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THE SELWYN RIVER PLOT.

Jacob Klein Tells How His Comrades Got Rid of Him.

Charged Him With Insanity—Declared By Doctors to Be Sane—May Have a Bad Temper.

Jacob Klein, a Selwyn river miner and original locator there, is either a monumental liar or the possessor of hallucinations—or he is the victim of a dark conspiracy to rob him of his liberty and has been subjected to indignities which demand thorough research and condign punishment for the offenders. The Nugget scribe, who heard his tale, both privately and in court, must admit that he has been sinned against and has himself sinned. A brief sketch of Klein's story—how he was brought to Dawson on a charge of insanity, found to be sane and liberated—was told in a previous issue of this paper. The sequel was the arrest of the men charged with his arrest by order of Colonel Steele, who acted in his usual prompt, energetic and intelligent manner. The men are Emanuel Larson, A. L. Phelps, William S. Curtan, J. K. Kastner and George J. Bower, and they were arraigned in justice court on Monday, with Attorney Burritt appearing as counsel. The charge was that they "did on or about July 5, 1899, at Selwyn river, unlawfully conspire, combine, confederate and agree among and with each other to deprive unlawfully one Jacob Klein of his liberty, and in the pursuance thereof did maliciously and falsely write a certain letter to the constable in charge at Selwyn accusing the said Klein of insanity and breaches of the peace."

Klein went on the stand first and told his story in substance as follows: On July 5 Constable Hilliard, of the Selwyn river station, arrested me at my cabin on Selwyn. He and Larson came to my cabin and said they wanted to talk to me. They said they wanted to send me out of the country because I was insane. Hilliard said he would get me a pass and that I had better go. I said "My God, I can't do that; I came in here to make an honest living." Larson said, "Take my advice and go outside, for if they take you to Dawson the doctors will send you to the asylum for life." They said they would give me until the afternoon to make up my mind. A Dr. Owen and his partner came to my cabin during the day and he advised me to go out, saying they were too many for me and that outside I could engage a lawyer, who would communicate with the Canadian government concerning my case. In the afternoon I told Larson and Hilliard I would go when they were ready. On July 6 I started down the river with Hilliard, and on the 9th we got to the mouth of the river, where I was put into a canoe and brought to Dawson. Here I was put into a cell and kept from Monday to Saturday. Dr. Thompson and Dr. Blunett examined me and said I was not insane.

"When the other men first came into the gulch they told me we had better work it together until they got money to record. We began to work my claim and were to divide the gold; Larson had charge of cleaning up the boxes and Bower was to take care of the gold. But the gold never was divided and all I got out of my dump for all my winter's work was \$9.25. The men began picking up the nuggets as they pleased. I protested and said it was not right; Phelps told me to go to hell and made to fight me. He picked up a big stone, and I held him off and said, 'Don't you do it; stop or I'll blow your head off.' I reached into my back pocket, but had no gun and only did it to de-

send myself. That night the boys talked together to a late hour and the next day two of them started down the river to get a policeman. I went to Curtan's tent and he said, 'You old —, if you draw another gun on these boys we will make it hot for you.' I am like other mortals and I told Curtan to come out and we would see who could shoot best, though not to kill him, as I would not kill any man. Next day I was arrested. Hilliard and Larson were the only ones who told me I was crazy."

On cross examination by Mr. Burritt, Klein denied that he carried firearms about the gulch, except when hunting and that he had never threatened to kill anyone. He also denied having used anarchistic utterances, but admitted that he often said "There is a dark cloud hanging over us." Klein spoke in broken English and considerable tittering at his expense was indulged in by the thoughtless ones present.

Constable Hilliard next took the stand and told in a straightforward way of his connection with the affair. Bower and

was excited he did not consider him to be a fit man to be at liberty.

Dr. Thompson told of examining Klein and of declaring him to be sane, after seeing him at the jail for five days.

The defense, upon assuming conduct of the case, set out to show that how they were led to believe Klein to be insane. Thomas A. Marsh, the first witness, talked with Klein several times and the latter said on one occasion: "There is a dark cloud hanging over the nation which is likely to break at any moment. The people are rising, blood will flow and we will get our rights."

Mrs. Alice B. Fubbell told how Klein had become incensed with her husband because Klein's partner hired out to work for him, and when their boat started down the river he threw a stone into the water, saying "I hope your boat will sink like that stone."

Frank Pretty had known Klein a year and thought he was a man who talked through his hat. He had talked some of organizing "Klein's army" to re-



HON. G. R. MAXWELL, M. P.

Phelps, he said, came down to the station and lodged a complaint with him against Klein, who, they said, had threatened their lives and was carrying firearms. They also said if Klein was not removed that they would shoot him. Next day said the officer, I went up and these men signed a statement that Klein was insane; all except Larson, who, however, signed another paper and who was afraid of Klein. I interviewed Klein the following day at his cabin. He fell on his knees, wept and swore and was very violent. I started for the station the next day, and Klein appeared to be thoroughly rational. I then decided to keep him there and communicate with you, but he acted violently and was very obstinate and I decided to send him to Dawson to be examined. On going up to the camp, the men told me not to go into Klein's cabin alone, as the sight of a policeman might irritate him and he would kill me. Larson had exerted a great deal of influence over him and he went with me." Asked his opinion of Klein, the constable said that when he

form the world and make the people happy.

Thomas Hardy said he was a hot-headed man and always wanted to have his way.

Emanuel Larson, one of the defendants, testified that Klein believed in spirits; said that the spirits directed him and had led him to Selwyn river. He also told how Klein had quarreled with Phelps because the latter had picked up a nugget from the dump. Afterward Klein served 30 days at Selwyn for the alleged theft of a window. Klein was very angry with the police and told witness he didn't know what minute he would go down and kill every one of them.

Jno. F. Kastner told of Klein being quarrelsome with the men on the gulch, of flying into a passion over trifles and of threatening to shoot and cut any man in the camp. Witness drove him from his tent on one of these occasions and he said he would come back with his gun.

G. J. Bower said Klein was bossy at the camp, and would pick up a fuss if things didn't go his way. He told witness he had a notion to kill all the police at Selwyn station. The men in the camp believed they were not safe with Klein there.

A GENUINE M. P. IN TOWN.

Mr. Maxwell of Burrard Will Investigate the Klondike.

Does Not Know Very Much About Royalty and Reserved Claims—Sifton Not Coming.

Mr. G. R. Maxwell, member of parliament from Burrard, in which district is the city of Vancouver, arrived in Dawson on the steamer Victorian. Mr. Maxwell left Ottawa on the 16th ult., and with the exception of a stay of five or six days at his home in Vancouver, came straight through to Dawson.

Mr. Maxwell impresses one as being well versed in the lore of politics, though by no means being a mere politician. He is as yet non-committal upon the questions which are considered of such moment by every Yukoner, reserving his opinions until he has had an opportunity to investigate personally the conditions which exist in the territory. In conversation with a Nugget representative Mr. Maxwell spoke substantially as follows:

"I have come in to Dawson for the double purpose of enjoying a vacation after the long session of parliament and of investigating the requirements of the Yukon Territory from a legislative standpoint. Regarding the royalty and claim reservation acts which seem to be all important matters here, I have not as yet come to any definite conclusion. It is my intention to visit the neighboring creeks and personally investigate the methods employed in mining under the conditions which prevail here and endeavor to ascertain what grievances exist and how best they may be remedied." Asked in regard to the much heralded trip of Minister Sifton to the Klondike, Mr. Maxwell stated that he did not believe it was the minister's intention to come in during the present season. The unusual length of the parliamentary session would prevent him from making the trip. Asked as to the prospect of a change in Mr. Sifton's attitude toward the Klondike, Mr. Maxwell said that Mr. Sifton was an exceedingly energetic and determined man and that his opinions once formed did not often undergo change, which read between the lines, undoubtedly means that Mr. Sifton regards the royalty as a good thing and intends to stay by it.

Mr. Maxwell did not know the origin of the order closing Bonanza and Eldorado creeks from further prospecting and locating and was unable to say whether those creeks would be opened again or not.

As to the selling of reserved ground by public tender he was not sufficiently posted upon the matter to express an opinion. He seemed, however, to be of the opinion that the government is at rather an unfair advantage over the individual in that all the value which the reserved claims possess has come to them by virtue of the labor performed by holders of adjacent property.

Mr. Maxwell was also requested for information concerning the prohibitory liquor act. He did not know anything about that except that it was the general opinion in Ottawa that the regulations had been passed in order to allow of the disposal of surplus stocks supposed to be held in Dawson.

Diverging for the moment to British Columbia matters, Mr. Maxwell said that ex-Attorney-General Joe Martin was one of the ablest men in the province. He had been ousted temporarily as a matter of spite work and jealousy, but his return to power is only a matter of time.

While Mr. Maxwell was being interviewed in The Nugget's editorial office, The Nugget's artist was busy securing a sketch of the gentleman, which is here with presented.

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GREAT FIELD FOR INFORMATION.

Dawson will have the distinguished honor of entertaining a real, genuine member of parliament for the next few weeks. The member from Burrard, Mr. G. R. Maxwell, is in the city and, as will be noticed in our local columns, is seeking information as to what the Klondike country needs.

If Mr. Maxwell undertakes the various excursions over the creeks which he has laid out for himself we are of the opinion that he will be able to gain considerable information along the lines referred to.

He will ascertain the fact that the imposition of the 10 per cent royalty has practically confined the development work in the country to areas of extraordinary richness. He will find that the reservation acts have taken from out the reach of the prospector, who is the backbone of every mining country, and will ultimately place in the hands of speculators, a very large proportion of our gold-bearing ground. He will discover the fact that upon creeks which have poured millions into the Dominion treasury, and whose names are household words in every civilized community not a single foot of roadway has been constructed by the government to facilitate the transportation of machinery and supplies.

He will be apprised, to his cost, unless provided with a pass, of the fact that her majesty does not construct her own bridges in the Klondike, but prefers to farm out this little privilege for the presumed reason of allowing a few needy friends to turn an occasional penny, honest or otherwise.

In fact the knowledge which he may glean is merely limited by his own inclinations. These points are merely a few that occur to The Nugget on the moment. We may refer to others later on.

A KICK FROM EAGLE.

The Nugget is in receipt of a somewhat revolutionary article written from Eagle City. The writer apparently does not like the idea of martial law prevailing on the Yukon, and does not at all mince matters in passing his opinions concerning Colonel Ray, the commander of the American troops on the lower river. He says that Colonel Ray has turned all the country from Eagle City to the American line into a military reservation and that he arbitrarily arrested one man for squatting on a certain lot and then immediately turned around and gave it to another party. Also that in connection with this particular case Colonel Ray had made the statement that he could take ground from any man and do as he liked with it. Our correspondent goes considerably into detail over what he considers the grievances he and his fellow citizens are forced to endure, and says that he is of the opinion that the American officials have absorbed some of the talent which heretofore has seemed peculiar to the Yukon Territory.

The Klondike Miner has written its own obituary, sounded its own death knell, gathered itself within its shroud and given up the ghost. Like every unholy and iniquitous alliance that ever was consummated, the Miner-Sun combination has proven a complete fail-

ure. The Miner at one time had an opportunity to become possessed of influence and circulation, but when it endeavored to drag the government organ along in its train it committed a fatal error. The load was too heavy, and in consequence the Miner had to die. Newspapers are like men in this respect, that the fittest always survive. The demise of the Miner may be taken merely as an application of this law.

Complaints have been made to The Nugget several times as to the character of the water used in certain restaurants about the city. The use of Yukon river water for culinary purposes should be strictly prohibited and any infringement of the regulations properly punished. The typhoid fever which prevailed last summer was due in a large measure to the consumption of Yukon water. There is no necessity of a repetition of last year's epidemic, and the way to prevent it is to insist upon the use of pure water for drinking and in the preparation of all food.

Minister Sifton's coming to the Yukon is about as slow as was his "investigation" last winter. If Mr. Sifton should start into the Yukon with the intention of investigating, personally, all the causes for complaint that exist along the river he would do well to take a vacation of several years. Should that prove to be his plan, we doubt if he will be able to get to the foot of Lake Bennett during the present season.

Governor Ogilvie has actively interested himself in the construction of street and alley crossings. It is now in order for our boiler-plate contemporary, the Daily News to enlighten the public as to what political significance is attached to the governor's action in this most important matter.

The steamboat companies have been conducting a merry war for some little time. It doesn't look, from the standpoint of an outsider, as though the contest would prove a very profitable one to the companies, but at any rate the traveling public seems to be securing considerable enjoyment from it.

The Seattle Post-Intelligencer is giving a grand excursion for Seattle business men to Alaska. The excursion will take in all the points of interest along the Alaskan coast, and excursionists will enjoy a trip over the White Pass & Yukon railway to Lake Bennett.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. Summerfield and daughter Anna, are now in Seattle.

O. W. Jackson expects to leave for the states in about a week.

W. J. Ritchie arrived from Rampart Saturday on the Hannah.

C. L. Hall was up from Fortymile to spend Sunday with Dawson friends.

Solly Spring, son of Abe Spring, left for his home in Seattle on Saturday.

Jack Glover left for up river points, and possibly for the outside, on Saturday.

Attorney Lisle has been confined to a private hospital by illness for several days.

Lieutenant-Colonel Evans, of the Y. F. F., came down from Fort Selkirk on Saturday.

Charles Coulambe, H. P. Prichard and H. Wabber, arrived from Circle City on Friday.

Rev. Jandreau walked to Grand Forks on Saturday and conducted services there on the Sabbath.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowenstein left on the Hannah Sunday for the outside. They may return in the spring.

John Hemen left for his home at Seattle Saturday. His return in the fall will depend upon the health of his wife.

Mrs. Smith and daughter returned to their home at Fortymile Sunday after a pleasant visit with Dawson relatives and friends.

John McDonald, of American gulch, was made happy on Saturday by the arrival from Port Blakeley, Wash., of his better half.

Captain George B. Baldwin, formerly agent for the A. C. Co., at Circle City, spent a few days among his Dawson friends last week, but left on Monday for the outside. The captain served

with gallantry with the United States army in the Philippines, and he expects to return to service as soon as he reaches San Francisco.

S. F. Pielow left on Monday for Seattle, but after his arrival there he may conclude to go east to New York. It is his intention to return over the ice.

Fred J. Claxton, of No. 1 above upper on Dominion, is arranging his affairs in a way to permit him to go outside, owing to several deaths among his relatives.

Mrs. Courtlandt Stearns and Mrs. E. L. French arrived home Saturday from an enjoyable trip up the river as far as a few miles above the Five Finger rapids, where they transferred to the Victorian and returned.

Messrs. Bernard Anderson, John Lien, Con. Dahl, Wilfred Wilkenson and John Christ left for the outside on Monday. Accompanying them were three substantial boxes containing in the neighborhood of \$80,000 in gold dust.

Cad Wilson is reputed to have gone out last week with a fortune of \$26,000. A pretty good "clean up" for one season's "work," even for such a clever and experienced girl as Cad; besides, "She's such a nice girl, too."

A number of people came up from Fortymile on the Hannah Saturday, among them Frank Buteau, a well-known Dawsonite; Mrs. Buteau, G. W. Clark, J. L. Wimmers, A. H. Davis and wife, J. L. Allen and J. Spool.

Among the passengers arriving in on the Victorian Saturday were the following: T. H. Cunningham, Miss Delore, Mrs. Gilbert, Mrs. Kelley, Mrs. McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. Vance, Mrs. A. L. Brown, L. Levor, Mrs. Deliale, I. Godson.

It is stated on the authority of the gentleman's brother that Thomas Fawcett, the former gold commissioner, will not return to Dawson, as had been expected. It is true, his brother said, that the gentleman had announced his intention of coming in, but he has changed his mind and sent in word to that effect.

Myrtle Drummond for several months one of the popular actresses at the Monte Carlo, left for the outside on Monday. She is reputed to have had a poke of comfortable size safely stored away aboard the boat, but it is believed she will come back for the rest before long.

Charlie Anderson, the famous owner of No. 32 and 29 Eldorado, left for the outside on the Victorian Monday. He will try to get back to town before the season of navigation closes. Several men from Charlie's claim were with him on the trip out, namely, M. Mag-nussen, O. Hamilton and Pete Widell.

Miners and prospectors and families will find the fresh new stock of groceries just opened by M. A. Hammel, the best in the market. Second avenue, near Fourth street.

The Seattle market just opened on Second avenue, near Third street, displays the finest beef, mutton and fresh pork to be had in Dawson.

Mining Notes.

John McGillivray and T. A. R. Purchase for the Canadian Development Co., have purchased Nos. 19, 20, 21, 22, 23 and 24 Sulphur and are putting in a lot of machinery with which to work it. The total investments will aggregate \$100,000.

Much attention was centered on No. 2 above on Bonanza, one of Alex. McDonald's claims, last week by reason of the heavy output, the best test pans taken out on four days being \$700, \$400, \$1000 and \$800. In addition to these, one piece of coarse gold weighing \$485 was found in the sluice box.

News reached town Sunday that the paystreak had at last been located at Nos. 72 and 73 above on Sulphur, with dirt worth 10 to 15 cents.

The body found in the river five miles this side of Fortymile a few days ago and reported in The Nugget through the courtesy of Fred Schroeder, has been identified as that of Edward Albert Scott, who was drowned in the Klondike river about two months ago. The identification was accomplished by means of a pin of peculiar pattern made for the deceased by Albert Mayer. Mr. Scott, the elder, is still here and will probably remain until he closes up his son's estate.

A well-attended masquerade ball occurred at the Opera house on Friday and prizes were awarded as follows: First, best dressed lady, Kittie Walker; second, best character costume, Ida Rossiter; third, best comic character, Phil Jones; fourth, best waltzers, Harry Palmer and Georgie Hill. A masquerade was also given at the Grand, where prizes were awarded as follows: Best dressed lady, Anita Rios first, Emma Bray, second; best dressed gentleman, Robert Lawrence, second; Fay Hadley; best waltzers, Laura Smith and H. Howard; most comical couple, Lena Stanley and Sam Dowe.

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Nettie Thoerner Asks to Be Protected From a Friend—Said to Have Attempted to Chloroform Her.

A tale of romance, love and persecution, a parallel for which is not often found outside the yellow covers of a dime novel, was unfolded before Colonel Steele in police court on Saturday. Mrs. Nettie Thoerner, sometimes called Hoven, is the heroine in the story, likewise the persecuted one, while John P. Mellen occupies the role and rank of deep villain, though to any eyes but Nettie's luscious black ones he appears to be the meekest and most decent sort of fellow. Nettie, by the way, is a buxom, dark haired, stylish looking young woman, with a Spanish type of beauty, and as she was critically examined by the court loungers Saturday the general verdict was that Mellen was not to be blamed if he was indiscreet enough to allow himself to fall in love with her.

Nettie was the first witness called for the prosecution, and she told a story that was full of melo-dramatic incidents. She and Mellen have known one another for several years, and once made a trip around Cape Horn on the same boat. He, had always shown a strange infatuation for her and followed her about wherever she went. On several occasions he made threats against her life and on one occasion he attempted to chloroform her. He followed her to Minook, and while there he always carried a bottle of strychnine for her. After her arrival at Dawson he again followed her and succeeded in locating her cabin, which he haunted day and night. One night he fell asleep outside the cabin in a state of intoxication and she was obliged to call a policeman. Constable Quinn verified the last statement and said Miss Nettie was evidently in a state of terror. The complaining witness closed her recital of wrongs by saying she did not wish Mellen to be punished other than being put under bonds.

Mr. Mellen next took the stand and defended his conduct substantially as follows: "Mrs. Hoven lived a long time as my mistress, but now I only wish her to pass me as a stranger. I would not harm her and never had any intention of doing so, though I admit I threatened her once in South America. The reason she fears me, if at all, is because I know too much about her and not because I have made personal threats against her. I never attempted to chloroform her. She has come to the restaurant in Dawson where I cook to see me, and not long ago she made an engagement with me to take her to the theater."

When the evidence was all in, the gallant colonel granted the plea of the fair complainant and put Mellen under \$100 bonds to keep the peace for the period of six months, and particularly to keep away from the young woman.

New Route to the Yukon.

Captain Edward T. Glenn, commanding the Cook inlet exploring expedition from Cook's inlet, has reported having proven the Sushitna river, which flows into Cook's inlet, to be navigable for light steamboats for a distance of 135 miles. He is now proceeding up the river overland toward the Tanana with a view of locating and establishing a new and serviceable route to the Yukon river. He will also go as far north as Peavy on the Koyukuk river. The captain says of his plans: "This trail will not only be available during the season of navigation, but will be available for winter use as well, because the Tanana Indians as well as the Skittig Indians (located at the head of the Sushitna river) make use of it bringing their furs down to market during the winter

or closed season. It will be of value to this section of Alaska because, first, the valley of the Sushitna river is very wide and contains large amount of arable land, which the season in this part of Alaska permits the cultivation of with profit to the producer whenever there is a market for his products. Secondly, because it is now known that the section of the country near the head of navigation, together with the range of foothills lying between the head of navigation and tide water, with the small amount of prospecting already undertaken there, contains gold in paying quantities. This gold, insofar as present information goes, has been found in placer ground only, yet I have personally seen gold that I knew came from the section of country mentioned of sufficient coarseness and quantity to indicate to my mind clearly that it will be when developed, one of the best mineral producing sections of this portion of Alaska."

'Twas Always So.

Gold was never won with ease.
The price is blood; the plunger
Who treads the trails and saves the seas,
Through heat and cold, through pain and tears,
Must leave its gains for happier days,
And happier souls will come along
The path we tread, and sound our praise
When we have passed, in simple song.

Our children passing o'er the trails
In pleasure boats will free from toil,
Or in a Pullman on the rails
Will pass where White Horse rapids boil;
And little know and little care
What hills beset us on the way,
But they will find the land more fair
Than that we found the other day.

The height we gaze upon while here
Will be their path and this their cry:
"Excelsior!" and without fear
Will scale and work these mountains high
Justice will bloom by queen, as queen
Of Briton is so just and good,
And honesty will reign supreme,
And miners' rights be as they should.

For though injustice blighting sweeps
Across the path of freedom's dome,
There's many a Briton's heart that leaps
To rein in the lightning gloom,
And so, before our pioneers
Have joined their martyred pads above,
The change must come from wrongs and tears
To justice, freedom, right and love.

—CAPT. JACK—

New Style of Washer.

The miners of the Klondike are under obligations to Judge Dugas, collaborating with a gentleman named Esai Pilon, for a new idea in the way of a gold washer that promises to save both time and labor. A rough model of the device was lately operated successfully on the judge's property at 7 below upper on Dominion, and Mr. Pilon is just putting the finishing touches on a handsome machine made at the judge's home. In most respects the washer resembles the ordinary rocker, except that it is longer; but it differs from any other in the fact that the machine is rocked by means of a lever and that the same motion of the arms which puts it in motion also operates a plunger in a pump attached to the rocker and keeps a stream of water pouring over the dirt in the hopper. Mr. Pilon will apply for a patent on his device.

Klondiker Bunkoed.

Richard Slater, a Klondiker, ran afoul of three card sharps upon his arrival at Seattle on August 8, and was cheated out of \$150. He made a squeal to the police, but later he was given back \$30 of his money and then left the city, presumably for his home in England.

New Policemen Arrive.

Eleven policemen, mostly recruits, arrived from Tagish Saturday under command of Corporal Shaw. The men are: Constables Fleming, Leason, Harrington, Livingston, Aird, Ward, Tuttle, Holloway and Carrie. The men will soon be followed by others.

Notice.

Any person having a copy of the speech by Aulay Morrison, M. P., from New Westminster, delivered during the Yukon debate will confer a favor by bringing same to Nugget office.

A number of men employed as dog drivers and in other capacities by the N. W. M. P., have been engaged this week to carry the mail for the C. D. Co., during the coming winter. They will be located 30 miles apart from Dawson to Bennett, and each will be supplied with a dog team.

Reduced rates at the Cafe Royal.

Dr. Brown is now located in his old office in the A. C. block. New and complete equipment, moderate charges and work warranted.

READS LIKE A DIME NOVEL.

Japanese Circles Contribute a Rare Tale of Intrigue.

Gentlemen Fight for the Possession of Women—They Find They Have Run Against a Buzz Saw.

The prosecution of R. Taniguchi, a Jap, on a charge of being privy to the prostitution of his step daughter, Kuni, or Jossie, met with failure on the accusation preferred against the man, though he was not allowed to escape the justice which he richly earned by a long career of wickedness. In addition to that, it went a long way toward developing the belief that the prosecution on the part of George Kershew—far from being the philanthropic act supposed—was in reality part of a deep laid scheme on the part of Kershew to get the fellow out of the way in order that he might gain possession of both his property and his females and henceforth lead a life of idle, sinful luxuriousness. These somewhat sensational facts were brought out on the witness stand by Kuni, the little Japanese girl whom Kershew was pretending to befriend. The people in the case were all Japanese and it was a difficult matter to always get at the meaning of their odd language; but it was finally brought out by the employment of persistence and patience.

Kershew was the first witness on the stand. He said that Taniguchi came to Dawson a year ago and started the Yokohama house, a place of prostitution then located in the alley back of the Bonfield block and which has since been removed to the tenderloin district. He had three women—Ida, Gracie and Kuni—in the place and used to take the money they earned. He had told him so and showed him his books. Kuni was the step-daughter and ward of Taniguchi, he said, and Kuni used to complain to him of the sorrow she felt in being obliged to live the kind of a life she was. One night she ran to him in tears and he secured shelter for her at a lodging house known as the Gold City hotel, where he comforted her.

Then came the reaction against Kershew. All the witnesses—Y. Kawakami, Kuni, Ida, Gracie, Martin Mikado, Kumaichi and the rest—united in the statement that Taniguchi was not the little girl's step-father, nor her guardian, while several of them did what they could to show up Kershew's scheme. Ida testified that Kershew proposed to her that they bring suit against Taniguchi on the lines he eventually followed and that after he was in jail they would get the police to make him give up all the money the girls had earned, with which they could

go outside and have all sorts of fun and fine dresses.

Kuni testified substantially as follows: "Taniguchi is not my step-father; he is my brother. Kershew met me at the A. C. corner one night about two weeks ago. He had a pistol and he pointed it at me, saying, 'I will shoot you if you do not marry me.' I was much frightened. I went to a lodging house with him and remained until morning. He told me I should say that Taniguchi is my step father; then he will be arrested and we will take his money and go away. I told Kershew I did not like him and he said he would shoot me if I did not; that he would kill me even if he had to kill himself."

Constable Snell testified that when he went after Taniguchi to put him under arrest, he found him in bed at the Yokohama house.

As a result of the disclosures by the witnesses, the charge against the accused was withdrawn and he was re-arrested on a charge of vagrancy, in that he was an idle person, living upon the avails of prostitution. The case was adjourned to Tuesday.

Kuni also caused a warrant to be issued for the arrest of Kershew on a charge of threatening to kill her.

POLICE COURT NEWS.

John Dawson, mildly inebriated, \$5 and costs.

H. L. Nelson, unduly exhilarated, \$10 and costs.

G. H. Hognet, tank full of hooch and an inclination to be noisy, \$10 and costs.

Jeannette Bonlau and J. Ashelby each disgorged \$5 and costs for maintaining a nuisance on their premises.

Fred N. Tracy, intoxicated, \$10 and costs; assaulting an officer while under arrest, \$25 and costs, and lucky at that.

A. W. Hall concluded not to contest the ordinance providing against the obstruction of sidewalks, and paid the fine of \$5 and costs assessed against him.

F. K. Elliott sold decayed hen fruit. His method, as exposed on the stand, was to put two courses of good eggs on the top and fill the balance of the case with bad ones. It cost him several hard-earned plunks.

STILL SETS THE PACE.

Henry Cox Opens Private Dining Rooms at the Fairview.

Proprietor Henry Cox of the popular Fairview hotel is never happy unless he is improving the already first-class service of his excellent establishment. His latest accomplishment is the dedication to the public of three private dining rooms, which will enable him to cater with especial satisfaction to his guests for private dinner parties and banquets. He insists on giving as good service as can be had anywhere in the world and better than anywhere else in Dawson.

Smith & Hobbs dissolved partnership last week, Mr. Hobbs buying his partner's interest in the business here and the mill and brick yard at Sixtymile for \$40,000.

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Dreyfus Proclaims His Innocence Before the Court.

Public Trial of the Unfortunate Officer Commenced—Principal Allegations Declared to Be Falsehoods.

Rennes, France, Aug. 7.—Shortly after the witnesses and spectators had gathered for the first day of the rehearing of the Dreyfus case today, the officer commanding a row of soldiers at the back of the court, gave the command "carry arms," "present arms." There was a rattle of arms and a moment later Col. Jouaust, followed by other members of the court, walked on the stage from behind and took seats at the table. A deep silence fell upon the audience. Immediately after Jouaust was seated he gave the order to bring in the prisoner. Almost everybody but the more prominent officers stood on their feet. Some mounted benches to obtain a better view. There were subdued cries of "sit down," amid which the door opened and Capt. Dreyfus, preceded and followed by gendarmes, emerged into the court room. His features were deathly pale, and his teeth were set with determined but not defiant bearing. He walked quietly, with almost elastic step, and ascended the three steps leading to the platform in front of the judges. There he drew himself up erect, brought his right hand sharply to the peak of his military cap, giving his military salute, showing that his years of incarceration on Devil's island and the terrible anguish of body and mind had not impaired his military instinct and bearing.

The prisoner then removed his kepi and took the seat placed for him, facing his judges, just in front of his counsel's table and with his back to the audience. Behind him sat a gendarme holding a sheathed saber in his hand.

Dreyfus in the uniform of a captain of artillery, fixedly regarded his judges with immovable features, and without stirring hand or foot, scarcely even moving his head during the whole proceedings. On the court proceeding to the roll call of witnesses, the most notable absentees being Esterhazy, Du Paty de Clam and Mlle. Paas, Dreyfus half turned his head toward the seats of the witnesses, especially when the clerk of the court called Esterhazy. But when no response was received, Dreyfus returned to his previous attitude, looking straight in front of him at Colonel Jouaust. Altogether about 100 witnesses will be called on both sides.

After the court had decided not to adjourn on account of the absence of certain witnesses, the clerk of the court was ordered to read M. de Ormes Chevillé's bill of indictment of 1894, which he did in a loud voice, Dreyfus meanwhile listening unmoved as the old charges against him were read.

Jouaust then handed the prisoner a long slip of cardboard upon which the bordereaux was pasted.

"Do you recognize this document?" he asked.

"No, my colonel, I am innocent. I declare it here as I declared it in 1894. I am a victim."

Here his voice was choked with sobs which must have stirred every spectator in the court.

The voice of the speaker did not seem human. It resembled the cry of a wounded animal. He ended his reply with the words: "Five years in the galleys—my wife, my children—my God, I am innocent, innocent."

Jouaust then read the bordereaux and afterward asked:

"In 1890 you were at Borges?" Dreyfus—Yes, my colonel.

Jouaust—The 120 break was then made and you were in a position to know the construction of the break?"

Dreyfus—I knew the principle of it.

Jouaust—Had you any information respecting its workings?

Dreyfus—No, I did not know the details, never having worked it.

"Have you talked on gun 120 and its breaks?"

Dreyfus who then had regained his composure, spoke distinctly and in a way which carried conviction with it answered the last question. He said:

"No, I never had any knowledge of this gun while I was in the bureau of the general staff."

"At the military school you were reproached for saying that the Alsations were happier as Germans than as Frenchmen?"

"No, I never uttered such words."

"How do you account for the bad note against you written by a certain general?"

"He said he wanted no Jews on the general staff."

He denied the charge of holding immoral intercourse with a certain woman and of having lost money in gaming at the home of another; denied that he was in Brussels in 1894, as had been charged, said he did not know Du Paty de Clam, Major Henry, Col. Picquart and Col. Esterhazy, his principal accusers; he denied having made many utterances attributed to him and explained the meaning of others.

Where Jouaust spoke of Dreyfus' interview with and alleged confession to De Clam, the most dramatic scene of the examination occurred. Dreyfus tremendously excited, swayed to and fro for a moment, and then all his pent-up emotion and indignation burst forth, and in a piping voice heard throughout the court room, and even by those standing on the outside, he said:

"It is iniquitous to condemn an innocent man. I never confessed anything, never."

Dreyfus, as he uttered the words raised his right white gloved hand, and held it aloft, as if appealing to heaven to vindicate him.

The reading of the secret dossier will be taken up to-morrow, and there will be no more public sittings until Saturday.

Everything is quiet at Rennes and the trial has caused no excitement.

Alger's Neighbors Stand by Him.

Detroit, Aug. 3.—Whatever has been the personal feeling of the late secretary of war, General Russell A. Alger, concerning the recent incident of his official career, all sentiments save those of general happiness were evidently banished this afternoon and evening by the magnificent welcome tendered him by the people of his own city and state. From 4 o'clock, when the welcoming committee crowded into his private car upon its arrival at Toledo, until 9 o'clock, when the general ceased grasping outstretched hands, the scene was a constant and spontaneous ovation. Smiles and tears repeatedly struggled for the mastery over the secretary's bronzed countenance, as he gazed into the eager faces of the multitude who loudly and convincingly insisted that "Alger's all right," and no dissenting voice was heard. Darkness fell during the speeches from the reviewing stand in front of the city hall, giving opportunity for throwing a searchlight upon the features of the general, drawn in crayon on a canvass 15 feet square, hung from the city hall and surrounded by patriotic decorations. A great crush at the indoor reception was the final feature.

Novel Form of Arbitration.

Washington, Aug. 3.—The governments of the United States and Hayti have agreed to submit to arbitration the claims of an American citizen for alleged indignities and loss suffered by him in Hayti. The arbitration will be a novel one in one respect, as Hayti trusts all her interests to an arbitrator chosen from the United States, who in this case is to be Judge Day, late secretary of state.

The predicted revolution in Santo Domingo is on and the powers expect the United States to interfere. The Haytiens are also in a state of ferment, and Minister Powell has asked that a warship be sent there to insure the safety of the legation and consulates.

VALDES SHORN OF DANGER.

Government Trail Built Around the Famous Death Trap.

Indigent Miners Provided With Work by Government Officers—Reports of Gold Finds Being Circulated.

Seattle, Aug. 3.—News was brought down by passengers on the Orizaba last night that the new government trail from Valdes to Copper river has been completed, and the necessity no longer exists for miners to cross the old and dangerous trail across the Valdes glacier. C. F. Perolat brought out the news, having left Cook Inlet about three weeks ago. A good many sick and impoverished prospectors have been brought out to Juneau from the Copper river section. The government is giving a good deal of work to the miners who are hard up, paying them \$50 a month, with board, until money enough has been earned to buy a second-class ticket home. In the first part of last month four bodies were washed out into the bay from the mouth of the Copper river. They were the remains of prospectors who had lost their lives while boating up the river or crossing the dangerous stream. In June last a man and woman who hailed from Denver were drowned in the Kayka while boating. The body of the woman was recovered later and \$700 in gold taken from the clothing. The man's body was not found. His name was Tuagby.

Quite a number of the passengers of the Orizaba came from the Copper river country. Varying stories of the richness of the country are told. W. H. Egerter of West Virginia spent the winter here and brings out some good looking gold dust. There are three streams, he says which produce gold, Slate Falls and Quartz creeks. On the latter, men washed out \$7 a day from the surface down. It was early in June before any work could be done after the break-up, owing to the high water. The men owning claims on the creeks were well pleased over the prospects as far as they had gone when Egerter left the diggings. He has come down after pack horses and intends going back shortly. As the country is developed Egerter says it will become a gold producer of considerable importance.

Captain Abercrombie, who with a detachment of soldiers is driving a trail up the Copper river to the Tanana country, will have opened about 100 miles by the time the season closes.

Klondiker in Luck.

Seattle, Aug. 5.—Peter G. McDonald, a returned Klondiker who is staying at the Hotel Northern, was made \$100 richer yesterday through the honesty of a chambermaid. When McDonald and his two partners came down from the Klondike they had a large amount of gold with them. For convenience in carrying it, McDonald had a portion of his changed into paper, a part of which consisted of large bills. When getting up yesterday morning, a \$100 bill slipped from his pocket to the floor.

McDonald, not noticing his loss, went out on the street, and not until his return yesterday afternoon, when he was handed the bill at the office, with the explanation that the chambermaid had picked it up in his room, did he know it was gone.

Tailors Have Won.

New York, Aug. 3.—The tailors have won their strike, practically all the contractors having signed agreements for the oncoming season. These contractors allow operators \$18, basters \$15 and finishers \$10 a week. Ten hours is to constitute a day's work.

"Cow" Miller's Investments.

Kansas City, Aug. 3.—W. J. Miller, is in Kansas City buying a trainload of live stock to be shipped by way of Seattle to Dawson, there to be slaughtered for the Klondike trade. When the day closed he had bought eight car loads of hogs.

OUTSIDE NEWS IN BRIEF.

The employes of the New York Sun went on a strike August 5.

Union labor men formed a new political party at New York on August 7.

The Nebraska corn crop for the season is estimated at 300,000,000 bushels.

Admiral Dewey reached Naples Aug. 5, and settled down for a ten days' visit.

A collision of boats near Bar Harbor, Me., August 7, resulted in the loss of 20 lives.

A collision between trains on the Orleans railroad near Juvisy, France, August 5, resulted in the death of 17 and the injuring of 37.

The proposed mill between Denver Ed Smith and Tom Costello was not pulled off at Tacoma on August 5, owing to the slim attendance.

Pontiac, Mich., people tore up a street car track because the company enjoined the city from paving the street and refused to pave their track.

A mysterious disease has broken out among Milwaukee tanners handling hides brought from India. There are fears that it may be the bubonic plague. The state board of health is investigating.

Plans are maturing to construct a tunnel under the Irish sea connecting the Emerald Isle with Scotland. It will be 35 miles long and cost \$50,000,000.

The Seattle P.-I. ran an excursion party of business men to Alaska last week. A special train was also chartered to take them from Skagway to Bennett.

A motor car left the track by reason of a broken rail and fell off a trestle near Bridgeport, Conn., on August 6, and 29 lives were lost. The motorman was arrested on a charge of manslaughter.

The force of regulars at work on the new barracks at Victoria is shortly to be increased to 320 officers and men and barracks, to accommodate the increased strength, will be erected at a cost of \$125,000. The imperial and Dominion governments will divide expense.

The American and German commissioners to Samoa have returned and report that all the tribes have agreed to the new form of government for the islands. There will be a native council or legislature, but the governor will have the veto power, and the chief justice will be the final authority in the land; from whom there will be no appeal. This agreement met the approval of the Samoans, and everything is now tranquil.

One Feud Ended.

Barboursville, Ky., Aug. 7.—The jury in the case against James Baker for the murder of Wilson Howard returned a verdict of not guilty on the first ballot.

There was a general handshaking when the verdict was announced. The Bakers will not return to Clay county and they say the feud is over on their part.

Joe Martin's Successor.

Victoria, B. C., Aug. 7.—Alex Henderson, Q. C., of New Westminster, was today sworn in as attorney general of British Columbia, to succeed Joseph Martin. He will have to stand for reelection.

O'Brien's Railroad.

Confirmation of the report that Tom O'Brien has secured a franchise for a narrow-gauge railroad from Klondike City to Grand Forks has been received from Tom himself. The road will cost, with equipments, about \$200,000, and it will be built as soon as possible.

The need of a public highway up Bonanza gulch is now made imperative, as the railroad will make travel by the old creek trail impossible.

More Building Operations.

Alex McDonald has commenced the construction of a combined hotel and store building at the corner of Second avenue and Second street. It is to be 30x85 feet in the main, with a wing 30x30 feet on the west side, and three stories high. The first floor will be made into five storerooms, and the upper stories will include the hotel and office rooms.

Messrs. J. W. Little and Charles F. Nelson are building a substantial log store building on Third avenue, near Third street. It will be 20x40 feet in dimensions.

Information Wanted.

The Nugget is in receipt of a letter from Joseph Roy of Peck, Sedgwick county, Kansas, asking for information concerning one Jas. G. Duncan, who was last heard of in Eagle City. A letter is inclosed to Duncan, which the Nugget will forward upon receipt of address.

THE LOUISE GOES DOWN.

Sunk in Salt Water at the Mouth of the Yukon.

Three Barges Go Down With Her—Steamer Lightning Will Not Ply the Upper River.

The steamer Louise, one of the finest boats in the A. C. fleet, was wrecked on August 2, together with three loaded barges which were in tow. The boat had just cleared from St. Michael for Dawson, with a cargo of 920 tons, and while attempting to make the pass at the mouth of the river, between Stebins point and Stewart's island, a fierce gale sprung up against which nothing could be done. The boat was turned shoreward by Captain Newcombe and was finally beached, the water washing on and sinking her. Two of the barges were also sunk on the beach, while a third went down in deep water at her anchorage. There was much hay on the barges destined for the soldier posts along the river and which was washed overboard. Quite a quantity of freight was lost by reason of the water, though how much is not known. Captain Dickson superintended the work of pumping out and raising the boat and barges, after which they were returned to St. Michael. The A. C. fleet now has three disabled boats, the Leah and Bella being laid up on account of broken shafts. The steamer Eva Fay is also reported on the rocks at the mouth of the river.

The steamer Hannah arrived from St. Michael Saturday, Captain Newcomb in command. The officers report that, while passing the mouth of the Tanana river they picked up a man named George Powers and his wife. The former was very ill with dropsy, kidney disease and inflammation of the bowels and was anxious to reach Circle City, where his home was. At Tanana a doctor examined the man and said he would not live to reach Rampart. The diagnosis proved so true that Powers passed away 14 miles below Rampart. His body was taken off for burial there. The couple went to the headwater of the Koyukuk last summer on a prospecting tour. The Hannah left on her return trip to St. Michael on Sunday.

The Bonanza King, of the Flyer Line, arrived from White Horse Friday a short time after the Eldorado. Besides a large cargo of freight, the King had 25 head of cattle for Mr. Thebo. The Eldorado left again for White Horse on Saturday night.

The officers of the Victorian attempted to ascertain the depth of water in the Five Finger rapids on the last down trip. The boat was run through slowly and a 12-foot pole was employed, nine feet of which was sunk in the water at each stroke, and at no place was bottom struck.

The steamer Hannah ran into and crushed the wheel of the Victor on its arrival here Saturday, but the damage did not exceed \$50.

The steamer Lightning has been retired for the season, it having been determined that she draws too much water to be run successfully in the upper service at this season of the year. An effort will be made by the C. D. Co. to lease the Sybil in her stead.

The steamer Gold Star arrived from White Horse rapids on Saturday night. It has been the custom of late to tie the boats to the bank on account of darkness but the Gold Star was able to reach port through the friendly aid of the moon.

Steamboat men agree that the river is getting too "thin" for comfort though the stage of water in Thirtymile and above continues high.

An Imposing Outfit.

The 70 mules and 28 horses from the Chitcot tramway, together with a score of people, eight V. Y. T. Co. scows and several tons of miscellaneous parapher-

nalia, arrived at Dawson on Monday morning and made an imposing appearance. The outfit is the property of Orr & Tukey, who did the packing for the tramway until its recent purchase by the White Pass railroad company. The scows, nine in number, left Bennet on August 2 and all arrived through without mishap except one—No. 483, police number—which struck a rock in the Thirtymile river and was wrecked. The steamer Eldorado, passing soon after, picked up the cargo and brought it to the city. Accompanying the fleet, too, is a little steam propeller which had been used for towing purposes on the lakes.

The personnel of the party which came with the scow is as follows: E. S. Orr, W. V. Tukey, Jno. Diston, Jno. Butler, Ed. Clancy, Geo. B. Higgins, Geo. H. Meyers, Jos. Luethmers, George Clark, A. B. King, A. G. Brown, A. A. Hufford, Jas. Farley, H. Cadeau, V. P. Bussart, Jno. Leonard, F. G. Crossan, Mrs. F. G. Crossan, F. C. Powell, A. D. Scroggie, Abe Bruning, W. T. Boone, Samuel Tarr, J. B. Clark, Cyrus Atwell, S. McKinley, J. McConnell, S. J. Reetz, H. Wallace, Jno. Robinson, Frank Benson, Frank Baley, A. C. Diehl. Mr. Scroggie was the tramway company's agent at Skagway, and will be associated with the office work at Dawson. They are a fine looking body of men, and will prove valued acquisitions to Dawson's population.

M. A. Hammel invites all his old friends and acquaintances to call and inspect his handsomely fitted and well stocked grocery store, just opened on Second avenue, between Third and Fourth streets.

Put Out the Light.

Temporary darkness enshrouded the places which use electric light for about a half an hour Tuesday night. This was due to an order of Chief Allen closing down the Ladue sawmill. At about 9:30 o'clock somebody complained to him about the mill, and the official, accompanied by Fireman Davis, went down to look things over. He found the smokestack belching forth a shower of sparks that scattered over the sawdust and lumber-like snowflakes, while a group of people stood upon the sidewalk waiting for the expected to happen. The chief went inside and found that the sparks were thrown out by reason of the exhaust pipe having been placed in the smokestack. The chief took the foreman outside to show him how the sparks were menacing the property thereabouts, and while standing there the clothes of both the fireman and Fireman Davis caught fire. The chief was convinced that he would not be justified in allowing the danger continued, so he ordered the mill closed down and the exhaust pipe removed, which was done. The electric light people happened at the time to be drawing their current from the mill, hence the extinguishment of the lights about town.

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Interesting Historical Fact.

Washington, August 7.—An interesting historical fact dating back to 1873 has come to light, in which Admiral Dewey was the central figure. Dewey, then a commander, was in command of the U. S. S. Narragansett, on the Asiatic station, having taken charge of the vessel on March 1, 1873. The vessel was on surveying duty when the Virginius trouble was precipitated, and a war with Spain seemed imminent. Commander Dewey wrote to the navy department requesting that in case war was declared he should be assigned to the duty of capturing Manila. The peaceful settlement of the controversy with Spain averted the necessity for a hostile demonstration, but the interesting fact is that the doughty officer had his eye on Manila over a quarter of a century ago. A search will be made for the letter in the files of the navy department, and if found it is expected an effort will be made by the citizens' committee to have it reproduced as a souvenir of the reception to be tendered Admiral Dewey upon his arrival here.

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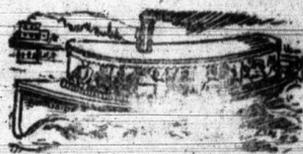
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Lancaster & Calderhead

General Storage

and Commission Merchants

Office and Warehouses,

COR. 4TH ST. AND 3RD AVE.

Dawson, Y. T.

M. A. Hammel, formerly with the N. A. T. Co., has just opened a completely stocked grocery store on Second avenue near the corner of Fourth street.

\$1.50 Turkey dinner at Cafe Royal Sunday. \$1.50.

IN BRIEF.

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LOCAL BREVITIES.

Curly Carr is again enjoying his liberty.

"Chicago Ed" Psey is again circulating among his friends.

The Nugget has letters for the following persons: J. J. Johnston, E. T. Welbon.

The Canadian Bank of Commerce are having brick chimneys put in their building.

A series of placards advertised a meeting of the Loyal Orange Lodge on Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Herring will occupy a cabin on Sixth street, opposite the cabin of J. M. Pickle.

The A. C. Co. sent out between \$60,000 and \$70,000 in gold dust on the Hannah Sunday.

Rudolph Kallenborn has purchased the drug business of Ole Finstad on Second street. He had been the manager for several months.

It has been learned that the new fire steamer purchased for Dawson left San Francisco on July 22. It may therefore be expected here within a few days.

The steamer Gold Star churned up the body of a drowned man in the muddy water at Indian river Saturday night. It was taken in charge by the police.

T. H. McGeede and Lefe Hamilton have purchased and moved into a cabin at the corner of Third avenue and Sixth streets, formerly owned by Mr. Yates.

Put it down on your memorandum book: The minimum temperature registered at the barracks Saturday, August 9, was 35, while a frost covered the ground and a "skim" of ice formed on water in small quantities.

A sentry box has been placed at the entrance to the court at the barracks. It is a little thing, just big enough to accommodate a man standing upright, with small windows enabling him to watch the several approaches.

Heaney Bros., laymen on No. 2 above upper on Dominion, have been taking out some pretty rich dirt lately. On Sunday the largest pan washed up \$426, and the two next pans for the preceding two days respectively were \$287 and \$150.

The \$10,000 in gold dust alleged to have been taken out of Nome by G. W. Price has been assayed at the Seattle mint, and shows a value of \$18.41 per ounce. However, many people still persist in doubting that the gold is from Nome.

It is rumored that T. C. Healy contemplates establishing a summer resort on the island at the mouth of the Klondike river. While outside, too, it is said he will look into the feasibility of conducting a series of excursion parties into Dawson from the outside.

It is typical of the present government that, while able to pay the C. D. Co. a magnificent price for carrying the mails next winter, they could not find a 25 cent piece to remunerate the police for giving the people the only decent mail service they ever had. It is not yet too late to do them justice, gentlemen.

Messrs. Wright and Pfeiffer, who accompanied one of Dawson's big stamped parties to Nome on the Rideout and provided them with meals on the way, arrived home last week. They report having had a successful trip, but found everything staked upon arriving at Nome. Thousands of cords of driftwood designed for hawing are being piled up on the beach.

An effort is being made to straighten up the affairs of the defunct Dawson Club. At the time the fire occurred, which destroyed the building occupied by the club, there was a very considerable amount of indebtedness due from the club for rent and for other incidental expenses. There were sufficient assets in the way of bar bills to more than offset all indebtedness, but the club has been unable to realize upon them to any extent. The members are endeavoring now to square up accounts by individual subscriptions.

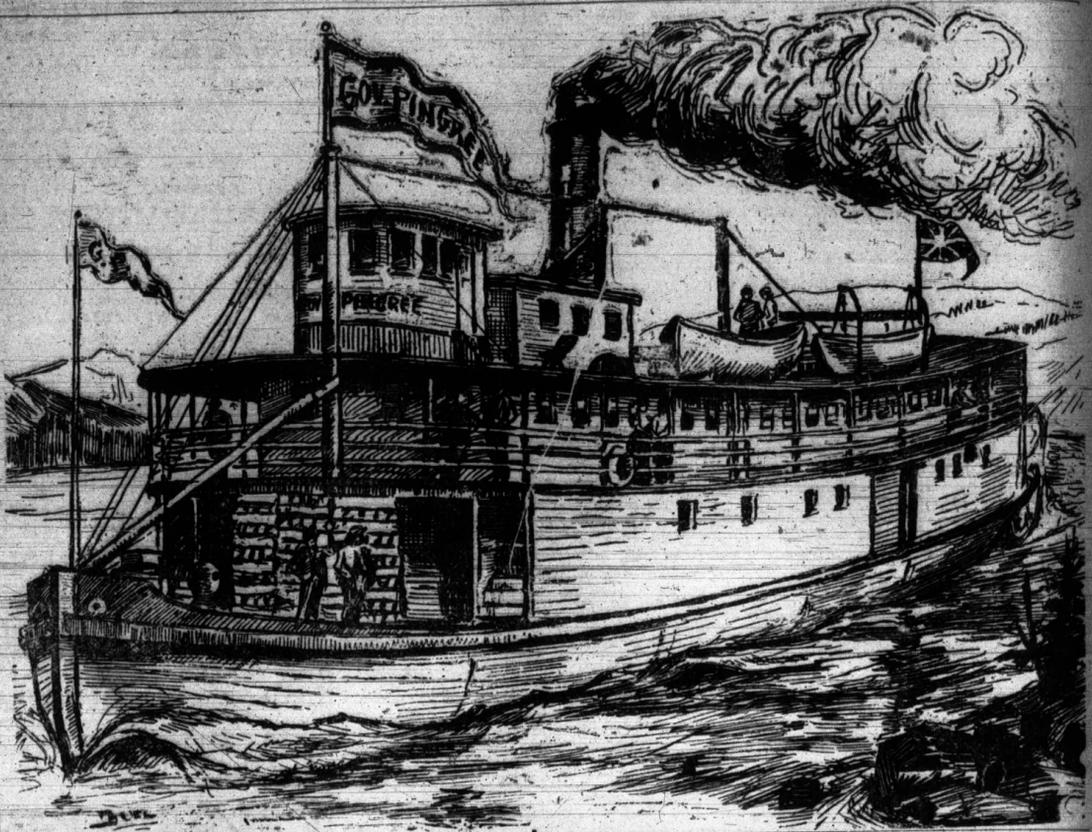
Mr. R. K. Bonine, who is preparing the kinetoscopic views of the Klondike for the Klondike Exposition Co., has completed his labors on the creeks. The claims shown will be Nos. 20 and 22 above on Hunker, Judge Dugas' claim on Dominion, Dr. Falkner's claim on Gold Hill and No. 2 above on Bonanza, owned by Alex McDonald. He was shown every facility by the owners and men in charge and will be able to portray the several features of Klondike mining in a most complete way.

PALMISTRY

DON'T FAIL

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At the Theaters.

The week opened with packed houses at the Opera House and Monte Carlo, evidencing that the popularity of these resorts not only holds its own but grows stronger with time. The Monte Carlo has its old time favorites, and in addition presents Hastings & Hall, two of the most popular song artists who ever appeared in Dawson, and handsome Daisy D'Avara. Mulligan has a lot of new jokes up his sleeve, too, and keeps his audience in a roar of laughter. "Our Flats" is the title of the opening skit at the Opera House, with Paul Boardman, Fred Tracy and Billy Mullen in a strong cast. Mile, Yvonne does a good bit of elocutionary work, while the Browning Sisters, Fred N. Tracy, De Vello, Kathie Pierce, Ida Rossiter, Annie Graham, Gussie La More, Bessie Pierce and Blossom supplement their efforts with good specialty work.

Private dining and wine rooms at the Cafe Royal.
Gelsman & Bauer, wholesale and retail butchers, have opened the Seattle market on second avenue, near Third street. Finest, latest meats in town.
Offices and rooms fitted to order. "The Hall" Block, next Post office.

Sunday Liquor Selling.

J. W. Stevenson, of the Hoffman house, was fined \$50 and costs for selling liquor during prohibited hours, on Monday. At about 5 o'clock Sunday morning Constables Smith and Jealous saw a drunken man come out of the place, and, going inside, they secured convincing proof that the man had got the jag there. Mr. Stevenson was placed under arrest and on Monday he pleaded guilty, with the result above stated. There are probably no more vigilant and energetic men on the force than the two named, and they're always hustling.

Gelsman & Bauer, wholesale and retail butchers of the Seattle market, give special rates to steamboats, restaurants and hotels. Second avenue, near Third street.

Beer, ale, porter and wines served to table guests on Sunday at Cafe Royal.

See M. A. Hammett's new and complete stock of groceries before you stock up for the winter.

LOST AND FOUND

FOUND—July 25, yellow shepard dog; prove property and pay charges. 17 above Sulphur.
FOUND—Shepard dog, with white nose and feet and white collar. Owner can recover same by paying for its care and for this advertisement. Dominion Central Hotel, Dominion creek.
FOUND—White Dog, with black spots, bob tail. Owner can have same by paying for this ad and board. Inquire at Big Tent Roadhouse, Cormack Forks.
FOUND—Irish Setter. Prove property and pay charges. Road house No. 30 Eldorado.

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BOYD'S 25c. Lunch Counter. Second ave. opp Criterion; next P. O. entrance also from First ave; big stack of hot and coffee, 25c; corned beef, tea, coffee or milk, 25c; sand wiches and coffee, 25c; ham and eggs, or steak and eggs and coffee, 75c.

FOR SALE.

BUSINESS FOR SALE—Store business, stock of groceries, etc.; good opportunity to make money; owner has to go outside. Apply "The Wigwag," 1 above upper, Dominion creek

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