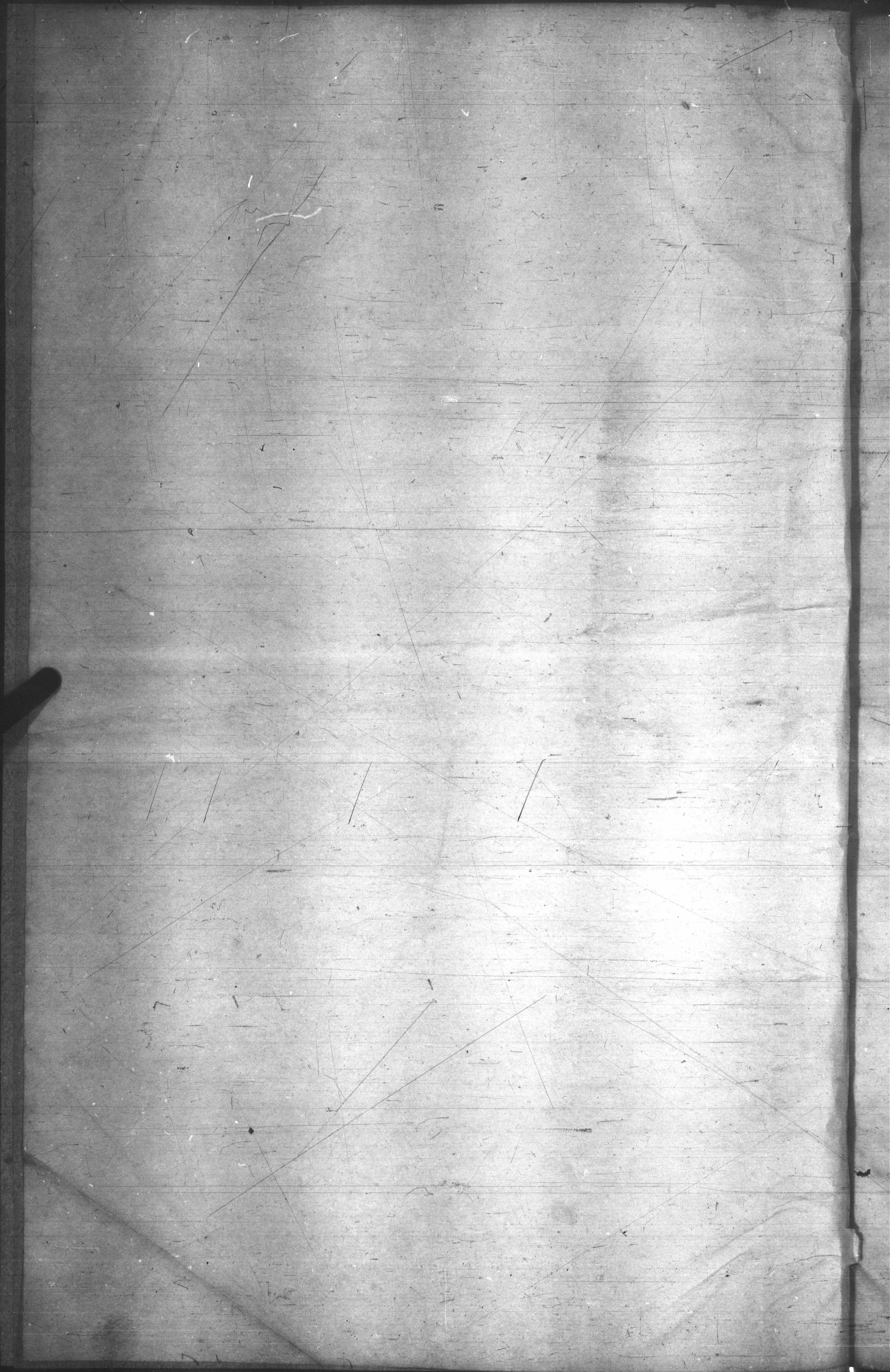


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CHINESE AFFAIRS

Have Exceeded the Interest in the Boer War in London.

REPORTS FROM PEKING ARE SERIOUS.

Botha Holds Against Roberts Two Days Without Losing a Man.

KRUGER WILL QUIT FOR CASH.

Mrs. W. E. Gladstone Dead—792 Officers and 12,000 Men Sent Home—B. C. Affairs.

From Wednesday's Daily.
London, June 15, via Skagway, June 20.—The situation in China is now the momentous question of the day, far exceeding in interest and dire forebodings the war with the Boers. Word has just reached here of the destruction by the Boxers of several more mission churches, and the positions of the legations at Peking are most critical.

Thirty thousand Chinese are drawn up before the gates of Peking to oppose any relief force that may arrive, their guns being trained on the American, British and Japanese legations. These legations have sent couriers to Tientsin for 2000 troops of each nationality.

At Tientsin 10,000 troops are guarding the south gate to prevent the entrance of foreign troops into Peking. All the railroad and telegraph lines

have been destroyed. The various governments having legations at Peking are sending warships laden with troops, and very serious trouble and much bloodshed are imminent.

England Feels Better.

London, June 15, via Skagway, June 20.—Confidence regarding the Boer war is being restored, but the fact that Botha was able to stand against Roberts for two days' hard fighting and then escape without the loss of either a man or gun, is taken that Britain still has a most formidable foe with which to reckon.

Pacification of the whole Transvaal country—as much of it lies far from the railroads and in almost inaccessible places—is now conceded to be a matter of months rather than of weeks. However, at the present time things are going fairly well with the British forces.

Kruger May Quit for Cash.

London, June 15, via Skagway, June 20.—A dispatch from Machadorp to the Truth says:

"Those intimately associated with Kruger assert that Botha and Delovey have each been offered £100,000 pounds to lay down their arms and Kruger expects the same offer to come to himself, Steyn and Dewit. Kruger believes these offers will be made by England on the principle that it is cheaper than to fight to a finish."

Casualties Reported.

London, June 15, via Skagway, June 20.—From records complete up to the 9th of the present month the war department reports casualties in the Boer war as follows: Twenty-three thousand six hundred and sixty-four, besides 792 officers and 12,000 men sent home.

Mrs. Gladstone Dead.

London, June 15, via Skagway, June 20.—Mrs. Gladstone, wife of the late premier, died here yesterday, aged 88 years.

Hot Time in B. C.

Victoria, June 16, via Skagway, June 20.—During the past three days the status of governmental affairs in British Columbia has been the sole topic of discussion all over the Dominion of Canada. Scores of letters have been sent to parliament at Ottawa, but the latter refuses to act without some sort of recommendation from the new provincial legislature which is soon to meet, at which time, if Lieut. Gov. McInnes does not resign, he will surely be dismissed.

Joe Martin had a recount, but it done him no good. He resigned the premiership, recommending James Dunsmuir as his successor. Dunsmuir accepted and was sworn in today. He will at once form a non-partisan cabinet.

NOW ON TRIAL.

Soggs' Case Seems Simple, but Promises to Be Long Drawn Out.

JAMES ROGERS ON THE STAND.

He Looks Well After His Long Illness.

MR. NOEL CROSS EXAMINES.

The Judge Does Not Understand Slang—Enquires About Rubber Necks.

Before 10 o'clock this morning the district court room was filled by spectators who had been drawn thither by curiosity to see and hear everything possible pertaining to the Soggs attempted murder case.

Shortly after the appointed time the judge, officers of the court and attorneys in the case, assembled in the room and the impanelling of the jury began. This was rapidly accomplished, Attorney Noel, who appeared for the defense, challenging but three of the names drawn by Clerk Macdonald.

Mr. James Wood Rogers, who was shot, and it was thought fatally at the time, was the first witness called to the stand. Mr. Rogers, considering what he has been through since the 8th of last month, looks remarkably strong and healthy, and, by his straightforward manner of answering questions and telling of the occurrences of the evening on which the shooting occurred and previous, made a very favorable impression on all within the sound of his voice, excepting possibly the prisoner in the box.

The witness was asked by Crown Prosecutor Wade to tell of the occurrences of the 8th of last May. After being shown a plan of the ground, dumps and immediate surroundings of claim No. 34 on Gold Run creek, and stating what has already been reported in the Nugget of the place and circumstances leading up to the shooting, the witness said:

"I asked Soggs what he was doing there, and to the best of my recollection, he did not answer me.

"I then asked him, 'Are you afraid these men will steal this gold? I think the best thing you can do is to rush on.' This I repeated twice.

"Rogers, don't you strike me."
"I laughed and crossed the sluice boxes to where he was. I smiled and said, 'No, Soggs, I will not strike you; I think you ought to take a bath. I had better pick you up and throw you in the creek.'

"As I said that he jumped across to the other side of the sluice boxes and said, 'I'm fixed for you now,' and then I saw the flash of the gun. When he pointed the gun at me the expression on his face was that of a fiend. His face turned livid, and his eyes were green. I turned my head as he fired and he missed.

"I bent down so as to receive the other bullets lengthwise of my body."
Attorney Wade—"You succeeded in getting all three of them?"
"Yes, I got them all."

Then the witness produced from his coat pocket the bullet, slightly flattened at one end, taken from his shoulder. The ball that entered his back on the right of the spine and came out through the left breast was already in the possession of the court as an exhibit for the Queen.

Then the tail of the witness' coat was lifted and a hole in the backskin trousers, just below the waistband, where the third bullet entered his body, was displayed to the jury. This bullet still remains in the witness' body, as he explained, on the left side near the

front, where it constantly causes much pain.

After the last shot had been fired witness walked back to his cabin unassisted. Soggs followed about a rod, where witness saw him standing in company with Bergman, with the pistol still in his hand.

"This is when I thought I was going to get the fifth bullet."

Prosecutor Wade—"Why?"
"I was wondering where it was, knowing there had been but four shots fired."

Prosecutor Wade—"What did you mean when you spoke of throwing the prisoner in the creek?"

"I thought he would be a better man if he got a little the worst of it."

"Did you intend to do it?"

"I presume if I had got hold of him I should have done so."

At this point witness W. H. Lang was called to the stand to identify the revolver used by Soggs, and Mr. Rogers was temporarily excused.

The revolver was brought in tied up and sealed in a "poke." Corporal Frank Smith of the N. W. M. P., identified the poke and seal, and Mr. Lang identified the revolver, a hammerless Smith & Wesson, as the one he had taken from Soggs' pocket on the evening after the shooting.

Judge Dugas then took the gun in hand and created some amusement by his futile attempts to open it. After this had been accomplished and four empty shells and one loaded one removed, Mr. Rogers was recalled, but could not identify the revolver.

Then Mr. Noel for the defense took the witness in hand, and went back to a time early in last winter when, witness as a layman on Nos. 9 and 11 on claim No. 34, owned by Soggs, Cabill and Ellis, had been chairman of a committee of the whole to get Soggs, who then represented the firm as manager, to relinquish all claim to a flume built by the various laymen. This Soggs had done at one of the earlier meetings of the committee, but had afterwards repudiated his action and claimed the flume as a part of improvements. According to Rogers' testimony, he (Soggs) had agreed to buy said flume at \$1500. The idea of Mr. Noel's questioning of the witness was evidently to bring out the fact that witness had, for a long time previous to the culmination of the affair, borne malice towards the prisoner and had thought to precipitate a quarrel.

He asked the witness if, when he had addressed the prisoner on the evening of the shooting, he had asked him what he was "rubber-necking there for."

Judge Dugas at this point seemed to want some information as to the meaning of the expression rubber-necking. There being no encyclopedic bearing on the subject, the judge had to draw his own inference from the titter of spectators and the meagre, though pointed explanation offered by Mr. Wade, who called attention to the overflow of on-lookers who had their heads in at the open window. "They," he said, indicating them, "are rubber-necking."

"You are a very strong man, I suppose," said Attorney Noel, addressing the witness.

"I was, before this shooting, a strong man."

"You are what we call a bully."

"No, I'm the best natured man in the world."

"That is why you wanted to throw Soggs in the creek, I suppose."

Mr. Noel, up to the time of recess at 12:30, had utterly failed to shake the evidence of the witness' first statement.

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The Dawson & Whitehorse Navigation Company was formed within the past few days by some of the leading men in the financial circles of the city and will be backed by almost unlimited capital. All the names of the people interested are not given for publication as yet, but it is surmised that some of the big companies' managers are heavily interested.

The company will operate both up and down the river and will dispatch the Tyrell, their first boat from Dawson, to St. Michael next Monday at 9 p. m. She will leave the A. C. Co.'s dock. The Tyrell is one of the finest steamers on the river and is comparatively a new boat, being built in '98, and on the lines of the Columbian, Victorian and Canadian. She is better finished, however, than any of them and has accommodations for 200 passengers. She is a safe and commodious boat to travel in and those who intend making the down river trip are to be congratulated in having this opportunity to travel in comfort.

The J. P. Light is now on the C. D. Co.'s ways at West Dawson, and is a sister ship of the Gustin. Her registered net tonnage is 409 tons. She has a remarkable light draught for so large a boat. She will run between Dawson and Whitehorse and will be the biggest freighter on the upper river. It is expected her carrying capacity will be fully 300 tons. Her accommodations for passengers are 50 first-class and 85 second-class. She is a swift and powerful boat. The Lightning will be put on the upper river run immediately. She has remarkable speed and will make a great record this season.

There is a strong possibility that the new company will acquire more steamers when the opportunity presents itself and will operate on broad lines. J. V. Burke, manager of the Yukon saw mill, is acting as manager until the company is completely organized when a permanent manager will be named.

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THURSDAY, JUNE 21, 1900.

THE FOURTH OF JULY.

The time for arranging the details of the 4th of July celebration is slipping rapidly by. There is not left more than enough time to complete the arrangements laid out by the various committees if the original plans are adhered to.

We have no doubt that if the celebration is carried out along the lines contemplated that there will be a general suspension of work on the 4th throughout all the country adjacent to Dawson and the town will be filled to overflowing with guests.

An effort will be made to secure the presence of a portion of the American soldiers now at Eagle City, and if arrangements can be made to bring them to Dawson on the 4th they will form an important feature of the proposed parade.

In respect to the latter feature of the celebration, business houses in Dawson should take note of the fact that by being represented in the grand industrial parade they not only contribute to the success of the day, but also receive the benefit of exceedingly valuable advertising.

The point should not be overlooked that the finance committee must be well received while prosecuting its work of raising funds or the celebration will lack what is most necessary in making it a success. The occasion is one upon which everyone is warranted in becoming a little more generous than usual.

Dawson has never been behind on such occasions before, and we confidently anticipate that every one will contribute willingly and to the extent of his ability.

WHISKY FAMINE.

Let it not be heralded from the housetops nor yet let it even be breathed above a whisper, but it is an unmistakable, undeniable fact that Dawson is confronted by the grim spectre of a whisky famine. There have been times when a scarcity of flour, beans and bacon and other similar luxuries seemed inevitable in this good metropolis of the Klondike, but the town managed to survive and flourish in spite of threatening starvation.

The devastating fire fiend has laid his hand upon us at divers and sundry times, but that courage which is born of unconquerable determination came to the rescue, and on each and every occasion the town has been rebuilt on a larger scale than before. The iron yoke of legislative oppression has been, figuratively speaking, forced upon the neck of this devoted community and still hope has continued to spring rampant within our hearts. But we shudder to contemplate the possible results of this new and unlooked for calamity. The terrors of starvation, of fire and oppression are as nothing when compared with Dawson—without whisky.

The words conjure up a vision which the mind refuses to grasp. There are limitations placed upon the human intellect which cannot be overreached without danger to the mental machinery. The powers of imagination cannot be overtaxed with impunity. Therefore, we do not attempt a description of what Dawson, whiskyless, would be like. The task is altogether of too Herculean proportions.

Without doubt the Boers will be able to maintain a sort of guerilla warfare against the British for months yet to come if they so desire. The Transvaal is not small in respect to area by any means, and when the nature of the country and its adaptability to the Boers' peculiar methods of fighting are considered it may easily be seen upon what grounds the Boers base the claim that they will be able to continue the war for an indefinite length of time. As soon as the organized forces of Boers are scattered, a police system somewhat similar to the Northwest Mounted Police will be inaugurated, by means of which it is hoped that law and order will be maintained and armed resistance to British authority speedily brought to an end. It may be anticipated that a period will ensue somewhat similar to the "reconstruction days" which followed in the wake of the civil war in the states. The old wounds, however, will gradually heal and the bitterness disappear, more especially, if as is contemplated, the younger generation of Boers are taken into the confidence of their victors and positions of responsibility apportioned among them. Time and fair play should transform the transvaal from a hostile republic into a loyal British dependency.

She Got Damages.

"I was standing at the end of the depot platform of a little crossroads station down in Virginia several weeks ago," said the colonel, "when a little old woman drove up with an ox harnessed to a cart, and, handing the lines to a little colored boy who was loafing around, she came up the steps and asked:

"Stranger, will you back a lone widder to git justice?"

"How back you?"

"This yere railroad has run over one of my hogs and won't pay fur him I've cum down yere to git 6 bits fur that hog or turn loose on somebody I'll walk up to that critter inside and demand my money. He won't pay, and I'll tackle him. Will yo' back me to see a fa'r fout?"

"Why, you are a woman and should not think of having a fight with a man," I replied.

"Never yo' mind about my bein a woman, stranger! It's 6 bits or tackle him, and it'll help me along to know yo' are behind me. Will yo' do it or see me git licked and lose my cash to boot?"

"I said I'd see fair play and went in with her. She walked up to the station master and spat on her hands and said:

"Yo' know about that hog! I's 6 bits or I'll light on to yo'!"

"Why, Mrs. Ramsay, I don't own the railroad."

"Six bits or a tackle," she replied.

"I'll send your claim up to headquarters to be acted on."

"Stranger, hold my sunbonnet, and don't let him gouge my eyes out or pull my ha'r!" she said as she untied the strings.

"Now, then—"

"Here's your 6 bits," he said as he handed out three quarters.

"Thankee. Good money, is it? That squar's the hog, and that won't be no fout. I jest reckoned that was a way to git at a railroad, but I didn't know exactly how it was done."

"I went out to see her into the cart, and when she got seated she extended her hand and said:

"Stranger, I was a lone widder and wanted backin, and yo' backed me. I hain't no woman as can shed tears nor git off big words, but my arnest wish is that the Lawd may dun hev mercy on yo'r soul, amen. 'G'long, Sal!'"—
Washington Star.

STROLLER'S COLUMN

There is no doubt but that, if asked his native state, he would reply "Missoury."

Monday evening when every man, woman and child in the city who were not going down the river on the Hannah, were at the dock to see others go, the man from "Missoury" was also there. As the steamer pulled out for the long journey and headed down the broad Yukon, the old man cast his eyes slowly over the vast crowd on the street and said: "Wall, I reckon that is a heap of us left yit."

No matter how far away a man may be from home influence and restraint; no matter what depth of mental degradation and moral depravity a man may sink, he still has within him a trace of respect for his mother's sex, and still admits female reserve and modesty. A sight, therefore, which was witnessed at the Palace Grand Monday night was sufficient to kindle a feeling of disgust in the heart of the very lowest specimen of the human male creation.

The Stroller in the above refers to the female "it" which so outrageously and unashamedly carried on with a male "it" who, probably being defective in the upper story, appeared to be proud of the attention paid him, even though it came from the source it did.

Not caring to take the time for acquiring personal experience by actual demonstration, the Stroller the other day hunted up a man whose name appeared in the police court notes as having been fined for drinking too freely of the slumber brand of hootch, and succeeded in drawing from him a description of the feelings and sensations incident to imbibing a few drinks of the stuff. At first the fellow demurred, but finally complied with the request made.

"The first drink of slumber hootch," said he, "makes you feel as though you had moved out of your old self and into an entirely new man; and you feel in duty bound to drink with the new man. That drink causes ecstatic visions to parade before your eyes, a veritable panorama of loveliness. Then is when a man forgets that he worked a lay and came out \$80,000 in the hole, or that he signed a hide-bound contract last fall to work for wages and wait until the spring cleanup for his pay, and that his employer rocked out the ground as it was mined and went down the river in a small boat without paying for the labor the man performed. What bliss! In the halo of glory by this time attained, one more drink does the work. It is taken and the world is yours. Your eyes became tired and heavy from looking over your vast possessions; the sidewalk is yours and it looks like a flowery bed of ease, and you proceed to occupy it as such. That is the last you remember for several hours, although you may dream that a man with yellow stripes on his pants is kindly assisting you along the street, but you are soon asleep again.

"Some time early the next morning you awake with a taste in your mouth that causes you to mentally ask 'When did I eat rotten cabbage? By this time you open your eyes and look around and exclaim 'In jail, b'gosh!' It seems like a week until 10 o'clock comes and you are walked out and before the police magistrate.

And the man who had so vividly imparted his experience looked anxiously at the Stroller and said "I would give \$10 for a mouthful of garlic."

It is pleasing to know that the arrangements for a proper celebration of the Fourth of July are coming along so auspiciously, and that the event will show that loyalty to the native land still lives in the breasts of those who are not on native soil, but on that of a friendly nation whose people will join in the events of the great day.

"Why this incongruity," was the question asked by Leroy Tozier of the Stroller one day recently as a scavenger wagon passed, having on its side in big letters the word "Scavenger," as if any one would mistake it for a family carriage or gurgney.

Tomorrow the Longest Day.

Being the 21st of June tomorrow will be the longest day of the year as at that time the sun will reach the Arctic circle, starting on the return trip the following day and by the 21st of December will have reached the Antarctic circle.

It is said by those who have been here during the previous years that, from the top of the hill where Capt. Jack's flag waves, the sun can be seen, by a little rubbing, at midnight on the 21st.

Therefore, in order to be able to say to posterity "I have gazed on the midnight sun," a number of chechakos are

planning to ascend the hill northeast of the city tomorrow night for the purpose of seeing Old Sol turn the corner without setting. It will be the sight of a lifetime and one which should not be missed. The hour for starting on the upright trip will be about 10 o'clock, and the man who goes ahead with an outfit for a lunch counter will probably enjoy a lucrative trade.

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SIMONS' SAPHO COMPANY

Made a Great Hit at the Palace Last Night.

Orpheum Opens Week With "Passion's Slave" to Crowded House—Many New People in the Cast.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

The Simons Sappho Company, which has been awaited so long and which arrived night before last from Skagway, where it played a several weeks' engagement at Clancy's, appeared for the first time in Dawson last night at the Palace Grand. By the time the curtain went up there was not a seat unoccupied in the house and one leg standing room was at a premium.

The play, "Sappho," made famous by Olga Nethersole, was presented in all its entirety, but, to be understood, must be seen. The heavy parts of the play are ably presented by Miss Lillian F. Perl as Sappho; Miss Mabel Cassidy, Sappho's mother; Horace Mann as Robert Nelson, the deserted husband, and John Cassidy as McGinnis, the valet. The remainder of the cast, numbering fully 20 persons, is an able support to the artists. The work of Perl and Cassidy is well worth the price of admission, being of a high, refined and exceptional order.

The six Perl Sisters in their society cake walk is also one of the strong attractions of the olio.

Mr. Horace Mann, the coster singer, has a splendid voice which he knows well how to use and which elicits merited applause.

The O'Briens, who have been embraced by the new company, came in for their share of the glory last night, O'Brien and Jennings and John and Mabel Cassidy presenting one of Eddie's rapid growth comedies entitled "Old Friends."

Simon's "new chechako girls" present a stunning appearance on the stage, several of them being quite shapely. They are good singers and dancers and have the free and easy manners which never fails to captivate the man with the poke from the creeks.

The orchestra is a remarkably good one, but would not be otherwise when lead by that able director, Prof. Max Adler.

Under the new regime the proprietors at the Grand are Simons, Holden and Meadows, with F. E. Simons, general manager; John Cassidy, stage manager; Horace Mann, assistant stage manager, and Prof. Max Adler musical director. The Sappho company is destined to play to full houses and big money during its stay in the Klondike metropolis.

Patrons of the Orpheum, were told at the door last evening that if they were not satisfied with the performance of "Passion's Slave" their money would be refunded, and it is small wonder that no one called for the return of his admission, as the rendering of the piece by the Orpheum cast would, with little exception, have done credit to a repertoire company. Mr. Wm. Malan in his portrayal of Manuel Defoe, and Mr. Layne as Ferdinand Shepley did some exceedingly clever work both in the prison scene and at the close of the last act. The "business" of Malan in the prison scene was especially deserving of more approval than was accorded it by the audience.

Blossom and Miss Lovel as Mamie Brisco and Clothilde were exceedingly well up in both business and art. Miss Lovel's assumption of dialect and facial expression to match the part was excellent.

The work done by Fred Breen, Harry O'Brien and Miss Wolcott can be better appreciated by being seen than by description.

Mr. Lawrence as General Brisco played a very tame part—one with few possibilities—in a manner very creditable to himself and gratifying to the audience.

The Orpheum was well filled notwithstanding the counter attraction at the Palace Grand, and the management may well be proud of this week's bill.

Tricks of a Blind Reader.

"Speaking of telegraphy," said a gentleman who takes an interest in occult studies, "reminds me of an incident which created a great stir some years ago, but is now about forgotten. A New York lawyer, who claimed to be able to project thought, had a committee of skeptics select a playing card at random and then wired a friend in San Francisco, asking him to think of a card and telegraph back what one came into his mind. The card selected was the five of spades and the reply was correct. All the parties were well known, and the experiment caused an immense sensation.

The newspapers discussed it by the

column, and it was exploited as a positive demonstration of thought transference, but as a matter of fact the whole thing was merely a clever trick. I had it afterward explained to me by one of the people on the inside. It had been prearranged with the San Francisco man that the cue to the right card was to be the wording of the message. The denomination was indicated by the number of words in the second sentence. If, for instance, it was an ace, the sentence would be only one word, 'Answer immediately,' and so on.

"As it happened to be a five the message ran, 'Telegraph reply quickly as possible.' The suit of the card was revealed by the signature. Signing the name in full meant hearts, the first only meant clubs, the last name meant spades, and the initials meant diamonds. The system was beautifully simple, and the message seemed on its face perfectly innocent. It was carefully examined to find a hidden word, but baffled the investigators. As far as I know, the truth about the affair has never been printed."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Frank Had a Roommate.

When J. Frank, a Dawson trader, was preparing to retire at the Occidental Wednesday morning he found a man under his bed. The would-be robber lost no time in coming out after he was discovered, and with him came a big revolver. A scuffle ensued and the robber fled without trying his gun. Mr. Frank yelled "murder," "thief," and other hair-raising exclamations. The hotel porter tried to intercept the robber but his gun cleared a right of way to the street. Mr. Miller was aroused and grabbing a revolver started in pursuit.

By the time the weapon was ready for action the pursued was opposite Allen Bros.' store. Mr. Miller fired three shots and one of the bullets, buried in a box standing in front of Allen Bros.' store, shows that the revolver was pointed in the right direction.

The bad man escaped although a detailed search was made for him. He could be identified by several parties who witnessed his flight. — Skagway News.

The Queen's Attire.

Queen Victoria is so unconventional in her attire and apparently cares so little for elegance of raiment as far as her own dress is concerned that it will doubtless surprise many people to learn that she has for the past 20 years at least been one of the best customers of a certain fashionable dressmaker in Bruton street, says a London correspondent. Much of the apparent tawdriness of her majesty's appearance is due to the fact that she persists in keeping to the style and fashion of 30 years ago. But what is lacking in style is made up in richness of material, and she is fond of the finest brocades and most costly laces and embroideries, though she cannot bear velvet and dislikes the touch thereof extremely.

Danube Will Be Saved.

Regarding the steamer Danube, which was wrecked a few weeks ago while en route from Victoria to Skagway, a late issue of the Victoria Times says:

"The steamer Danube still clings to the rock off Hospital Point, which she struck just after leaving for the north on Wednesday night. The vessel is lying in just about the same position that she assumed soon after striking, with a big list to the port side. By her side are the tug Sadie, the freighter Maude and a big scow, which is receiving her freight. A large stream flows over her side from the pumps, which have been kept continuously going to keep her hold clear of water. Those working about the ship deny that there are five feet of water in her hold, but be this as it may there is some small portion of her cargo damaged. Some of the freight has been landed, while more is to be brought ashore. About 400 tons of the cargo has already been landed and there is yet from 200 to 300 tons to be unloaded. When this is out the ship will no doubt be floated. An effort, however, will be made towards this end, and the assistance of several other vessels will, if necessary, be secured in the attempt. When the ship is afloat it will be necessary to dock her for repairs. Her trip will doubtless be cancelled and her freight sent north by another steamer. Arrangements for this, however, have not been completed. The accident to the steamer comes now as particularly unfortunate, inasmuch as travel with the north is just beginning. R. P. Rither & Co. hold, it is said, considerable of the insurance on the Danube's cargo."

Written With His Own Blood.

A writer in Cornhill Magazine tells a good story illustrating the important part played sometimes by bank notes in the ordinary affairs of life. About 60 years ago the cashier of a Liverpool merchant had received in tender for a business payment a Bank of England

note, which he held up to the scrutiny of the light in order to make sure of its genuineness.

He observed some partially indistinct words traced in red on the front of the note beside the lettering and on the margin. Curiosity tempted him to try deciphering them. They were so faintly written and so nearly obliterated that he found great difficulty in doing so, but finally he was able to combine them into this sentence:

"If this note should fall into the hands of John Dean, of Longhill, near Carlisle, he will learn hereby that his brother is languishing a prisoner in Algiers."

Mr. Dean was shown the note, and he lost no time in asking the government of the day to make intercession for his brother's freedom. It appeared then that during 11 years, while his friends and family had believed him to be dead, the latter had been a slave to the dey of Algiers. With a piece of wood he had traced in his own blood on the bank note the message which was eventually to secure his release.

The government exerted itself to the utmost in the matter, and he was set free on the payment of a ransom to the dey.

O'Brien a Tough One.

The following is from the Skagway Alaskan of June 6th:

"W. M. Keffe, who came in from Dawson on the train that arrived here Sunday morning, says that O'Brien, the alleged murderer of Clayson, worked for him on an Eldorado creek claim in the Klondike before he worked on the police wood pile. Mr. Keffe had read in the Daily Alaskan that the body of Clayson was being taken to Dawson, and he had jumped to the conclusion that it was for the purpose of confronting the prisoner with it. As a matter of fact O'Brien is held on other charges, and the charge of murder cannot be preferred against him until the body of the murdered man is actually produced. It is for this reason that the remains of Clayson were taken to Dawson instead of being sent direct to his relatives in Skagway.

"But Mr. Keffe thought it was for the purpose of confronting the prisoner with the body of his alleged victim. So he said: 'I don't think this will work on O'Brien, for he is as bold a man as I ever saw. I understand that he has killed three men before, two in Colorado and one in Wyoming. So you could not get him to betray himself by any chance in confronting him with his body. He is very close mouthed and has perfect control of himself.

"But it might work with some men. Down in Texas I was after a murderer with whom this idea worked first-class. I managed to locate where he had buried his man, but had no evidence at that time of the fact, so I went to see him and said, 'Let's take a little stroll.'

"We did, and all the time I was edging away from the direction I wanted to go. But after an hour or two I said, 'let's go down this way,' and I got him somehow to the point where the grave was. I sat down on a log, but he didn't sit down, but wanted to get away. Then I told him he didn't dare to sit down because he had killed and buried a man just by that stump. He gave up right away and confessed.

"But that wouldn't work with O'Brien, I know him well."

Free Advertisements.

The Ottawa Citizen has the courage to print a free puff for a typewriting institute, and to follow it with some pointed remarks as follows: "The foregoing was handed into the Citizen office on Saturday labelled 'news item.' Although it has a certain value as news, this is quite out-weighted by the advertisement it gives to the parties named therein, and was banded in solely for that purpose. Newspapers are continually asked to publish such advertisements free of charge, and find it hard to refuse without offending. The rule generally laid down is to charge regular rates for an item from the publishing of which financial benefit accrues to the person or business named therein. It is only fair to its regular advertising patrons that this rule should be enforced. And also fair to its owners. It costs many thousands of dollars to publish a daily newspaper, and it costs several thousands more to pay dividends on the capital invested. A newspaper's advertising columns are its chief, almost its sole, source of revenue? Why should it give these away?"—Canadian Printer and Publisher.

They Got Left.

At the Regina there are two very disconsolate guests. Their dissatisfaction is in no way due to the treatment accorded them at the hotel, but is wholly due to the fact that although they were booked for passage on the Hannah, the big boat sailed without them.

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

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THE CAPIAS.

The capias law must be used with much discretion or abuses of it are absolutely certain to occur. In many cases a person preparing to leave Dawson would prefer to settle almost any kind of claim rather than to submit to the annoyance and humiliation of arrest and forcible detention. Cases where attempts have been made to use the capias law, as a "bluff" with which to extort money are not wanting and it is apparent that in the hands of unscrupulous parties it can be used with lasting and evil effects.

When any doubt at all exists as to the responsibility of the party asking the capias warrant a bond should be required sufficiently large to guarantee any damage which might accrue to the accused provided he should establish that the warrant has been issued without due and sufficient cause. As matters now stand a man may be placed at great expense and trouble to say nothing of the expense involved and still be practically without redress.

WHAT JUST LAWS WOULD DO.

Gold dust approaching in value the sum of \$2,000,000 was shipped out on the steamer Hannah yesterday. This would serve to indicate that after all there was a small amount of pay found in the Klondike last winter. As a matter of fact, the placer gold producing regions of the world which are richer or more extensive than those of the Klondike are extremely scarce. It is expensive ground to work, however, and it is that fact which the government lost sight of when the royalty and other equally obnoxious regulations were imposed on the country. With liberal and just laws the Yukon territory would soon become one of Canada's most flourishing districts.

There are hundreds of square miles of territory which today would be ringing with the prospect's pick if the laws gave any encouragement for the prospector to get out and ascertain the character of our undeveloped country.

There would be new discoveries made and new districts constantly opened up which would mean constant increase in population and a continually growing market for Canadian manufactured goods. The Yukon territory is easily capable of supporting four times its present population, and all that is required to guarantee a comfortable livelihood to that many people is a set of laws adapted to the requirements of the country and based upon the rules of common sense and equity.

TOO LATE.

The movement of the fanatical Boxers in China against the Christian missionaries is assuming rather alarming proportions. In several instances missionaries and their families have been killed or forced to seek safety in flight, and no one is able to say where the next movement against them will break out. It appears that the boldness of the Boxers is largely due to the tacit support which they have received from the royal family. The hatred of the Chinese for foreigners is a matter of tradition. It required years of clever diplomatic work, not unaccompanied in the end by implied threats, before China opened her doors for the admission of the first representatives of western civilization. The influence of foreigners has grown to such an extent that probably

a majority of the Chinese, including the reigning family, would heartily welcome the day when China would again close her doors to the admission of outsiders. It is too late for that, however. China has allowed the Christian nations to enter and she must guarantee her visitors safety against the depredations of villainous secret societies or take the consequences, which will be sure and condign.

There seems no doubt left that a general election will take place in Canada at no great period in the future. Recent copies of Liberal party papers refer to the coming election as though it were an assured fact, and the government papers certainly ought to know whereof they speak in such a matter. In all probability an election for members of the Yukon Council will occur simultaneously with the general election, and there is a possibility that the Yukon territory may be called upon to select a representative to go down to Ottawa next spring. Appearances indicate that there will be no dearth of men who will be willing to sacrifice themselves for the sake of the public weal to the extent of accepting an election if it is tendered them. It will soon be time for the grooming of steeds.

It has always been held in these columns that both political parties of Alaska would act first as Alaskans, and secondly in the interest of the great political party to which they pay their allegiance. The republicans, in the platform adopted at Juneau, went on record as favoring a territorial form of government, and against the continuation in office of the present governor, his conduct as Alaska's representative being roundly denounced. The democrats were Alaskans in their anti-Brady sentiments, but did not think it political etiquette to denounce an official merely of the party to which they did not belong. In all other respects the platform of the democrats was on a plane, or even superior, to that of the republicans, in the desires expressed for the highest interests of this district.—Alaskan.

The defeat of "Joe" Martin in British Columbia removes from the scene of political action in that province an undesirable and disturbing factor who has probably given more trouble to the people of British Columbia than all their other politicians combined. Martin was never satisfied unless he was the center of some agitation, and in securing prominence for himself managed always to keep his friends and adherents in hot water. His retirement at this time is well deserved and will afford British Columbia an opportunity to enjoy a period of political peace and quiet to which the province has been a stranger since the entrance of Martin into the political arena.

Yukon Council.

The following is the order of business adopted by the Yukon council and following the orders of the day at the past regular meeting, which will be held in the territorial court room Thursday night at 8 o'clock, will be taken up the business designated by the first four letters of the alphabet:

1. Approving minutes of previous meeting.
2. Presenting petitions.
3. Reading and receiving petitions.
4. Presenting reports of standing and select committees.
5. Questions by members.
6. Motions including motions for private bills.
7. Introduction of public bills.
8. Orders of the day.
 - (a) Consideration in committee of the whole of ordinance incorporating the Dawson Electric Light & Power Company.
 - (b) Consideration in committee of the whole of ordinance respecting second-hand dealers.
 - (c) Consideration in committee of the whole of ordinance respecting masters and servants.
 - (d) Second reading of ordinance respecting taxation (Dawson).

FIRST NEWS IS CONFIRMED.

Returning Locators Bring More Indian River Information.

Ledge Grows Broader and Apparently Richer to the Southeast—Many Claims Recorded.

From Wednesday's Daily.
The news of the great quartz find on Indian river, as reported first and exclusively in the Daily Nugget of Saturday, has been productive of a large number of men going out and securing claims on the rich ledge. A number who left Dawson for the scene of the recent discovery, returned to the city this morning somewhat weary, physically, but jubilant and happy over having secured for themselves claims which they lost no time in recording today.

When a crowd of men reached the field on Monday they began to follow the ledge in a southeasterly direction, locating and staking as they went until reaching a rather large creek, a tributary of Indian river, which they crossed and for some time afterwards were unable to locate the ledge which had apparently stopped short at the bank of the creek. A mile further on, however, it appeared at the surface wider and richer in appearance than that formerly traced. Every man in the party selected and located a claim which he recorded today, and the big ledge which causes the district to be accounted a second Rand of Johannesburg, continues on and on to what limit or extent no man knoweth.

If this find should turn out to be even one-half so valuable as many of the old South African and Australian miners who have visited and inspected it pronounce it the future of Dawson as the metropolis of the greatest mining country known aside from the mythical mines of King Solomon as depicted by Rider Haggard, is assured.

How Peanuts Grow.

Editor Daily Nugget:
A bet of \$10 was made in Dawson this morning as to whether peanuts grow under or on top of the ground. Please give your knowledge of the subject and oblige.
A. and B.

(The man who backed his belief that peanuts grow under the surface of the ground wins the money. On every well regulated plantation in Georgia and Florida several acres of peanuts are planted every year for a fall hog pasture. In Georgia peanuts are called "gubers" and in Florida "pinders." In the latter state where corn is planted in January, the "pinders" are not planted until after the corn has been plowed the last time, which is usually early in April. Then between every corn hill the peanuts or "pinders" are planted and by the time the corn is ready to gather in June the whole surface of the ground is covered with vines very similar in appearance to sweet potato vines. By September the "pinder crap" has matured and the ground being very soft and sandy, it is possible to take hold of one vine, pull it out of the ground and find a peck of peanuts on its roots. About the middle of September the "razerbacks" are turned into the ex-cornfield to fatten on the "pinders," their snouts being especially adapted to mining for them in the soft earth. When peanuts are harvested like potatoes it is possible to take several hundred bushels from one acre of ground.—ED.)

The Kid's Hair Copper.

In the Madden house, and in the card room of the Orpheum, gloom, dark and impenetrable, is lying around on at least two bank tables in large unweildly hunks.

In the hearts of two gentlemanly dealers in ivory of the above named houses grief lurks and refuses to be driven forth or killed by drowning or otherwise.

The cause of all this anguish has gone down the river. He was a young man, sufficiently so to be designated as the kid. In addition to youth he looked innocent and void of guile. But who can penetrate the mysteries of the human heart! This youth had evidently played bank before, and quit looser. This time he decided to win. Now, when a bank player decides before hand to quit winner he generally has something more than an ordinary hunch to base decision on. So it was with "the kid." He had a fragile, almost invisible hair attached at one end to a copper. This copper he artfully placed on bets played behind the queen and eight, with the final result of wresting the bank roll, so it is said, from the Madden house game, witness the verbal grief of "French Fred," and later of a

large kink in the capital of the game in the Orpheum crowded over by the grief-stricken, though always gentlemanly Mr. Tidball.

The manner and reason of his fitting, so it is smilingly whispered in select circles, was first, an intimation from some true friend that the police had taken due cognizance of the hair, the flying-copper and the large profits derived therefrom, and deemed it expedient that he should, without the blare of trumpets or the light of fireworks, drop down the river sometime not farther remote than four hours. Soon after this intimation had been recorded a keen observer might have discerned, without the aid of telescope, a small boat with a man therein, riding quietly upon the ample and placid bosom of the Yukon. Various estimates are placed upon the monetary value of the "kid's" cargo, which ran from fifteen to twenty-five hundred dollars.

His destination is unknown, but as he has proven himself a young man of nerve and ability it is to be hoped he will live long and prosper.

Regarding Dawson Mail.

Washington, June 8.—Arrangements have been completed for the dispatch, via Skagway, Alaska, of all classes of unregistered mail matter addressed for delivery in the Yukon district of Canada, this dispatch to continue during the present summer season and up to the close of navigation on the Yukon river next winter. Mails for the office of Dawson, made up at Skagway, are still restricted to letters and postal cards, but articles other than letters and postal cards destined for Dawson, or places beyond Dawson, may be included in mail made up at Seattle and Skagway. For the office of Lake Bennett articles other than letters and postal cards received at Lake Bennett in mails from Seattle and Skagway will be transferred at Lake Bennett to Canadian mails made up at the latter office for Dawson and other places in the Yukon district. Until the close of navigation on the upper Yukon registered packages as well as letters will be accepted for Dawson and other British offices.

The Queen's Visit.

There has been a good deal of conjecture on all hands as to whence really came the suggestion of the Queen's visit to Ireland. Apparently it has been wasted. M. A. P. may know little or much on the subject, but it gives the following explanation, at all events, the authenticity of print. It certainly has the merit of simplicity:
"The news of the Queen's intention to visit Ireland came as a thunderbolt to her astonished suite. She broke the intelligence both to them and to the royal family with startling abruptness. It happened at dinner in this wise. The conversation had turned on the weather, and Lord Lansdowne remarked, 'I hope you will find it warmer, madam, in Italy.' The Queen looked up rather quickly, and in unusually distinct accents—audible all along the table—she replied, 'I am not going to Italy, but to Ireland; my Irish subjects and myself ought to see one another.' This was the first intimation of her approaching trip to the Emerald Isle."

POLICE COURT NEWS.

It was a brief session held by Police Magistrate Scarth this morning, there being but one case on for hearing—that of a man with an Irish name and Swedish dialect, who was charged with supporting himself by gambling. A plea of guilty was entered, qualified with "Ae never been gambler before Ae came dese country." The usual \$50 and costs was imposed and paid.

On Wednesday of next week George O'Brien will be brought before the police court to plead and be given a preliminary hearing on the charge of murdering Lynn Relfe, which charge was formally filed yesterday. O'Brien has not yet been formally charged with the murder of Fred H. Clayton, but the charge will be filed soon.

The Klondike Booming.

The recent rains have had the immediate effect of raising the waters of the Klondike to such an extent that all freight and passengers will now have to be transferred across the branch running between Dawson and the ferry, hitherto forded, in boats. Last evening when Orr & Tukey's stage came down it was only by the most careful management and persistent effort that a crossing was successfully made. The two or three passengers at one time were expecting to be carried away by the water.

So far freight rates remain unchanged, but an increase in the present tariff may be expected should the high water continue.

Fresh eggs just arrived. Mohr & Wilkens.

Notice.

We, the undersigned, have purchased Louis Golden's building, The Exchange, and business. Anyone having any debts due please present the same to
EDWARDS & DFLONE,
Prop.

BRIEF MENTION.

James L. Poffert is at the Fairview.
D. Martin of Bonanza is in town today.

James H. Bell is a guest at the Hotel Flannery.

Mr. Alex Reardon is making a business trip to Caribou.

Mr. and Mrs. Burnett are down from Eldorado and are registered at the Regina.

G. F. Daniel of the firm of Daniel & Watkins, of Grand Forks, has been in town for the past two or three days, purchasing and arranging for the transportation of general merchandise. In addition to dry goods and groceries Mr. Daniel is taking 49 head of beef cattle to the Forks, where, it is said, a beef famine was imminent.

Grand Sunday Excursion.

The members of the Yukon Masonic Association have arranged for a grand excursion on the steamer Tyrrell up the Yukon next Sunday. The steamer will leave Dawson at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, returning about 7 or 8 in the evening. Tickets for the days' outing will cost \$5, and may be purchased at the Hotel McDonald.

The proceeds of the excursion will be used in endowing a Masonic ward in the Good Samaritan hospital.

His Wife in Pursuit.

Mrs. Claude Stator, of whose arrival in town to look after her husband, and of the latter's supposed departure with Frankie Evans in a small boat for down the river mention was made in yesterday's Nugget, started in pursuit of her derelict "hubby" last night, leaving in a well-manned small boat at 8:30 o'clock. She had blood in her eye and remarked on leaving that if she overtook Stator she would not need any assistance in settling her score with him.

It is hinted today that Stator and Frankie did not go down the river, but are living in pomp and Oriental splendor in a West Dawson cabin.

Mail Due This Evening.

The steamer Sybil, bringing the mail, passed Selkirk at 5:30 o'clock this morning and should reach Dawson at about the same hour this evening. The steamer Victorian passed Five Fingers at 6 this morning and will reach here a few hours behind the Sybil. Postmaster Hartman is of the opinion that there is also mail on the Victorian.

Missing People.

Inquiries are made of the N. W. M. P. for Willis Hesel Sherman, formerly of Southampton, N. Y., and for Thomas Hull Hagland, formerly of 27 Blenheim Road, Boovsley, England. Any information regarding either of the above should be reported to the town police station.

The following persons are also inquired for: Trilby Collins, Auburn, Wash.; Geo. Nesbot Curtis, Seattle; E. E. Whitaker, Tacoma; O. C. Goddard, San Francisco; Turner Carlo, Victoria.

Steamers Expected.

The Sybil and Victorian were reported this morning on their way down the river. The former at Selwyn at 5:35 a. m. and the Victorian at Five Fingers at 6 a. m. The Sybil should arrive about 4 o'clock this afternoon and the Victorian tomorrow morning.

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Notice to the Public.

Notice is hereby given that Mr. A. H. Smith, who has been acting as our collector, is no longer in our employ, and no bills due us should be paid to him. Parties making such payment do so at their own risk.
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FOUND—A red pocketbook, containing valuable papers. Owner can have same by proving property and paying for this notice. Apply at Nugget office.

LOST—Thursday, June 14, bet. 5 and 6 p. m., somewhere bet. 5th street and Klondike bridge, a black wooden violin box, containing 1 violin, 2 bows, a lot of strings, etc. Finder please return to this office and receive \$20 reward. p20

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On sale at Kalenborn's, Reid's and Kirk's Drug Stores, McDonald Hotel and at the office of the Yukon Sun.
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