

WHITEHORSE AND CASCA

Sailed for Dawson at 8 and 8:30 Last Night

Both Have Fare Passenger Lists—Country Will be Crowded With Japs.

Special to the Daily Nugget. Whitehorse, July 9.—The steamer Whitehorse left last night at eight o'clock with the following passengers: O. H. Bernard, J. J. C. Barber, Lottie Smith, G. W. Smith and wife, Mrs. J. W. Cunningham, John Macoun, R. Anderson, M. L. Summers, Mrs. G. A. Eastman, Mrs. D. Madburg, Mrs. W. H. Norval, Miss Norval, Max Londe, J. Perl, Ike Friedman, S. Grass, S. Hoerluch, H. N. Rothwiler, J. V. Eichboun, Thos. Blake, Reni Cocat, Madam Clapayou, O. Clapayou, J. F. Taylor and wife, Geo. Alevizos, and three Japanese. She had freight as follows: Ames Mercantile Co. 1441 packages, N. A. & T. Co. 858, N. C. Co. 7, Ber- tr 4, Kearney & Kearney 480, Mit- ell L. & S. Co. 16, H. V. V. Bean, C. Trumbley 4, S. Scarce 44, Mrs. Ferguson 1, J. T. Adair 127, W. H. Avery 117, Isaac Brosf 5,



H. R. H. PRINCE OF WALES.



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PORTLAND DISASTER

No News Heard From Her to June 29

Nunivak Natives Assert They Saw Str. Jeannie Crushed in the Ice and Sink.

Captain Madmuist who arrived today in command of the N. C. steamer Leah brings the latest information concerning the ill-fated Portland and Jeannie which were caught in the pack ice while en route to Nome and carried, presumably, through the Bering straits, the last seen of the former being above the Big Diomedes island. While the Leah was lying at Tanana he received a wire from St. Michael under date of June 29 which stated that nothing further had been seen of the Portland and the worst was feared. Even though the vessel may eventually escape and return to Nome safe there is bound to be considerable suffering aboard on account of the shortage in the food and water supply that will inevitably occur. The United States revenue cutter Thetis and the N. C. ocean steamer Dora have gone in search of the missing steamer and will not return as long as there is the slightest vestige of hope in sight. Natives who arrived at Nome from Nunivak Island the latter part of June say that the Jeannie is lost, they having seen her go down. The Portland has a large number of passengers aboard, many of whom are prominent and wealthy miners returning north for the season.

Decoration of a Dog's Grave.

Of course it was a wicked thing to do for a man to decorate the grave of his dog on Decoration day but the sentiment was not necessarily bad; the mistake was in choosing the day and the manner. People who have dogs are the only ones who realize the affection they inspire. Old hunters love their dogs better than any other living creature. We laugh at the silliness of fashionable women petting their dogs but as a matter of fact we all do it. A dog is the best substitute ever invented for a baby. They are always loyal, always devoted and always ready to carry you. No matter how heavy matters your clothes may resolve themselves into the dog is with you to love you and stand by you. The world turns a cold shoulder but the dog sticks the closer. The love is unselfish as the dog sticks just as close is adversity as in prosperity. It was Madame DeStael who said, "The more I see of men the better I love dogs."—Juneau Record-Miner.

"No," says the convict, "there's some things in the prayer book I can't believe, though I'd like to." "What, for instance?" inquired the prison visitor. "Well, for instance, where it says 'We are here today and gone tomorrow.'"—Philadelphia Press.

Special power of attorney forms for sale at the Nugget office.

GINZBERGS MUST SETTLE

Eagle City, July 9.—The trial of Hamburger et al vs. the Ginzbergs came before the civil court here today. The following judgment was rendered:

"The court finds in favor of Hamburger, Schuman, McLennan McFeely Co., Yukon Telephone Syndicate, Orr & Tukey and the Canadian Bank of Commerce for the full amount of their various accounts." Goetzman, the photographer, was awarded \$25, Pinkert \$10. The account of Frank & Vescoe was held not due.

The court holds the defendants and the money which they have already deposited as bail, as security for the judgment. The defendants have sufficient money to pay everything.

CRIMINAL MATTERS

Binet Narrowly Escapes a Fine

Preston is Arraigned, Charged With Doing Business With Brass Filings.

The gambling case against J. E. Binet, almost identical with that against Marchbank heard yesterday, was called this morning before Mr. Justice Craig, and the defendant narrowly escaped being pulled into court with a short turn and fined for contempt. When the case came on counsel for the defendant said that his client was not present though why he was not he could not understand as he had stopped at his place of business on his way to court and left word for him to be here. He had an excuse to offer. A messenger sent for Mr. Binet returned with the information that he was being shaved and would be on hand presently. Time passed and he did not appear, the court orderly was directed to call his name three times and as there was no answer the crown prosecutor asked that a bench warrant issue for his arrest. The request was granted by his lordship and just as the warrant was ready to be served Mr. Binet walked into court as untruffled and debonair as though he was not an individual very much wanted at that present time. The court was very much vexed at the delay and informed the defendant that if there were any way of punishing him he would be very happy to do so. Mr. Binet on his part apologized for his seeming neglect, saying that he had not been informed by his counsel that he was wanted today, and thus the incident was closed.

In empanneling the jury eight jurors were challenged or excused for cause by the crown and six by the defense, the jury as finally selected consisting of W. W. Muir, Harry Ewart, D. Buchanan, George Travers, J. Newton Story and George Hutchinson. Before proceeding with

Home Strawberries

A front street grocery house is exhibiting today a few boxes of home-grown strawberries which are the first ever produced here. The berries were grown at West Dawson and are large and firm, and by the few fortunate persons who have sampled them are pronounced of excellent flavor. The price asked for the berries is \$2 per box.

The Way to Tell

A well known judge on a Virginia circuit was recently reminded very forcibly of his approaching baldness by one of his rural acquaintances. "Judge," drawled the farmer, "it won't be so very long 'fo' you'll hev to tie a string around yer head to tell how far up 'o' wash yer face."—Harper's Magazine.

A WRONG DIAGNOSIS.

Is the direct cause of many a death, but simply because a doctor makes a mistake is no reason that you should do likewise. If you keep your system in proper order you will never need a doctor. A torpid liver is the direct cause of more complaints than any other part of the human anatomy. To keep this organ in a good, healthy condition you should always keep a good liver pill in the house to be taken when occasion require. Cribbs, the druggist, has a large stock on hand including Ayer's, Carter's, Pierce's, Beecham's, etc., just received, which he is offering at virtually outside prices—50 cents per box.

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The Casca left at 8:30 last night. No freight. She had the following passengers: Sadie Wilson, Florence McCracken, Mamie Jones, Ella Higstead, W. E. Jones, Chas. Lealy, Walter Gallagher, Mrs. J. D. White, Mrs. Prinz, Mrs. Graham, R. Zimmerman, J. E. Walters, A. Mairs, Mrs. Pearson, Mrs. Steffan, D. W. Henderson, Mrs. Rainey, Jas. Wishard, Mrs. Brywn, Mrs. Bellows, Miss Bellows, and four Japanese.

Thibedeau arrived Saturday. He left last night on the Bailey for Big Salmon.

Installation of Officers

Dawson Lodge, No. 1, I.O.O.F., working under the jurisdiction of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, will install newly elected officers tonight at 8 o'clock as follows: Noble Grand, Dr. W. G. Cassels; Vice Grand, Dr. Sutherland; Secretary, Dr. Edwards; Treasurer, R. S. Palmer.

The installing officer will be D. D. G. S., Mr. J. S. Cowan, P.G.M. The lodge now numbers 33 active members and is in a very prosperous condition. J. A. Green retires to the P. G.'s chair tonight after a most successful term.

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WEDNESDAY, JULY 9, 1902.

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AMUSEMENTS THIS WEEK.

Orpheum-Burlesque and Vaudeville.

ECONOMY ESSENTIAL.

The city council has begun now too early to practice economy in municipal expenditure. It is not unlikely that a deficit will occur in the fiscal year's business and we are of the opinion that there will be no disagreement upon the view that taxes are already sufficiently high.

Dawson is not in a position to embark upon extensive public improvements. It is not likely that a bond issue could be floated upon anything like favorable terms, if it could be done at all, and it is patent to every one that current revenues are none too large to meet immediate expenses.

If arrangements could be made whereby the payment for improvements might be extended over a term of years, there would be reasonable grounds upon which to base an argument in favor of liberal expenditures. But under existing circumstances it is not to be expected that such an arrangement could be made.

All improvements that are made must be paid for immediately, the burden coming directly upon the present body of taxpayers. The council will do very well, therefore, to go slowly in the matter of authorizing expenditures and keep the same well within the limit of the city's immediate income.

Economy must be observed in every department of the city government or the end of Dawson's first year as an incorporated city will find a depleted treasury and an accumulation of debts.

The Miller and Glacier creek road should be placed in condition at the earliest possible date. As long as the road remains in its present bad condition Dawson will lose a very considerable volume of trade which should rightfully be brought to this city. The natural supply point for the district mentioned is Dawson. The large and varied stocks of goods which are to be found here are so much better than are carried at any other point on the river, that the trade can all be brought to this city if proper inducements are held out. Cheap and easy transportation is the first and most important consideration.

If the mining districts of the territory were provided with an adequate supply of water for sluicing purposes at a cost which would place the same within the reach of the man who operates low grade ground, the output for the present year would easily be doubled. Claims now lying idle would be worked full capacity

and add their share to the product of the district. The water question is paramount. It dominates every other issue before the people, for upon it hinges to a large extent the prosperity of all classes of enterprise. The successful solution of the problem will contribute immeasurably to the future greatness of this territory.

Now that dance halls are to be closed it may be expected that there will be no repetition of various disgraceful episodes that have placed a smirch on the name of Yukon government. "The poor devil from the creeks," to quote the language of the commissioner, is not alone in needing a guardian against the wiles of the siren.

Money Talks

Dawson, Y.T., July 8, 1902. Editor Nugget:

Sir,—Seeing an article in your paper of this date referring to the so-called twenty mile foot race at Klondike City Monday night, I beg to say that if this so-called champion Geo. Taylor, who is so ready to flaunt challenges, really means business, I am open to meet him in either a ten or fifteen mile race and as evidence of good faith have this day deposited \$500 with the Daily Klondike Nugget, said race to be as follows: On ten mile race I will give the said George Taylor 500 yards handicap or fifteen mile race even start, track to be not less than 320 yards, race to take place on or before three weeks for a side bet of \$500 to \$2000. This deposit holds good for one week.

ARTHUR HYDE.

Another Oversight

Editor Nugget: In calling attention in your issue of yesterday to the neglect of the Yukon council to enact certain regulations, you yourself were negligent in that you failed to note the oversight of the council in failing to take steps to abate the greatest curse of Dawson, the hundreds of worthless curs that infest the streets by day and make the lives of our citizens miserable by night. People could avoid the dance halls by keeping away from them, but where can they go in Dawson and be free from annoyance from dogs?

CITIZEN.

Negroes in Office

In Southern Illinois there is a large negro population and many benevolently disposed persons of that region decided some months ago that a school modeled after Booker T. Washington's Tuskegee institute would be a good thing. Subscriptions were taken and a fund sufficient for a modest beginning secured. The school was established at Eldorado. There has been a good attendance during the year, and yesterday the graduating exercises of the first class were to have been held. Unfortunately the institution was not popular among the white Egyptians of the Eldorado neighborhood. In fact a good many of the natives fear negro supremacy and they decided that the school must go lest it send forth swarms of educated blacks to "dominate."

Therefore a mob assembled Sunday night and stoned the building, breaking the windows, and otherwise damaging it. Then the rioters went forth and destroyed the growing crops on the school farm. Pupils and faculty were thoroughly intimidated and all have fled.

In view of the fact that Tuskegee institute and numerous other schools for colored people in the south are encouraged in every way by the whites, this attack upon an institution of similar character in a northern state will be the subject of some very interesting comment in the southern press.—Minneapolis Times.

Mormons Before Mobs

A pretty large majority of the people of this country is opposed to the peculiar tenets of the Mormon faith, and especially to its distinguished

doctrine, polygamy. But that same majority is just as vigorously opposed to the Kentucky method of breaking up a Mormon meeting by shooting thirty-two-caliber bullets into a congregation. It was tried at a place known as Davis Chapel and resulted in the severe wounding of one man and in the throwing of the congregation into a panic. If the spread of Mormonism cannot be checked except by the bullet it had better be allowed to spread. Between Mormonism and mob law the country will choose Mormonism every time.—Philadelphia Press.

Country is Desolate.

"California is a barren waste of stones and cactus, with an occasional copper deposit," said E. Michot, a French mining engineer, yesterday. M. Michot, who is at the Butler, has been in southern California in the employ of a mining company, as a mining engineer, for the last six years. He will make a short visit to Alaska, and will then return to Paris, his home, on a six months' leave of absence.

"I have traveled in many countries of the globe, but never have I been in a place so utterly forsaken by the Creator," continued M. Michot, who does not relish the prospect of returning there upon the expiration of his leave. "Our mines are located on the shore of the Gulf of California, about the center of the long peninsula and opposite the town of Guaymas. Much mining is carried on in different parts of the country, the product being principally copper. At the location of our mine, rain has fallen but half a dozen times since the early half a dozen times since June 28.

Verdi on Berlioz

"Berlioz was a poor invalid, at odds with everybody, acrid and malignant. He possessed great, astute genius. The rare gift on instrumentation was his. He forestalled Wagner in many orchestral effects. The Wagnerites will not agree to this, but it is so nevertheless. He did not know moderation. He lacked the calm and, I will say, the equipoise that are indispensable to completeness in art. He always went to extremes, even when he did a praise-worthy thing. He was treated badly enough while he lived. Now he is dead, hosanna!"

In 1871 Arrivabene sent some verses on the nightingale and asked Verdi to set them to music. Verdi wrote his excurses.

"Your verses are pretty, but you know well that I am not good at doing fugitive pieces. And, then, do you imagine that after I had made a few trills and a few ascending scales, thinking to imitate the nightingale, that I should have a melody? Ah, no! Melodies are not made of trills and scales.

"Don't be angry with me if I run down Rossini a little, for Rossini need have no fear of abuse. Art will be the gainer when critics know enough and have the courage to speak the truth about him."—Verdi's Letters.

Danger in Mixing Brands

A young man was before Magistrate Wroughton this morning charged with having been drunk and impeding peaceful passengers by falling against them and otherwise monopolizing a large portion of the sidewalk.

The prisoner pleaded guilty and explained that for some months he had been employed on one of the creeks. Yesterday he started to town and stopped at numerous roadhouses. On reaching the city he very foolishly continued to irrigate with the result that strife was created between the various brands of roadhouse hootch and Dawson draught beer; hence his skate. He was given an option of paying \$5 and costs or working 7 days for the crown. As he did not come to town to work, but rather for a vacation from work, he paid in long green of the realm and departed looking as though a piece of ice the size of a \$40 nugget would be as grateful to his parched tongue as a summer shower to a Kansas farmer.

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The Business Girl

As a rule the business girl has a far larger circle of acquaintances, and in consequence makes many more friends than her stay-at-home sister. Seven marriages out of ten are the result of propinquity, and many a life-long partnership has resulted from two people meeting continually in business. It may be some months before they realize all that these meetings mean, for Cupid is sometimes very chary in his love-making. It is seldom the man a girl sees only occasionally that she marries, but the man whom she sees continually day by day. Love steals into her heart unawares, and one day she wakes up the fact that the man whom she has looked upon for so long as a friend has become part of her life, and that she cannot live without him. But this, of course, applies both to the stay-at-home and to the business girl. The knowledge that she had her own work to do in the world gives to the business girl a feeling of independence, which makes her better able to hold her own than the stay-at-home girl, who, in the majority of cases is entirely dependent upon her parents.

But although independence is a good thing in itself, it is sometimes just a little apt to make a business girl a shade too particular in her choice of a husband. The possession of a little money of her own makes her ambitious for more, and instead of being content to commence at the bottom of the ladder as her parents did before her, she wants to start life at the top. Among the men with whom her daily life brings her in contact, there may perhaps be one who is anxious to win her for his wife; but he is only just beginning life, so she turns a deaf ear to his protestations of affections, confident in knowledge that she is independent, and can afford to wait. Her life is full of interest, and the world is before her, so why should she be in a hurry? The stay-at-home sister, on the other hand, finds her days very empty, and time hangs heavily on her hands. If a lover comes her way she is only too glad to welcome him. Even if he is not exactly her ideal, he will at least be able to relieve the monotony, and give her something to think about.

Take, for instance, the extreme case of a girl living in a quiet little country village. Her brothers if she has any, have, together with most of their former companions and friends, gone out into the world to earn their own living. The only men left who visit the house on terms of intimacy are the village doctor and the parson. What opportunity has a girl so placed of marrying?

And, if Cupid does happen to cure her way, is it any wonder if she carries the first man who asks her? Then, too, many a life-long partnership has sprung from two people traveling to business by the same car, or train day after day. Very prosaic, and unromantic no doubt, but it is not always the most romantic marriages that turn out the happiest.

A little friend of mine, who is one of the happiest women in the world, told me in confidence that she first met her husband at a restaurant where they had both been in the habit of lunching every day. "I always sat at the same table," she said, "and after a time I noticed that Dick, who at that time was a total stranger to me, generally managed to secure the place opposite mine. At first I felt indignant, although I knew very well that he had quite as much right to sit at the table as I had. Then weeks passed, and he still kept his place opposite to me, I got accustomed to seeing him, and felt quite lonely if at any time he didn't turn up. Then one day, after he had been away for over a week he came in as usual, and for a moment I actually forgot we were strangers—he seemed so like an old friend—and I was so glad to see him back again that I said 'Good morning.' After that we drifted into conversation, and the next day, as he was leaving he offered to lend me a book that I had expressed a desire to read.

"Not quite correct, you say. No, of course not; but then you see we had known each other so long in our hearts, and I had plenty of opportunities of judging whether he was a gentleman or not."

Whether she be in business or whether her duties and responsibilities be at home, it is the sympathetic, sweet-natured girl that a man generally chooses for his wife. And although the business girl may perhaps have more opportunities of meeting men than her stay-at-home sister, it rests with the woman herself to make or mar her own happiness.—Ex.

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Dangerous Doctrine.

There are trusts which work injury to the public, and they ought to be restrained. But that end will not be forwarded by preaching the foolish doctrine that the protective tariff is the mother of trusts. There are schedules in the present tariff law which should be revised. But try on that proposition.—Washington Star.

the dangerous proposition to revise the whole law, and lower the figures all along the line to a revenue basis. Protection, wisely applied, is fully justified of its works, and the party which sets out to destroy it root and branch will fail of its purpose. The strings cannot "string" the counsel law which should be revised. But try on that proposition.—Washington Star.

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The Im... It was very annoy... Thomas threw the letter... on the table and gazed... into the glowing ember... color inside. What had he done? minded, single man, t... with a child for the res... who disliked children... guardian and protecto... was nothing to him. He... arrive at an age to tra... self. Yet he had prom... father. With an impatient... of the letter again and... tens. Dear Mr. Thomas,—I... not consider this a piec... on my part, but, nec... necessary for you to kn... little waid, Eva Gresh... reached the age of five... having seen the face of... am anxious to know... send to do in the way... and thought perha... judge by coming down... her. Yours faithfully, ROSE H... "A piece of impertine... devoted guardian bit... what is it to do wi... Herschel, I should like... child is nothing to me... suppose I might do my... I'll run down to Sever... matters right straight... my ward off to a bo... and Miss Impudence al... ness. She had had a n... of it looking after the... now perhaps she will... had a finger in the pie... That was how Mr. I... found himself the follow... outside a snug little vi... waks. He hesitated be... the cottage, he thought... fine for such humbl... and yet there was the... up over the porch ri... Woodbine Cottage—in bi... filmy lace curtains flut... windows, through which... a daintily furnished d... could be seen. The... here gay with flowers... house had a thoroughly... pearance. In some surpris... reached up and lifted... door knocker, wonderi... himself that he had... curiosity to venture he... door was opened by a... to whose skirts clung a... white of five. "Miss Herschel?" he... glance of interest at... "Will you please co... the girl, and Mr... the girl into the... drawing room ever a... Michael entered, with... "She was a tall, gr... about eight and two... sweet, womanly face, fr... a rich, glowing color... "Mr. Thomas! I'm s... come. I thought you... said, with a smile, bet... witching dimple in eith... did so want you to kn... ward. Isn't she a dar... "A nice little girl in... needed Leslie. "I am... for me. She is now at... she should mix up wit... school. I will see abo... school at once." "A boarding school? Assumed suddenly in M... and his eyes... "A boarding... repeated warmly, "fo... child like that! No... wouldn't live a month... of her and cannot... The haughtiness an... with which she spoke... startled Mr. Thomas, ... of himself a masterful... "Indeed," he said dry... "of the child must... before personal desir... "She could go to... about here, or—or I co... to teach her." "Thank you, but I p... of a boarding school,"... Thomas. "You forge... child's guardian." "And you seem to h... have taken the place o... number," said the girl... "Well, you have been... they were insulting... Leslie was sorry the m... considered them. Even... surprised to see the eff... upon the girl. "The rose instantly, t... every limb, the color c... in her cheeks and w... shake with indignation... "Paid for it! Yes... rapidly. "And for all y... for all the interest you

The Impudent Governess

It was very annoying. Leslie Thomas threw the letter impatiently on the table and gazed for some time into the glowing embers of his back-chair fire-side.

What had he done? He, a sober-minded, single man, to be saddled with a child for the rest of his days; he, who disliked children, to be the guardian and protector of a girl who was nothing to him until she should arrive at an age to take care of herself. Yet he had promised the child's father.

With an impatient sigh, he picked up the letter again and read the contents. Dear Mr. Thomas,—I trust you will not consider this a piece of interference on my part, but I thought it necessary for you to know that your little ward, Eva Gresham, has now reached the age of five, without once having seen the face of her guardian.

I am anxious to know what you intend to do in the way of her education and thought perhaps you would judge by coming down soon to see her. Yours faithfully, ROSE HERSCHEL.

"A piece of impertinence," said the devoted guardian, biting his nails. "What is it to do with Miss Rose Herschel, I should like to know? The child is nothing to me. However, I suppose I must do my duty by her. I'll run down to Sevenoaks and set matters right straight away, packing my ward off to a boarding school and Miss Impudence about her business. She has had a nice, soft time of it looking after that child, and now perhaps she will be sorry she had a finger in the pie."

That was how Mr. Leslie Thomas found himself the following afternoon outside a snug little villa at Sevenoaks. He hesitated before knocking, the cottage, he thought, looked rather fine for such humble inhabitants, and yet there was the name written up over the porch right enough—Woodbine Cottage—in big gilt letters. Filmy lace curtains fluttered at the windows, through which a glimpse of a daintily furnished drawing room could be seen. The window boxes were gay with flowers, and the whole house had a thoroughly well kept appearance.

In some surprise Eva's guardian reached up and lifted the shining door knocker, wondering in spite of himself that he had never had the curiosity to venture here before. The door was opened by a spruce maid, to whose skirts clung a little, girlish white of five.

"Miss Herschel?" he inquired, with a glance of interest at the child. "Will you please come in, sir?" said the girl, and Mr. Thomas followed the girl into the snugly furnished drawing room ever furnished. He hardly taken a chair ere Miss Herschel entered, with Eva on her arm.

She was a tall, graceful girl of about eight and twenty, with a sweet, womanly face, frank eyes and a rich, glowing color. "Mr. Thomas! I'm so glad you've come. I thought you would," she said, with a smile, betraying a bewitching dimple in either cheek. "I did so want you to know your little ward. Isn't she a darling?"

"A nice little girl indeed," stammered Leslie. "I am glad you sent for me. She is now at an age when she should mix up with other children. I will see about a boarding school at once."

and the child I might have been a wicked, worthless woman who accepted the money for her own use and shamefully neglected and ill used the child."

With this she swept him a look of utter disdain and contempt and, walking over to her writing table, unlocked a drawer and drew forth a small box in which reposed a little hoard of bank notes and golden coins.

"Here are Eva's savings," she said stiffly; "fifty pounds yearly for nearly five years. It is a nice little sum. Will you please take it with her now?"

Leslie Thomas turned abashed from the scornful brown eyes any way of diversion picked up the child, who beat him furiously with her little doubled fists. Leslie laughed awkwardly and set her down.

"She is a little mite," he said. "I suppose she will not be the worse for a little more cooing. What do you say! Shall we keep the peace for another twelve months?" The girl swept him a deep courtesy. "My lord is gracious," she said, with mock gratitude; and then, with a sudden change of manner, she turned from him, with a sob, and caught the child passionately to her breast.

Emboldened by a strong sense of duty, which had never troubled him before the interview with Eva's good friend; Leslie Thomas paid frequent visits to the little villa at Sevenoaks. Miss Herschel was consulted about a school in the neighborhood for his little ward, her talents were discussed, her toys chosen and her pleasures arranged, and in the mutual interest for the child's welfare the altercation at their first meeting was forgotten, and the two became fast friends—nay, more, for the fine color in Miss Herschel's cheek deepened to an alarming degree when the familiar knock came at the door, and, although Leslie Thomas had as yet spoken no words but those of kindly friendship, his eyes were unconsciously eloquent.

But silence could not be maintained for long, and one day when Leslie had accidentally met her returning from a walk he purposely returned to the subject of a boarding school for the hapless little Eva.

This time Miss Herschel maintained her composure and smiled severely. She knew her power now.

"Do you want to be saddled with the child all your life?" he demanded. "If you put it that way—yes." "But you may marry," this anxiously.

"In such an event," began Miss Herschel, coloring and with a swift, upward glance, "she would still be in the care of her guardian."

"Then you would leave her?" asked Leslie. "Oh, no. She would still remain as my little daughter."

This time her eyes were withdrawn, for, with a burst of eloquence Leslie had caught her in a close embrace.

"Do you really mean it, Rose?" he murmured at length. "Can you really look upon me as a lover after—after my rudeness to you and my brutality to that child?" "Yes, I think I can," said Rose, smiling, "even after your 'brutality.' But listen, and don't think me quite disinterested with regard to little Eva. Her father was once betrothed to me."

VERY HEAVY RAIN FALLS

Prevail All Through Western Canada

Vancouver Has Had No Eastern Mail Since Friday—Farmers Are Delighted.

Special to the Daily Nugget. Vancouver, July 8.—Since Friday last Vancouver has had no mail communication with eastern Canada. The Canadian Pacific has had enormous difficulties to contend with beyond the Rockies on account of washing out of track caused by excessive rainfall in the vicinity of Calgary. This is the season of the year when dry lands, as they used to be called, expect no rain, but this year they have had more than the wet lands ever had in three months. People who have been in Calgary recently say that rain seemed some times to descend in sheets and that it has practically been pouring for three months. The railway track is built upon a sandy foundation and the downpours washed the soil from the sleepers. A great deal is being heard as to the change in climate which seems to be coming over the whole of western Canada. In Kamloops, for example, frequent heavy showers are experienced in what used to be the dry time and consequently the surrounding hills are completely transformed. They in spring usually present a scorched up appearance and feed for stock is hard to get. This year the hills present a mass of refreshing green, and cattle and horses were never in finer condition. Crops are reported in excellent condition in consequence of the rain and like reports come also from the extensive wheat belt of the Northwest, where rain, if it caused the Canadian Pacific annoyance, has brought delight to the farmers.

ODD DESIGNS FOR YUKON

Are Seen on New Inland Revenue Stamps

Hoodwink Removed From Eyes of Justice Holding Scales—Reform Indicated.

Special to the Daily Nugget. Ottawa, July 8.—A unique department affecting Dawson has been made by the inland revenue department. It has issued a set of stamps especially designed for use in the Yukon. They are works of art which have not been equalled since the early days of Canadian history. There are six denominations, 10, 25 and 50 cents, \$1, \$2 and \$3. On a red background are inscribed the words "Dawson Mining Stamps," used in payment of mining fees. The pictorial representation is a prospector in the act of picking up a nugget. Then there is a law stamp to be used in the territorial court. It is blue and bears the usual figure of justice with the scales. The artist made a remarkable departure from the traditional engraving and has removed the hoodwink from the lady's eyes. Although this does not comport with the general idea of justice, it is intended to imply that she will exercise the fullest vigilance in the administration of Yukon affairs. Of course those who have charged various crimes against Yukon officials claim that the artist has done this thing just to prove that there was some truth in the charges but that those responsible have seen the error of their ways.

Divergent Methods

The federal appointments are made for the convenience of the public, and in filling them officers should be selected who are acceptable to all and who are not personally offensive to the great mass of people with whom they do business. Nine-tenths, probably ninety-nine one-hundredths of

the federal business in the south is transacted with white people. The men and women who mail or receive letters, who pay customs dues, who enter public lands are white, and they should not be subjected to unnecessary annoyance or insult by having to arrange these matters with negroes. The head of a big banking or commercial house would not think of appointing as a clerk who had to deal with his patrons a man objectionable and offensive to them; and what is true of ordinary business is true of government business as well. It should be administered for all, with the least annoyance and inconvenience, and this cannot be done when negroes are appointed.—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

\$50 Reward.

Stolen Sunday, June 8th, one mal-amute dog, very dark grey, white breast, light chops, light grey stripe running from point of nose up between eyes, front legs white, hind feet white, extreme tip of tail white, belly light color, always carries tail curled over back or left side, nose very small like a fox or coon. I will pay the above reward for any information that will lead to the arrest and conviction of the thief and recovery of dog.

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WORKING HARDSHIPS

New Order in Council Takes Effect

Claims Though Worked Continuously May Be Jumped if Renewals Are Not Made.

The new order in council concerning the renewal of mining claims which went into effect last Saturday is raising merry cain with many miners who have been dilatory in the matter of their renewals. Under the old regulations if the work required by law had been performed the certificate of such work would have been held the claim without renewal being made at once. In fact, but very few people ever took out their renewals at the same time they filed their certificates of work, and the practice to wait until the year had almost expired before doing so. Such practices were not contrary to any regulation, those pertaining to placer mining specifying only that such renewals shall be made within the year. The new regulations provide, however, that the renewal must be made within 90 days after the expiration of the year otherwise the claim will be open to objection. For instance, if a claim expires on January 1, the work must necessarily have been done prior to that date, but instead of the claim being renewed the following year, the claimant would have to do so within 90 days of the expiration of the year, or by April 1. For several days last week a number of vultures who never acquired a claim other than by jumping them over the homing of the records in the commissioner's office looking for claims that might be jumped, the number of which was probably some 500,000, were out on the streets struggling for a livelihood and was unware of the new order in council, the taking advantage of which would deprive him of his property. Saturday morning when the new order was opened the jumpers were on the streets and for several hours the streets were kept busy taking applications for record. Among the jumpers were recorded was the upper half of 75 below on Saturday. They were staked at one o'clock on Saturday according to the affidavit of the jumpers. Not content with such a morning's work the same jumpers went to Gold Bottom creek and staked the upper and lower half of 22 from the mouth. The jumpers of the latter claims are particularly hard working young men who acquired their interests last summer. They spent all of last winter on their claims opening up the ground for summer work, doing a great amount of dead work, not the least of which was the getting down a year's supply of wood. At the end of their ground was jumped they were in town working for wages in order to get a grubstake that they might return to their claims. They were entirely unware of the new regulations and will probably lose their ground though they have done enough work to represent a half dozen claims. Whether it will be possible to secure any redress or not is not known, no protest having as yet been brought against staking under the new regulation. A valuable placer on Dominion was also re-opened Saturday, 2a above upper half of 22. Other claims were staked yesterday and today upon the same grounds as those already referred to. It is feared much litigation will result from this late order in council.

Another Family for Dawson

Mr. Geo. W. De Succa and daughter Miss Helen, who arrived on the Yukoner on Monday, will take up a residence in Dawson, the son, Chas. E., having preceded them by two weeks. Mr. De Succa was one of the pioneer families of Skagway and as

proprietors of the Daily Alaskan were closely identified with the growth and development of that city. Mrs. De Succa is a thorough business woman and is bound to succeed anywhere.

Mr. De Succa, than whom a better and larger-hearted man never entered a printshop or found a place for a "sub," is now in San Francisco but will join his family in Dawson later.

Case Dismissed

When the case of Mrs. Sharks, charged by Alice Gordon with assault, came on for hearing before Magistrate Wroughton yesterday afternoon the evidence showed a somewhat tangled state of affairs, the stories told by the principals in the "mill" being as far apart as it was possible for two stories to be. The only thing for the magistrate to do was dismiss the case and he did it.

MILLIONS INVOLVED

In Law Suits Now Being Tried in Spokane

Mining Engineers and Lawyers Puzzled—Suit to Quiet Title.

Special to the Daily Klondike. Spokane, July 8.—Ore worth \$17,000,000 to \$50,000,000 is at stake in the fight between the Bunker Hill and Sullivan and the Empire State Idaho Co., in the celebrated Bunker Hill extralateral right case, which is on trial at Spokane. The suit is probably the most important that has ever been brought in a tangled ownership of the great silver lead lode of Wardner, Idaho. It affects ownership of claims along the whole length of the lode and is so strangely involved that the ablest mining engineers of the country are puzzled over the facts, while the questions of law involved will probably take the case up to the supreme court of the United States.

The case is suit in equity brought by Bunker Hill & Sullivan Company against the Empire State of Idaho Company to quit title to ownership of part of the vein.

Three Men Discharged

Olympia, June 27.—Three enlisted men of Company B, national guard of the state of Washington, Colfax, have been discharged for the "good of the service." Capt. Baker, of Company L, who slapped an enlisted man in the face and has been under arrest for several days, is released from custody, and on Monday will resume command. The adjutant general finds, first, that Private Inman plainly disobeyed a lawful order when he refused to put on his uniform; second, Capt. Baker was clearly within his rights when he ordered Private Inman disciplined by means of pack drill; third, that the captain was in citizen's clothes has no bearing upon the case. He was well known to all of the men; fourth, the company was at ease, and no man in the ranks had any right to speak. The men had been warned that they were at ease by Lieut. McCutcheon more than once, and directed to keep silent.

Early Icehouses.

In America icehouses have been known for at least 200 years. They were first very primitive affairs, being nothing more than deep cellars, the flooring made of boards, or stone upon which was placed a layer of straw or sawdust. The sides were lined with boards set about a foot from the wall, and this space was filled in with sawdust, tan bark or straw. A rough, thatched roof completed the structure, which was then filled with ice, between the layers of which tan bark or sawdust was strewed.

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SHORTAGE OF WATER

Rampart District Has Troubles

Similar to the Klondike—Little Minook Carrying Less Than a Sluiceway.

Captain A. D. Williams, who arrived from Rampart a few days ago, brings an interesting gist of information from that section. The captain has been in that vicinity since '99, being one of the earliest stamperers to Little Minook, Hoosier and other creeks. The cleanup this year he says was the best in the history of the camp, in value fully three times what it ever was before. Many claims have been opened up for summer work, but the progress has been slow on account of a shortage of water at present being felt similar to that which has so troubled the miners of the Klondike this season until very recently. At the time of his departure there were not over two-thirds of the winter dumps that had been sluiced up. Flume hose has come into very general use this year, particularly on ground that is being worked during the open season.

With two exceptions every claim on Glen gulch reared up better than was expected. Rhoad Island creek is receiving a great deal of attention this season, it being a small stream that like Glen gulch drains toward Baker creek and the Tanana but loses itself in a flat before reaching there. The owners of several claims on the lower end of the creek have recently pooled their issues and constructed a bedrock drain 20 feet in depth in places and 700 feet long. It was expected to have been completed last Saturday. Pay has been discovered on several claims on Rhode Island, but the miners have never been able to get to bedrock on account of the water which does not freeze down in the winter. Last winter a fair sized dump was taken out on the rim of one of the claims and the uniform quality of the dirt brought to the surface was the principal thing that determined the construction of the bedrock drain. Pay has recently been struck on Gold Run, a tributary of Rhode Island. As far as located it is not over 25 or 50 feet wide but is quite rich.

"Little Minook, Hoosier and Hunter have all turned out well this season," said the captain, "but about two weeks ago we had to shut down on account of a shortage of water. Since its first discovery Little Minook was never known to carry less than a sluiceway until this summer." Another recent discovery in which Captain Williams is interested and which he regards very highly is a group of benches lying between Glen gulch and Gold Run. Bedrock is but from four to eight feet deep and the entire ground can be worked by open cut. The captain left for the outside day before yesterday but will soon return. During his absence his claims are being worked by his partners.

That Moose Call

There is a story current on the creeks to the effect that a few days ago a moose call was run down by a dog belonging to Ole Peterson and brought to town and taken to the Whitehorse stables, where Mr. C. G. Eckman of 28 Eldorado saw it, and in love with it, had to have it and paid \$100 for it.

The story is so absurd and ludicrous it is strange that any one would believe it. Mr. Eckman when coming to town with Mr. Gas Peterson and Mr. Ridley saw the mother moose first, then the calf. It was run down by Mr. Peterson's dog on No. 81 or 82 below Bonanza, caught by the three above named gentlemen and brought to town by them and later taken to 28 Eldorado by Mr. Eckman.

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Organ Recital.

The size of the new organ in St. Andrew's church may be judged when it is stated that its strains may be heard at least five blocks away from the church. The power of the pedal notes is so great, that the neighboring houses are absolutely shaken when they are being used. The recital to be given tomorrow evening will attract a large audience without any doubt, as the instrument is said to be an unusually magnificent one, its voicing in particular being exceptionally excellent. The vox humana stop alone cost \$600 at the organ factory, and Mr. Stahl, the installer, says that it is the finest stop of its kind that he has ever heard. Mr. Ernest Searell, who is opening the instrument tomorrow evening, and whose ability is well known, will give his hearers a great musical treat.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Hundreds of indigent Americans now in Cuba are petitioning the minister for aid.

The big coal mines in Missouri are to be absorbed by a syndicate controlled by J. P. Morgan.

According to a German crop report just issued, there has been a great general improvement in the month ended June 15.

I. S. Hirschfeld, former president of the suspended Merchants' National Bank, of Helena, has been adjudged bankrupt in the federal court.

Advices received from Adis Abeba, capital of Abyssinia, announce the safe arrival there of Fitzhugh Whitehouse of Newport, R. I., and Lord Hindlip, who started from England on an exploring trip to the upper Nile.

Mgr. R. Sanz de Samper, the member of the pope's household who was sent to Mexico some months ago with instructions to endeavor to re-establish diplomatic relations between that republic and the Vatican, reports that he has been successful in his mission.

A certificate of incorporation was filed at Trenton, N. J., for the American Steel Foundries Company, capital \$40,000,000. The concern is authorized to manufacture iron, steel and manganese and other materials and all articles partially consisting of the same.

News has been received from Venezuela that the government of that country has received a report of the death in Matrin, in the state of Bermudez, from dysentery, of Gen. Domingo Monagas, who was a leading personality in the present Malo's revolution against President Castro. The report that Count Rudolph Potiecki, an aide de camp of the czar, lost \$500,000 at baccarat in three hours at a club in Warsaw Friday night and afterwards attempted to commit suicide, originated in an obscure and unreliable paper of Cracow, and is generally regarded as being entirely unfounded.

Its Ore is Improving

Fairview, B. C., special to the Rossland Miner says:

Although those in charge of the New Fairview Corporation's Stenwinder mine are reluctant as to the results of recent work in the mine, it has been ascertained from a thoroughly reliable source that a marked improvement has taken place in the grade of ore being mined at the 300-foot level, so that if no financial difficulty arises during the next two or three months the mine will hereafter be in receipt of regular returns that will place it upon a more satisfactory basis, in regard to the value of its product, than it has been in the past.

The Stenwinder has experienced many difficulties, but a shortage of ore has never been one of its troubles, the low grade rather than the quantity having been the chief obstacle to its success. Now, however, that the whole body of ore in the slope at the 300-foot level, having a width of about thirty-three feet, is carrying appreciably higher values, the outlook is distinctly better than at any previous time in the history of the mine.

The stamp mill is now running forty stamps and milling about 100 tons of ore daily, and the work of adding twenty stamps from the Smuggler mill is well forward, foundations being in readiness, mortar blocks in and nearly all of the additional plant on the ground, with only the mortars yet to be hauled from the Smuggler mill site, distant about a mile and a half. The cyanide plant has been installed and is in operation, and mining is in progress at all three levels—100, 200 and 300-foot-of the mine, with some thirty men on the pay roll.

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MARCHBANK DISCHARGED

Jury Declares Him Not Guilty

Deliberation Lasted Forty Minutes—Able Charge is Made by Mr. Justice Craig.

In the hearing of the Marchbank gambling case before Mr. Justice Craig yesterday afternoon about the only thing that developed of more than passing interest was the evidence of Moses McGregor, one of the star witnesses for the crown, labor leader, some time agitator and all around champion of the poor, down-trodden workingman. Moses' testimony was somewhat in the nature of expert evidence. He had often seen gambling in Marchbank's place, knew what gambling was, and confessed to even having taken a long chance several times himself. The different percentages of the various games he had figured out to a nicety, particularly roulette which he estimated to be 6 per cent. in favor of the dealer. Faro he was not so positive about, but on black jack and craps he certainly was an authority. The argument of counsel did not take long and the charge of his lordship to the jury was equally brief and to the point. In conclusion he said:

"Disabuse your minds of moral sentiments. You have got to apply the law. I have tried to give you some idea of how I look at the case and my view of the law. You may find the defendant guilty on one or both counts, or innocent of both." The jury retired to their room and after deliberating but forty minutes returned a verdict of not guilty. The accused was discharged and the clerk of the court was ordered to return the apparatus that had been seized during the raid.

Heated Argument.

Quite a heated argument took place in court this morning when the case of Carbonneau vs. Letourneau was called. Counsel for defense insisted that as the case had been set for today, the 9th, before Mr. Justice Craig, he was there with his witnesses prepared to go on. On account of criminal matters being on and a jury in attendance his lordship refused to excuse them for the day in order to try a civil action. Mr. Justice Dugas has expressed a willingness to hear the case and an effort was made to have the matter transferred to the other court, but this counsel for plaintiff would not agree to. The position of the defendants was explained to the court, they were poor men who had brought their witnesses in from Gold Run and could ill afford to keep them several days for the purpose of giving their evidence. The court was sorry that such was the case, but he certainly could not be expected to give a civil action preference over a criminal case when the jury and everyone else concerned is in court and ready to proceed. If Mr. Carbonneau would not agree to the case being heard by Mr. Justice Dugas then the matter would have to stand over until the jury was discharged. Defendants also complained bitterly that the order of the court in reference to the receiver and his duties were not being complied with at all, so attention having been paid to the instructions that had been given him by the court.

"If that is the case you have your remedy," said his lordship. "Bring him before me and I will see whether he will obey the orders of the court or not."

Assaulted a Woman

Geo. Barnes was fined \$20 and costs in police court this morning for assaulting Mrs. Annie Larsson. The circumstances were that Mrs. Larsson had purchased a lot of wood from Barnes and later, through a misunderstanding or for some other reason, Barnes attempted to remove a portion of it. Mrs. Larsson sat down on the wood to prevent its removal and Barnes grabbed her by the shoulders and threw her away from it. Attorneys were employed on both sides and hearing of the case occupied nearly all of the forenoon.

Had no Case

Police Magistrate Wroughton rendered a decision this morning in the case of Henry Basted against J. A. Seghers of the Klondike Mill Co., the decision being that the company was not responsible for the account.

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Mr. S. Archibald, the well-known Dawson merchant, commission dealer and all around active, hustling business man, returned today on the steamer Leah from a trip to the Koyukuk country for which place he left Dawson on the 14th of last March in company with his partners, Dr. Howe and J. C. Short.

The trio went in on a rush trip to look after mining property staked for them by Peter Dow on Hammond river and being claims 1, 2, 3, and a part of 4 above discovery.

On reaching Coldfoot they learned that all their property had been jumped, but by the application of what little law there is there they managed to regain possession of their property. It was the intention of Mr. Archibald and his associates to do summer work, but owing to their late arrival and detention by litigation the spring was too far advanced for them to carry out their intention of constructing a dam of sufficient magnitude to divert the channel of the river in order that they might operate in the river bed.

However, another partner had sunk two holes to bed rock on No. 1 above on the bench and in one of the holes the party went to work. From an amount of ground that would require 12 points 24 hours to thaw the party washed up \$1320 of a pretty coarse gold as was ever mined, and of this amount Mr. Archibald brought back with him \$650. But as this was in winter diggings they were forced to quit work without further operations. In fact while thawing the ground above mentioned it was necessary to keep bailing water from the shaft continuously.

On claim 2 above Mr. Archibald and partners put four holes to bed rock, an average of 12 feet. In three of the holes they found nothing, but the fourth struck dirt that yielded \$150 to the pan. Water also drove them from that.

The party who staked a hillside opposite No. 1 and who approached on that claim in his operations took out the \$927 nugget formerly reported in the Dawson press, also 1700 in fine gold from a very small space.

Mr. Archibald is satisfied that he and his partners have very valuable property and he will purchase and ship in as soon as possible suitable machinery for its development and operation.

The McNamer boys, Mr. Archibald says, will take out \$50,000 from their Enma creek claims, on which creek he says there are 5 or 6 claims which are unquestionably rich. In the entire country Mr. Archibald thinks there are not over 10 or 12 claims that are or will be big payers although the country has not as yet been thoroughly prospected.

On a portion of 4 above, owned by L. B. Fay, good pay is being taken out and on a little creek called Gok Bottom emptying into Hammond on No. 4 good pay is found. Fay is taking out considerable fine gold.

Claim No. 5 on Hammond is not working, its owners being on the outside. On No. 6 it is only from 18 to 30 inches to bedrock and the entire thing is being shoveled in and big returns are expected.

As yet Mr. Archibald says Koyukuk is a poor country for anybody. There is little or no demand for labor except for a few old-timers who are preferred, and for an outside merchant to attempt to do business is ruinous, the big companies being in position to dictate the trade.

On the entire Koyukuk river Mr. Archibald says there are not over 500 people and many of them are of the class that is no good in any country.

The saloon keepers, he says, will all leave the country practically broke.

Billie Thomas put one hole to shallow bedrock and left for home the river.

Where 900 were confidently expected to land at Bergman from the first boat up the river this summer there were only 26. These people, says Mr. Archibald, were dumped off 100 miles from Coldfoot and 185 miles from Hammond creek, which is 25 miles on above Coldfoot. These 26 passengers will either have to wait

for a light draught boat or walk the entire distance over a trail that is described as being as bad as a trail can be.

Mr. Archibald left J. C. Short to watch their property until Dr. Howe arrives with the machinery which Archibald will purchase.

Mr. Archibald speaks very highly of L. S. Commissioner and Recorder McKenzie, but says the country is much in need of a court with higher jurisdiction than is vested in the commissioner.

He says Chas. Bechtol, who is a son of John G. Bechtol of the Regina, is bound to succeed in the Koyukuk, being a young man of ambition and of exemplary habits. He is an experienced assayer.

Mr. Archibald, aside from having grown a thickset and sturdy beard, looks none the worse for his experience and trip into and back from the country.

SHOT IN THE SHIN

Willie Welch Has Painful Accident

Bullet From a 22 Calibre Pistol Penetrates Flesh and Remains There.

While playing with some other boys about 1:30 o'clock this afternoon Willie, the ten-year-old son of the Detective Welch, was shot in the shin near the ankle of his left leg by the accidental discharge of a 22-calibre pistol.

The little lad was taken at once to the office of Dr. Cassels, who upon examination found that no bones were broken or shattered. The doctor did not extract the ball as it will be more easily extracted after the wound heals as it is not thought to be deeply imbedded.

The wound was dressed, after which the boy was taken to his home. It was not learned which boy owned the pistol or in whose hands it was when discharged.

WATER FRONT NOTES.

The Leah, the first of the N. C. fleet to arrive this season from St. Michael, pulled into port shortly after noon today with a heavy barge in tow. She is in command of Captain Malmquist who last season was master of the D. C. Campbell. The lower port was left on the evening of the 20th of June and the trip up was without incident worthy of note. The Leah started with a cargo of nearly 500 tons, much of which was discharged at way points, arriving here with but little over 200 tons. Her list of passengers is as follows: From Nulato—W. S. Howe, S. Archibald; Tulana—G. W. Cook, T. Y. Swas, F. M. Williams, R. M. Swan, Rampart—F. W. Pott, W. E. Ellis, M. Coffee, C. C. Burgess, Circle—Mrs. H. Shea, Miss Shea, C. F. Keat, Jno. Cahill, Chas. Rogers, F. H. Crosby; Star City—R. Regan; Eagle—Mrs. J. S. Harding, Mrs. V. V. Neely, J. A. Kemp, W. F. Green, F. Cook, Rev. Jno. Hawkesley, Mrs. Hawkesley and five children, C. Reed, H. Reed, J. Barrett and M. Riran. Captain Malmquist spent the winter at St. Michael which he says is very quiet. Shortly before starting on the present trip he took the steamer Sadie over to Nome, the latter part of June. Nome was likewise quiet but the people were predicting a prosperous season. At that time the only boat that had arrived from outside not including the revenue cutter Thetis, was the Nome City. The Leah returns north again either tonight or tomorrow.

No less than five boats of the N. C. fleet are now en route to Dawson from St. Michael. The Sarah left on June 25, the Louise on the 26th, the Susie on the 28th, the Leon on the 29th and the Hannah on July 2.

The Prospector is back again from her recent trip up the Stewart. She will make another leaving here on Friday at 2 p.m.

The Casca passed Hootalingua this morning at 8 o'clock and should arrive some time this evening.

The Dawson left for Whitehorse yesterday at 4 o'clock, her passengers being A. E. Davis, Bert Larsen, P. R. Pratt, Andrew Kreshman and four locals.

The Whitehorse and Bonanza King are expected early tomorrow morning.

The Nugget's stock of job printing materials is the best that ever came to Dawson.

AFTER THE JAPANESE

Whitehorse is Over-Run With Mongolians

Whose Existence There is Due to Patronage of Those They Most Injure.

A late issue of the Whitehorse Star editorially says:

The excitement caused by the arrival of five Chinamen in Whitehorse on Friday of last week and their deportation next day by a committee of citizens, has died down, but the feeling of determination to oppose to the utmost the advent of even one of this undesirable race into the Yukon is as firm and immutable as the laws of the Medes and Persians. A majority of the citizens of Whitehorse were one time residents of Vancouver, Victoria and other cities and towns of British Columbia, where the labor market is overrun with these Mongolian interlopers, and where white labor is ruthlessly pushed aside to make room for the alien-eyed followers of Confucius. No ordinary occupation is free from their encroachment—cooks, waiters, laundrymen, chambermaids, janitors and a string of other vocations longer than the moral law are filled by them, while white men, women and children walk the streets in a vain endeavor to secure work.

The attempt of Friday was, we believe, but the forerunner for a flooding of the Yukon with cheap Chinese labor, and if we had allowed them to settle down peacefully and without protest the territory would within a comparatively short time have become a dumping ground for hundreds, if not thousands, of them. We believe, also, that our prompt action will have a salutary effect in stopping further attempts of Chinese to enter Yukon Territory.

The agitation of the Chinese question has been the means of directing public attention to an evil, probably as great, that has been allowed to flourish in our midst at the expense and to the detriment of one of the most important branches of business in Whitehorse.

We refer to the cheap Japanese restaurants on North Front street. They furnish meals at 25c each, and receive their patronage mostly from people who should be, if they were to stop to consider their own interests, the last to enter their doors, viz., workmen. The reason of these restaurants being able to serve meals for 25c each where other houses in the same line of business have hard work to do so at double the price, has long been an open secret and of such a nauseating character it is a matter of surprise that the health officer has not long since closed them up. Their stock in trade consists of the refuse and leavings from the higher priced restaurants and it is a daily occurrence to see them carrying loads of this abominable stuff through the back alleys to their own places where it is doctored up and served out to a "discriminating" public of "honest toilers," who, although some of them receive as high as \$7 per day for their labor, eat this conglomeration of filth in preference to paying a legitimate restaurateur at the rate of \$9 per week for board.

There are stringent laws throughout the whole of Canada in regard to the handling and sale of adulterated or unwholesome food and probably Whitehorse enjoys the unenviable distinction of being the only town within its broad domain where such a state of affairs would be allowed to exist for a single day. We desire to call the attention of the proper authorities to the matter and to demand, for the good of the community, that immediate steps be taken for the abatement of the evil alluded to.

FOR SALE cheap—six room house and lot, Second avenue, between Princess and Queen. Inquire A. C. Sign Co.

Send a copy of Goetzman's Souvenir to outside friends. A complete pictorial history of Klondike. For sale at all news stands. Price \$2.50

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Tariff for Britain

London, June 18.—When the house of commons took up the consideration of the amended finance bill this afternoon Mr. John Morley (Liberal) precipitated a long debate by moving to omit the clause imposing a duty on grain. Sir Charles Dilke and others of the Opposition demanded a specific statement from the Chancellor of the Exchequer in regard to the government's attitude at the coming conference of the colonial premiers. It was obvious, it was asserted, that the conference might affect the whole fiscal policy of the country, and before committing itself the government ought to give the public an opportunity for full discussion of the matter.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer emphatically repudiated the suggestion that the government was contemplating a revolution in its fiscal policy, and said, in behalf of himself and his colleagues, that he wholly disavowed such an idea. It was not the policy of the government to endeavor to encourage trade with the colonies by initiating a tariff war with other countries.

The motion to omit the clause imposing duty on grain was defeated by 251 to 178 votes.

Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, replying to John Redmond, the Irish leader, announced that the tax on maize would be reduced by one-half.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer explained that the cutting of the duty on maize involved a loss of \$300,000 (\$1,500,000) in revenue. The effect of the duty on Ireland, however, and other considerations justified the acceptance of the amendment moved from the Irish benches. The duty on maize is now 1 1/4 (3 cents) per hundredweight.

Looking to Canada

Canada is being congratulated on the progress exhibited last year. The fact that the public deposits in Canadian banks amount to \$400,000,000 is considered remarkable, and The Morning Post looks to the time when the fertile acres of the Dominion will solve the whole question of the British food supply, which is the nightmare of so many zealous politicians in England. "Here, surely," says the Post, "is room for British capital and energy to solve a problem not merely of the greatest importance to the internal development of the Dominion, but also to the welfare of the empire. As a whole, its solution would be facilitated by the conspicuous loyalty of Canada, whereof so many examples have recently been afforded."

Mr. Reitz on British Politics

London, June 19.—A letter to The Times quotes the opinion of Mr. Reitz, ex-Secretary of the Transvaal, on prominent British statesmen. The writer of the letter says that his informant has been in close touch with the Boer peace delegates, and in the course of a conversation asked Mr. Reitz's opinion of Mr. Chamberlain. His reply was as follows: "I have nothing to say against Mr. Chamberlain. He is all right. He is a statesman and therefore has a policy which he does quite right to carry out to the best of his ability. But the statesmen whom we dislike are Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, Sir William Harcourt and Mr. Labouchere. They led us to believe that they had a real sympathy for our cause, and we were convinced that they would do their utmost to help us. They fed us with false hopes, and then we found out that instead of having any sympathy for us they were simply playing us off for the purpose of getting into power."

Panama Route Chosen.

Washington, June 19.—An Isthmian canal, while not yet absolutely assured, is nearer to construction than it ever has been. The senate today, by a majority of eight votes, adopted the Spooner substitute for the Hepburn-Nicaragua canal bill, the vote on the substitute being 42 to 34. After two amendments to the measure had been adopted, one providing for a commission to supervise the construction of the canal, and the other providing for the issuance of \$130,000,000 of 2 per cent. gold bonds to raise money with which to construct the waterway, it was passed by a vote of 67 to 6.

Clarke Case Postponed.

The case of O'Donnell vs. Clarke came up in the territorial court today and was continued until tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

Job printing at Nugget office.

Coronation Decorations and Badges Just In.

SUMMERS & ORRELL, Second Avenue.

Advertisement for I. Rosenthal & Co. Wholesale Liquors. Text: "IT WILL PAY YOU To Look us up before buying elsewhere. We can and will save you money on all your purchases. Claret, -FOR- YOUR TABLE \$15.00 Per Case I. Rosenthal & Co. Wholesale Liquors Aurora Dock Mail Orders Given Special Attention."

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