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## YOUNG GIRLS

## Daughters of Missionary Atwater, Cruelly Murdered in Pekin

## ALONG WITH 28 OTHER AMERICANS.

## Oom Paul Kruger In No Hurry to Leave South Africa.

## BULLER CONTINUES TO FIGHT.

## Premier Laurier Fires First Campaign Gun—Nearly 200,000 Men Effected by Coal Strike.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 20, via Skagway, Sept. 27.—Gen. Chaffee cables from Pekin that two daughters of a missionary named Atwater and 28 others were murdered at Tayuan on July 9th. An American named Clapp, his wife and four others were murdered at Taku, July 31. Atwater, above named, his wife and two remaining children, were murdered at Pen Chow Fu on August 15. The message also says that six others were surrounded at the same place but escaped.

### Kruger Waits.

The Hague, Sept. 20, via Skagway, Sept. 27.—Kruger will not leave Lorenzo Marquez on the German steamer Herzog, but will wait the arrival of a warship from Holland tendered by the latter government for his special use.

### Fighting Continues.

London, Sept. 19, via Skagway, Sept. 27.—Fighting still continues. Buller reports the bulk of his opponents as being mercenaries and Cape Colony rebels.

### Canadians Returning.

Ottawa, Sept. 21, via Skagway, Sept. 27.—Col. Otter wires the department that all Canadians now in the field will return immediately, save himself, 13 other officers and 300 non-commissioned officers and men who elected to remain.

### Laurier Fires First Gun.

Montreal, Sept. 21, via Skagway, Sept. 27.—Premier Laurier fired the first gun in the Dominion campaign in this city last night. He was given a magnificent reception, no less than 15,000 people assembling to hear him speak. He defied the opposition to point to one promise which the government has failed to fulfill. The points covered in his speech referred principally to the tariff and labor question.

### 200,000 Out.

New York, Sept. 20, via Skagway, Sept. 27.—Nearly 200,000 men are out in the big coal strike. Both sides are firm and all coal trains stopped. Price of coal is rapidly advancing.

### Another Clear Creek Story.

Mr. E. S. Foster, who, to use a national expression is a "jolly good fellow," returned last night from Clear creek, this being his second visit to that country. He asserts that Clear creek, as a mining region has a most promising future. Mr. Foster has not seen any 30-cent pans taken from that creek, but he has seen 75-cent pans taken from rimrock; no holes having yet been sunk to bedrock aside from the rim. Mr. Foster, himself an experienced

miner, has abounding faith in Clear creek which as yet, he says, has been but superficially prospected. Already 700 claims have been staked, but only 400 men have been there. Recorder Burwash is kept busy, and when Mr. Foster left, was out of recording blanks and was refusing to take records until blanks were received which were daily expected. Mr. Burwash is reported as being very popular in his district.

### No Building Decrease.

Notwithstanding the inclement weather the work of building goes on in every nook and corner of the city just the same as when daylight was 20 hours long and rain, mist and inclemency were unknown quantities. All classes of building are going up including residences, warehouses, stores and barns; but there are probably more of the former than of any other class. The vast number of people lately arriving in Dawson has created a demand for residences heretofore unprecedented in the history of Dawson.

### COMING AND GOING.

U. S. Marshal A. M. Post arrived from Eagle City last evening on business, and will return to the boundary town as soon as the opportunity presents itself.

Mrs. M. P. West, one of Dawson's pioneers and owner of the West block on Third street, will leave for the outside on one of the next up-river steamers. She expects to return over the ice in January.

U. S. Internal Revenue Collector J. Malay was a passenger arriving by the Susie last night. He is on his way to Portland, Oregon, after completing a tour of inspection of lower river ports of entry and Nome.

A. B. Hamilton, manager of the N. A. T. & T. Co.'s Circle City interests, arrived from that city on the Susie. Mr. Hamilton brings with him some very handsome specimens of quartz from his section of the country. He will return in the near future.

Col. Plato Montjoy, of Washington, D. C., who has been making a tour of the lower river country to procure information for the United States government, was a passenger up river on the Susie this trip. He will continue his journey towards home by the first up-stream boat.

Steward James B. Young of the steamer Susie, will at once, accompanied by his son, J. B. Young, jr. leaves for his home in San Francisco, going by the way of Seattle. Both gentlemen are well known both in steamboat circles and in the city and leave many warm friends who wish them a pleasant voyage, an enjoyable visit at home and a safe return in the spring.

### The Travels of a Letter.

There may, in times past, have been some reason for complaint about the mail service in this country, but the conditions governing winter service especially, prior to last winter where such as to make it a matter of wonder, looked at in the light of present facilities, that mail ever reached its destination at all.

The wanderings of a letter which reached Dawson yesterday go to show what an intricate arrangement must exist in the forwarding of international mail.

A letter was mailed in San Francisco on the 30th of June last, addressed to Nome, where it arrived July 23d. The party addressed not being there, the letter went back to the writer's address in San Francisco, which was written across one end of the envelope. It arrived in San Francisco in due time but by the time it got there the writer as well as the addressed was in Dawson.

Yesterday the letter reached Dawson, where the person addressed received it from the postmaster.

The letter had been traveling or waiting delivery at Nome and San Francisco since June 30th, nearly three months, and had traveled in the neighborhood of 12,000 miles, reaching the proper person at last, at an expense of two cents to the writer.

The mail service might be worse.

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Gold Commissioner Senkler Makes This Definite Statement.

NEW COURT OF APPEAL.

Local Judges Will Hear Appeals From Gold Commissioner's Decisions—Other Reforms Coming

Some time during the coming month of November the royalty now taxed on the output of gold in the Klondike, and which has been the bone of contention in the Yukon territory for three years, will be reduced to five per cent, and very probably to two per cent.

Such is the cheering intelligence brought to Dawson by Gold Commissioner Senkler who returned to Dawson last night on the steamer Columbian.

Mr. Senkler has spent most of his time at Ottawa discussing the affairs of the Yukon territory with Minister Sifton. He recapitulated to a Nugget representative the reforms which have already been granted and stated that in addition to those which have been announced others are to follow immediately.

"All they want now in Ottawa," said Mr. Senkler, "is enough revenue to carry on the administration of the country."

"As soon as the present season's cleanup is all in and reports made the royalty will be reduced to five per cent anyway, and if a royalty of two per cent will pay the bills it will be reduced to that. You can state positively, however, that after this season it will not amount to more than five per cent."

"Another important matter which has been decided on," continued the commissioner, "is in taking appeals from the gold commissioner's court. Hereafter, or as soon as the ruling is published, appeals are to be taken to the superior judges here, thus saving the time and expense necessary of going to Ottawa. It is also the intention later on to constitute a full court of appeals in the Yukon to have jurisdiction in all matters. The present ruling affects only appeals from the gold commissioner's court. The minister stated that he considers the appeal to the court of British Columbia as impracticable."

"I submitted the recommendations placed in my charge by the Board of Trade to Mr. Sifton, and he stated that he favors them all. Of those recommendations two, covering hydraulic concessions and the opening of reserved ground have been granted. The third, the royalty matter, will be taken care of as I have stated."

The elections outside will take place in November, and it is Mr. Senkler's opinion that the present government will be returned.

Legislation has been passed which compels co-owners of claims to do their share of representation.

Mr. Senkler saw Judge Dugas, who will be in Dawson within a few days, when sessions of the Yukon council will be held immediately.

The commissioner expressed himself as being much pleased with the growth made by Dawson in his absence and is of the opinion that with the present liberal attitude of the government toward the Yukon the territory is on the eve of a more flourishing era than ever.

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THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 1900

## MORE REFORMS.

Every boat that comes in seems laden with good tidings for the Yukon. With the arrival of Gold Commissioner Senkler today comes the best news that has yet been brought. Mr. Senkler states definitely and conclusively and in language which offers no opportunity for misconstruction that when the reports of the present season are all in the royalty will be reduced at least one half and in all probability will be cut down to two per cent or three per cent.

This means that men who are now preparing for their winter's operations can do so with the full confidence that they will not be confronted next spring with a demand for ten per cent of their output. They can figure absolutely on one-half that amount and probably less.

Almost of equal importance with the news respecting the royalty is the matter of an appellate court from decisions of the gold commissioner. This cuts off all appeals to the minister of the interior and forever places a stop upon the suspicion that decisions in appeal cases are determined by personal influence.

The Nugget congratulates the people of the Yukon territory upon the success of the fight for right which they have won after three years of effort. Nearly everything asked for has been or will be granted shortly. The dawning of prosperity for the Yukon is just begun.

## A WORD FOR THE DOGS.

The days when the malamute will be king are rapidly approaching. With the closing up of the river, communication between the different parts of the territory will be dependent to a very large extent upon the services of the faithful canines which are now roaming the streets of Dawson at their own free will. To what extent the development of this northern country would have been hindered without the services of dogs is difficult to say. During the first two winters after the discovery of gold on Bonanza creek the freighting of the country was done almost entirely by means of these intelligent brutes, owing to the absence of any number of horses in the country and the prevailing belief that they would not thrive during the cold season.

During the winters of '97 and '98 communication with the outside would practically have been suspended had there been no dogs upon which to rely for means of transportation in and out. In fact the part which the dog has played in the work of opening up the magnificent resources of this Yukon territory has been so important and has contributed so largely toward bringing to the world a knowledge that we believe some recognition of his valuable services is quite in order.

There should be in Dawson an organization akin to the society for the prevention of cruelty to animals. A systematic outlook should be kept for the man who mistreats his dog. Whenever a dog is maimed or injured in such a way that he is unfitted for work the community at large suffers in consequence. Such inhuman actions, and they are by no means uncommon, merit

and should receive severe punishment. In the summer time when the work of the winter is over and the services of the animals are no longer of material value to their owners, many dogs are turned loose to rustle a living for themselves as best they may, invariably to become victim of mange or starvation, or perhaps both.

We submit, therefore, that an organized effort should be made to secure humane treatment for the Klondiker's best friend.

The report published elsewhere respecting the stampede to Clear creek substantiates further the opinion frequently expressed in these columns that the Stewart river country will eventually develop a rich mining camp. It may be a matter of several years before development work progresses sufficiently to warrant the establishment of a town in that portion of the territory, but with the number of men now engaged in prospecting along the river, and the indications of the presence of gold already discovered, it is by no means difficult to foresee at some point along the Stewart a thriving bustling mining community.

## Governor-General Interested.

Among the visitors spending a vacation in this city, says the Seattle P.-I., is Donald McNab, president of the Northwestern Milling Company, of Winnipeg. He has just returned from an extended trip to Dawson, and regarding that country he says the Canadian government has many changes in store for the near future. Mr. McNab was in the Klondike during the visit to that section of Lord and Lady Minto. In an interview at the Butler yesterday, he said:

"The visit of Lord Minto to Dawson will undoubtedly result in many needed changes in the laws, as applied to that territory, at the first opportunity. I did not have a personal talk with the governor general, but talked with those who did, therefore, while my information is not official, I have every reason to believe it is correct.

"There is no doubt that at the next session of parliament the royalty on gold will be materially reduced. Even more important than this, however, in the eyes of Lord Minto, is the releasing of all mineral claims now held by the Canadian government, and the opening up of them to location.

"There was another thing with which Lord Minto was impressed, and that is the necessity of improving the roads from Dawson into the interior. Practically speaking, there has been no road work ever done on Dawson roads. They are as a rule in a condition that makes travel slow and laborious. Some are so narrow that it is impossible for teams to pass for a distance of several miles.

"This state of affairs was brought to the governor general's notice while traveling in the interior. On a narrow road they met a loaded team. There was no way to pass. The drayman unhitched his team and took them back around a bluff, and hitching to the rear of his wagon pulled it back half a mile to allow the party to pass."

## The Bitters Bit.

"See that party with the jag sitting in the corner of the car?" said a conductor who was riding to the car barns in a Zoo and Eden park car to the conductor in charge of the car.

"Yep. He's got a heavy bundle," was the answer.

"Well, take this counterfeit half dollar with you when you collect his fare. A passenger passed it on me a month ago. If he gives you a dollar you can shove it on him."

The conductor of the car took the lead half dollar, entered the car, and the man with the jag held out a silver dollar and received the counterfeit half and 45 cents in change.

"Worked like a charm," said the conductor as he reached the platform.

"Here he comes now. He wants to get off."

The drunken man wobbled to the door and unsteadily descended from the car.

"Now we'll split up," remarked the conductor of the car as he drew the dollar from his pocket. And as both of the conductors gazed at the silver dollar they gasped in unison: "We're up ag'in it! It's a counterfeit dollar."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

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## GRANDFATHER'S JOB.

Last spring, when William started up his plow, I said: "Give me them lines—I'll show ye how!"

"No, father—you're too old!" He meant it kind. But them words sorter rankled in my mind. In droppin' corn I couldn't find the row: I lost my glasses when I tried to hoe, An' thought a bill of corn was just a weed. Then Susan said: "I guess there ain't no need for no more signs to show your work is done; Why don't ye set down quiet in the sun. An' rest!" Jest think of it—set there an' rest! A man like me who's always worked his best; An' so when William worried on the hay I said I'd ride this hoss rake anyway Maybe I'm sorter old to hoe or plow. But hitch old Dick—we'll show them young folks how.

Whv, him an' me was almost boys together, An' now the both of us pull on the tether Boys, help me on this rake—Git up there, Dick! He knows who's drivin' him—jest see him prick Them ears—Now, William, we'll bunch up this by An' do a first-class job—what's that you say? Don't work too hard! Be I a little boy? Maybe you think this hoss rake is a toy. Just take my stick and lean it on the fence, Now, Dick—we can't see good, but show your sense. —Rural New Yorker.

## Roosevelt and Bryan.

Roosevelt spoke of the duty of citizens and their relations to one another and to the government. He was practical, forceful, sensible. He eschewed politics entirely and confined himself to socio-economic questions. Bryan ignored the interdiction against political discussion at a labor meeting and launched out in a discussion of pending issues in his usual able style. No doubt his hearers freely forgave him and listened with wrapt attention to what he had to say. It was scarcely fair to ask Mr. Bryan to deliver an address in which political questions should not be included. It was asking too much of him.—Memphis Commercial Appeal.

Mr. Bryan could not resist the temptation to play the demagogue yesterday at Chicago, where, with Gov. Roosevelt, he addressed a great gathering of organized labor. The trades unions had given notice that in the celebration of Labor day there was to be no politics. If the speeches of Mr. Bryan and Gov. Roosevelt are read it will be found that the latter scrupulously respected the wishes of his hosts, while Mr. Bryan strenuously violated the understanding. The governor's address was a manly, thoughtful, disinterested treatment of the condition of labor, and it contained much sound advice as well as sympathetic admonitions. Mr. Bryan's address was a harangue for votes, and it contained incitements to discontent and much cheap demagoguery of the kind which agitators use on the sand lots. It was an exhibition of which a candidate for the suffrages of the intelligent people of the United States should feel ashamed. No doubt it will mortify many a voter, who has wished Mr. Bryan well.—New York Evening Sun (Dem.).

## It Didn't Pay.

The Nimrod syndicate, at the head of which is Lord Hamilton, has been one of the few firms that have spent any large amount of money in Atlin this summer in the matter of testing the quartz properties of the country. Of course, there have been several companies that have put in hydraulic plants and worked them with varying success, but the managers of the Lord Hamilton syndicate put in a five stamp mill on a quartz proposition and ran it all summer. This mill was an experiment merely and as such its showing does not appear to have been encouraging. While erected on the Anacoda property it has been almost exclusively run this summer on ore from Munroe mountain. They have worked these claims to some extent and have run through their five stamp mill about 30 tons. It is now reported from Atlin that the results were not satisfactory, or sufficiently so for the managers. They failed to take up the bond. Fifteen days' grace was given them. They failed then to come up with the cash. So the original owners have the benefit of a tunnel of 125 feet and other large improvements on the property.—Alaskan.

## Stopped Seven Minutes

Every wheel and stroke of commerce throughout the great Southern Pacific system of railroads and steamship lines stopped for seven minutes during the burial of Collis P. Huntington in New York. At the exact moment when the clock struck 11 in New York every hammer in all the shops ceased clanging; the engines paused upon the rails, and the steamships floated lifelessly upon the water. During this short suspension of business 50,000 men in all sections of the United States remained idle. This is the first in the history of American railroads that there has been a total suspension of business on any system as a mark of respect to any man.—Ex.

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PHONE 36

## STEAMERS FROM BELOW.

**Susie and Rock Island Arrive Loaded to the Guards.**

**On the Upper River Business Is Brisk—Big Fleet of Scows En Route With Overflow Freight.**

Yesterday afternoon the A. C. Co.'s steamer Susie, Capt. T. H. Dalson, arrived from St. Michael and lower river with freight and some 275 passengers, not to mention numerous stowaways who divided their time, attention and appetites between the Susie and Rock Island, changing boats when compelled by heartless officers, at wood piles.

The Susie left St. Michael on the morning of the 6th inst., and brings word of various marine mishaps which would indicate that the latter end of this season has been fraught with disaster to river shipping interests. The steamer Hamilton has been wrecked at a point about 12 miles from the mouth of the river, and it is thought she will be a total loss.

When the Susie passed her a heavy sea was running and a high wind was blowing, and as the distance to the Hamilton was about two miles, little could be seen of her condition beyond the fact that she had been carried high upon the beach, in such a position as to almost certainly insure her loss.

Any attempt to go nearer the wreck than the Susie's course took her was out of the question and would have resulted in nothing of any benefit, any as all the harm possible of accomplishment had already been done and the time when any assistance would have been of avail had long since passed. As it was the Susie was having all she could do to weather the storm and hold to her course. The storm as described by the officers was a terrible one, and none of them have any desire to repeat the experiences passed through on the trip.

Practically all that is known of the Hamilton beyond what has been stated is that no lives were lost, she having been carried high upon the beach before any one went overboard, or the vessel went to pieces.

The vessel was owned by the N. A. T. & T. Co., of this city.

The next wreck or disabled steamer to be sighted by the Susie was the Lavelle Young, which was sighted on the morning of the 8th inst. about half way between the mouth of the river and Andreafsky. The steamer had her union upside down and was in distress. Investigation developed the fact that her boilers had been burned out, and she was entirely helpless. Her passengers were taken off and added to the list of the Susie. They number 60 all told, and are not disposed to feel joyous and gay over their experience. They were out \$90 for fare on the Lavelle Young, and after they had paid upwards of a \$100 more to the Susie they began to wonder what next.

What is to become of the Lavelle Young now no one seems to know. It is probable she will go back to St. Michael and next year refit with new boilers.

The steamer Evans, lying about 30 miles the other side of Circle City has been entirely stripped and abandoned.

The steamer Robert Kerr is one more river boat in trouble. She is lying a short distance below Circle City with her shaft broken. Her passengers were taken off by the Rock Island.

Among other things aboard the Kerr which it is to be hoped will be finally brought in, is a large consignment of beef.

The Susie remained with the Bella three days, where she met her about 12 miles below the wreck of the Evans. The Bella was found hard and fast on a bar and was dragged off only after some very hard work.

The Susie will not go back down the river till the opening of navigation in the spring. The A. C. Co. has posted a notice saying that the Susie will go into winter quarters at once, and that no other boats will be sent down the river this fall.

The steamer Rock Island arrived with a heavy passenger list this morning shortly before 11 o'clock, but as she was closely accompanied the Susie there is nothing to be said of her trip beyond what has already been written.

The Columbian arrived from up river last evening, having distanced all competitors in the race. The nearest to her was the Victoria which was two hours and a half behind her at Stewart river. The Sybil which was supposed to have been in the race seems to have been snowed under, somewhere, as the

last that was heard of her she was some 12 or 15 hours behind. The Columbian was seen coming in by a number of people who commented last night on the handsome appearance she made as she swept down stream and made the town under a full head of steam, which brought her to her dock without the loss of a moment's time.

Capt. Sanborn was out to win that race, and when he found himself an easy winner he did not diminish his efforts to make the best time possible. He has reason to be proud of the performance of his vessel, and is entitled to congratulations.

It is reported from up the river that there are a great number of scows, supposedly those recently started by the C. D. Co., hung up on sandbars all the way from here to Whitehorse. It has been predicted that this year will witness a repetition of what happened last year in the scow business. Then scows were started out in charge of four men each, who knew as little about such matters as does a pig about a musket, and less than that about the navigation of the Yukon, and supplied with a little flour and bacon and a few feet of rope, and told, by way of instruction, to tie up when they got to Dawson. The result was that the scows for the most part stuck on bars first, froze in afterwards, and the men came in on foot over the ice.

### The Chinese Situation.

London, Sept. 17.—In accordance with the prediction of Sir Robert Hart that there will be further hostilities in China in November, the Associated Press understands that the British government is already considering the transfer of troops from South Africa to India in order to make it practical to send more British troops to China. The military authorities consider the war in South Africa so far ended that troops may now be safely moved.

It is possible that the Russian legation has already been removed from Peking to Tientsin, but there is no definite news as yet as to whether Li Hung Chang will after all go to Peking.

Gen. Dorward is going to the capital, leaving the British troops at Tientsin under command of Brig. Gen. Campbell.

Vice Admiral Alexieff has returned to Taku.

The Americans have begun at Hosiwa a permanent telegraph line between Peking and Tientsin.

The Peking correspondent of the Daily News says that the assassin of Baron von Ketteler has been shot.

The Morning Post's representative there says that the question is being discussed of sending relief to a few British, French and American engineers who are besieged in a city 200 miles south of Peking.

Shanghai advices say that a house has been engaged there for Count Walderssee, who is expected to arrive next Sunday.

Chinese officials estimate that 20,000 disbanded Chinese soldiers, by the simple expedient of turning their coats, managed to remain behind in Peking. Other dispatches confirm the report that in addition to Hsu Tung, the guardian of the heir apparent, Yu Lu, viceroy of Chili, and Wang Yi Yung, president of the imperial academy, with 20 members of official families, committed suicide when the allies entered Peking.

Chinese regulars are reported to have relieved the Roman-Catholic stronghold at Hochien, in the province of Chili, which the Boxers had been besieging there since June.

The Shanghai correspondent of the Times, wiring yesterday, says:

"Li Hung Chang has been notified from Berlin that he must submit his credentials to the German minister at Shanghai, who will then communicate with Emperor William and await the result."

"Dr. Mumm von Schwarzenstein, in an interview, expressed the opinion that, although the powers were adverse to the partition of China, any delay in negotiating was calculated to produce that result and that Germany was prepared to remain in occupation indefinitely, pending a satisfactory settlement."

"Earl Li accordingly telegraphed Gen. Yung Lu to use every effort to persuade the empress dowager and emperor to return to Peking and to remove Prince Tuan and his entourage."

"I learn, on trustworthy authority, that before his departure Li Hung Chang, having been convinced by his interviews with Mr. Rockhill and Dr. Mumm von Schwarzenstein that it would be useless to discuss any settlement excluding the punishment of the empress dowager and her chief advisers, sent a telegraphic memorial to the throne impeaching Prince Tuan, Prince Chang and Tsalan, Prince Tuan's brother, as well as Kang Li, president of the war board, and Chao Chu Chiao,

commissioner of the railway and mining bureau and president of the board of punishment.

"Earl Li, being unable to consult the viceroys of Nanking and Wochung, inscribed their names to the memorial, taking their consent for granted, but it appears that the Wochung viceroy disapproves of the use of his name. This means a rupture with a large and influential party."

"The staff of Li Hung Chang includes a son of Marquis Tseng, Yang Tsunk Yi and Liu Hseuh Sang. The scene of the embarkation was almost squalid. Sheng declined to accompany Earl Li on the plea of illness. It is asserted that Earl Li endeavored to obtain from the Shanghai authorities 20,000 taels, the cost of his recent telegram to St. Petersburg. The taotai refused to pay in the absence of orders."

### Field for Temperance-Work.

At the annual convention of the Catholic Total Abstinence Union of America at Philadelphia Mrs. M. L. Lake, of St. Louis, made some surprising statements in regard to the growth of alcoholic indulgence among women in the higher circles of society. Her report, which was read from a carefully prepared manuscript, opened with the statement that at many afternoon teas intoxicating liquor was taken in place of tea to a noticeable extent. There, she said, is where the young debutantes begin to acquire the taste for stimulants. "It is added to by the wines served at their dinners. Soon they do not care to eat unless they have their cocktails first. The rest follows as a matter of course. There are many women from higher classes of society going to the House of the Good Shepherd voluntarily to get away from liquor. The number is increasing all the time. Mrs. Lake quoted the mother superior: "At the woman's alcoholic ward at Bellevue the attendant nurses and physicians state that seldom a day goes by that some decent-looking woman is not brought in or comes herself to be treated. The ratio has gone up rightfully in the past few years."

A leading physician of New York was given as authority for the statement that many acquire the taste for alcohol from cologne, which they drink constantly and which contains 96 per cent of alcohol. They drink all the essences which are for toilet use—compound tincture of lavender for one thing. One New York woman drinks eight ounces of lavender tincture every day. This contains 50 per cent of alcohol. They also drink the essence of cinnamon and cloves. This habit, Mrs. Lake said, is growing to an alarming extent among women. Peppermint drunkards are usually women. They are very difficult to cure. When drunk to excess the peppermint preparations have the same effect upon the system as has absinthe.

The habit of drinking light wines among the women of the upper classes and of beer-drinking of among those of the lower classes is growing. They all meet on the common level of whisky. In a subsequent interview in the New York World Mrs. Lake said she had not exaggerated the conditions in the least, that, if anything, the state of affairs was worse. The remedy, she thought, lay to a large extent in instilling in the young mind horror for intoxicants, that conditions might be changed in years to come if not now. Commenting editorially on the report and interview, the World deplors the exhausting life that some society ladies impose on themselves and their daughters.

Even the pursuit of pleasure, if carried to excess, exhausts the vital energies, shatters the nervous system and causes a condition that is marked by the craving for alcoholic and other stimulants. The statements of enthusiasts must always be accepted with caution, and Mrs. Lake is an enthusiast in the prohibition cause. She has sounded a loud and startling note of alarm, when perhaps a gentle word of caution would have been more fitting. —Toronto Globe.

### Murphy's Experience.

G. Murphy who first reached the Klondike in the spring of '97 but who left for Nome a little over a year ago, is again back in Dawson after having undergone some experience which he is not anxious to repeat. His trip from Dawson to Nome was uneventful, and after remaining there some time he, with a number of others, left Nome November 3d in the 130 ton schooner Eckert for below. Luck was against them and three days later their schooner was wrecked off the Siberian coast. All the party was lost with the exception of Murphy who succeeded in reaching St. Lawrence island on which the wrecked schooner afterwards drifted and from which Murphy succeeded in saving a lot of provisions, tools and such other things as he needed. Here the modern Robinson Crusoe fixed himself for the winter. He remained all

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alone without sight of a human being from the 6th of November until the 14th of March, when a number of Indians came over the ice to St. Lawrence island on a hunting expedition and found him. The Indians treated him kindly and took him with them to a mission where he remained until June 1st, when he left for below on the bark Alaska.

It is needless to say that Mr. Murphy is not here en route to Nome, having had all the experience with that country he wants. He will endeavor to get employment on one of the local creeks. He is a big and brawny Scot and looks none the worse for his experience of last winter.

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"Have you noticed the wonderful growth of this city within the past few months," was asked by A. S. Levine of the Star Clothing House. "Buildings are being erected in all parts of the city, and the sound of the hammer and saw is heard in every direction. Dawson is having its first real building boom, for the structures now being erected are of a permanent character, and the hastily improvised store or dwelling made from the rough logs are a thing of the past.

"This, following so closely the introduction of modern machinery and, above all, the recent favorable mining reforms initiated by the Federal government, has given an impetus to trade among the merchants of Dawson that was hardly expected.

"You will see lively times in Dawson as soon as cold weather sets in, and I expect to do more business for the next few months than at any period since I have been in the country. First-class goods will be in demand, as the people now dress up to date and insist on buying only the best article.

"As every one knows, the Star Clothing House has placed in stock a line of goods which, for the price asked, are as fine as could be obtained in any city. I am selling overcoats today made from as fine material and with as perfect cut as can be found in any city. My line of felt shoes, moccasins, underwear and mitts and gloves are all strictly up to standard, and even our heavy working clothes for the miner have been put together with that idea.

"The Star Clothing House can supply either the working man with durable and well made working clothes, or the dressy man about town with the most fastidious garment."

## LATE CLEAR CREEK NEWS.

### Frank Slavin Talks of Its Prospective Wealth.

### His Party Was Not Wholly Lost, but Had an Enjoyable Experience—Good Country.

Frank Slavin and the party of five and the guide who accompanied him were not lost. Frank has returned and has said so himself, although his looks upon arrival at the Nugget office yesterday would indicate that if not lost he had at least had a finish go with several things equally as bad as that.

The party were gone on the stampede to Clear creek two weeks, and while their condition was at no time as bad as was at one time believed, still none of them care to repeat the experience.

There was no time when the party did not know its whereabouts, but there was a time when they did not know their location relative to Clear creek, the destination they were striving to reach.

The fog was responsible for this, as Slavin should otherwise have had no difficulty in finding the place, even had he been unaccompanied by a guide, as he was in that country in '98, and is familiar with the lay of the land. The fog and low lying rain clouds, which persistently deluged the party, closed on them while they were in the country lying between McQuesten and Clear creek, and so confusing was the effect of this that it was some time before Clear creek, or rather the left fork of it, could be reached.

"We could have turned and come home at any time," said Mr. Slavin, "and as long as people can find their way back to the starting point they are not very badly lost."

The principle hardship of the whole trip resulted from the fact that five men who did not belong with the party got separated from their provisions in some way and had to be fed from the commissary of the Slavin party, which so reduced the supply of provisions that very little time could be spent in prospecting, and even then the grub gave out wholly before they reached Caribou, and during the three last days of the pilgrimage the party ate berries, drank fresh water and had all the pure, fresh air they could get away with. By way of desert they occasionally shortened their belts.

They had a gun with them, and as the country abounds in game such as grouse and rabbits, for a time they supplied their wants in that way, but before long the ammunition gave out, and then is when they began eating berries and consuming ozone.

When they finally came out on the left fork of Clear creek, they found that they were at some stakes marked 197 above discovery. They followed down the stream as far as 27 above discovery where they went into camp.

On the way down stream they made a discovery which points to a state of affairs in the newly stamped district which will without much doubt lead to some very troublesome litigation if the district should prove of sufficient richness to warrant its being ultimately worked.

The party on its way down stream found that a very large number of the claims on the creek had been staked the day previous to their arrival, and owing to the wet and pliable condition of the ground the tracks left by the stakers were plainly discernible.

The claims had all been staked by three men.

Not one of the Slavin party set up a single stake. They did considerable panning, but in no place found what they believed to be better than ten cents to the pan.

"The bedrock has not been seen," said Mr. Slavin, "except on the rim, so there is no good in saying what the country is or is not. For my part I look to see some wonderful developments in that section, though, of course, whether Clear creek is the place of greatest richness or not it is impossible to say."

"At all events the whole country is well staked now, so well that even the hilltops and mountain sides are laid out in claims to such an extent that even Swedes won't take what is left."

"There is no muck on the creek to contend with, as that has all been carried away by water at some time and nothing is left but the gravel."

"A winter trail could be made from here to Clear creek which would reach there in about 60 miles, and if the diggings amount to anything they will probably be tributary to Dawson in the winter and Stewart in the summer."

### Fresh From the Creeks.

The miners on American gulch have built a fine road, which is being utilized by all those living on the hill and up Adams.

"The Mystery of a Film," was the subject of many discussions among the ladies on the creeks during the past week.

Goldsmith, Miller and Evans have worked out their claim on the farther end of Chechako and have moved their machinery to their claim on this end preparatory for winter work.

The Dawson Foot Ball Club may look well to its laurels, for the challenge issued to the creek boys has made foot ball the sole topic of conversation on the creeks. Several members of the Nanaimo Hornets, who held the championship of the coast for a number of years are among the challenged party. The boys are faithfully training for the coming contest by morning runs that extend over hills and mountains.

Anton Standard, one of Eldorado's magnates, has just moved into his new and commodious building.

W. L. Sampson has purchased Barnes and Blodgett's interest in 38 Eldorado.

The work done on 27 above Bonanza by E. K. Carruthers both in the general work and ground sluicing has placed that gentleman among the foremost as a general manager and all-round rustler.

J. Milligan has opened his new place on 21 above Bonanza.

Mr. R. R. Reed and wife, of 18 above Bonanza, were in town for several days this week.

The quartz staking on upper Bonanza has developed some peculiar freaks in the past few days. Two stakers were accosted by a little girl who asked what they were doing and the way they scrambled about showing the little girl all the fine berries was one of the most amusing things that has occurred in that neighborhood.

The government road from the Forks to 50 below Bonanza is still in many places in a deplorable condition. Strenuous efforts on the part of the government will be necessary to place the road in fit condition to be used for the remainder of the season.

Mrs. Thompson, of 43 above Bonanza, who has been confined to her room during the past three weeks is again able to be about.

Eighty-five below Bonanza roadhouse has been making extensive improvements and is now prepared to attend to the wants of its many patrons. Eighty-five is destined to be the most popular lunch house between Dawson and the Forks the coming winter.

### Criminal Cases.

The following letter has been sent to all attorneys having cases on the criminal docket, and is self explanatory, inasmuch as it means that all criminal cases now on the docket are to be hurried through with:

Dawson, Sept. 27, 1900.

Sir—The entire criminal docket will be taken up on Tuesday next, October 2d, at 10 o'clock a. m., and all cases must be in readiness.

No civil cases will be placed on the list before Monday, October 8th.

I am, sir, your obedient servant,  
CHARLES MACDONALD,  
Clerk Territorial Court.

### More Smallpox.

Another case of smallpox is reported to have come down from the Forks this morning and sent to the island. It has been learned this afternoon that a house has just been quarantined across the Klondike just at the mouth of the Bonanza and near the ferry.

### No Strike at Nanaimo.

There will be no strike of the coal miners employed by the New Vancouver Coal Company at Nanaimo. It will be remembered that in August it was decided to ask for a 10 per cent increase in wages, and, according to the terms of the Miners' Union contract with the colliery company, the usual 30 days' notice was given. Before this result was arrived at there were stormy scenes in the union meetings. A committee was appointed to call upon Mr. Robins, general superintendent of the company, and confer with him regarding the increase in wages. The committee reported that Mr. Robins had received them cordially and explained at length that it was impossible for the company to grant an increase at the present time. He further invited a committee from the union to call and examine the books of the company.

A strike at Nanaimo at the present time would be a surprise to many. Since Mr. Robins has taken charge of the mines he has managed to get along on the most friendly terms with the men. He believes in unionism and does everything possible to further the interests of his employees, and this fact is appreciated by the men who have been longest in the employ of the New Vancouver Coal Company. — Victoria Times.

The liquors are the best to be had, at the Regina.

Gins and brandies by the bottle or case at Northern Annex.

## POLICE COURT NEWS.

In Magistrate McDonell's court yesterday the case of E. E. Emmons vs. Burne Pollock was dismissed, it being simply a business transaction in which it became evident that Emmons was indebted to Pollock.

Thos. Dary was up this morning on the charge of vagrancy. It came out in evidence that he had been arrested here on a similar charge two years ago, but had raised the amount of the fine; that last winter he conducted a "hop joint" in Dawson, but Dary strongly denied this last imputation. As he has arranged to leave for the outside on the steamer Monarch, he was given until her sailing date to get away.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Mack, the latter known as Miss Gertrude May Clifton, reached Dawson from Nome on the Susie yesterday and three hours later Mrs. Mack had "Charley" arrested for assault. She testified that he had followed her around, threatening her bodily injury, and as on previous occasions he had knocked her down as many as five and six times in one round, she was so afraid of him that she had yesterday crawled under a bed and remained there for two long hours; that she had become tired of staying under the bed and had finally come out and sought police protection, with the result that Mr. Mack had spent the first night after his arrival in Dawson at Hotel d'Stripe. Mack told a somewhat incoherent story, but the case was dismissed with a solemn warning to not assault his wife in the future. As she still claimed to be in deadly fear of her liege lord, the latter was walked back to jail until he can supply a satisfactory peace bond that he will not do Mrs. Mack further physical injury.

### Took It Too Seriously.

A prominent Dawson business man called yesterday afternoon at the Nugget office and said:

"Now, for heaven's sake I don't want you fellows to think that I am a voter in this district. While the law would allow me to vote if I so desired, you put me down as not wanting to vote. I was born in old England and am proud of it; but I was raised in the States and am proud of that. I have voted in the States, am an American citizen, and, while born in England, am glad that I am in position to remain neutral here in Dawson. Even if I had wanted to vote at the approaching election, the worse than child's play at the meeting Monday night would have cooked my goose. No, thank you! I am British born, but an American citizen, and they can fight it out among themselves."

### Will Haul Gravel.

A few more days of rain without freezing will render First avenue impassable for teams and wagons unless prompt action is taken to better its condition and this, it is understood, will be done at once. It is proposed, if teams and wagons can be had, to put half a dozen or more of them to work hauling gravel from the river bed and distributing it along First avenue until it is covered its entire length. Mission street, which has been "closed to navigation" for some time, is being put in fairly good shape by the free use of gravel and other streets will be similarly treated as speedily as possible.

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## Yukon Party Platform.

Addresses of Messrs. Wilson and Prudhomme, Candidates for Seats on Yukon Council.

To the Electors of the Yukon Territory:

Gentlemen—We, the undersigned nominees of the convention held in Dawson on the 8th day of September, 1900, hereby appeal to you, the electors of the Yukon territory, for your support, influence and votes on the platform of the Yukon party adopted at said convention, which is as follows:

The platform is embodied in the memorial given the governor general with additions and amendments as follows:

First—A legislative council wholly elected by the citizens of the Yukon territory;

Second—That while proper protection should be afforded the mine owner and investor, a proper miner's lien on the result of his work should be enacted for the protection of the miner and laborer.

Third—The necessity for immediately doing away with, or at least greatly reducing the present royalty on gold mined in the Yukon territory.

Fourth—The necessity of preparing roads and bridges and affording free means of communication within the Yukon territory.

Fifth—The necessity of opening for location to free miners all parts of the Yukon territory owned by the government which are fit for placer mining.

Sixth—That fees for free miners' licenses and recording fees be reduced to a nominal figure; that only mine owners and persons working to represent an interest be required to have a free miner's license.

Seventh—The necessity for altering the hydraulic mining regulations so as to secure for the free miner the right to locate, record and work any ground which is fit for placer mining, whether covered by a concession or not.

Eighth—The adoption and enforcement of such mining regulations as will encourage to the utmost the prospector first, the miner second and the investor

third, and throw open the country to the fullest and freest development.

Ninth—The necessity of granting representation to the people of the Yukon of at least two members in the house of commons of Canada.

Tenth—A legislative council wholly elected by the citizens of the Yukon territory.

Eleventh—The necessity of putting the liquor trade of this territory under such regulations as to subject it to the laws of trade and insure commercial freedom.

Twelfth—Establishment of proper courts and a court of appeal in and for the Yukon territory.

Thirteenth—The necessity of securing or establishing a free British port of entry on the western coast of America within reach of the headwaters of the Yukon river, in order to encourage the trade and commerce between the Yukon territory and other portions of the Dominion of Canada.

Fourteenth—That the intention of establishing an assay office in Dawson by the Dominion government receive the strongest approbation.

Fifteenth—That proper schools be established at once through the Yukon territory.

Sixteenth—That all the mining record books be open to the public and no fees be paid for search of title.

If elected to the Yukon council we individually pledge ourselves to use every legal endeavor to have the principles set out in the above platform made into law in this territory and to make as strong recommendations as possible to the federal government at Ottawa, to carry into law and effect those plans in the Yukon party platform which are in the control of and controlled by federal jurisdiction.

Dated at Dawson, Y. T., this 26th day of September, A. D. 1900.

ALEX. J. PRUDHOMME,  
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