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Agreed Upon to Secure Better Legislation for the Yukon

ACCORDING TO THE RESOLUTION ADOPTED LAST NIGHT.

Mr. Senkler at Ottawa Will Urge Removal of Royalty and Levy of Export Duty.

Mr. Joslyn's Resolution Opposing Representation in Parliament Through Extended Districts—Commissioner Ogilvie's Position on Royalty Believed to Be Unfavorable to Local Interests and Welfare of the District—Many Speeches Are Made—C. M. Woodworth Explains Conditions.

To those who knew something of the business to come before the Board of Trade last evening the interesting nature of the meeting was no surprise. After a few matters, which have previously been reported in the Nugget, and were of secondary importance, had been disposed of, the report of Messrs. Condon, Tozier and Schute, the committee on mines and mining recently appointed and entrusted with the important mission of seeing Gold Commissioner Senkler regarding his views on the royalty question, was read and approved. Several members expressed themselves as being agreeably surprised at the way Mr. Senkler had replied to the questions put to him by the committee. Following is the report of the committee:

Dawson, Y. T., July 17th, 1900.
The Honorable E. C. Senkler, Esq.,
Gold Commissioner, Dawson, Y. T.
Sir: The Board of Trade of Dawson beg that you will, on your approaching visit to Ottawa, represent to the honorable minister of the interior, the necessity of the following recommendations of amendment of the mining laws of the Yukon country:

First—That the royalty be abolished and in its stead there be substituted an

export of not to exceed two per cent on all gold taken out of the country.

Second—The opening of all government ground to relocation and prospecting.

Third—That concessions be granted only on condition that the amount of work to be performed by the concessionaire in each and every year of the life of the concession, including the year in which it is granted, shall not be less than double the present figures, and that no concession be granted without the recommendation of the gold commissioner of the Yukon territory.

These changes appear to us to be vital to the needs of the country. The substitution of an export tax in place of the present royalty will, beyond question, not diminish the amount of revenue to be drawn from the product of the mines. It will distribute the burden of taxation more equitably.

We cannot hope to discover and open up, nor can we increase the output beyond the figures of the present year unless the widest possible opportunity of prospecting and development is given to the prospector himself.

We believe that the granting of concessions on affidavit "to the best of the knowledge and belief" of the applicant whose sole object is to gain large tracts of ground to be held for speculative purposes, and whose financial standing is not sufficiently investigated to demonstrate his ability to proceed with the work, is an absolute menace to the interests of the territory in particular, and of the Dominion in general.

We believe that concessions should be granted only after the most thorough and patient investigation as to the character of the ground, and then only after the gold commissioner of the territory is personally thoroughly satisfied that the ground cannot be worked by ordinary placer methods.

Having in the main secured your ap-

probation to these items, we beg your co-operation in obtaining the changes herein requested.

We are, sir, your obedient servants,
EDWARD B. CONDON,
LEROY TOZIER,
J. A. SCHUTE,

Committee on Mines, Mining and Smelting of the Dawson Board of Trade.

When this business had been disposed of the resolution adopted by the board of trustees at its last meeting was brought up for discussion and ratification, and while the board members were almost unanimous in their favoring of the resolution, much debate was occasioned by the wording of the preamble accompanying it. As was the case at the trustees' meeting, where the resolution first saw the light, many attempts were made to induce J. A. Schute, its author, to compromise by changing some of the phrasing. Last night these objections had been reduced to President Fulda's plea that the words—three little words only, though charged heavily with sinister meaning—"heedless of results," be stricken out. When it had all been said and done, when all present that felt so inclined, and they were many, had spoken on the subject, when, beginning with Mr. Joslyn's history of the perspiration and gore wasted in the last campaign of the kind; when Mr. Woodworth had told how, in days of yore, he had offered to take a goodly sum, like unto the present figure, and by secret incantations best known to himself, see to it that the royalty be taken away and buried; when at least a dozen members had spoken more or less to the point, Mr. Schute, the father of the resolution, stood up and said:

"Gentlemen, kill the resolution if you will, but kill it outright and let it be spread upon the minutes in its entirety. Do not alter it, do not orphan it; I decline to father an orphan. I ask that it go upon the minutes as it is. I ask this because I want, after I am dead to have something left behind me to show that I did something in this matter while alive." Concerning the three little words objected to by Mr. Fulda the mover of the resolution said he would not consent to their withdrawal or erasure, because he meant them. He believed the government had been heedless of results. The resolution at length found a second in Mr. Condon, and was passed by a vote of 14 to 3—McMullen, Williams and Bruce voting against it.

And now the Board of Trustees will have to get that \$50,000 together.

Following is the text of the resolution and its accompanying preamble:

Whereas, The Yukon territory is without representation in the house of commons of Canada and is administered by officials of the government of Canada; and

Whereas, The wishes and interests of the people of the Yukon territory are not represented in any parliamentary or legislative body making laws or regulations for the governing of the Yukon territory; and

Whereas, The development of the Yukon territory is dependent upon the development of the mining industry in said territory and the discovery of rich mining areas converts what has hitherto been wasted and valueless portions of this territory into great resources of wealth, not only to this territory, but the Dominion of Canada as a whole; and

Whereas, The greatness of the resources of the Yukon territory are undoubted and the certainty of an ever-increasing population assured if the territory is granted wiser and proper administration and laws; and

Whereas, The richer portions of gold placer claims on Bonanza and Eldorado creeks have been largely worked out and the mining industry is no longer able to bear the burdensome restrictions and imposts now levied, and the existing administration and regulations must be promptly remedied in order to avert financial disaster to the territory; and

Whereas, The true condition of the mining industry and the necessities of the Yukon territory are but little known in Eastern Canada, and the parliament and government of Canada have not hitherto appeared to be fully informed in regard to the said conditions and necessities (or, if so, heedless of the results), and the laws and regulations enacted by said parliament and government for the governing of special industries of the Yukon territory have not been conducive to the welfare of the said industries or the prosperity of the Yukon territory, and should be immediately changed; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the board of trustees do take immediate steps to raise a fund of \$50,000 to be used as the board of trustees shall direct, to place before parliament and the people of Canada the true position of industries, resources and administration of the Yukon territory, and to obtain such necessary reforms in the present regulations, laws and administration as to insure the development and prosperity of the Yukon territory in the highest degree.

The next business offered for the consideration of the board came in the

form of a resolution offered by Mr. Joslyn. This was to the effect that the government be memorialized concerning parliamentary representation for the Yukon territory.

Mr. Williams referred to the recently published press dispatches to the effect that the territory would be given representation through the Edmonton district, which would be enlarged so as to take us in.

This measure was vigorously opposed by all present. Mr. Woodworth again bobbed up at this critical juncture and offered information on the subject. He said there was no Edmonton district; that the district, properly speaking, was the Alberta district; that he was in a position to know these things, because he had lived there for three long years and had even taken part in a political campaign there. If the Alberta district were made to swallow the Yukon, Mr. Woodworth predicted a political swamp through the overwhelming liberal vote of the farmers, whose vote was largely based on the price of wheat. He also protested against the territorial taking in of Whitehorse and such places. He said that "the district from Dominion in practically takes in the political district; for the most part other precincts are chiefly populated by squaws and mounted police."

Following is the text of the resolution as passed after being seconded by Col. MacGregor:

Hon. Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Ottawa, Premier of Canada:

Resolved, That the Board of Trade send a telegram to the government at Ottawa to the effect that "Press reports state that the Yukon is to be attached to Alberta district for representation." The people of the Yukon urgently desire representation in the Dominion parliament, but not "through the extension of the Alberta or other districts."

BOARD OF TRADE OF DAWSON,
F. W. Clayton, Secy.

After this matter had been disposed of Leroy Tozier was heard in a motion to the effect that the Board of Trade proceed to incorporate. This, Mr. Tozier explained, was necessary in order to put the board on a footing to do business with other boards and chambers of commerce so incorporated. The motion was carried, and immediately followed by a second motion by the same gentleman to the effect that the chair be instructed to appoint a committee of three to formulate articles of incorporation. This motion was also passed.

A communication was then read from J. A. Clarke, introducing a memorial on the political and other live issues of the hour. As the hour was already late and the memorial very long, it was referred to the board of trustees. The meeting was then adjourned for one week.

Among many caustic remarks made by members who were not wholly satisfied or in any way moved to utterances of approval of the official action of either members of parliament or of the Yukon council, was heard those of Mr. Joslyn, whose evident opinion of the action of Mr. Ogilvie in a recent report on affairs here, was far from being favorable. He quoted the commissioner as being decidedly opposed to a discontinuance of the present royalty system, and roared, without much discrimination of persons, the general attitude of the council on the royalty question. He knew, he said of at least a half a dozen men who had taken an aggregate of many hundreds of thousands of dollars out of the country as a direct result of the present system of adverse legislation. These men, of whom one alone took \$200,000 away with him, had expressed themselves as regretting the laws which made it inadvisable for them to reinvest their money here.

Mr. Schute expressed his belief that he himself was the biggest sucker in Dawson for acting as he had in the matter of reinvesting his money here this year. "I can see," he said, "where I will go broke if things go on this way. It is only a question of time when, if I reinvest as I have this year, under the present system, till I will have nothing to invest."

The following names were added to the list of members:

W. C. Dawson, E. S. Orr, Capt. T. S. Cunningham, J. W. Myers, Dr. W. T. Barrett, G. Houk, T. C. Donoghue and W. V. Tukey.

EXCITING VOYAGE

Of Str. Dolphin Around Cape Horn From New York to San Francisco.

PERILOUS STORMS ARE EXPERIENCED.

A Murderous Cook and Mutinous Crew Flake Things Lively.

OFFICERS ALL CARRIED ARMS.

Marvelous Combination in Three Stowaways—Dolphin Will Go on Seattle-Skagway Route.

San Francisco, July 9.—The steamer Dolphin, which arrived last night from New York, through the Strait of Magellan had a sensational trip. According to Capt. John O'Brien, the day following her departure three stowaways were discovered. But for the stormy weather Capt. O'Brien would have put about and landed the men. Subsequently the captain wished with all his heart that he had followed his first inclination in this respect.

From St. Lucia he took eight natives to assist the crew. About a week after leaving the West Indies a native told the captain that one of the stowaways was a notorious bandit, one was a lunatic and the third was an escaped murderer. Edward Palmer, a negro the steward, assumed an independent attitude before the Dolphin was past Sandy Hook. Three days out from St. Lucia he attacked a fireman named McAllister with a chair, and laid his scalp open. The steward was put in irons and Capt. O'Brien and Chief Engineer Winter took six stitches in the fireman's head. The West Indians then became friendly with the negro crew, and they worked only whenever they pleased.

Capt. O'Brien intended to land the steward and the natives at Montevideo, but the United States consul there advised holding them until an American port was reached. The steward was released from irons and put at work painting and cleaning ship. Following this trouble the blacks showed a tendency to rise against the officers and white men of the crew, but Capt. O'Brien and his men kept their revolvers in plain view and by their apparent readiness to use them prevented trouble for the time being.

(The Dolphin will be put on the Alaskan run from Seattle.)

And Now We Have Trucks.

Lancaster & Calderhead, the warehouse men, have received via steamer Flora two finely made and modern trucks which are the first of their kind to arrive in Dawson. They are of the goose neck variety and attract a great deal of attention. Mr. Lancaster arrived with the consignment and brought in a large quantity of provisions for his firm.

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THURSDAY, JULY 19, 1900

THE TIME IS FAVORABLE.

The trustees of the Board of Trade have been authorized to raise the sum of \$50,000 for the purpose of bringing before the people and government of Canada the true condition of affairs in the Yukon territory, and for the prosecution of the work of securing needed legislative reforms.

We are of the opinion that such a fund can be used to the lasting benefit and advantage of the territory. Ottawa apparently does not realize and will not realize what is required for the betterment of affairs in this territory until an object lesson of the most forcible kind is brought to the attention of the people of the Dominion. While there may be a question as to the wisdom of the language used in the resolution passed at last night's meeting there can be no doubt of the earnestness of purpose which was behind the proceedings. The objects which it is desired to obtain are worth a hard fight, and in fact must be obtained at all costs.

There is no mistaking the fact that remedial legislation must be secured or another 12 months will see the country in a bad way. What, with Siftonian laws and Siftonian law-makers, the Yukon has been subjected to a squeezing process which has begun to make the territory gasp for breath. Three more years of legislation such as that which has cursed the country during the past three will effectually settle the question. But there is hope, we believe, that substantial reforms will be granted at no very distant date.

The fact that a general election through Canada will be called shortly is a propitious circumstance. A political party whose rule is trembling in the balance will be disposed to give favorable consideration to requests from the Yukon. Beyond a doubt the leaders of the party now in power are looking for cover. They want to get away from a record which has covered their party with disgrace and brought themselves into disrepute.

It is, therefore, we believe, a favorable time to send down to Ottawa a delegation to present our grievances. We are of the opinion that the government will be found affected to a greater or less extent with a contrite heart. Indications point in that direction and the prospects are favorable that the spirit of contrition will increase as the day of election approaches. Immediate advantage should be taken of this condition. A delegation properly equipped with the sinews of war and composed of men of capacity and standing in the community should be able to accomplish lasting results and that within a very short time.

TAXATION ORDINANCE.

We do not believe that any general complaint will be heard as to the rate of taxation which the Yukon council proposes to levy upon Dawson, nor as to the amount of revenue which it is proposed to raise. Neither are out of the way, and in fact it is no more than just or fair that property owners in Dawson should pay a tax for the maintenance of the town. The point at issue which should be determined is the legality of the council's action. It has been understood all along that the taxation ordinance would not be enforced until representation was granted on the Yukon council. Until such representation

is secured, direct taxation of any kind cannot be justified. Again the question of land titles arises which question should be definitely determined before action on the matter of taxation is taken. A large portion of the townsite is still held under the original titles issued by the townsite company and no government patents have yet been received therefor.

The people of Dawson do not want something for nothing. The fact that the town has been, to an extent, well managed; that attention has been given to the condition of the streets, to the question of sanitation, and particularly the fact that from a law and order standpoint the town is a model—all these considerations urge the good citizen to a willingness to contribute to the expenses of maintaining the town. But he would pay the tax with much better grace and far greater satisfaction if he did it with the knowledge that the men who impose the tax are responsible to him as a taxpayer for their actions.

It would be well for those upon whom the burden of the taxation ordinance will fall the heaviest to test the legality of the law, and determine exactly the measure of the council's authority in the premises.

Mr. Clement, who places his faith in the "public be damned" theory, has decided that Dawson is big enough to walk alone and without the aid of the Yukon council. He proposes, therefore, that on and after June next, the Yukon council shall vote no more supplies for the town of Dawson. The only point which interests us in this matter is the position which Mr. Clement will take with reference to the revenue question. It apparently makes little difference as to the views of the other members of the council, they yielding graciously to the demands of the "uncrowned czar." It would be well, therefore, to secure a delegation of citizens to treat with his royal highness and ascertain what portion of the court fines and liquor revenues (if any) he will be pleased to allow for the support of the municipality. This being done it would be somewhat easier than it is under existing circumstances to determine whether Dawson will be able to walk alone when the time arrives. Incidentally it may be suggested that the proposed delegation take lessons in the art of salaaming before waiting on his highness. A peacock feather and a yellow shirt in the way of propitiatory offerings would be quite appropriate.

The Boy's "Friend."

A boy having been taken to task for violation of school rules, the principal, a woman, told him to ask his father to call at the school. Next day the boy appeared with a rather seedy looking

man whom he introduced as his father. The head of the school and visitor had a talk, and the latter promised to do all in his power to make the boy see the error of his ways. Some days later the boy was overheard saying to some of his companions: "I played a good joke on Miss Blank. I introduced a bum as my father, and she never caught on."

"Wasn't that man your father?" asked one of the listeners.
"Nope," was the answer. "He was my friend."—Brooklyn Eagle.

A Bride's Clever Idea.

Out in a big apartment house on Columbia heights there dwells a young married woman who is as naive as the bride in the comic weeklies. The housekeepers who live in the same house with her have been somewhat annoyed of late by mice. The young woman met one of them in the hall the other day, and the conversation naturally turned on their common pests.

"The mice have been so bad lately," said the elder woman, "that I keep everything locked up and all my eatables in the boxes."

The younger woman's eyes sparkled with eagerness.
"My!" she said. "I wouldn't dare do that. I wouldn't want to run such a risk. I leave crackers and cheese lying about every night when I go to bed so that when the mice become hungry they'll find something to eat and not gnaw things. I'm always afraid they'll bite holes in my new tablecloths and my nice centerpieces if I don't leave the cheese right where they can find it easily. I feel perfectly safe when I know there's plenty for them to eat right where they can get at it."

There's nothing after all like having a clever idea like that now and then.—Washington Post.

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In the knowing, if you know,
That this world is just an Eden,
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There is joy behind each sorrow,
There's a lesson in defeat,
There's a lecture in experience,
Philosophers can't beat;
And nothing like, "I've been there,"
Can teach you day by day,
To scatter wads of sunshine,
If you feel that way.

When you stand before your mirror,
And you see reflected there
The image of your Maker,
With a face of blank despair;
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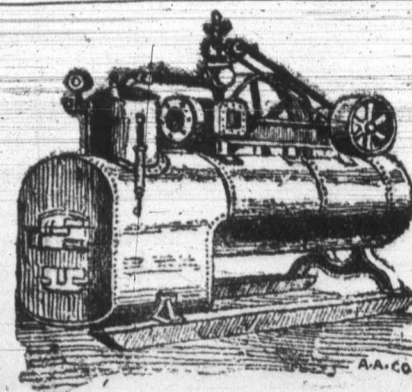
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The Evidence Not Being Such As to Warrant Conviction.

Two Witnesses Swear Banks' Reputation Is Unsavory—The Second Charge Quashed.

At the beginning of the afternoon session of the court, F. B. Joslin, of the Electric Light & Power Co., was called by the defense. Mr. Joslin testified that he would not believe Banks under oath if his own interests were at stake.

The next witness called by the defense was Walter Lion. He testified that Banks' reputation for veracity was poor.

This made up the case for the defense. The prosecution called Banks to the stand in rebuttal. Banks testified that during the month when Woodworth claimed the building was untenable the rent had amounted to more than during any month since.

With this the prosecution closed and counsel for the defense began his argument, stating that so far as he had been able, with the limited means at disposal, no precedent for the charge could be found. He admitted that within a technical point the document was signed without warrant in law.

Mr. Wade cited authority in the matter of false documents and what goes to constitute a false document. Then he went back over the facts of the case bringing out his points with clearness and precision.

Immediately on the close of the prosecutor's argument Judge Craig began briefly summing up the case. Although the judge said the document was false, no one appeared to have been greatly injured through its agency, nor did Woodworth seem to have been much benefited by it. Therefore he did not feel that he would be justified in pronouncing conviction against the young man, thereby bringing upon him the far-reaching and deplorable results which would follow such a decision.

Will Go to Circle.

Mr. J. L. Green, one of the best known and most popular men in Dawson, recently made a trip to Circle City, from which place he returned on the steamer Hamilton a couple of days ago in view of the fact that Circle is the gateway to the Tanana country, which country bears indications of being rich in gold. Mr. Green has fully decided to leave for there in a few days where he will engage in the practice of his chosen profession, that of the law.

The Market.

The meat market is badly demoralized; so much so that no dealer will quote a price to hold good for a longer time than the immediate present. Beef is quoted this morning, by the side, at 30c, which is said to be about 5 cents less than cost. It can be bought retail at 40c and upwards. Veal is scarce and is held at 70c to 80c retail and 50c wholesale. Eggs are quoted at \$1 1/2 per case, or 65c by the dozen. Mutton is selling retail at 50c and pork about the same. Potatoes can be had at 8c and cabbage at 15 to 25c. Radishes are offered at two bunches for a quarter.

Business Demands vs. Scenery.

The demands of trade and commerce are so respectful of scenery and that is why, owing to the fact that the river is now being shut off from view from the business part of the city, we will not know when the ice leaves next spring until the matter is reported from Mooshide unless otherwise accidentally discovered. The big warehouses now erected and being erected on the waterfront would be a credit to any outside

city of ten times Dawson's population. But when it is considered that Dawson's supplies for the year must all arrive and be cared for within the short space of a little over four months, the necessity for capacious warehouses is very apparent. Scenery is a luxury, while canned goods and rolled oats are necessities, therefore, the latter must be cared for even at the expense and exclusion of the former.

Robbery on Bonanza.

On Monday evening a family, a man and his wife, whose name was not learned, locked up their cabin which is located near the 86 roadhouse on lower Bonanza, and spent the evening with some neighbors. On their return they found the door of their cabin had been forced and that gold dust to the value of \$500 was stolen. Several large nuggets and a lot of jewelry was left undisturbed, probably for the reason that the thief feared they, if taken, might be identified and lead to his apprehension.

Off Weather.

In no other country north of the south pole is there more continuous summer sunshine than in the Yukon country, hence yesterday and today were distinct deviations from the generality of summer weather in this country, there having been less sunshine within the past 48 hours than during any similar period since the first of May.

Three of a Kind.

"I was cashier of a bank in Pennsylvania a good many years ago," said the man who was traveling on a deadhead pass, "and after a couple of years I made up my mind that things were too slow for me. In other words I decided to gobble up what money I could and skip for Europe, and go into business on my own hook. I bided my time, and one night when I knew I could lay my hands on about \$90,000 I prepared to bid the town goodby. I had a key to the bank and another to the vault, and as we had no watchman inside I had no trouble in getting in. It was about midnight when I made my raid, and I hadn't opened the vault yet when the president entered. He had an empty carpet bag under his arm, and got weak in the knees as he saw me. We hadn't passed a question when another key clicked and the manager entered. He also had an empty carpet bag, and he also got weak in the knees. The three of us sat down, each with an empty bag at his feet, and looked at each other for a long time. It was the president who spoke first, and he said: 'I was worried about the funds in the vault.'"

"So was I," said the manager.

"So was I," I added.

"And hadn't we better see if they are safe?"

"I think we had."

"So do I."

"Then the president unlocked the vault and the three of us stepped inside and assured ourselves that the funds were all right. As we came out and the doors were locked behind us, he said: 'I found this carpet bag on the street as I came along.'"

"And I found this," said the manager.

"And I found this," I added.

"There was an interval of painful silence and then we all walked out together. The outside watchman came up as we did so, and the president observed:

"Special meeting, you see, James. You'd better get inside for the rest of the night."

"Yes, inside," said the manager.

"Yes, inside, James," I added.

"James was locked into the bank," continued the ex-cashier, "and we had each other good night and separated. It was an even-up thing as far as it had gone, and it ought to have been so to the end, but the honest man is always the one to suffer. Next day I got the bounce. The president said that he and the manager had been thinking things over, and had come to the conclusion that I had been tempted to rob the bank, and would doubtless have got away with every dollar if they hadn't happened to show up. I was honest in acknowledging it and had to go and I believe they had their salaries raised for their zeal and solicitude!"—Boston Herald.

A Rose-Hued Story.

The following from the Alaskan would indicate that Dr. H. C. Bowers has a few claims which he would like to let lay on the coming season: H. C. Bowers, M. D., who arrived from the Klondike country, where he has been mining, says that the Klondike camp will be good for ten years, and today affords as good, if not better, opportunities than it has ever offered. The doctor is on his way to California. He said at the Dewey: "The output of the Klondike this season probably was greater than that of last, and the promise is it may be larger next."

"A great deal of summer work is being done now on the creek claims, and much of the most important work will hereafter be done during the warm season. The ground of course has to be thawed the same as in the winter, but by working in the summer the earth has to be handled but once. In the winter it has to be handled twice, thus increasing expense. Furthermore, work is done at a disadvantage in winter because men have to withstand the rigor of the climate and be bundled up while on duty. Four months of summer work are equal to if not better than eight of winter.

"By working in summer one knows just what the claim is yielding, whereas, in the winter the amount of pay in the earth is somewhat problematical. It is more satisfactory to know just what is in that part of the claim under immediate development.

"Steam thawers employed in summer as well as winter, not only are of service in loosening the ground, but the boilers which supply the steam also furnish power to operate pumps to keep the claims free from water.

"I have been working on Gold Run and I believe it is the second best creek in the Klondike. Not a layman on the creek during the last winter made less than wages, and some, cleaned up thousands. The creek on the whole is a payer. No. 34, the banner claim, yielded over \$100,000.

"The reported quartz strike of fabulous wealth on Indian river not far from Gold Run, has not been proven all some may have stated. The outcroppings are not very rich but what there is deep in cannot be said. The lead has been traced, I believe, two miles or more. Being near the reported strike I have naturally kept watch for something big, but I cannot say that it has been made in this strike."

The doctor is accompanied by A. O. Solberg, a Gold Run property owner, and others of the same creek, all bound out. They agree in general with the statements of the doctor. Mr. Solberg has shown his faith in Gold Run, he says, by reinvesting in property on the creek.

Like the Rest of Us.

"George, dear," she said a night or two before the wedding, "do you think it possible that our love and our married life can become the commonplace, coldly practical love and life of the married people we see around us? Oh, George, my heart would break if I thought so!"

"But it will not be so," said George passionately. "We love each other too tenderly, too fondly for that. Our love is not of the ordinary kind, my darling, and our lives will not be so. Ah, no, no, my angel; that can never be!"

And the other day she said: "I say, George, how would you like pork for dinner with apple sauce? You would? All right, then, and don't you forget that feeding bottle for the baby or I'll send you back after it, and mind that you don't keep dinner waiting."

And he, with the falling off of the passion of ten years ago, replied: "All right, Lou, and I wish you'd sew a button on the back part of those striped trousers of mine. You'll find them hanging over a chair in our room. Don't have the pork as dry as last time, and you watch the baby's cold. That watering of the eyes looks like measles to me. Goodbye."—Pearson's Magazine.

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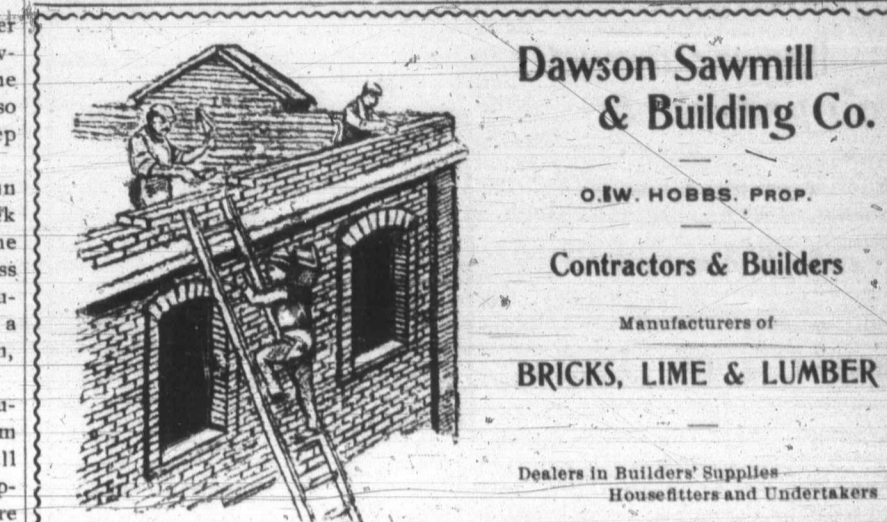
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The steamer Flora came in last night at 7 o'clock, to the exact hour which her agents had announced as her expected time of arrival. She brought 10 tons of freight, a scow with 155 sheep and 16 passengers. This line is now getting the principal passenger traffic of the river owing to the cut which the company has made in fares at both Dawson and Whitehorse. Following are the Flora's passengers: H. Jalhn, Miss Ainsworth, Hugh Henry, Annie Lenni, E. W. Reynolds, B. P. Bussart, Mrs. Bussart, Mrs. Schuman, Miss Schuman, Mrs. H. Braden, J. W. Wilson, J. C. Hess, W. G. Potter, W. P. Ireland, John Campbell, J. S. Lancaster. She sails tonight at 7 p. m.

The Lightning, of the D. & W. H. N. Co., arrived this morning heavily loaded with freight, but with only one passenger. This is the first boat this season that company to tie up at the new Yukon Dock. She will be inspected today by the authorities and sail tomorrow.

The Yukoner came in at 10 o'clock this morning, bringing a large consignment of government mail, a full cargo of freight and 10 passengers. As she pulled up to the dock it was noticed that she had her stem cut away and her bow badly bent. She struck heavily below Five Fingers causing the damage. She will probably have to go on the dry dock for repairs, making a layover of fully one week. Her passenger list is as follows: J. P. Frazer, Mrs. J. P. Frazer, D. McGregor, J. Grieve, Miss J. A. Vaughn, M. Buay, Mrs. J. W. Rogers, Mrs. O. R. Stroebel, W. J. Fulkerson, Capt. Richardson. The steamer Hamilton, of the N. A. T. & T. Co., will sail tonight for St. Michael. She will be followed down the river in a few days by the boats of the S.-Y. T. Co., A. E. Co., and A. C. Co., all of which expect a steamer at any hour.

Many Buildings Being Erected.

At no time this year has there been more activity in building than at the present time, and the majority of the structures going up are of a substantial, solid nature and nearly all of them are for business quarters. More substantial improvements have been made and are being made this year than ever before in the history of Dawson. There yet remains about three months in which such work can be advantageously carried on, after which, for six long months, such work will be prosecuted under the disadvantages which characterize the country during the long winter season.

Crowding the Waterfront.

Just the same as though there are not already scows, boats, wood rafts and all manner of debris on the waterfront where there is now scarcely sufficient room in which new arrivals may make a landing, a large number of small boats that have lain for a long time near the barracks hospital, were today being hauled down to join the everlasting throng on the beach. If the river would suddenly rise and carry away a hundred or more of the sun-dried craft with which its banks are strewn, the loss would not be a severe one.

Mr. Emil Mohr.

Since Dawson first began to grow, in the latter part of the year of 1897, Mr. Emil Mohr has been one of the pillars of the town. Lately Mr. Mohr has disposed of his mercantile interests here, the two stores operated under the firm name of Mohr & Wilkins, and will leave in a day or two for San Francisco from which place he will go East and on to the Paris exposition, later visiting the scenes of his childhood in Germany. He has promised to favor the Nugget with special accounts of his travels abroad and of what he sees at the Paris exposition. Besides being missed from business circles, Mr. Mohr, being a silver-tongued vocalist, will be greatly missed from the A. B. camp, where he has always been a most active and enthusiastic member. He denies that he will go to South Africa to visit Oom Paul.

Mr. Mohr will probably return to Dawson over the ice, or in the early spring.

A Challenge.

To the Editor,
Sir: In reference to the challenge from Manson to the winner of the Slavin-Perkins contest, and which was

not accepted by me on account of there being no money forthcoming from Manson, I now make the following offer:

That I will meet him in a glove contest on July 31st in the Palace Grand, and should I fail to stop him inside of six rounds, he may take the whole of the gate receipts. On the other hand, should he not stay the six rounds, the gate receipts to come to me.

Manson stated to my backers that the only reason he had for not meeting me was that his backers had failed to come up with the money at the last minute. Should this be the case, this offer should meet with his approval, as it calls for no money from him whatever, and if he considers he can use the gloves, he will have an opportunity of showing it by accepting my challenge.
F. P. SLAVIN.

Heavy Rain at Selkirk.

The heaviest rain of the season fell at Selkirk last night at which place it was still cloudy, with intermittent rains, today. At Bennett this morning the weather was clear and warm. The river is reported as having ceased falling at points above.

BRIEF MENTION.

Mr. Percy Stevenson, of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, left yesterday to take charge of the bank's business at Skagway. Mr. Stevenson will be gone about two months, during which time Chas. J. K. Nourse will be in charge of the local down town branch of the bank.

It is understood that P. E. Wiborg, of 33a Eldorado, will leave for Nome in a few days to remain permanently. "Pete" is an old sour-dough who came to this country in '85, and his genial countenance will be missed among his old friends.

Mr. Jos. Hicks, who has been working for Mr. Bennett on 52 below, Bonanza, left limit, had the misfortune to have his leg broken last Wednesday, by the falling of a scaffold.

The lower ferry under the able management of St. George & Carlson, is at present doing heavy freight and quick passenger work.

Miss Jennie Vaughn, sister of Mrs. B. H. Moran and Mrs. J. B. Woods, arrived on the Yukoner from Seattle.

Territorial Court.

"Oyez! Oyez! Oyez! All manner of persons having any business in her majesty's territorial court of the Yukon territory, will now draw near and give their attention, and they shall be heard. "God save the queen."

That is what Sergeant Holmes said this morning at the opening of the territorial court. The judge took his seat and called the case of Ross and Ratter vs. Kane. This is a suit involving title to a mining claim and not what the majority of people had anticipated, as it was the general impression that the Banks and Woodworth civil case would come up some time during the forenoon. Court adjourned, however, at the close of the morning session, till next Tuesday at 10 a. m. without the case referred to having been reached.

Then Sergeant Holmes said: "Oyez! Oyez! Oyez! All parties having business in her majesty's territorial court of the Yukon territory may now depart and give their attendance here on Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock." So ended the first sitting of the court to be opened and closed by a crier.

Is a Poor Camp.

From a gentleman who arrived on the steamer Hamilton, and who had just come to Fort Yukon from the Koyukuk, is learned news which confirms previous reports concerning the general worthlessness of that as a mining country. He says that from even the best claims thus far worked not more than sufficient gold to pay expenses has been taken out, and that the majority of claim owners are head over heels in debt for provisions on which to subsist while developing their property. On the whole, the late arrival pronounces the Koyukuk first class only as a frost.

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POLICE COURT NEWS.

In the police court yesterday afternoon George O'Brien, who has several times been before the court in his preliminary hearing on the charge of murdering Lynn Relfe, was remanded to jail for an indefinite period, no further evidence being taken in his case yesterday.

This morning the magisterial chair was filled by Capt. Starnes. The first case was that of a man charged with supporting himself by gambling. A plea of guilty was followed by a fine of \$50 and costs.

To the charge of conducting a billiard and pool hall without license T. C. Healy plead guilty. Attorney Pattullo appeared for Healy and set up the defence that the hall was a private one, being the Regina Club. He introduced articles of agreement between Healy and the club members which established beyond doubt that the club is a private institution, and not subject to license. The case was dismissed.

Arthur Lewin, a First avenue jeweler, plead not guilty to having his back yard littered with tin cans, bottles, rags, egg shells and general garbage. As such offal could scarcely come from a jewelry store, and as Lewin had yesterday had the yard put in respectable order, the case was dismissed.

Extend the Fence.

Editor Daily Nugget:

As there appears to be no further use for the race course on Third street, near Fourth avenue, I suggest that arrangements be made with the owners of the lot and fence to have the portion of the fence on the sides and rear end taken down, or a sufficient portion of it and continued on up Third street to the sidewalk which leads along the row occupied by the shameless horde of amazons who persist in parading their shame before the eyes of all Third street travelers.

THIRD ST. RESIDENT.

More Beef Cattle.

Fifty head of beef cattle for McDougall & Burns arrived this morning and were unloaded at West Dawson, where they will be permitted to graze until needed for the market.

Sports Meeting Tonight.

The committee having in charge the arrangement of a schedule of winter sports will hold a meeting in the Board of Trade rooms tonight at 8:30 o'clock when all the members are urged to be present.

Masons Take Notice.

All members of the Masonic fraternity are requested to assemble at Green's undertaking establishment tomorrow (Friday) at 1:30 p. m. to attend the funeral of our late Brother Herbert Davenport.

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