotel on hillside 33, where they are

interested and will do a first-class hotel business. The bar and furnishings will be excelled by none on the creek. The hotel will be opened about June 1st.

The Acme grocery store of Carribou has a branch on 34 below lower in charge of a former employe of the S.-V.T. Co.

Gold Run is a close second to Dominion in the number of roadhouses and stores, some of the mercantile establishments would be a credit to a town of 10,000 people and sell everything from a needle to a haystack.

Mr. Jansen has the largest store on the creek at 38, but the other stores are close at his heels and are continually improving their places.

Palmer Brothers on 32, Cleveland & Carrol on 31, Chute & Wills on 27 and Jack Lynch on 20 have complete stocks of general merchandise and hardware and all report good business.

Marcus Tyler has a steam laundry and bathhouse on 29 and keeps not only himself but three assistants busy which shows that even on Gold Run "cleanliness is next to godliness."

Messrs. Oleson and Nelson have a two-story log hotel on 43 and are doing a good business boarding a large number of men from the adjoining claims.

Miss Evaline De Forrest is conducting the Eagle hotel on 41 and has made it one of the most popular resorts on the creek.

No. 39 boasts of a bakery that runs a genuine Klondike delivery wagon all winter and the mos dough pot was a thing of the forgotten ages.

Messrs. Wheeler and Allen are still running the Pioneer roadhouse of Gold Run, 36, and report good trade. These gentlemen gave a number of dances during the winter that were greatly enjoyed by the families of that creek.

Mrs. Carrol, formerly of the Carrolton Bonanza, has become associated with Mr. Cleveland in the hotel and store on 31, and has altered and refitted the place till one would not recognize it. The Cleveland freight and pack teams make regular trips from the hotel to Dawson, Quartz, Eureka and all points of the Rocky mountains.

The Dominion Central hotel, run by Messrs. Slippin and Hume, has been described in a previous issue. The hotel is a two-story frame building and metropolitan in furnishings as well as service. Weekly dances are given that always prove to be the social event of the creek and are looked forward to and welcomed by all the boys.

Mr. and Mrs. John McGinnity are conducting a very popular and cozy roadhouse on 29 and enjoy a large patronage of transient as well as local trade.

If there is ever a city on Gold Run, 27, the seat of Chute & Wills' camp and base of their supply distribution, will be the location. Mrs. Sloggy and daughter are running a bakery, short-order house and hotel and have all they can attend to. Chute & Wills have a large hotel, store, market, blacksmith shop, feed stables, etc. A first-class barber shop is run in connection with the hotel and business is so brisk that they are putting up a large hotel, two-story bathhouse and office building. The old hotel will be used as a merchandise store and wholesale liquor store.

The Rob Roy is a popular hotel on 27 hillside and has a good trade, it is here you meet the canny Scot and quote Bobby Burns till morning.

Mr. Jack Lynch has been building up a hotel and mercantile business on 20 for some time and his business too has outgrown its infant clothes and he is building a two-story hotel and large salesroom and warehouse. Mr. Geo. Hoyt has charge of the store and keeps several assistants busy throwing out goods.

A newly erected hotel and undoubtedly the finest furnished and appointed on the creek is the Park hotel on 14. The building is two stories of logs and presents an imposing appearance. It is located high and dry on the wagon road and, under the management of Proprietor Simmonds a well known Gold Run host, should do a large business.

Miss Anna Golden has just opened a bathhouse and roadhouse, the Savoy, on 14.

Across the creek from these buildings Miss Mary Nolan has a roadhouse that is very popular with the miners, and when the rush of water is over will do a bigger business than ever.

No. 12b roadhouse has just changed hands. McDonald Brothers, of Dominion, have bought out Eric Nelson and are continuing to hold the large business worked up by the former proprietor.

Last but not least is 11 roadhouse, an imposing structure, two stories high and well furnished. Messrs. Craig and Murdoch, the proprietors, are well known on the creek and the house will undoubtedly be a popular one. Mrs. Murdoch is the culinary artist and her reputation as a cook has not the least diminished since the hotel was opened.

The man that talks about the newspapers misquoting him is the man that hasn't any good excuse for getting quoted originally.—Chicago Journal.

When appetite prevails over reason, the first step to make the glutton and drunkard is taken.

WAS JOLLY EXCURSION PARTY

That Went Out on Steamer Gold Star Yesterday.

Captain Nixon and Agent Mead Entertain Their Friends—Off for Koyukuk Today.

It was a happy party of 84 excursionists, nearly all of them the invited guests of Capt. Thos. Nixon and Agent W. Meed of the steamer Gold Star, who went on a trip on that staunch and powerful little craft down the river yesterday evening. The Gold Star, which is to leave this evening for the headwaters of the Koyukuk, has lately been most thoroughly overhauled and refitted; her wheel has been enlarged from 11 feet 8 inches to 16 feet, new and the most improved machinery has been put in and in all departments has she been refitted. It was to test her new wheel and the power of her engines that the trip was made yesterday. In addition to her cargo of humanity, the passengers and crew making fully 100 people, she also carried 25 tons of freight.

It was 4:30 o'clock when the start down the river was made and after running something over an hour a tie-up was made 18 miles down the river where an addition to the party was made by picking up a duck-hunting party composed of Judge Dugas, E. X. Gosselin, Herb. Robertson, Mr. Martin, Mr. Lampreaux and others whose names were not learned. The party had gone down last Thursday evening and had secured about 30 fine ducks. It was while taking on the hunting party and "wooding up" that the last of three well-filled tables were served, an excellent dinner having been provided for everyone aboard. Coming back the rapid rise of the river made it rather slow work but the firm and substantial little steamer never faltered, but plowed her way through the stiffest currents and at an early hour this morning landed her tired but thoroughly pleased-with-the-trip passengers safely in Dawson when Capt. Nixon and Agent Mead were warmly thanked for the pleasure they had by their unceasing attention afforded their guests.

The Gold Star will sail this evening at 4 o'clock for the headwaters of the Koyukuk, carrying a long list of passengers and about 65 tons of freight, 45 tons of which is owned by the owner and master of the steamer, Capt. Thomas Nixon. That the trip will be successfully made is a foregone conclusion, Capt. Nixon having engaged the very best men to be had in the Yukon as his crew. He carries two pilots, Capt. Woodman and McCormick, both of whom have masters' papers, while his engineers, Chief Longstaff and Mr. Tully have each had many years experience, the former having been with the C. D. Co. for the past three seasons. Mr. Vaillencourt is purser and with an experienced steward and a good crew in the galley the wants of those who make the long trip to the Koyukuk in the good ship Gold Star will be amply provided for and naught but a pleasant journey and safe arrival be anticipated.

On her return the Gold Star will go to Whitehorse where she will take on a cargo of freight directly for the Koyukuk. Her registered tonnage is 96 while her passenger capacity is 130.

RECOVERED THE WATCH

F. J. Heman Takes an Early Morning Voyage.

Last midnight as the steamer Gold Star was wading up at a point seven or eight miles down the river a party of the excursionists, among them Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Heman, of the Nugget crowd, went ashore to look for wild flowers. When the steamer had almost reached Dawson this morning Mr. Heman made the discovery that his watch had lost her gold watch and chain. As it could not be found on the steamer she concluded she had lost it while ashore at the woodstation. Arriving in Dawson Mr. Heman purchased a boat that looked like a chicken trough for \$4 and took passage therefor for 6 o'clock. The watch was the first thing he saw after scrambling up the bank. Leaving his boat he struck out along the bank of the river for Moosehide where he hired Indians to take him across the river from whence he traveled afoot to West Dawson and reached home by the ferry at noon, after having been in water nearly to the neck and with his raiment tattered and soiled from contact with brush.

The watch had not lost a second's experience and when he handed it to his wife on his return, the bookkeeper felt fully as proud as when he presented it to her on her wedding day ten years ago.

Special Power of Attorney forms for sale at the Nugget office.

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# STRIKE IS SPREADING

### Vessels at Seattle Cancel Sailing Dates for Lack of Repairs.

### RAILROAD SHOPS NOT AFFECTED YET

But May Be if Strike Is Not Settled.

### HAS SPREAD TO VICTORIA.

### Stevadore Companies Combine—New Catholic Church to be Built at Nome.

From Monday's Lally, Seattle, May 22, via Skagway, May 27.—Reports received from all over the United States are to the effect that the machinists' strike is spreading every day. The workman demand 10 hours pay for nine hours work. Two vessels undergoing repairs at this port and under schedule to sail for Nome have cancelled sailing dates owing to inability of contractors to complete the repairs on account of the strike. None of the local railroad shops are as yet affected although it is anticipated that the strike will soon include them as well as the ship building mechanics.

### Spread to Victoria.

Victoria, May 22, via Skagway, May 27.—The machinists strike has spread to this city and bids fair to include a majority of local workmen.

### More Combine.

Victoria, May 22, via Skagway, May 27.—A combination of all stevedoring companies on Puget sound and British Columbia is announced.

### Nome Church.

Seattle, May 22, via Skagway, May 27.—Father Aloysius Jaquet has been delegated to proceed to Nome and construct a Catholic church building in that town. He is now en route to his destination traveling via Skagway and Dawson.

# COMING TO DAWSON

### Catholic Dignitaries Will Soon Pay the Klondike a Visit.

Winnipeg, May 20, via Skagway, May 27.—Archbishop Langevin of Boniface, and Father Corneil, formerly a priest of Mattawa, and many years a missionary in the service of the Catholic church, left yesterday for a two months' trip into the Yukon country. They will visit all points on the river, Dawson being an important point in their itinerary.

### Exposition Opened.

Buffalo, May 22, via Skagway, May 27.—The great Pan-American exposition has been formally opened under the most imposing ceremonies. An immense crowd was in attendance.

### The Champions Feasted.

Manager Wills of the Canadian Bank of Commerce entertained at dinner on Saturday evening the champion team of the curling club. The team was composed of Col. Rourke, W. L. Walsh, P. R. Ritchie and H. D. Hulme, and to each of those gentlemen Mr. Wills who is president of the curling club presented a beautiful watch charm in the shape of a curling stone in miniature, made of solid gold. As souvenirs of the winter's sport nothing could have been more attractive or appropriate and it is needless to say that the recipients of the favors were highly pleased therewith.

At the conclusion of the bountiful repast which was served, a photo of the winning team was presented to Mr. Wills. The guests in addition to the members of the team were Commissioner Ross, Dr. Richardson and Chief Inspector McKinnon.

### Mail via Canoe.

Mail is expected tomorrow morning, a consignment having been sent down river in a canoe. Gus Gereau is in charge and has orders to rush through with the greatest expedition.

# GOOD GAMES PLAYED.

### Resume of Association and Rugby Meets.

The following account of the Association and Rugby games of football played at the barracks on Victoria day was crowded out of Saturday's issue of the Nugget. The names and positions of the players were as formerly published:

Capt. Tweedy of Dawson team won the toss and chose to play with the wind at his back.

The game was fairly good, the creek team managing to keep the ball constantly dodging around the town goal. The combination play between Jennings, Pettigrew and Gray resulted in Pettigrew rushing the ball through the goal and scoring one for the Forks. Half time arrived with the score unchanged.

On resuming desultory play was indulged in when the town team securing the ball made a great rush and Justice, missing his kick, the ball was rushed through three inches by the post thus equalizing the scores. This woke the creek men up and after a great deal of effort and trying to score, a fine goal was well headed by G. Gray, from a well placed corner kick by Browning. The whistle was blown shortly after resuming, thus leaving the Forks' men' winners of a good game; score 2 to 1; time, two 25-minute halves.

The association team will also play a return game at the Forks. Reed did some good tackling. McMurray was a little nervous in new position but he made some good stops.

Town men say that the score would have been equal if Gray's head had not been in the way. A smile was seen on Capt. Armstrong's face when the Forks scored their second.

### RUGBY GAME.

The Dawson team won the toss and Capt. Senkler decided to defend the hospital end.

The game started at 8:45 p. m., H. Pettigrew kicking off for the creek team. Some rough work was indulged in from the start, Stevenson receiving a nasty cut on the head.

Fifteen minutes from the start there was more or less blood flowing from both teams. The playing of the town three-quarters was good, that of McMurray and Senkler being noticeable. The creek goal line was in danger for some time but the good work of the forwards kept the town team from scoring.

A good throw in by Sagrue was secured by Clarke who relieved the pressure by a good run of three parts of the field before he was downed. One minute later Clarke, receiving the ball from a pass, scored a splendid try. The goal kick was never tried, there being some dispute in the rules whether the goal kicker had the right of touching the ball with his hands or not. Half time was called with the score unaltered.

The second half was hard fought with the town team trying to equalize the score. The town halves and three-quarters were doing great work, but the tackling and forward play of the creek team prevented the town team from scoring, and a good hard game resulted in a victory for the Forks team. Score, 1 to 0. Time, two 25-minute halves.

The wants of the Forks men were badly looked after, they having to find their own dressing rooms and chasing around the field at half time for a drink of water. The town team should make a note of this.

Senkler, McMurray and Crosby were noticeable for their good plays. Swanson was generally seen in the middle of the mixup.

Fully 2000 watched the game. Norquay and Faulkner, the opposing backs, did good kicking for their respective sides.

Clarke took a good pass from Barney and secured the only score of the day.

The town men are eager for a return game which is likely to be played at the Forks.

Five of the Forks boys indulged in both games. The Duke did some good tackling.

The creek men did well with no practice. Justice and Pettigrew did some good defense work for the Forks.

Sergeant Tweedy and Faulkner were kept busy. C. Barwell as referee was satisfactory all round.

Capt. Tweedy says "Wait till we meet again." Secretary Reed of Grand Forks Athletic Association wants to know if there is any other game they can play in town.

Baseball and cricket clubs are open for games after the 15th of June.

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# ENGLAND SUGGESTS

### That China be Compelled to Give Bonds to Repay Powers.

London, May 21, via Skagway, May 27.—Lord Lansdowne declared today in the house of lords that the government has suggested to the powers that China be compelled to give bonds to cover all the claims of the powers. The suggestion includes the appointment of a board of collectors to take charge of certain sources of revenue and make distribution of them among the powers.

In regard to the withdrawal of British troops from China the secretary stated that they will be ordered home in a very short time and that other powers will take similar action within a very short time.

# STEAMBOAT NEWS.

Again the ill-fated Bonanza King is reported in trouble and the hoo-doo which hung over her last year is still hovering over her foremast. She is now stuck fast near Hellgate but away off on the other side of the river and entirely out of the channel. How she ever got in her present position is a mystery to steamboat men.

The Eldorado got out of Hellgate Saturday morning and is now on her way up towards Five Fingers where she will load with coal from the new coal fields of that district.

Tom Davie and Capt. Ritchie arrived in town this morning, they making the trip from Lebarge to Dawson in four days. Lew Bert and Swan accompanied the gentlemen, a large canoe having been purchased. Tom Davies crossed Lower Lebarge dry-shod in a pair of moccasins on the 23d, the ice being solid and fully three feet deep.

Last year exactly one year ago today the lakes opened but it is not expected to open this year until the early part of June. The party passed the Eldorado and Bonanza King Saturday, the Colsett above Five Fingers, Anglian at Mackey, Bailey at Halfway, Flora below Stewart and Zealandian at Rosebud. The Ora sails this afternoon for the Stewart river. She is loaded with police supplies but has not received the patronage anticipated as little interest is being manifested in that district.

Steamer Zealandian sailed Saturday at 8 p. m. for Whitehorse.

Yesterday saw all scows this side of Whitehorse, with one or two exceptions, safely landed in Dawson. As the lake is frozen so more will arrive at Dawson for at least two weeks.

After the return of the Clifford Sifton from Eagle she will be dispatched to Whitehorse. Her sailing date will be announced tomorrow.

The steamers Rock Island and Gold Star sail for the Koyukuk this afternoon when a large number of passengers

# Germain Vamoosed

B. F. Germain who was out on bail to appear before the territorial court on the charge of theft, went to Eagle with the other Arctic Brothers on the excursion but did not return. This is just what all who knew him expected would happen before the case was called in court. His bondsmen will be called upon to pay the amount of the surety.

### Big Flood Expected.

Captain Ritchie, who has just arrived in Dawson anticipates extremely high water this season and says that in all likelihood Dawson will see a repetition of the flood of '98. The snow has not melted as yet in the headwaters of the Yukon and tributary streams and can be seen on the hillsides even down to the banks of the river in many places. When this immense volume of water empties into the Yukon he thinks the channel cannot contain the flood. All the rivers are running full now and the Yukon is steadily rising.

### Will Erect Large Building.

Mr. Thomas Chisholm has the material contracted for with which to erect a large, two story building, 100x50 feet in dimensions. The first floor will be used as a warehouse while the second floor will be a hall suitable as a lodge room, dancing or any other purpose to which a well appointed hall may be put. The exact location of the building has not yet been determined, Mr. Chisholm having a number of available sites in view.

Dawson is reveling in fresh fruits, vegetables, meats and eggs all of which are in market at very reasonable prices. It does not require a great quantity of any commodity to overstock the local market which fact often gives the consumer the advantage of very low prices, particularly when several boats happen to arrive at about the same time.

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# MRS. M'KINLEY IMPROVING.

### President's Wife Is Recovering Her Health, But Very Slowly.

San Francisco, May 22, via Skagway, May 27.—Mrs. McKinley's condition is much improved today and she is steadily growing stronger. The president delivered an address to 50,000 school children yesterday. The city is in holiday attire in honor of the improvement in Mrs. McKinley's health.

### Passion Play.

Vancouver, May 20, via Skagway, May 27.—Father Chermie, a missionary of the Catholic church will assemble two thousand Indians at Chilliwack during the early part of June. They will take part in a grand presentation of the Passion Play.

# ANOTHER FULL HOUSE

### Greeted Police Magistrate Starnes in Court This Morning.

The police court room was crowded this morning when Magistrate Starnes opened the session.

The first case called was that of Joseph Binet of the Madden house, charged with violating the ordinance which forbids people other than owners and employes in bar-rooms during prohibited hours. Binet pleaded guilty to having violated the ordinance but as it appeared that the party inside had been there merely to get some money that had been left in the bar safe, sentence was deferred.

For allowing an unlicensed dog to run at large J. P. E. Carmen was let off with the payment of \$1 and costs, the animal having escaped by accident.

For not discriminating between respectable intoxication and beastly drunkenness A. Pennycuik was fined \$5 and costs.

For cultivating a waddle John Twaddle paid \$5 and costs.

For permitting dogs to run at large Jacob Hiebold and Julian Blaker each "whacked" \$5 and costs.

For selling provisions unfit for human food Louia Bries was fined only \$1 and costs, but his stock was ordered confiscated. It is a job lot of water-damaged goods lately shipped to Dawson and Bries paid \$4000 for the stuff.

"Oh, vat a headache."

For violating the prohibited hours ordinance Gabriel Juba was convicted but sentence was reserved.

Sam Matthews had looked long upon red "licker" and had become the worse therefor. Sam paid \$5 and costs.

Thos. Marlin had also cultivated a lurid which he paid for with a dark brown tase, likewise \$5 and costs.

Alfred Goss poured deeply of the disturbance brand of home brew Saturday night. He paid \$5 and costs and looked as though his dark brown was strong enough to take the place of a steam thawer.

Dan Bryce had violated his Murphy if he ever made one and in so doing became a disturbing spot on the fly-specked ceiling of humanity. It took \$5 and costs to place Dan square with the crown.

Two dusky daughters of the forest and of Tagish Jim saw an opportunity to get drunk Saturday and true to ancestral traits embraced it. They and a man named Sinclair who is alleged to have sold the fish-scented maidens the booze, will have a hearing this afternoon.

### Look These Up.

In many educational journals nowadays we see pronunciation tests, catch words, etc., which may be valuable for technical use and yet not being needed every day in everyday talk are, like certain folks I know, chiefly interesting on public occasions. I should like to put down here a list of words that are very generally mispronounced.

Everybody knows how to pronounce them perhaps, but being such common little things, mere street waifs, with unwashed faces, nobody takes the trouble to "speak them fair." Now to know what is our duty and fail to do it is a much more culpable thing than not to do it because we don't know what our duty is. So here they are, little, commonplace creatures, which are mispronounced every day:

Toward, again, bade, brooch, apricot, often, catch, hearth, syc, lien, greasy, sew, scare, years, idea, area, bouquet, ague, beat, rise (noan), are, shoe, route, gaunt, canine, juvenile, infidel, corporal, tete-a-tete, trousseau, amendment, restaurant, bicycle, were, recipe, frontier, depot, process, recess, romance, tirade, essay, tarpaulin, won.

The above are in common use and of common abuse. Some of them of course come from our sister, France, and people are likely to say that they are not expected to pronounce foreign words correctly.—Texas School Journal.

### Sweet and Low.

A young man named Sweet engaged to marry a young woman named Lowe. A few Sundays previous to the wedding the happy couple attended church together, and as they walked along the aisle the choir began singing the song "Sweet and Low," entirely unconscious of the musical pun that was being perpetrated. "And all this happened in a city in Michigan."—Choir Journal.

### The Way to Success.

The Elderly Gentleman—The true secret of success is to find out what the people want—The Younger Man—And give it to them, eh? "Now, corner it."—Indianapolis Press.

### A Hint.

The Father—You two had better have a quiet wedding. The Lovers—Why? The Father—There'll be noise enough and to spare after you're married.—Syracuse Herald.

### The Atmospheric Ocean.

The atmospheric ocean surrounding the earth is frequently disturbed by gigantic waves, which are invariable except when they carry parts of the air charged with moisture up into a colder atmospheric stratum, where sudden condensation occurs. In this manner long, parallel lines of clouds sometimes make their appearance at a great height, marking the crests of a ripple of air waves running miles above our heads.

# IT WAS FALSE

### Says J. W. "Whitey" Moore of Story Sent Out by Letter From S. F.

### SAIYING HE SHOT AT DR. J. W. GOODE

### Moore Does Not Even Know Writer of Letter.

### DID NOT MEET IN 'FRISCO

### But Were There at Same Time—Moore Indifferent, but Zealous for His Friend's Reputation.

From Monday's Daily.

J. W. Moore, known as "Whitey" Moore, about whom a very sensational story came by letter from San Francisco in January, asserting that he and Dr. J. W. Goode, formerly of Dawson, had met in a hotel there and that Moore after making accusations against the doctor concerning the treatment of the former's eye, shot at him several times and then attempted self-destruction, arrived in Dawson Saturday evening. Mr. Moore in conversation with a Nugget representative today denied in toto the whole story. He says there was no foundation for a word of it and it was framed and written by someone wholly unknown to him. Although Moore and Dr. Goode were in San Francisco at the same time they did not meet, but had they met it would have been as bosom friends, which relation they have always sustained. Moore does not particularly care about the report one way or another, but feels that it injured his friend, Dr. Goode, and it is in the latter's behalf that he wishes publicity to be given to his denial of the story as sent out from San Francisco by the writer of the letter, a man by the name of Kennedy.

# GARBAGE QUESTION

### Settled by Arrangements to Dump in Current of River.

The residents of South Dawson, the residents of North Dawson, in fact, the residents of all of Dawson between the two-bit bridge and the last cabin next to Moosepelt, should now indulge in a "weep for joy" free exhibition. The occasion is pre-eminent. The residents of neither end of the city need longer wear clothes pins on their noses. The year of jubilee has come.

Beginning tomorrow all city garbage, and Dawson is long on garbage, will be hauled on a scow of wonderful mechanism and taken out into the current of the mighty Yukon and—scot—the scow will be ready to receive another cargo. By this means, instead of cutting across lots via the barracks slough or lingering in the eddy in front of the city until a colony of "old settlers" has been formed, garbage will be taken away without even time for a hasty glance back towards the city.

The garbage scow is a most complete arrangement for the business for which it is intended. It was built from designs drawn by and under direction of Government Engineer Thibodeau and there seems no doubt but that it will give eminent satisfaction.

Geo. W. De Lion will probably have the contract for towing the garbage as occasion requires which may be several times daily, the ferry boat Marjorie being used for the purpose.

### Off For Koyukuk.

The steamer Rock Island sailed for the Koyukuk this afternoon with about 100 tons of freight and a considerable passenger list. The Gold Star is billed to sail this afternoon. She carries about 50 tons of freight a consignment of general merchandise purchased by Capt. Nixon from Welsburg and Hamburg. It is the intention of the managers of the Gold Star to make regular trips to the Koyukuk this season and will on her return go to Whitehorse where a load will be taken through in bond for that district.

### Arrived on Friday.

C. M. Calligan an old timer arrived in Dawson on a scow last Friday. With him were Mr. and Mrs. Angus Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Aubert and Duncan Shaw. The party came through from Lake Lebarge in blue days having left the lower end of that lake on the 15th inst.

Mr. Calligan reports that their trip down the Yukon was a very pleasant one although on several occasions they came unpleasantly close to ice jams, which they followed down the river during the entire trip. On their scow was a shipment of fruit and fresh vegetables.

EMPEROR FRANCIS JOSEPH

Of Austria Has Secretly Married an Actress.

Old in Years But Young in Heart the Head of a Government Seeks Comfort.

Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria, old in years but young in heart, has secretly married the actress Frau Schrott. She was the woman who broke his wife's heart.

She has added one more romance to all the romances that have lately been furnished by the House of Hapsburg. There is more romance in the recent history of that family than in a novel by old Dumas.

The emperor's fondness for this talented actress of the Burg theatre has long been an open secret in Vienna. A short while ago it came to be generally known that Frau Schrott contemplated retiring from the scenes of her histrionic triumphs. This came in the nature of a surprise to the loyal subjects of Vienna. It was reported that she proposed journeying from Bavaria to Rome on a very important mission.

She was accompanied on her travels by the Countess de Trini, sister of the late empress.

Her habitual success followed her to Rome. Her marriage to Baron Kirsch, by whom he has a son was nullified.

This done, nothing stood in the way of marriage, as far as Frau Schrott was concerned.

The emperor must do his part. It would be most unregal for the monarch of the great Austrian realm to wed a plebeian actress. He must make her noble like himself.

The venerable old emperor never signed a brevet more willingly than the one which created his inamorata, Frau Schrott, the Countess Hochstetenberg.

The Emperor Francis Joseph at 71 is as straight and sprightly as a boy of 20. Madame Katti Schrott, whom he has married, is a buxom, dark-haired beauty of the Viennese type. In Austria, which is a cheerful country, the court encourages the dramatic art, and Madame Schrott holds the rank of court comedienne.

The emperor was inconsolable after the death of his beautiful wife, but he set out to obtain what little consolation he could.

He has had more sorrows than any man alive, but he must do his best to bear up under them for the sake of his people.

Most of the members of his family are furious at his conduct. That is their chronic condition. They are always becoming infuriated at some marriage which some one of them has committed.

Everybody knows what the emperor has done. No one is allowed to publish anything about such things there and that makes the free circulation of news from tongue to tongue all the easier.

The Archduchess Marie Valerie, the younger daughter of the emperor, who has long been the head of his household, made a tremendous scene when her father took the final step. She had been accustomed to upbraid him for his devotion to Frau Schrott.

The archduchess is a brilliant and imperious young woman. She declares that she will remove herself, her husband and her children from the castle of Schonbrunn if Madame Schrott carries out her expressed intention of making the exquisite gardens of the castle, dear to the late empress, the scene of her summer relaxations.

For nearly 15 years Madame Schrott has been the constant and favorite companion of the emperor. He admired the perfection of her art, while she solaced the few moments he could snatch from state and family cares.

She is an ideal player of those light comedies which please the Viennese public. She dances, sings and talks with equal vivacity.

The emperor was always a very chivalrous man, according to his lights. His ideas of chivalry, it must be said, bore a striking similarity in certain respects to those of Francis I, Henry IV and Louis XIV. Their sins have endeared them to many who love kings.

As the emperor never forgets whom he has at one time met, presentations are very rarely necessary, as for example, on the occasion of large receptions of the representative body at great court festivals and exhibitions. Those who are so fortunate as to converse with him on such occasions are impressed by his great personal affability, which loosens the most embarrassed tongue. His patience and perseverance are as remarkable as his faculty of readily saying something to each individual.

Thoroughly conscious of the dignity and elevation of his office, Francis Joseph is fully aware that it must be publicly sustained, and the court by its traditional etiquette, pomp and ceremony in which the emperor performs his part with conscious punctuality,

serves him to the end. Otherwise he is most retired and unassuming. Satisfied with the simplest of food and clothing, appearing invariably in uniform, he leads a regular temperate life, his healthy organization thus retaining its robust strength.

His recreations, when the stress of affairs is not too great, are hunting and a hard ride in the morning air.

In former days he was wont to find pleasure in the society of Bookbinder Groener, from whose freedom of speech he secured a reflection of popular sentiment. He was always fond of theatre going, especially the Burg theatre, where Frau Schrott was to be seen.

The emperor is extraordinarily generous to the poor. Many careers have been saved by his quick and liberal beneficence; unknown to the public, enormous sums find their way to the poor from his personal income.

When the empress was assassinated by the anarchist Lucheni at Geneva the emperor was overwhelmed and prostrated with grief and horror. As he began to recover, however, he turned more and more to the consoling society of Madame Schrott.

He was always famed as an exponent of the virtue of early rising. The Viennese were interested to see him in civilian attire strolling through the park at 8 o'clock in the morning with the pretty actress. Doubtless he was expatiating to her on the benefits of early rising.

She had a charming little house in the rear of the Burg palace in Vienna and it was understood that she owed it to the generosity of her sovereign. He was a frequent visitor at this house.

Last summer the emperor went to Ischl, the imperial summer resort, and there Madame Schrott went also. The attachment thickened.

Rumors of an impending marriage became rife. They were confirmed last week, and Madame Schrott assumed a position regal and enviable.

It is strange but symmetrical, that the emperor should have made the third unconventional marriage in his family. — Examiner.

THREE O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING.

There is a time of morning. When the jubilant, newborn day And the opal tints of approaching dawn As yet seem far away.

In the eastern sky is movement. No glow, but impending change. The house is filled with echoes; Familiar rooms look strange. Slip back the bolts and leave them; Stand alone in an unknown world Of awful purity.

Stand alone with folded hands, Wait for the gift of wings, Wait to be lifted higher. Nearer the heart of things!

The heavens are clear and moonlit. Though the moon is on the wane; The wind that wailed throughout the night Drops with a sigh of pain. A vague alarm is creeping; Over the fields and lawns; Time passes, night is over, And yet it is not dawn. Away down in the pastures The cattle-tum and moan; All living things are troubled With a sense of the unknown.

For they with eyes may see now, And they who question know. Make the most of the magic hour; The east begins to glow!

The east is all in tumult, The charmed hour is past, For, breaking up the quiet sides, The day appears at last. — Olive Molesworth in Chambers' Journal.

The Name Slou.

The Indian name Slou, as it appears in such town names as Slou Falls, Slou City and Slou Rapids, is usually pronounced "Soo," but sometimes, in the east chiefly, that simple pronunciation is not known. A committee not long ago visited a school in New England, where he heard the pupils say "Sl-ox" with complete assurance. At a favorable opportunity he quietly spoke to the teacher of the error, saying, "You know, it is 'Soo,' whereupon she asked the attention of the school and solemnly announced: "You have all been pronouncing this word wrong. It is not 'Sl-ox,' but 'Soo ox.'" The committee lacked the courage to pursue the subject further. — Exchange.

A Measure of Success.

Friend—Oh, by the way, I have been curious to know whether you were successful with that strange patient you were treating last winter.

Doctor—I was, partially. He has paid almost half of his bill.—Philadelphia Catholic Standard and Times.

Then He Felt Better.

In a certain skirmish a Colonel—(general he came to call himself) got a slight scratch on the leg. The wound was a matter of great glory to him, and he nursed it through after days, growing lazier with every year, that the memory of his bravery might ever be near him.

One day late in his life as he sat nursing his leg and pondering the glorious past a young man, visiting the family for the first time, approached and sympathetically remarked: "Lame, general?"

"Yes, sir," after a pause and with inexpressible solemnity, "I am lame."

"Been riding, sir?"

"No!" with rebuked sternness. "I have not been riding."

"Ah, slipped on the ice, general?"

"No, sir!" with actual ferocity.

"Perhaps, then, you have sprained your ankle, sir?"

With painful slowness the old man lifted his leg in both hands, set it carefully on the floor, rose slowly from his chair and, looking down upon the unfortunate youth with mingled pity and wrath, burst forth in the sublimity of rage:

"Go read the history of your country, you puppy!"—New York Press.

MANAGER CALDERHEAD

Talks of Expectations in Steam-boat Trade.

R. W. Calderhead is again at his old scene of operations on the L. & C. Co. dock but this year finds that bustling gentleman general manager of his company's transportation business instead of local agent which position he filled last year. This year the steamers Ora, Nora and Flora, the boats of the Klondike Corporation, Ltd., will operate between Dawson and Whitehorse, on one schedule, Stewart and Indian river on another. The Nora is dispatched today to the latter point for a cargo of lime. O. W. Hobbs having freight space on the boat for this trip for his first shipment from the new lime quarry on Indian river. The Ora will follow in a few days for Stewart. The Flora also sails today, she being dispatched to Whitehorse.

Manager Calderhead is very enthusiastic on the prospects of his boats for this season and gave the following interview today to a Nugget representative: "We are today the only independent line operating on the upper river and are in excellent shape to do a big business this season. All our boats have been thoroughly overhauled, better passenger accommodations have been arranged for, our dining rooms enlarged, and first-class help employed. New machinery has been installed in all the boats and new bottoms placed on each. Today the Ora, Nora and Flora are lighter than ever before. Last year the Flora made three round trips between Whitehorse and Dawson before any other company made the swing with a large boat and we are in a better position than ever to duplicate our last season's work.

"We can now sell tickets from Dawson to the coast and vice versa, good on all regular lines of ocean steamers and over the W. P. railroad. Our passengers will this year fare sumptuously, special arrangements having been perfected at both ends of our run for the supply of fresh fruit and vegetables. Capt. Green, last year on the Yukoner, will navigate the Nora; Capt. Bailey of the Sybil, will handle the wheel on the Ora, and Matineau is again with the Flora.

"The water this year in the upper river is very low and rocks are protruding in the channel which were never before encountered, consequently light draught boats in the hands of competent navigators are absolutely essential to safety."

Gen. Cailles Surprised.

Manila, April 28.—Capt. Wilson Chase, with a detachment of the Twentieth infantry, on April 26 surprised the camp of the insurgent General Cailles at Dugot-Dugot, situated nine miles northeast of Cavinti, in the province of Laguna. Cailles was at his camp at the time of the American attack, but managed to escape. Capt. Chase's forces captured his adjutant general, five of his staff officers, fourteen men, twenty rifles, a large amount of ammunition and stores and all the papers and personal effects of the Filipino general.

The insurgent major Velo was killed during the engagement, as were Corp. McGill and Private Tipps, both belonging to Company A, of the Twenty-first. Several columns of the American troops continue vigorously to pursue Gen. Cailles.

Gen. Cailles recently offered a reward of \$10,000 for the head of Capt. Edward N. Jones, Jr., of the Eighth infantry. For more than a year past Cailles has commanded the insurgent forces operating to the east of Bay lake, not far from Manila. He is said to be a French half caste. He has a reputation for vindictiveness and cruelty, and is one of the two or three Filipino leaders still in the field who have clearly ignored the observances of honorable warfare. The society of Mando-Ducats, whose practice it was to assassinate or bury alive those of their countrymen who accepted American sovereignty whenever the latter fell into their hands, operated with the cognizance if not the support of Gen. Cailles.

If Cailles were captured, it is doubtful if he could claim immunity for past actions under the terms of the amnesty. In January of this year Cailles offered a reward of \$10,000 for the heads of all Americans brought to him.

For Road to Hunker.

A deputation of Hunker miners including Messrs. Curly Munroe, P. R. Ritchie, E. S. Orr and White of the law firm of White, McCau and Davey, held a consultation in the latter's office with Commissioner Ross this morning concerning the advisability of making a road up Hunker creek. A petition signed by several hundred miners requesting the building of the said road was presented to the commissioner who said that without such a petition he understood the necessity of the road and agreed to give this road the first consideration. Engineer Thibedeau has been instructed to start Monday morning to make a survey of the proposed road and work will in all probability be commenced at an early date.

Again Adjourned.

Two miners' meeting looking to the formation of a union were held yesterday and another today when an adjournment was taken for one week from today when a meeting will be held at Grand Forks at which time it is believed permanent and effective organization will be completed.

KUSKOKWIM COUNTRY

Reports From Mining Field of Which Little is Known.

Three miners, D. J. Collins, W. B. Walton and A. L. Johnson, reached the city yesterday on the United States mail steamer Aloha from the Kuskokwim with the first detailed information regarding the Norman district placer gold diggings in that section of Alaska. They are enthusiastic over the prospects of the new discoveries which, they say, offer the greatest inducement for the "poor miner" by reason of their accessibility and the moderate richness of the ground. All three are agreed that by the primitive placer methods the individual miner can easily make from \$12 to \$15 a day, and possibly double that amount on the good grecks.

The new diggings are but 35 miles to the interior from Kuskokwim bay, and a light-draft steamer can run up Cripple creek, one of the richest streams of the mines.

So far the most prospected creeks are Keno, Cripple, Faro and Humble. Cripple empties into Kuskokwim bay and has been prospected for a distance of six miles or seven miles with good results. Keno is a tributary of Faro, which runs into the Quinahagsmote river, the latter also flowing into Kuskokwim bay. Humble is a Quinahagsmote tributary.

On these streams and their tributaries perhaps 20 men wintered and are now in the district. They are nearly all former Nome operators, having gone to the latter district during the grand rush of 1900. The discoveries were made in August of last year by the members of what is known as the schooner Bear expedition.

Johnson and Collins stated yesterday at the Hotel Northern that the creeks named disclosed about eight feet of gold-bearing gravel running from colors at the surface to three cents per pan at the greater depth. Owing to the lateness of the season bedrock was not reached on any of the streams. The miners on the ground, however, believe it will be encountered at a depth of about 12 feet. The country is barren of timber even for slice box purposes. Water also prevented all operations, but these difficulties, it is believed, can be easily overcome.

The Aloha trio came out for supplies and sluce lumber. All three will return to the district within a few weeks. Watson's home is at White Creek, Wis.; Collins is a resident of Napa county, Cal., and Johnson of St. Peter, Minn. Watson stated that nearly half of the Kuskokwim natives died of a disease similar to pneumonia during the past winter; that they were pitiable in their sufferings and helplessness.

The Kuskokwim arrivals traveled overland from the district to Katamai, arriving early in April. There they took the Aloha for Seattle.—P. L., April 29.

Dr. Parkhurst Talks.

New York, April 28.—Rev. Charles H. Parkhurst today, at the Madison Square Presbyterian church, on topics connected with his recent trip south. He also made an incidental reply to Gov. Candler, of Georgia, who was represented as having denounced those Northerners who took an interest in educational matters in the South. Dr. Parkhurst said that the party of Northern people who recently made the trip referred to did not do it because they had any particular interest in the South as a distinct section, but because they were conscious of unity which makes the North and South members of each other.

The conference held at Winston-Salem, N. C., he said, was characterized by the utmost frankness on both sides, and yet from first to last, not an embittering word was spoken. Referring to Gov. Candler's criticisms Dr. Parkhurst said they would not have been made had "the governor of Georgia, as did the governor of North Carolina, come into direct touch with the personnel of the conference, or for five minutes breathed the atmosphere which the conference exhaled."

Referring to the estimations in which the people of the South and those of the North hold the negro, Dr. Parkhurst said: "The Southerner does not like the negro any better than the average Northerner does, and the two carry themselves toward the negro with just about the same amount of Christian consideration, only of the two the Southern white man has perhaps this advantage that he does not make quite so flamboyant a pretense of loving the negro as the Northern man does. The Southern white man dislikes the negro and owns up to it. The white man in the North dislikes the negro and lies about it."

He said further: "The indiscriminating act by which the negroes had conferred on them the right to vote was one of those blunders that it is not easy to escape from after once it is committed, but which it would seem we ought to have had Northern statesmanship sufficiently intelligent to prevent. "The counsel that both the Northern

and the Southern friends of the negro are now giving him is to keep quiet upon the whole suffrage matter, to keep out of politics, not to talk about the constitution, not to insist upon his rights, but to attend industriously to the work of getting himself well ready for what God and the country and the future may have in store for him."

Dr. Parkhurst closed by the following general reference to present conditions among Southern people: "The South does not altogether love us, but no one there dislikes us nearly as much as it would be perfectly natural for them to hate us. They are all glad that slavery is done; they are all glad that they are in the Union. They all glory in the flag, even while in tender bereavement they put flowers on graves of the Confederate dead."

CANADIAN TOPICS.

The population of Seaford, Ont., is stated at 2380, and that of Pergus as 1379.

Xavier Batoche, the famous half-breed founder of the settlement which bears his name in Saskatchewan, died about a week ago.

The retail merchants of St. Thomas, Ont., are getting out a "dead head" list for mutual protection, as against customers, who buy, but don't pay.

It is expected that three months will pass ere the total result of the census in Toronto is published, though the returns are now in and will shortly be sent to Ottawa.

Winnipeg has on hand a big financial deal. Its finance committee has decided to sell city debentures to the value of \$98,908, and tenders are to be forwarded by June 29th.

As a result of a recent increase of fire insurance rates, three new local fire insurance companies are to be formed and gazetted in Toronto. They will doubtless be on a non-tariff basis.

Vancouver waits for the much-needed county court judge, but the minister of justice assures the people of the North west that there will soon be a chief justice appointed for the Northwest territories.

Messrs. Lowe & Hopkins, the one well known civil engineer, the other a geologist, are about to prospect for minerals in Labrador in the interest of a syndicate. They leave Ottawa shortly before the end of this month.

The Ven. Archdeacon Boddy of St. Peter's Parish, Toronto, will retire from the rectorship, being now advanced in years. It is, however, proposed by the congregation to allow him as "rector emeritus" a retaining pension of \$2000 a year.

Winnipeg is to have a statue of Queen Victoria at a cost of between \$20,000 and \$25,000. The city and province are doing well and the money will no doubt be raised without great difficulty. It will mean no more there than about \$3000 or \$4000 in Vancouver under present circumstances.

The city council of St. Catharines, Ont., is bitterly and evenly divided politically. Hence it has failed to make appropriations and appoint necessary committees. So indignant are many leading citizens that they have called on the Mayor by petition to summon a special meeting of the council and then resign en masse.

The Dominion line will run no steamships to Montreal this year. The usual vessels of the service have been chartered by the British government, and other vessel owners decline to make terms with the Dominion line to enable the latter to charter steamships on the St. Lawrence route to Montreal, which British ship men now taboo as much as possible, by reason of the shallowing and impeded river course.

The Countess of Minto has received in all \$13,000 to date towards the Cottage hospital fund, in connection with the Victoria Order of Nurses. The Dominion government gave \$6000 for two hospitals in the Northwest; Sir William Macdonald gave \$3000, and miscellaneous contributors have added \$4000. A very much larger sum will, it is expected, be raised after the collections all over Canada have begun to come in.

The presiding justice at the recent Ottawa assizes was justly indignant, when he found the defendant in a civil action for compensation, expounding his case to the jury vigorously after an adjournment. The judge rated him soundly and set the case over to the autumn sitting of the court, after ordering the defendant to pay all the costs of the day's proceedings, for his corrupt effort to get at an evident fool jury.

Toronto detectives have arrested a man named Wallace for a robbery committed over ten years ago. After the robbery Wallace went to the United States, and secured employment as butcher on a warship going to Manila, and subsequently to China. The warship returned to San Francisco about six weeks ago, and was laid up for repairs, the crew being discharged. Wallace returned to Toronto and was arrested. The moral is that Toronto detectives may be slow, but they get there in the end.

"What an idle curiosity most women have!"

"I don't know. So far as I've noticed, it is usually kept pretty busy."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

THE WHOLE PUSH CELEBRATE

And a Few Found Their way to Police Court.

When Magistrate Starnes was Lenient With Offenders—One Month for Stealing \$8.30.

From Saturday and Monday's Daily, Magistrate Starnes opened court to a full house this morning. The prisoners benches were full and other victims were seated around in various parts of the room. In addition to several white men there were two gentlemen of "cullah," likewise a maiden fair, the latter appearing by attorney. The predominant charge was drunk and disorderly, the time of the imbibing being yesterday when all nature rejoiced, but not all of nature put lemon in it, hence the full benches in the police court this morning.

A man named Garnion got so drunk that he swore long oaths and also led at the nose. He pleaded guilty, paid \$1, turned over his dark brown and departed.

Mamie Hightower, she of the Royal Baking Powder complexion and blonde tresses, had also neglected the lemon with the fighting brand of hooch that caused her to sweat a waiver in the dug at the Orpheum. Her attorney entered a plea of guilty and again \$1 was imposed, justice being tempered with mercy owing to the fact that the crime was committed on a holiday.

The next man up gave his name as McRae. He likewise had looked upon old J. B. Corn when it stood aright in the "long glaws." He paid \$1 and departed with his taste.

McRae was followed by a Mr. Hughes; charge, too much hooch; fine, \$1.

The next man was a descendant of Ham by the name of Held. He had not only been drunk but had teased the study of astronomy by lying flat upon his back on the street. He was fined \$2, one for being drunk and the other for lodging on the street. "Aunt Lize" was in court to get her liege lord out of trouble.

Next came Mr. McGinnis who likewise had "libated" frequently. He said "I guess I'm guilty" and remitted \$1.

A young ebony-hued man named Noyes had, in the exuberance incident to the day, too frequently gazed at "de ceiling" through the bottom of a glass. He squared by the payment of \$1. His taste was probably the brownest in court.

The Smith family did not escape, one scion of the house being up for having, after cultivating a bright, red jag, insisted on fighting at the Bank saloon. The remittance of \$1 allowed him to retire.

Getting drunk on Victoria day was dead easy, but stealing \$8.30 was no horse, of another color, equestrially speaking. John Goslow did the latter thing at the Dawson City laundry, the money being the property of Geo. W. Lowell. The evidence was strong against him and a sentence of one month at hard labor was imposed. Goslow said he was too drunk to know what he did yesterday.

For permitting a bilious looking pig to run at large Martin Troublits was fined \$6, and now he has troubles of his own.

Japanese Art.

The Japanese is a born lover of nature. Whatever he produces, from the most painstaking work of art to the simplest household utensil, is after natural models. In the representation of figures and scenes the Japanese display a perception which is astonishing. With a couple of strokes of the brush they reproduce what they see with a truth to life which is almost incredible.

His Only Fear.

The undaunted Corporal Caithness, so conspicuously daring in a "pinch" at the battle of Waterloo, was asked if he did not fear they should lose the day. "No, no," said he. "I knew we could not do that. My only fear was that we should all be killed before we had time to win it."

An Aspiration.

There is woe and whos, and if it would only obey our whos it would be worth while driving.—Milwaukee Journal.

Horseshoes.

Horseshoes are of uncertain date and have caused some discussion among military historians. Nailed shoes were not known by the Greeks, for Xenophon gives minute instructions for hardening the hoof. Nor did the Romans use them. Nero had nailed shoes with a plate of silver fastened by crossed thongs to the hoof. With Poppea, his later wife, it is said these plates were of gold. The earliest positive evidence of nailed shoes is furnished by the skeleton of a horse found in the tomb of Childeric I (483-84) at Tournay in 1653.

The very people who talk about "rugged trade" are usually the ones who never pay their bills.—Philadelphia Record.

Dignity may stoop to conquer, but it never grovels in the dust.—Chicago News.

### HER LAST SUPREME EFFORT

Enabled Her to Appear in Old Drury Lane.

Her Tragic Acting Was so Real That Her Life Ended With the Last Scene—A Love Story.

When Barton Booth was slowly dying and Mrs. Oldfield often too ill to act and ere Kitty Clive had yet emerged into the sunlit path of prosperity, the town was anxiously awaiting the coming of some new favorite.

Were there to be no successors of Anne Oldfield and Mrs. Bracegirdle? Were the Booths and the Bettertons, then, extinct? In the tavern and coffee houses, at the street corners, in the greenroom of Drury Lane and within the charmed circle of the court itself the selfsame questions were asked and despairingly answered and asked again.

Lying in her sickbed in a small house near Clare market, Susan Ford one night overheard the subject discussed beneath her open window. The un-outh-voices awoke her from a fitful slumber, and, raising her wasted form on one elbow, she rubbed her eyes and yawned languidly.

"Zounds! 'Tis a pity Anne Oldfield were not young again," quoth one speaker, with some slight elegance of tone.

"'Tis faith we'll ne'er see another like her," came the reply.

The pale face in the dimly lighted room vivified with a keen interest as its possessor caught the purport of the conversation.

"What actress have we now worthy of the name?" another voice exclaimed. "Who can rouse us to fever heat?"

"There is none, nor actor either," chimed in a cantankerous bass. "A plague on 'em all. There's not an ounce of fire in the whole fell tribe of 'em."

"Yes, but you make a mistake, Master Rayner. If ye'd have traveled as I, ye would have known of one who'd set all London agog an if she chose—a little provincial hussy, mark me, as fiery as the devil and sweeter than the angels. I saw her near by Doncaster now close upon two years ago. Her name was Susan—Susan—aye, Susan!"

The sick woman had leaped from her bed and rushed to the window, but the rest of the colloquy escaped her ears. The gossipers, already moving away ere she had discerned the personal interest attaching to their remarks, had passed along out of sight and out of hearing.

For a moment she stood transfixed, with one hand clutching the curtain.

"Susan!" she muttered. "Susan who? Oh, can it be? Can it be? Yes, yes, Susan Ford in certainty. God has sent him to cheer me in my illness—to encourage me to be well. Ah, I must be strong! I will! I will be the queen of Drury yet, and Rupert—Rupert will love me the more to see me idolized by all the high and great, by all the big, the mighty public!"

In the buoyancy springing from this newly aroused ambition she strode up and down the room, her disheveled hair clinging round her frail figure, her hands tightly clasped, a keen excitement in her eyes.

She thought of all her appearances miles away in country booths, of her little successes in provincial towns, of the honey of applause even from gaping yokels, of her longings to do something great—to hold an audience entranced, to make them weep or laugh, just as she willed. How often had she glowed with intense delight as she pictured her triumph in London. From every box in Drury Lane carls and beaux would cheer her; the pit would rise to its feet and shout its approbation. And afterward court potatoes would crowd round her in the greenroom and shower praises upon her. But there would always come the antithesis to this bright dream—the renewed contemplation of the dull gray of stern reality, with all its attendant poverty, insignificance, monotony.

Then Drury Lane would seem to tower above her like a gigantic frowning rock, and could she, weak and friendless, scale the precipice and gain footing on those dizzy heights? Nay, as she viewed the prospect her heart would quake, and hot tears, half with anger, half from despair, would flood her eyes.

Yet one day after a long period of despondency her hopes had been revived to some good purpose. While playing a Ludlow she met Rupert Vendover, the eldest son of Sir Reginald Vendover, a brave old cavalier, who enjoyed the leisure earned by an active hunted life in the cause of Charles II.

The young Rupert, romantically enough, fell in love with her, and for many days followed her with the company of strolling players from one place to another. He urged her on in the pursuit of fame and, showing ardent love of her beauty, respect for her virtue and every sympathy with her aspirations, very soon gained her undivided affection. Ultimately he had

brought her to London, to this very house, promising to use what influence he had in her behalf.

But suddenly those ambitious schemes of hers were shattered again. Sickness struck her down. For months she had lain in this room, weak and spiritless. Only Rupert's daily visits had kept her enamored of life. To ever act again seemed an impossibility.

But now, through a few chance words, all the old restless eagerness took hold of her afresh. The path of fame stood disclosed anew, and she longed to tread it with an all consuming desire.

Suddenly amid her reverie a gust of wind slammed the open lattice against the wall. She turned, startled, and with a hysterical cry fell prone upon the bed.

A minute later footsteps were heard upon the stairs. The room door was opened and the good wife who tended her entered. A tall figure peered in at her heels and whispered, "May I come in?"

Then, seeing, "Heavens!" he exclaimed. "What's this?" and rushing to the bedside took the senseless woman in his arms.

"Susan, Susan, speak to me, dearest! 'Tis I, Rupert. Speak, speak!" He chafed her hands and bathed her forehead from a bottle snatched from an adjacent table.

Her eyelids slowly unclosed, and she smiled wanly.

"What is the matter, dear heart? You tax your strength too much in rising. Why?"

"Oh, Rupert! I am—but a little weak. I am recovered now. I know I am. A few more quiet days and I shall move in the world again. This confinement is killing me. I must breathe the fresh air, see the faces of the crowd and—hear the clamor of the audience again."

"Nay, nay, Susan, you are too weak, and you know there is no need to play again so long as you grant me the honor of accepting my help. Become my wife, dearest, and we will go away into the country and see if the meadows and the woods will give you strength."

"I leave not London," she answered, "till I tread old Drury's boards. I would play, Rupert. Oh, grant me this! Get me leave to act Ophelia there, and I will marry you on the morrow of that day—aye, whether it be that London derides or takes me to its arms. Do this, Rupert, dear! Do this, I pray!"

"But, Susan, you are so weak." "I will succor my strength then. Besides, I am better. Ah, yes, I feel so much better! You know not how very much better, Rupert, dear."

"Well, well, be it so then. But as yet, mark me, you are too ill by far." "God bless thee, Rupert! Thy goodness makes me well completely."

He told her in his strong arms, and as she told him all over again of her dreams he soothed her into gentle slumber.

And by and by, when the regular sigh of her breathing fell upon his ears, he crept from the room and went his way.

Not many days intervened before a rumor spread abroad through all the town. A new actress was to appear at Drury Lane in the character of Ophelia, and it was whispered that at last Anne Oldfield would have a worthy successor on those famous boards.

Susan Ford was her name, and wild tales went from mouth to mouth of where she came from and who she was.

The old publican who had spoken to such great, though unknocking, purpose beneath Susan's window became in his particular circle a man of recognized wisdom. His previous assertions concerning "the little provincial hussy" were looked upon as inspired, and every foolish thing he now uttered was barked to with open mouthed attention and wonderment.

Susan, though still troubled with occasional fits of faintness, studied her part with astonishing application. Often she awoke in the middle of the night and arose and rehearsed her scenes, until carried away beyond remembrance of surrounding she forgot to subdue her voice any longer and spoke the lines with all the feeling they really demanded.

Like music and her expressive, beautiful face impressed one and all with grave and pure admiration.

Rupert sat in a box, his heart full to overflowing with a keen joy that had never before been his, gazing intently at the woman he loved so ardently. He had waited patiently all the long, long months since he had known her without decrease of love.

And now at last he was within sight of supreme happiness. On the morrow she was to be his wife.

As the mad scene drew near, the audience exhibited a still more lively interest in the debutante, and when at last she came on the stage as the demure Ophelia the whole house burst forth into applause.

But she seemed to note it not. Her whole soul was pent up in her role. She looked as though she saw no one, heard nothing. She was the hapless Ophelia, none other. She instilled a strange and melancholy wildness into the part—Tears stood in every eye, and—not a disturbing sound was heard throughout the house. Gradually she seemed to become more distraught, until in one last terrible climax she gave vent to a frenzied shriek and fell upon the stage.

The audience sat breathless, a pallor on every cheek, and none dared applaud.

Rupert had left the box and gone to her retiring room before the conclusion of the scene. A feeling of uneasiness which he could not throw off disturbed him. He had never known such acting. Yet was that not cause for joy? A noise was heard at the door of the room as he smilingly reassured himself.

He jumped up and flung it open. Susan was struggling violently in the grasp of two men, the words of the mad Ophelia still upon her lips: "There's tennel for you and columbine! There's rue for you, and some for me!"

Suddenly her eyes alighted upon her lover.

With a supreme effort she dragged herself free from them.

Then her voice rang out: "No, no; he is dead. So to thy deathbed!" She sank to the floor, and her life passed away in one short sigh.—Penny Pictorial Magazine.

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## AT THE LOCAL PLAY HOUSES

First Class Entertainment Being Presented This Week.

"Jim the Penman" at Standard, Hot Time at Savoy and Nigger Minstrels at Orpheum.

From Tuesday's Daily.  
As usual the Standard theater opened its week's engagement to a crowded house presenting for the first time in Dawson the four act emotional drama "Jim, the Penman," Edwin R. Lang as James Ralston, known as Jim the Penman and Lucy Lovell as Nina (Mrs. Ralston) appear in the title roles and are very ably supported by A. R. Thorne as Baron Hartfield, Robert Lawrence as Louis Percival, Mm. Maillen as Capt. Redwood, Al T. Layne as Lord Drelingcourt, G. W. Bowman as Jack Ralston, Fred C. Lewis as Mr. Chapman, Q. C. and Mr. Neterby, M. P., George Troxwell as Dr. Pettywise, Harry O'Brien as John (a servant), Vivian as Agnes Ralston, Julia Walcott as Lady Dunscombe and Daisy D'Avara as Mrs. Chapstone.

While Vivian appears in a minor role this week there is enough good work in the part to display her versatility as an actress.

Julia Walcott also shows her excellent qualities as an actress in the way she delineates the character of Lady Dunscombe. The whole cast is one of the strongest which has yet been produced and this play is interesting throughout.

The synopsis of the play is as follows:

Acts 1 and 2—Mrs. Ralston's apartments in the town house of the Ralstons in Regent Park, London.

Acts 3 and 4—Reception room at Ardleigh Court, the Ralston's residence.

During the intermission between the first and second acts, Cad Wilson appears in one of her specialties. Miss Lillian Haynes between the second and third acts and between the third and fourth acts, Beatrice Lorne the Dawson nightingale, who after more than a year in Dawson, has lost none of her first popularity, charms the audience by the clearness and sweetness of her voice.

The orchestra under the direction of Wm. E. Brannon renders the following well chosen selections: Kadetsky march, Strauss; L'Estudiantina waltz, Waldteufel; selection from Opera Brenani, Verdi; overture—Light cavalry, Von Suppe.

Thursday night as usual will be family night and no doubt a large number will take advantage of it to see the excellent play being produced this week.

The Savoy theater presents a big show to its patrons this week. The performance opens with a burlesque by John A. Flynn entitled "Kokomo, King of the Garbage Islands," introducing Jennie Guichard and Savoy Gaiety Girls. This piece is in two scenes and throughout is full of sparkling wit, clever dances and funny situations. The special features are Miss Dollie Paxton in songs, Post and Ashley in one of their original sketches and the "Girls from Paris" is a grand finale.

The olio which follows the burlesque is one of considerable length and includes all of the old favorites and some new talent.

Celia De Lacy and Cecil Marion the artist vocalists head the olio followed by Julia Winchell the song and dance queen; Elaine Forrest the sweet songstress, Nat Darling the versatile comedian, Josie Gordon in clever melodies, Lillian Walthers in operatic selections, Jennie Guichard the burlesque artist, Myrtle Drummond the contortion dancer and Walthers and Forrest the favorite duettists, make a very exceptionally good program. Last night noted the reappearance of the sweet-toned balladist, Dorothy Campbell in late selections, who was given a hearty reception.

The entertainment closes with Billy Evans' masterpiece entitled "Home Comforts" which is a bright, clever comedy, a provoker of mirth and a fitting piece with which to end the program. The Savoy undoubtedly will have a large patronage the balance of the week.

With new jokes, new songs and clever dances the Orpheum minstrel show this week is about the best ever seen in Dawson. Those who make it a success and an enjoyment to the audience are:

Interlocutor, Clothilde Rodgers; tambos, Onslow and Duncan; bones, Maurettus and Hearde; principal endmen, Maurettus and Onslow; comic, May Stanley; balladist, May Miner; comic, Billy Onslow; nightingale, Pearl Lloyd; eccentric toe dancer, Jane Weaver; Georgia comic shouter, Madge Melville; comic reciter, R. Maurettus; sweet song singer, Ray Eldridge; comic, J. H. Hearde; finale, grand challenge buck and wing dancing contest between May Stanley and J. H. Hearde.

After the minstrel comes the olio headed by Blanche Cammetta and including Mae Stanley, Clothilde Rodgers, Larry Bryant, Garsel, Edith Montrose in "A Farmer's Wife" words and music

composed by herself; Madge Melville; Eddie Dolan, Kate Rockwell, Dolly Mitchell, James Duncan in a thrilling exhibition on the Spanish rings and Madame Lloyd in operatic selections.

Dolan and Maurettus present as a closing piece their comedy, entitled "Two Men From Sandy Bar," which concludes with a roaring finale called "Come on Boys, We Won't Go Home Until Morning."

## FRATERNAL EXPANSION

A. B.'s go to Eagle and Institute a Camp.

Saturday afternoon the Dome Commission Co.'s elegant steamer Clifford Sifton left Dawson, with 75 members and friends of the Arctic Brotherhood aboard for Eagle City where a new camp of the order was instituted.

The citizens of Eagle City proved themselves to be made of the same energetic material which is found in all parts of this country, for, notwithstanding the shortness of the time in which they had to prepare for the reception of the excursionists, everything was found to be in readiness upon their arrival.

The boat with the excursionists aboard arrived at Eagle City about 12 o'clock Saturday night and found the citizens of that place at the dock awaiting them. As the boat was scheduled to return to Dawson on Sunday night the members of the Brotherhood immediately repaired to the courthouse where the installation ceremonies occurred, a number of the citizens of Eagle making the acquaintance of Hericness the arctic queen, among whom were Lieut. Erickson and Lieut. Tillman of the U. S. army stationed at Fort Egbert, W. B. Rodman, W. P. Brandon, Ernest Fay, C. M. Johansson and Albert B. Heilig. After the ceremonies everyone adjourned to the home of Mr. French where a most sumptuous luncheon had been prepared by the citizens who proved themselves to be first-class entertainers. The boat started on her return at 9:30 in the morning and the cheers of the Eagleites from the shore responded to with vigor by those on the boat and also the singing of American patriotic songs.

With music and singing and card parties the time was very pleasantly passed by those on board and the trip was in every way a most successful and enjoyable one.

Among the excursionists were: R. J. Davis, Mrs. Farr, Mrs. H. C. Davis, H. C. Davis, Geo. Murbarger, Mrs. Geo. Murbarger, W. H. B. Lyons, R. M. Crawford, Mrs. R. M. Crawford, Frank Mortimer, Mrs. Frank Mortimer, L. L. James, Mrs. L. James, Bennett James, Leander James, E. L. Webster, J. G. Boyd, Mrs. J. G. Boyd, James L. Gray, M. F. Matson, M. W. Kohm, Mrs. M. W. Kohm, W. E. Burritt, Mrs. Beatty, Miss Beatty, Ed. Orr, Mrs. Orr, Miss Taggart, Mr. Tukey, Chas. Taylor, Wm. Proyah, Dr. Sutherland, Mrs. Murphy, Mr. Murphy, Mr. Schaffer, Mr. Greene, Mrs. Greene, W. H. Welch, J. A. Segbeis, Geo. Mero, Mrs. Geo. Mero, H. Otis, Mrs. Dr. Sutherland, T. H. Heath, Mrs. T. H. Heath, B. A. Dodge, Mrs. Goetzman, F. W. Clayton, W. B. Lomox, M. Adler, C. Adler, E. B. Zabriskie, J. A. Donald, Dr. C. H. Wells, W. P. Allen and R. Rodiger.

A Creditable Issue.

A copy of the first annual trade issue of the Whitehorse Star, by Rousseau & McEachan, editors and owners, has reached the Nugget office. The paper is a credit not only to its publishers but to the town of Whitehorse and her enterprising citizens who made possible the compilation and publishing of so complete and exhaustive an advertisement for the town and its various industries. The publication is an index of the general prosperity which the upper metropolis is enjoying and confidently expects to enjoy in the future.

## Announcement.

Mr. Falcon Joslin and Mr. Cortlandt Starnes (late of the Northwest Mounted Police) have much pleasure in announcing to their friends and the public that they have entered into a partnership, under the firm name of Joslin & Starnes, to continue the brokerage and agency business that Mr. Joslin has for the past four years carried on in Dawson.

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## BONANZA AND ELDORADO.

Mrs. Ella Hunter, of 26 below Bonanza, has sold all her interests in the Yukon and will leave for the outside in a few days. Mrs. Hunter had the misfortune to lose both husband and child while here, and will take the boat with her to the States.

Mr. Fred Tiemeyer of Grand Forks, is now sole proprietor of the German bakery of that place, having purchased Mr. Bell's interest. Fred has lots of friends and will do a big business this summer.

Mr. Skiff Mitchell is putting a big plant on 30 above Bonanza consisting of a 40-horse power boiler, steam scraper, one 6-inch and one 2 1/2-inch centrifugal pump, and will work a large force of men this summer. R. E. Lignori who is setting up the plant will have charge of the same.

Messrs. Hestwood and Rhodes who have just returned from the outside, where they have spent the winter tra-

veling throughout the U. S. will put a large force of men to work at once on 59 below Bonanza and 21 and 23 above Bonanza.

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