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CONGER LIVES

As an Official Telegram Received at Washington Bears Evidence.

MESSAGE WAS IN DEPARTMENT CIPHER

And There Is No Doubt as to Its Being Genuine.

WILD RUMOR ABOUT RUSSIA.

She Is Said to Be Conniving With Prince Tuan—700 Chinese Killed at Tashichau.

Washington, July 22, via Skagway, July 28.—There is every reason to believe that United States Minister Conger at Pekin still lives, as a reply has been received from a message sent to him through the Chinese minister here. The reply comes from Consul-General Goodnow at Shanghai, who says:

"Gov. Shong Tung informs me that he today received a cipher telegram for Conger and a few minutes later Conger appeared in person at his office, when the telegram was handed him."

The reply received from Conger states that he is in the British legation building which is under continuous fire from the Chinese, and that only speedy relief can save them from being slaughtered.

This message was undated, but it came from Pekin, and as it is in department cipher there is no doubt as to its genuineness.

A cabinet meeting was held today at which it was decided that under no circumstances will the United States go in with the other powers for a joint partition of China. On the other hand America will use all her influence to prevent dismemberment of the Chinese empire. But while America will not declare war against China, she will cooperate with the other powers in restoring order.

Is Russia Conniving.

London, July 22, via Skagway, July 28.—A mild rumor has been printed and circulated here to the effect that Russia is secretly intriguing with Prince Tuan, and that Hung Chang is behind the secret negotiations. The Russian forces have been hard pressed at Nien Chang and expelled from Tien Chwan. They were also compelled to abandon Tashichau, where the Chinese lost 700 killed and many more wounded.

A Furious Fight.

Chicago, July 17.—The exciting spectacle of two men fighting fiercely 175 feet above ground, with a constant danger of being plunged to a certain death below, was witnessed by a great crowd about the new Coliseum building yesterday.

Richard Collins was distributing cinders about on the roof of the big structure, while J. R. Howland was at work on the ground 175 feet below. A brick from above dropped and grazed his head. Angered, he went to the roof and accused Collins of dropping it. They soon began fighting. The roof is only 25 feet wide and slants at an angle of 20 degrees. The fight took place on the west side of the roof. A misstep would have hurled the combatants to certain death on the stone work below.

The attention of Charles Wilson, foreman in charge of the expanded metal work, was attracted by the struggle of the two men. Calling to several laborers, he rushed to the scene of the conflict. He arrived on the scene in time to seize the fighters as they were in imminent peril of falling together over the edge to waiting death. The men were separated and Foreman Wilson sent for assistance from the police force, who arrested the fighters. Howland was seriously injured.

Fresh drugs in all prescriptions. Cribbs & Rogers, the druggists. 330 Five hundred tons hay, grain and feed en route. Macauley Bros., Third ave. warehouse.

ABOUT TANANA.

The Country Large and Offers Many Inducements to Prospectors.

G. A. HEDGE ARRIVES FROM CIRCLE.

"I'm Sorry I Went," Says a Man Just Back From Koyukuk.

NO NEWS FROM BEACH TOWN.

The Quarantine Is Apparently Successful, as the Tyrrell Brings No Passengers From Nome.

The steamer Tyrrell, which arrived this morning, 17 days from St. Michael, brought in about 70 passengers, a large percentage of whom came from Circle and the Koyukuk country. Among those from Circle was G. A. Hedge, who made a trip from here to start a man out to prospect in the Tanana.

"Circle," he said, "is very quiet, no business to speak of, of any description, is being done, and the only time anything can be seen in the way of business is when the pack trains come in to fill orders for the prospectors. Packing is still a dollar a pound, and the packers won't touch anything for a cent less, although there are a great many horses in the country. Little can be said concerning the mines yet, as there is nothing being done but prospect work so far.

"The country offers many inducements for prospectors, as it is large and has hundreds of creeks, many of which have never been prospected at all. One may go from one divide to another and be sure of finding a small stream between each two of them. The creeks so far prospected are said to be better at the lower end and the middle than towards the heads. The gold, what I have seen of it, is very pretty and flaky, and is said to assay from \$16 to \$17 per ounce."

Mr. McConnell, of the Melbourne, has been on a two weeks' trip to Circle and returned on the Tyrrell. In speaking of the country and his observations, Mr. McConnell said: "I wasn't out to the diggings at all, going no further than Circle. There are supposed to be about 1200 people in the Tanana country, and many horses are busy packing. The price of packing is still high, and will probably remain so during the season.

The diggings are shallow, but so far, as near as I could learn, the work is principally prospecting. The Homestake claim is said to have gravel which pays from three to five cents, and if so, it will probably pay pretty well, as the natural conditions for working are said to be very favorable. This is the principal claim. The country as near as I can make out is all staked."

Regarding the Koyukuk the whole situation is summed up in the words of a gentleman from Sweden who stood on the forward deck of the Tyrrell and talked to his friends, while Health Officer McArthur was examining the passengers. He said:

"Ay tank Ay am sorry Ay went." A part of the Tyrrell's cargo was exposed to the admiring gaze of the crowd on the wharf and was regarded with much satisfaction by the throng. It consisted of a large number of barrels of Pabst beer, and a goodly array of Old Tom gin.

There were no passengers from Nome and only two from St. Michael, so that the steamer brings nothing new from Nome, the quarantine being apparently effectual.

Following is the Tyrrell's passenger list: E. Obterman, J. Couture, C. Zelke, E. McConnell, Chas. Morrow, D. Carduel, C. A. Sutler, John Armour, J. Applants, O. N. Ramsey, C. B. Za-

biski, E. E. Harley, Robert Holly, E. Otto, J. B. Wingate, T. H. Loughn, N. S. Opthun, Emil Granfelt, John Thompson, C. McDonald, Mrs. McDonald, Miss McDonald, A. Sicotte, Robert Brake, M. Beaulien, J. Clayton, Geo. Puddreombe, R. Bennett, J. Green, M. McClare, Geo. Wellman, C. Bank, H. Weiser, A. H. Smith, Emma Hale, Geo. Bethel, S. Marks, A. Hergen, Robt. Martin, Chas. Gorham, P. Heney, A. J. Johnson, Jas. McConnell, W. E. Delaney, J. Horey, C. P. Johnson, T. Leonard, J. Domillon, C. Peterson, P. Blaadt, Louis Gayner, Geo. Grove, Alf. Bjornnes, Jno. Keigh, T. Cavanaugh, A. McDonald, G. A. Hatch, G. B. Osbrook, W. Scott, D. McGinnis, W. Redmund, H. Goldrink, G. A. Nichols, Chas. Lund, I. S. Nelson, A. Wilson, A. H. Smith, W. J. Davis, Mrs. Davis.

Co-Operative Committee.

The object of the citizens' mass meeting called by Col. MacGregor, chairman of the citizens' committee, for next Wednesday evening is for the purpose of selecting a committee to co-operate with the committee of the Board of Trade and with any other committees that may be selected for the purpose of properly receiving and entertaining his excellency the governor general, who is to visit Dawson in the near future. It is not the object of any one committee or organization to monopolize the distinguished gentleman's time and attention while here, but at the same time it is proposed that the people will at least insist that his time be divided between them and the officials.

Organize a School.

Editor Nugget: I was pleased to see in your issue of yesterday the statement that a consignment of school books have arrived, also to see your urgent advocacy of a school being organized at once. I am one of those to whom you refer as being ready to bring my family here to live so soon as there are educational advantages offered to children. I am but one of 50 or more who are waiting for the same thing, and if we get our families here this fall, there is but little time to lose in the matter of getting a school started.

The fact that there has never yet been a school here—a regular, modern school such as we have in other parts of Canada—looks to me more like criminal carelessness than anything else. I do not believe the people at Ottawa are aware of the fact that we have no school in Dawson, and I am very certain that they are not aware of the fact that there are today over 200 school subjects in Dawson. That number will be doubled by the time navigation closes if immediate steps are taken to provide for a fall and winter school. Let the matter be agitated until Dawson is put on an equality with other Canadian towns of her size.

Territorial Court.

Yesterday afternoon Judge Craig sentenced Herman Nipping to six months imprisonment. Nipping was found guilty of stealing gold dust on one charge and of withholding the proceeds of rocker upon another. The sentence was three months on each charge.

In the case of Dot Pyne, charged with the theft of sundry gold nuggets, Crown Prosecutor Wade stated that the prosecuting witness had disappeared and notwithstanding the efforts of the police his whereabouts could not be ascertained. The judge returned a decision of not guilty, and the accused went forth vindicated.

A Handsome Souvenir.

Traffic Manager S. M. Irwin, of the White Pass & Yukon Route, has issued a handsome souvenir of that line in the form of beautifully illustrated playing cards, each card of the pack having on the face, and in addition to the spots, some scene to be found on the line of the road. The souvenir cards have been received and are for sale in Dawson by Burne Pollock, the P.-I. agent.

Breakfast dishes at S-Y. T. Co.

GROWING CIRCLE.

Old Town Takes on New Life and Is Out for Business.

IS GATEWAY TO TANANA COUNTRY

Which Has Indications of Future Greatness.

THE PRICES ARE EXORBITANT

For Packing Freight Into the Mining District—Very Few Claims Yet Worked—Prospects Good.

The following letter from Circle City indicates that new life has been instilled into the formerly quiet town and that an era of prosperity is before her: Circle City, July 20, 1900.

Editor Daily Nugget:

Hon. Jas. Wickersham, district judge for the district of Alaska, arrived here this evening on board the Hamilton and will remain a few days while licenses are being issued to the business firms, and on other matters of importance, when he will return to Eagle. We regret that the judge's residence has not been located in this thriving little town, which is gaining rapidly in importance and bids fair to become the chief mining center in Alaska.

Lieutenant J. McLeod, of the 7th U. S. infantry, arrived here on the 16th by the Leon and is in charge of the camp at this place.

Mr. A. R. Heilig, clerk of courts for this district, is here on business connected with his office.

Mr. Edgar L. Webster is in town doing business in the interest of the New York Life Insurance Co.

Mr. Bemis arrived on the boat today from Dawson.

Dr. Watt left town on the 19th for a vacation of a few weeks.

Mr. Hastings, wife and child, arrived here a few days ago. Mr. Hastings will have charge of the A. C. Co.'s books at this place.

Mrs. H. Turbner, Mrs. R. Smith and Mr. Menzies will sail down river on the Susie when she returns from Dawson.

The Indians of this town are suffering from a severe form of la grippe, otherwise it is quite healthy and no signs of smallpox have yet been noted.

The mining prospects of the Tanana district continue to improve. The latest reports are very bright, and packers are hauling supplies on bedrock proposition. As the cost of packing from here to the mining district is \$1.25 per pound, the above speaks well for present conditions. The claims on Faith and Homestake are the only ones worked at present. Homestake shows two ounces to a day's shoveling for one man. Faith is equally as good. Wages are \$15 per day at the mine. A specimen of gold (value 60c) from a single pan is on exhibition at the A. C. Co.'s store. Tanana gold assays from \$18 to \$19 to the ounce. Good reports come from the Beaver creek district opposite the Tanana. The cost of packing is the present drawback and the chief cause for men coming here with only sufficient money to stake claims, then returning to await developments. Large numbers are expected from Nome as soon as the quarantine at St. Michael against smallpox is raised. H. V. TWEDDIE.

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SELECT THE BEST MEN.

Official word has been received from Ottawa respecting the election of two members for the Yukon council by ballot of the electors of this territory. The act under the provisions of which the election is authorized is ordered to take effect on the 13th of August, and the election itself should be called no great length of time from that date.

Consideration of the merits of candidates proposed for the two seats in the council should receive the earnest attention of every voter in the community, and of non-voters as well who may have influence with those who possess the franchise.

In availing itself of the first opportunity presented for the exercise of a free ballot, the territory must make no mistake. The two positions to be filled are of the utmost importance to the future welfare of the community. Upon the two men who will be placed in the council by popular vote, grave and important responsibilities will devolve.

Their votes in that body will not dictate the council's policy, owing to numerical weakness, but they will be expected at all times to reflect the wishes of the general community in matters of legislation which come under the council's jurisdiction.

They should be men, who, regardless of personal consideration, will devote their efforts to the advancement of the interests of the Yukon territory. As the premier himself announced in parliament, more consideration will be shown at Ottawa for the recommendations of the council when elective members are duly qualified to take part in its deliberations.

The time must come and that at the earliest possible moment when all the members of the council, and also members of the Dominion parliament shall be chosen by popular ballot of the citizens of this territory. The record made by our first two representatives in the council will prove or disprove our right to self government. Their actions will be taken as the standard by which our capacity for administering our own affairs will be judged, and it is, therefore, doubly important that men be selected who will honorably and capably represent the territory in the deliberations of the council.

LEGISLATION AND PROSPERITY.

Dawson exhibits every prospect of enjoying a livelier fall season this year than any previous year during the history of the town. The immense amount of machinery which has been brought in, together with the substantial improvements which are being made by business concerns in all parts of the town indicate both an increased amount of work on the creeks and a volume of business in the city considerably over that of previous years. The effectual manner in which the Nome excitement has been quieted will act favorably upon the business prospects of Dawson. Many miners on the creeks who were merely waiting the receipt of good news from below before themselves packing up and leaving, are now preparing for an indefinite stay in this country, thoroughly convinced that there are no better opportunities presented anywhere on the Yukon than are to be found here, despite hardships imposed by unjust laws. We believe the confidence which

is being so generally displayed in the future of Dawson and the country in general will be amply warranted by results. The application of laws suited to the peculiar necessities of the country is all that is required to insure an indefinite period of vigorous growth and prosperity.

The fact that Dawson is in its present flourishing condition in spite of adverse circumstances indicates plainly the degree of prosperity which the town would be enjoying under conditions which would prevail as the result of favorable legislation.

From the Mail and Empire of the 8th inst. we clip the following: "The governor general purposes visiting Dawson city this summer for the purpose of acquainting himself with the conditions in the Yukon. He will set out from Ottawa on July 20th." From the foregoing it would appear that the suggestion made several days ago in these columns relative to the intended visit of the governor general is correct. His excellency is coming to Dawson for the purpose of informing himself at close range respecting the country. His prompt action upon the matter contained in the telegram of the citizens' committee clearly demonstrated his interest and the fact of his coming into Dawson is further proof thereof. Under these circumstances it would be the height of folly to leave the matter of furnishing him such information as he seeks to the tender mercies of the appointees of the minister of the interior. There should be no hesitation on the part of the citizens' committee and the committee of the Board of Trade in preparing memorials suitable to the circumstances. We have sufficient confidence in the gentlemen concerned to believe that they will in no respect overstep the bounds of propriety.

If there is any way whereby long postponement of the promised election for members of the Yukon council may be avoided we hope advantage will be taken of the same, and the election brought about as quickly as possible. It certainly is not the fault of the people that members of the council are off junketing and not in Dawson to take care of the public business. This fact in itself is sufficient to convince anyone that representative government is needed, and needed very badly at that.

Wellerisms.

"It's 'neck or nothing,'" as the waiter said when the joint of mutton was nearly off.
 "Willful waist makes woeful want," as the adipose young lady remarked when she tried on her new corsets.
 "Second trials often succeed," as the solicitor said when he advised an appeal.
 "Put your best foot foremost," as the soldier said to his one-legged comrade.
 "Never say dye," as the elderly beau whispered to the fascinating widow.
 "Time to be up and doing," as the city company promoter remarked as he sprang from his couch.
 "Early to bed and early to rise," as the man observed who retired to rest at 4 a. m. and got up at 7.
 "Beggars must not be choosers," as the tramp said when he sneaked three umbrellas and a couple of overcoats out of the hall.
 "You see my point," as the soldier said to the Boer as he prodded him with his bayonet.
 "You shall have a hand in this," as the detective observed when he handcuffed his prisoner.
 "Silence is golden," as the cabman remarked when his fare handed him a sovereign in mistake for a shilling.
 "You've got plenty of time," as the jailer said to the prisoner who had been sentenced to 20 months' hard labor.

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A stranger in the city, a chechako who had just arrived from the outside, stopped to admire the new front one day recently and became much interested to know the process by which the yellow-tinted wavelets had been added to the finish. Manager Te Roller was glad to impart the desired information which began thus:
 "I had my painter exercise great care in this job. He used two cans, one of which contained common white lead paint, while in the other was gold dust to the value of \$9565. First he would daub on some white lead and then dip the brush in the other can and add the finish. By that means he succeeded in getting the choice but expensive combination of color you behold."

"Now, do tell," said the stranger. "Why if your building should ever burn down it would pay you to shovel up the ashes and pan them out. It really would, don't you know?"

The clerks at the postoffice are looking for a kicking machine that will lay it on hard. They are disgusted with themselves and feel that they no longer merit the confidence and respect of the community. The reason for their being so out of conceit with themselves is this:

Lately an effort was made to clear the office of all old paper mail from which the addresses were lost and for whom it was assured there would be no claimants; hence sack after sack of papers were emptied in the corridor of the room and all who so desired helped themselves. Among those who so helped themselves was an Eldorado miner who carried away with him and to his lonely cabin on the creek a large bundle of the papers he had "cabbaged" in the postoffice. The fact that many of the publications were of the vintage of 1899 did not deter the inhabitant of the lonely cabin from feeling that there was yet balm in Gilead and that his lines had fallen in pleasant places. One day he picked up a bundle some larger than the ordinary seven column folio, such as the Weekly Cow and Calf, of Timothyville, Kansas, thinking perhaps that it contained a copy of the Cincinnati Sunday Enquirer. He listlessly removed the three layers of wrappers but found no paper; instead he found 50 of as fine, thoroughbred Havana cigars as ever kissed the lips of man.

Being a liberal man, he went outside his cabin and sounded a gong which brought all his creek neighbors to his cabin in a few minutes, where a smoker such as had never been held in the Klondike was given. And the man who was formerly only a common miner, whose only attainment was that he could take a skillet by the handle and turn flap-jacks without spluttering the batter, is the Eldorado candidate for a seat in the Yukon council.

And this is why the weary postoffice clerk (sometimes called "clerk") contemplates suicide every time he loads his pipe.

The Stroller is just in receipt of a letter from a miner on Last Chance who has heard of the prospective election for two members on the board of the Yukon council. The writer discusses the issues of the campaign at considerable length and closes with the request that all candidates well and carefully consider this:

"As I vote, so vote upwards of 60 of my friends. I can deliver fully that number to any candidate I see fit to designate. I have been here three years and have failed at everything from mining down to raising pups for market. Come and see me, but come at night."

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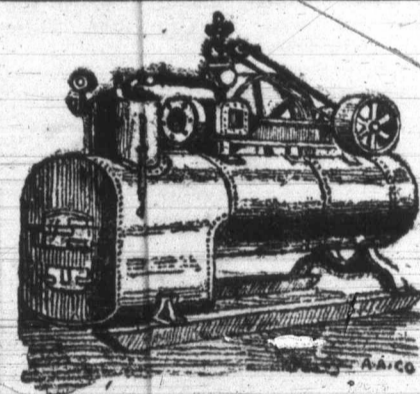
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William T. Stead and I. N. Ford Give Some Interesting Data Regarding China's Past and Future.

London, July 17.—The pope is said to have remarked as he saw the Italian troops departing for the far East that this was the first war since the crusades in which all nations had united to make war for the Christian cause.

The allusion is more apt than felicitous, for the struggle between the East and West which began when steel-clad Europe hurled itself upon the Pynim hordes which defiled the holy sepulchre, lasted for over 400 years, and at the end of that prolonged death grapple of continents the combatants were left face to face, very much as they were at the beginning.

It is to be hoped that we are not on the verge of another 400 years war at the other end of the Asiatic continent.

The gravity of the crisis in China hitherto has never been realized, even faintly, in Europe. Otherwise England would have long ago patched up any kind of a truce in South Africa which would have enabled her to have used her army for the defense of the threatened outposts of Western civilization. Even now, when the massacre of the legations has sent a thrill of horror through the world, few dream of the immensity and hopelessness of the struggle upon which they are invited to embark with such loud cries of vengeance.

The fact is that the whole world is face to face with a determined effort, by no means confined to China, on the part of the colored races, to assert their rights to live their own lives in their own way, without the perpetual bullying of the pale-faces.

The colored races have awakened to the fact that the supremacy of the white man is due to no inherent superiority, but solely to the fact that he has superior weapons. Hence the Chinese have provided themselves with the best artillery and magazine rifles, and have employed expert instructors.

Lord Wolsey told me long ago he considered the Chinese the very best fighting material in the world. They were better even than the Russians, because the Russian soldiers drink, whereas the Chinese are the most abstemious of men.

The destruction of the legations, however terrible as it may seem to be, was, nevertheless natural. It was the result and inevitable corollary of the seizure of the Taku forts and the massacre of their garrisons. Human nature is much the same all the world over, and if we had been in a similar position the white men would have acted very much the same as their yellow-skinned brothers.

Christianity may be stamped out of China as completely as 200 years ago it was stamped out of Japan.

It will be well if this is all that we have to face as the result of forgetting the golden rule in our relations to the Chinese.

One of the awful possibilities of the near future is that the allies will quarrel among themselves and that we may have a world-wide war, which may lead civilization backward.—Wm. T. Stead.

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However many syllables there may be in a Chinese place name it is composed of as many words as there are syllables, for all Chinese words are monosyllabic. If we know the meaning of even one of the words Ho and Kiang, for example, both mean "river," and when we see them on a map we know they refer to a river or stream. Many of the names of rivers are descriptive of them; Hoang-ho, for example, means "Yellow River;" Tsin-kiang means "Clear River." Observe how definite is the idea expressed in the name of each of the three rivers which converge upon Canton. One of them is the Si-kiang or "West River;" another the Pe-kiang or "North River;" the third is the Tug-kiang or "East River." The names of these rivers tell the direction from which they come. They help to simplify the study of the geography of that part of China. When they unite they form the Chu-kiang or "Pearl River." The Chinese named their largest river in the north the Hoang-ho, because it cuts its bed through yellow soil from which it

derives its color. The yellow flood it pours into the sea colors that part of the ocean yellow and hence the Chinese call the sea Hoang-hai or "Yellow Sea."

The Chinese unite the words in a name so that they form one word just as we write Newton Hartort or Deerfield. Sometimes we unite the words in a Chinese name and sometimes we separate them but there is no reason for example why we should write Tien Tsin when we do not write Pe-Kin. Each of these names is composed of two words. Pe means "north" and Kin means "the capital" or the "king's household" and thus Peking means the northern capital. Tien means "heavenly" and Tsin means "place" and thus the name of the largest city in Northern China means "heavenly place"—a name it has borne for many centuries. When Marco Polo visited the city in the 13th century he translated its name into "Citta Celeste."

Many Chinese names we see in the newspapers and do not ever attempt to pronounce would give us much information if we could translate them as a long sentence might do. Hankow for example is the name of a very important city on the Yang-tse-kiang. There are only six letters in the name and yet any Chinese boy would know from the two short words composing it that it is the name of the town standing at the "kow" or mouth of the river named Han. The Han is the greatest tributary of the Yang-tse-kiang and plays a most important part in the commercial life of that teeming valley; and the city built on the spot where the Han mingles its waters with the Yang-tse is Hankow i. e. the town at the mouth of the Han.

The word Kiang means "ocean;" tse means "son" and the name Yang-tse-kiang which the Chinese applied ages ago to their greatest river shows that they did not mean to depreciate its importance. Some writers say the early Chinese believe their largest river contributed more water to the making of the ocean than any other stream in the world and so in the name of the river they conveyed the idea that the ocean was its son. The name is often erroneously translated Blue river.

Peking has not always been the capital of the empire but Nankin a city far to the south was long the seat of government; and as the name Peking means "northern capital" so the name Nankin means "southern capital." "White River" is the meaning of Peiho near whose mouth are the forts just seized by the powers.

In some books and maps we see the words "fu" or "hein" added to the names of many towns. These words are not a part of the names and some of the best atlases omit them for they lengthen the name and make it more formidable to the foreigner. Fu means the capital of one of the departments into which a province is divided; in other words it is the residence of the official at the head of the department. Hien signifies one of the districts into which a department is divided and when attached to a place name means that the official in charge of the district resides there. It is better to omit these merely political designations. When we have more intimate dealings with China and better knowledge of the people and their country we shall have uniformity in the spelling of China's place names and know what these names mean; and we shall see clearly that these names show considerable imaginative and descriptive facility and that they are really helpful in the study of Chinese geography.—Exchange.

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SELECT THE BEST MEN.

Official word has been received from Ottawa respecting the election of two members for the Yukon council by ballot of the electors of this territory. The act under the provisions of which the election is authorized is ordered to take effect on the 13th of August, and the election itself should be called no great length of time from that date.

Consideration of the merits of candidates proposed for the two seats in the council should receive the earnest attention of every voter in the community, and of non-voters as well who may have influence with those who possess the franchise.

In availing itself of the first opportunity presented for the exercise of a free ballot, the territory must make no mistake. The two positions to be filled are of the utmost importance to the future welfare of the community. Upon the two men who will be placed in the council by popular vote, grave and important responsibilities will devolve.

Their votes in that body will not dictate the council's policy, owing to numerical weakness, but they will be expected at all times to reflect the wishes of the general community in matters of legislation which come under the council's jurisdiction.

They should be men, who, regardless of personal consideration, will devote their efforts to the advancement of the interests of the Yukon territory. As the premier himself announced in parliament, more consideration will be shown at Ottawa for the recommendations of the council when elective members are duly qualified to take part in its deliberations.

The time must come and that at the earliest possible moment when all the members of the council, and also members of the Dominion parliament shall be chosen by popular ballot of the citizens of this territory. The record made by our first two representatives in the council will prove or disprove our right to self government. Their actions will be taken as the standard by which our capacity for administering our own affairs will be judged, and it is, therefore, doubly important that men be selected who will honorably and capably represent the territory in the deliberations of the council.

LEGISLATION AND PROSPERITY.

Dawson exhibits every prospect of enjoying a livelier fall season this year than any previous year during the history of the town. The immense amount of machinery which has been brought in, together with the substantial improvements which are being made by business concerns in all parts of the town indicate both an increased amount of work on the creeks and a volume of business in the city considerably over that of previous years. The effectual manner in which the Nome excitement has been quieted will act favorably upon the business prospects of Dawson. Many miners on the creeks who were merely waiting the receipt of good news from below before themselves packing up and leaving, are now preparing for an indefinite stay in this country, thoroughly convinced that there are no better opportunities presented anywhere on the Yukon than are to be found here, despite hardships imposed by unjust laws. We believe the confidence which

is being so generally displayed in the future of Dawson and the country in general will be amply warranted by results. The application of laws suited to the peculiar necessities of the country is all that is required to insure an indefinite period of vigorous growth and prosperity.

The fact that Dawson is in its present flourishing condition in spite of adverse circumstances indicates plainly the degree of prosperity which the town would be enjoying under conditions which would prevail as the result of favorable legislation.

From the Mail and Empire of the 8th inst. we clip the following: "The governor general purposes visiting Dawson city this summer for the purpose of acquainting himself with the conditions in the Yukon. He will set out from Ottawa on July 20th." From the foregoing it would appear that the suggestion made several days ago in these columns relative to the intended visit of the governor general is correct. His excellency is coming to Dawson for the purpose of informing himself at close range respecting the country. His prompt action upon the matter contained in the telegram of the citizens' committee clearly demonstrated his interest and the fact of his coming into Dawson is further proof thereof. Under these circumstances it would be the height of folly to leave the matter of furnishing him such information as he seeks to the tender mercies of the appointees of the minister of the interior. There should be no hesitation on the part of the citizens' committee and the committee of the Board of Trade in preparing memorials suitable to the circumstances. We have sufficient confidence in the gentlemen concerned to believe that they will in no respect overstep the bounds of propriety.

If there is any way whereby long postponement of the promised election for members of the Yukon council may be avoided we hope advantage will be taken of the same, and the election brought about as quickly as possible. It certainly is not the fault of the people that members of the council are off junketing and not in Dawson to take care of the public business. This fact in itself is sufficient to convince anyone that representative government is needed, and needed very badly at that.

Wellerisms.

"It's 'neck or nothing,'" as the waiter said when the joint of mutton was nearly off.
"Willful waist makes woeful want," as the adipose young lady remarked when she tied on her new corsets.
"Second trials often succeed," as the solicitor said when he advised an appeal.
"Put your best foot foremost," as the soldier said to his one-legged comrade.
"Never say dye," as the elderly beau whispered to the fascinating widow.
"Time to be up and doing," as the city company promoter remarked as he sprang from his couch.
"Early to bed and early to rise," as the man observed who retired to rest at 4 a. m. and got up at 7.
"Beggars must not be choosers," as the tramp said when he sneaked three umbrellas and a couple of overcoats out of the hall.
"You see my point," as the soldier said to the Boer as he prodded him with his bayonet.
"You shall have a hand in this," as the detective observed when he handcuffed his prisoner.
"Silence is golden," as the cabman remarked when his fare handed him a sovereign in mistake for a shilling.
"You've got plenty of time," as the jailer said to the prisoner who had been sentenced to 20 months' hard labor.

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"Now, do tell," said the stranger. "Why if your building should ever burn down it would pay you to shovel up the ashes and pan them out. It really would, don't you know?"

The clerks at the postoffice are looking for a kicking machine that will lay it on hard. They are disgusted with themselves and feel that they no longer merit the confidence and respect of the community. The reason for their being so out of conceit with themselves is this:

Lately an effort was made to clear the office of all old paper mail from which the addresses were lost and for whom it was assured there would be no claimants; hence sack after sack of papers were emptied in the corridor of the room and all who so desired helped themselves. Among those who so helped themselves was an Eldorado miner who carried away with him and to his lonely cabin on the creek a large bundle of the papers he had "cabbaged" in the postoffice. The fact that many of the publications were of the vintage of 1899 did not deter the inhabitant of the lonely cabin from feeling that there was yet balm in Gilead and that his lines had fallen in pleasant places. One day he picked up a bundle some larger than the ordinary seven column folio, such as the Weekly Cow and Calf, of Timothyville, Kansas, thinking perhaps that it contained a copy of the Cincinnati Sunday Enquirer. He listlessly removed the three layers of wrappers but found no paper; instead he found 50 of as fine, thoroughbred Havana cigars as ever kissed the lips of man.

Being a liberal man, he went outside his cabin and sounded a gong which brought all his creek neighbors to his cabin in a few minutes, where a smoker such as had never been held in the Klondike was given. And the man who was formerly only a common miner, whose only attainment was that he could take a skid by the handle and turn flap-jacks without splattering the batter, is the Eldorado candidate for a seat in the Yukon council.

And this is why the weary postoffice clerk (sometimes called "clark") contemplates suicide every time he loads his pipe.

The Stroller is just in receipt of a letter from a miner on Last Chance who has heard of the prospective election for two members on the board of the Yukon council. The writer discusses the issues of the campaign at considerable length and closes with the request that all candidates well and carefully consider this:

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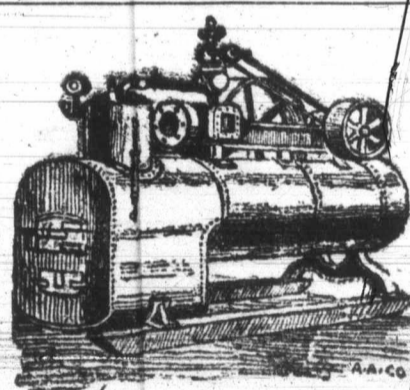
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It is to be hoped that we are not on the verge of another 400 years war at the other end of the Asiatic continent.

The gravity of the crisis in China hitherto has never been realized, even faintly, in Europe. Otherwise England would have long ago patched up any kind of a truce in South Africa which would have enabled her to have used her army for the defense of the threatened outposts of Western civilization. Even now, when the massacre of the legations has sent a thrill of horror through the world, few dream of the immensity and hopelessness of the struggle upon which they are invited to embark with such loud cries of vengeance.

The fact is that the whole world is face to face with a determined effort, by no means confined to China, on the part of the colored races, to assert their rights to live their own lives in their own way, without the perpetual bullying of the pale-faces.

The colored races have awakened to the fact that the supremacy of the white man is due to no inherent superiority, but solely to the fact that he has superior weapons. Hence the Chinese have provided themselves with the best artillery and magazine rifles, and have employed expert instructors.

Lord Wolsey told me long ago he considered the Chinese the very best fighting material in the world. They were better even than the Russians, because the Russian soldiers drink, whereas the Chinese are the most abstemious of men.

The destruction of the legations, however terrible as it may seem to be, was nevertheless natural. It was the result and inevitable corollary of the seizure of the Taku forts and the massacre of their garrisons. Human nature is much the same all the world over, and if we had been in a similar position the white men would have acted very much the same as their yellow-skinned brothers.

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The only journalist at Peking was Dr. Morrison, whose dispatches have been marvels of enterprise and Oriental cunning. He was an Australian who had traveled far and wide in China and perfectly understood the native character.—J. N. Ford.

China Geographical Names.

We are reading just now of many Chinese districts, towns and rivers. Many of these geographical names doubtless appear repellent and unpronounceable to all except a few persons who are familiar with them. But if we had a better acquaintance with these names and knew their meaning they would be found to be full of interest. They are often condensed descriptions of the place or feature to which they are applied. They are far more instinct with life than many geographical names in other countries. Suppose we had never heard of Shanghai, for example, but knew the meaning of the two words composing the name. We would know at once that the "City Near the Sea" must apply to a seaport. Yun-ho means "The River of Transportation," and we naturally infer that the water way thus designated must be commercially important. Yun-ho, in fact, is the Chinese name of the grand canal which plays so large a part in the freight service of East China.

However many syllables there may be in a Chinese place name it is composed of as many words as there are syllables, for all Chinese words are monosyllabic. If we know the meaning of even one of the words Ho and Kiang, for example, both mean "river," and when we see them on a map we know they refer to a river or stream. Many of the names of rivers are descriptive of them; Hoang-ho, for example, means "yellow River," Tsin-kiang means "Clear River." Observe how definite is the idea expressed in the name of each of the three rivers which converge upon Canton. One of them is the Si-kiang or "West River," another the Pe-kiang or "North River," the third is the Tug-kiang or "East River." The names of these rivers tell the direction from which they come. They help to simplify the study of the geography of that part of China. When they unite they form the Chu-kiang or "Pearl River." The Chinese named their largest river in the north the Hoang-ho, because it cuts its bed through yellow soil from which it

derives its color. The yellow flood it pours into the sea colors that part of the ocean yellow and hence the Chinese call the sea Hoang-hai or "Yellow Sea."

The Chinese unite the words in a name so that they form one word just as we write Newton Hartford or Deerfield. Sometimes we unite the words in a Chinese name and sometimes we separate them but there is no reason for example why we should write Tien Tsin when we do not write Pe-Kin. Each of these names is composed of two words. Pe means "north" and Kin means "the capital" or the "king's household" and thus Peking means the northern capital. Tien means "heavenly" and Tsin means "place" and thus the name of the largest city in Northern China means "heavenly place"—a name it has borne for many centuries. When Marco Polo visited the city in the 13th century he translated its name into "Citta Celeste."

Many Chinese names we see in the newspapers and do not ever attempt to pronounce would give us much information if we could translate them as a long sentence might do. Hankow for example is the name of a very important city on the Yang-tse-kiang. There are only six letters in the name and yet any Chinese boy would know from the two short words composing it that it is the name of the town standing at the "kow" or mouth of the river named Han. The Han is the greatest tributary of the Yang-tse-kiang and plays a most important part in the commercial life of that teeming valley; and the city built on the spot where the Han mingles its waters with the Yang-tse is Hankow, i. e. the town at the mouth of the Han.

The word Kiang means "ocean;" tse means "son" and the name Yang-tse-kiang which the Chinese applied ages ago to their greatest river shows that they did not mean to depreciate its importance. Some writers say the early Chinese believe their largest river contributed more water to the making of the ocean than any other stream in the world and so in the name of the river they conveyed the idea that the ocean was its son. The name is often erroneously translated Blue river.

Peking has not always been the capital of the empire but Nankin a city far to the south was long the seat of government; and as the name Peking means "northern capital" so the name Nankin means "southern capital." "White River" is the meaning of Pe-ho near whose mouth are the forts just seized by the powers.

In some books and maps we see the words "fu" or "hein" added to the names of many towns. These words are not a part of the names and some of the best atlases omit them for they lengthen the name and make it more formidable to the foreigner. Fu means the capital of one of the departments into which a province is divided; in other words it is the residence of the official at the head of the department. Hien signifies one of the districts into which a department is divided and when attached to a place name means that the official in charge of the district resides there. It is better to omit these merely political designations. When we have more intimate dealings with China and better knowledge of the people and their country we shall have uniformity in the spelling of China's place names and know what these names mean; and we shall see clearly that these names show considerable imaginative and descriptive facility and that they are really helpful in the study of Chinese geography.—Exchange.

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MALTYBY HAS A GRIEVANCE.

He Thinks the Health Officer Rather Slow in Acting.

While There Are no Apprehensions of Danger, Disease Signal Is Uncomfortably Close.

Mr. J. R. Maltby who resides with his family on Second avenue near Fifth street, has a grievance against the health officer which he desires to have righted. Several days ago Mr. Maltby's family arrived in the city from the outside and, as becometh a good husband and father, he provided a home and established a vine and fig tree at the place above mentioned. After living several days in undisturbed serenity and in the enjoyment of the best of health, Mr. Maltby says the health officer came along and put up a notice of "smallpox" on a building which stands within two feet of his (Maltby's) residence. On inquiry he says he returned that a smallpox suspect was taken from the house bearing the warning 19 days ago, and 17 days before the notice was put up. While Maltby is not one whit afraid of sickness there, yet he does not like the idea of living under the shadow cast by a smallpox signal. He says indignity has further been heaped upon him by the health officer calling and asking if he (Maltby) has fumigated his house, when the truth of the matter is that when he took the house and located his family therein he did not know that a smallpox suspect had ever been within 400 miles of the house. Mr. Maltby is of the opinion that if the health officer thought the house really needed fumigating, he should have ordered it done 19 days ago. Mr. Maltby comforts himself with the thought that if "the poor woman" to whom the health officer says he gave the suspect's blankets, is still living, that he need have no serious apprehensions for the health of himself and family.

On the other hand, Sergeant Wilson says the "sign" has been there since the suspect was first apprehended and that Mr. Maltby has but just discovered it. The latter says he has witnesses to prove that it was not put up until 17 days had passed after the suspect was removed.

The fact remains that Maltby has good grounds for a kick, notwithstanding that himself and family are enjoying all the blessings incident to good health.

Since the foregoing was written it is learned that the cabin mentioned was fumigated—nearly burned up—yesterday evening, just 19 days after the removal of the suspect; but then, better late than never.

The Disappointment of Jacques.

J. N. Jacques wanted to go to the Paris exposition when he decamped from here some time since with about 400 ounces of Senator Lynch's dust, and but for the unkind meddling of the police, might have been happily on his way at the present moment.

It was stated at the time of his arrest that he was to be held in Circle City to await extradition papers when he would be returned here for trial. That he is not to be returned here for trial, that no extradition papers are on the way, and that he has departed out of the land, is due to the fact that it was so expensive keeping him in Circle City that it is doubtful if the gold, all told, would have been sufficient to pay the bill.

When Jacques went down the river he proceeded in a very leisurely manner, even laying off eight hours at Eagle. Here he procured the services of one Mooney, who, in and for the consideration of \$1200 agreed to pilot the boat of Jacques down to the mouth of the river, missing Circle City by keeping to the old steamboat channel on the opposite side of the island. Mooney, however, occasionally woos the goddess of fortune as embodied in the noble game of faro, and to this infatuation Jacques was sacrificed. Mooney put in at Circle instead of missing it as per agreement. The result of this is known.

After Jacques' arrest Mooney was also arrested, but with the assistance of Attorney Joseph L. Greene regained his liberty. The cost of Jacques' detainment being very heavy it was finally decided to let him go on the return of what dust there was left, and this proved to be considerably more than a hundred ounces short.

Last year Jacques went broke along with a few other intellectual people, and conceived a scheme whereby he could turn his misfortune into a free trip to the Paris exposition. He got a notary to affix a seal and acknowledgment to an agreement between himself

and another party to the effect that a wager had been made between them, the terms of which were that Jacques should start from Atlin with neither money or clothing and go to the Paris exposition and return. The consideration named in the wager was a sum of money as against a mining claim.

Jacques, the ambitious, made himself a suit of paper and armed with his officially signed and sealed document started on his way. The scheme didn't work very well, it was too slow. Besides the paper suit got punctured and the winds waxed chill, and in the end the trip had to be deferred, and now poor Jacques, the ambitious, has once more seen his "fondest hopes decay."

River News.

The steamer Tyrrell, of the D. & W. H. N. Co., arrived this morning and tied up at the A. C. Co.'s dock. She will be dispatched immediately after inspection to Whitehorse.

The Eldorado leaves for Whitehorse tonight; also the Nora of the Klondike Corporation. The latter boat sails at 7 p. m., the Eldorado at 8.

The Anglian arrived last night at 10 o'clock. She brought 30 tons of freight from Whitehorse and 19 sacks of mail, principally second-class matter. The following passengers were booked for the trip: R. A. Cowan, P. Paicent, Mrs. Paicent, Mr. O'Connell.

The steamer Flora will be delayed in her sailing to Stewart river as she is not expected in before Sunday. She was delayed at Whitehorse by a shipment of freight which she is loading at that point. She will probably sail Sunday night or Monday. An effort will be made to sail the boat at an hour which will bring her to the mouth of the Stewart early in the morning.

The Columbian was reported at Selkirk at 4 this morning on her way down.

The Yukoner arrived in Whitehorse yesterday at 11 p. m.

Steamers Flora and Sifton left Whitehorse coming down at 3 this morning.

The Bonanza King was reported at Five Fingers going up at 10:15 last night. The Canadian was heard from at the same point at 8 this morning.

The weather all along the line is reported cool, 56 degrees being the average temperature.

A Girl's Confession.

Anoka, Minn., July 17.—The recent mysterious shooting of William Wise and his wife was solved today by the confession of Eliza Wise, the younger of the Wise girls, that the defendants, James Hardy and Elmer Miller, committed the murder, and practically admitted that the plot to shoot her parents was formed with the knowledge of herself and her sister. The mother had \$1500 in the bank, which was to go to her daughters in case of her death, and the girls had said they would divide with their suitors when Mrs. Wise was dead. The father had forbidden the boys to call on his daughters and so he was included in the plot. Eliza testified that she saw the boys and their guns outside the house before the shooting. The girl's story made a profound sensation, as the defendants had established a tentative alibi, and it was the general belief that they were innocent.

The A. B. C. Guide.

The book reviewer for the Nugget is in receipt of a valuable and interesting publication from San Francisco with the alluringly simple title of A. B. C. Guide. We have, as is our custom, carefully examined the publication from cover to cover, and find it well printed and carefully bound. Of the text matter we must say we cannot carry the thread of the story, for it is interspersed with advertisements and time tables in a confusing manner. The subject, we think, changes too often for, while we are perusing some valuable pointers on John G. Iils & Co.'s celebrated, non-shrinking, all metal ranges, we are confronted with an article headed "Index to Information." However, to one like ourselves accustomed to heavy reading the A. B. C. Guide has its value not to say its allurements.

For example, what could be more simple and in its simplicity so chagrined as the following paragraph: "Slagas, Santa Clara Co. p. to Almaden 63 m 180 team 12 T 32-56."

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BRIEF MENTION.

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H. Y. Solhurst, of Vancouver, is registered at the Regina.

Mrs. S. Gould, of Seattle, is registered at the Fairview.

"Biddy" Doyle is said to be a philanthropist in his own quiet way.

The report that Ben Ferguson has moved to Moosehide is without foundation.

Mrs. Flora Holden departs for her home in San Francisco this evening, after a pleasant visit in our midst.

Mr. C. E. Cole, for a long time city editor of the Skagway Budget, arrived this morning on his first visit to Dawson.

Ronald Gillis, of Seattle, is a late arrival in the city. He came down the river in a small boat and counts it the most pleasant trip of his life.

All of yesterday and last night passed without one member of Dawson's large population so far forgetting himself as to fail to distinguish between respectable intoxication and beastly drunkenness, with the result that there were no cases of a criminal nature on trial in police court this morning.

Miss McComb, a teacher formerly of Ann Arbor, Mich., and later of the Bishop McCabe College, of Skagway, arrived in the city last night and will probably spend the winter here. Miss McComb is a lady of eminent accomplishments and has a most enviable reputation as a teacher. She may engage in educational work here.

Rudolph A. Kalenborn, engaged in packing in Skagway in early days, arrived Saturday evening from Dawson, where he is engaged in the drug business. He left on the Humboldt for a flying visit to the Sound. He expects to have his mother and his sister of Tacoma, accompany him back as far as Whitehorse.—Alaskan.

Board of Trade Committees.

The special committee of the Board of Trade having in hand the reception of the governor general and party will meet at 4:45. The committee on assessment and taxation meets at 8 this evening, and a special meeting of trustees will be held at 8:30 in the board's rooms.

The Free Library.

There will be a festival and ice cream supper held at the Free Library next Monday evening, at 8:30 o'clock. A good time and an elegant supper is promised to all who attend. Tickets may be had at Mrs. West's ice cream parlor or at the library.

Much Dawson Freight.

The big fleet of steamships that serve the port of Skagway in trade with Puget sound and lower British Columbia is carrying many passengers from north and south now days, and bringing here from below great shipments of many tons of freight. Five ships have arrived the last three days and three are due today. This makes eight steamers in four days.

The word comes from below that there are heavy shipments awaiting dispatch for the Yukon by way of this port. The Princess Louise, in yesterday from Victoria, came as a special steamer, and the Tees is due from that port with another special cargo. Purser J. T. Menie, of the Louise, says the heavy shipments from Vancouver and Victoria are by no means at an end, there being many orders now placed for filling and delivery by this route.

The steamer Al-Ki arrived last evening from Seattle with 30 passengers, 200 sheep and 395 tons of freight. Included in the freight is a fine large locomotive and 168 tons of coal for the railroad. The sheep are for K. Boas, of Skagway, who is taking them to Dawson.

The flyer Humboldt, which was in port Sunday, brought north 43 passengers and 156 tons of freight. She took out 90 passengers for the Sound and 13 for Juneau. It was said some of those going to Juneau were heading that way to join the stampeders for the new gold strike in that vicinity. However, nothing confirmatory of the report was to be learned.

The British sidewheel steamer Princess Louise arrived Sunday evening from Victoria with 40 cattle for N. P. Shaw, the Bennett Whitehorse butcher, 60 cattle for Hamburger and Westburg, for Dawson.—Alaskan.

Up and Down River Mail.

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