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PRICE 25 CENTS

ROBBERY LAST NIGHT

Store of Gregory & Co. Broken Into

Money, Jewelry and Trinkets Aggregating \$60 in Value Stolen.

A robbery was committed on Second avenue last night when the store of Gregory & Co., auctioneers, was entered and \$200 in money and jewelry and trinkets to the value of \$40 were stolen.

G. J. Gregory and Wm. Dobie are the proprietors of the store, occupying the former quarters of the Sourdough saloon.

The Empire hotel now leads in wines, liquors, cordials and cigars.

Klondike Souvenirs, Goetzman's, 290 photos, \$1.00. 125 Second ave.

NEW DENTAL PARLORS DR. A. VARICLE TWENTYFIVE YEARS PRACTICE

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A HOT WAVE STRIKES THE YUKON.

STAMPEDE ONCE MORE

Old Timers Wander Back Again

Two Pioneers of Eldorado Return After Spending the Winter in California.

The Eldorado this morning brought two of the old timers back into the country together with their wives.

Wallpaper LATEST PATTERNS. PAPER HANGING, SIGNS, ETC.

SUN HEAT AND HOOTCH

Proved Too Much for New Arrivals

The Combination Caused Patrick Lynch to Sink Into Repose on Sidewalk.

Patrick Lynch could have better withstood the heat of yesterday had he not raised his own temperature by filling up on booze.

Viewing the Country Mr. P. G. Charles, the newly appointed superintendent of the Alaska Pacific Express Company, is a recent arrival in the city.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

WOMEN IN TROUBLE

Eva O'Gara and May Field the Parties

Eva O'Gara, who also wears the name Eva St. Clair, appears to be the victim of many assaults if all her allegations are true.

Resting Easier Constable Dundas who had his leg so severely injured in the ball game Tuesday evening is resting easier today than he has since the accident.

Nearly a Million. The first heavy shipment of gold dust made this season went out yesterday on the Dawson. It consisted of \$700,000 and was expressed by the Bank of British North America.

NOTICE. Using water for sprinkling purposes between the hours of 9 a.m. and 7 p.m. is not allowed.

DAWSON CITY WATER AND POWER COMPANY, Ltd.

The very best cigars obtainable to be had at the Empire.

Job Printing at Nugget office.

Former Charges the Latter With Swatting Her With Beer Glass.

May Field, the person named in the complaint, was in the police court sometime ago on the charge of attempting to commit suicide.

Klondike Dairy. Phone 147a.

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GROUND IS APPLIED FOR

Dan Stewart Becomes a Concessionaire

Several Leases Are Desired on the Kashaw River Along the Dalton Trail.

The illustrious Daniel G. Stewart, he who always has the glad hand and the happy think for everybody, bids fair to become a bloated concessionaire very soon if the news waited in from Ottawa is confirmed by the subsequent appearance of Daniel himself.

Mr. Stewart has been in Ottawa all winter and it is self-evident that he has made considerable hay while the sun was shining, though it was in midwinter.

A gentleman well posted in all that country is Dr. Runsell, 55 present in Skagway, who is also interested in the deal.

This morning Eva was at the police court where she swore to a complaint charging May Field with having assaulted her last night in the Bonanza saloon by striking her with a beer glass.

Want Good Solidity. See the creek. Must be a hunter. Apply Nugget office.

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FAITHFUL HUSBAND'S Long Search for Missing Wife

Tacoma Woman Who Could Not Get Along With Her Mother-in-Law Deserted Home.

Tacoma, June 3.—Charles H. Murray, the story of whose determined search for his wife, who so mysteriously disappeared last August, has become common to nearly every port on the Pacific coast, has at last discovered a clew which he believes will result in his finding her. A wealthy California mining man, by the name of Wallace, who was an uncle of John J. Vreeland, a relative who disappeared at the same time as Mrs. Murray, died recently and left her a competence to Vreeland. Efforts are now being made by California lawyers to discover the whereabouts of Vreeland, and Murray is also certain that the fortune Wallace has left Vreeland will tempt him to come out of hiding. The disappearance of Mrs. Murray proved to be one of the most heart-breaking tragedies in real life that has ever come under the attention of the police of Tacoma. Murray and Mrs. Murray, with their children, and Mrs. Murray's mother, came to Tacoma about two years ago from Michigan. They rented a home in the south end. Murray obtained employment, the system were put in school, and all appearances, the family was prosperous and happy. One evening in August Mr. Murray came home from work and found his wife gone. She left a letter stating that she would not return, giving as the reason that she could no longer bear the constant friction with her mother-in-law, and that to attempt to enforce it would result in insanity. She took with her only the clothing she wore and half the money that was in the purse Mr. Murray had left for family expenses. After to that time Mr. Murray had never known there was any trouble between his wife and his mother, his having carefully concealed all her movements from him. After her departure he learned that during his absence from home his mother had discussed with his wife's methods of managing the domestic affairs and managing the children, and while Mrs. Murray had found the chain too galling to be tolerated she had been true to her settled determination to never surrender herself to be thrust between her husband and his mother. Immediately after her departure Murray began a search that has continued without intermission from that day to this. The police departments in every city of the west were called on the departure of Mrs. Murray, descriptions were furnished posters everywhere, endless chain letters were started and private detective agencies were enlisted, but the slightest clew of the whereabouts of the missing woman has never been discovered. A few days after the woman's departure John J. Vreeland, a near relative of Mrs. Murray, also disappeared, saying before he left that he did not know where she was, but he intended to find her. That was the last seen or heard of him. Since his wife's departure Mr. Murray has built a cottage for his mother, and he earnestly desires that his mother know that if she will return no unpleasant domestic complications will in anywise embarrass her, and that only a kind welcome and the comforts of a home await her. Through the means of a detective

MEETING TOMORROW Important Matters to be Discussed

Council Will Consider Advisability of Consolidating the Three Fire Companies.

Shot by a Woman
Ballard, June 3.—William Poole, who has been camping with a party of Montana tourists, was shot and seriously injured by Mrs. John O'Connor, in an altercation at the beach near Meadow point, shortly after 7 o'clock tonight.
The trouble occurred over the alleged trespassing by the tourists on property which the O'Connors claimed to have leased. Matters came to a crisis yesterday evening, when Poole walked up a path crossing the ground over which the O'Connors claimed control, O'Connor ordered Poole off the premises and a scuffle ensued. When Mrs. O'Connor saw that her husband was in danger she drew a revolver and fired upon Poole. Patrolman Salvenson and Conn, of the Ballard police force, arrested Mr. and Mrs. O'Connor, and Poole was brought to the city and placed under a surgeon's care. It is not thought that the wound will be fatal, although the bullet cannot be located.
Mrs. O'Connor claims that she did the shooting to protect her husband's life and that she fired only when she was confident that Poole intended to do her husband bodily injury. The preliminary hearing will occur today before Judge Lucas.
Poole is one of a party of wealthy bankers and mining men from Montana, who have been camping at the beach for several days. The O'Connors have lived at the beach more than a year and claim to have title to their property.
Ready for Trial
Seattle, June 4.—Nellie Underwood returned to Seattle from her home in Aberdeen yesterday to stand trial for the murder of her baby, for which crime her husband, Paul Underwood, is already under sentence of nine years in the penitentiary. The trial of Mrs. Underwood is set for Friday, but an effort is now being made to secure a further postponement.
The young wife, who was kept in the county jail until after the sentencing of her husband, and has since been out on bail, revisited the scene of her detention yesterday. She cheerfully greeted several of the women prisoners with whom she became acquainted while in jail. Mrs. Underwood appears improved, both in health and spirits, since her release.
John B. Hart, counsel for the defense of Mrs. Underwood, yesterday wired the prosecuting attorney's office asking for a continuance of the case until one week from Friday. Mr. Hart is engaged in trying a case at Mount Vernon, and stated in his telegram that he would be detained for at least a week longer.
Prosecuting Attorney Scott states that he will consent to the continuance provided he can arrange to try the Dunbar case in the interim. The criminal calendar is now so badly congested that, once a case loses its place on the docket, it of necessity goes over until fall. The prosecuting attorney will vigorously oppose any continuance should it necessitate such a long postponement of the trial, in the preparation for which the office has already begun.
Russia Seeks War.
Victoria, B. C., June 3.—According to mail advices from the Orient, Russian action on the Yalu is causing great alarm in Japan, and it has been predicted that war will be the probable result if Russia does not recede. The Russian movements on the Yalu are shown to be a direct menace to Japan, for the scheme of action will give Russia command of the estuary of the Yalu.
Yong Ampho, where the Russians have bought a quantity of land, and are massing troops under the guise of settlers, is on the main road running south from Waju to P'yongrang and Seoul.
Though an insignificant place, it has great prospective importance, for by recourse to the construction of breakwater building and dredging it could be converted into an excellent harbor commanding the mouth of the Yalu. Its tenure by Russia, together with that of Yongchong, would effectively deprive Korea of all access to the mouth of the Yalu except by sea, or with Russian permission.
With Muliencing and Takushan, which were used by the Japanese as depots when their armies went to Manchuria, Russia would be mistress of the Yalu estuary, and effectually block Japan.
The Universal Gazette, of Shanghai, publishes a dispatch from Kirin that an American engineer, armed with a passport from the United States consul at Shanghai, and accompanied by a Chinese interpreter and servant, was ordered to leave the district by the Russian consul at Kirin, who pronounced his passport useless. He went to Kirin to examine some mines for a company.
George—I see nothing for us but to clope; do you think your father would forgive us?
Ethel—I'm sure he would.
George—How can you be sure?
Ethel—I tell a little nervous on that score and—I asked him—Pick-Me-Up.
The Doctor—You have a bad cold, Mr. Jiggs.
Jiggs—Give you some pills for it.
The Doctor—No, you've got to have a Jiggs—Give you some pills for it.
Jiggs—Ed nothing—Harvard Lampoon.

DOWN RIVER EXODUS Steamer Lavelle Young is Crowded

Passengers Destined for Nearly All Points Along Lower Yukon.

The largest exodus for down the Yukon since navigation opened took place last night with the sailing of the Lavelle Young, more of her passengers being booked for Tanana than any other one point. In buying tickets for the Tanana country Fairbanks is invariably the terminal point named for the reason that it is above Chena and in case the travelers desire to stop at the latter they can do so. If they should name Chena as the terminal point and then desire to go on up to Fairbanks extra cost would doubtless be incurred.
It was after 11 o'clock last night when the Young sailed, many passengers showing up late in the day and thus delaying the start. A good cargo of freight was carried. The Young's passengers and their respective destinations are as follows:
For Eagle—J. M. Barber, A. A. Roth, Archie Boyd, W. E. Finne.
For Circle—Miss Kelly, A. L. Henley, J. R. McGowan, A. W. Ingalsbe, Frank Short, William Short, Mrs. E. C. Lind, C. B. Arnold, Peter Egge.
For Fairbanks—Edward Anderson, J. Anderson, C. Knobelsdorf, Alfred Angelin, R. Ersamer, C. Baggaten, Julius Grus, Julius Stodie, F. G. Noyes, M. E. Underwood, C. N. Craimer, Wike Sullivan, J. J. Sullivan, Thomas Blalock, A. O. Kane, George Roth, J. E. Goodwin, Cohn Japp, J. M. Nicholson, Mrs. C. M. Nicholson.
For Rampart—W. P. Beardsley, J. Belsae, W. R. Grunder, Michael Dillon, J. T. Mitchell, Louis K. Pratt, Thomas Dillon, Wilson Fletcher, Ed.

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A man has turned up in Minneapolis who has long been mourned as dead. He went to the Klondike and made millions and now like a ghost has re-appeared upon old scenes and has been received with open arms by his family—Now that he is wealthy no doubt relatives will travel day and night to give him the "glad hand" and tell him how he has been missed all these years.
Had he returned impoverished we wonder how many of his relatives would have given him a welcome.
Reno, Nevada, Telegram.
Fifty-Houses Burned
Montreal, May 29.—A big fire is raging at Marieville, a thriving town of Rouville county, 25 miles from Montreal. The fire started at midnight, and at this hour over fifty houses are reported to have been destroyed, and the fire threatens the total destruction of the place. The town has a population of about 1,200.
Draught beer Rochester Bar.

FOR CHAS. R. All the Talent Will Comrade

Automobilist—You say I'm under arrest for going at an unlawful speed?

The testimonial to be given at the Auditorium, tomorrow, Friday, night to "Old Comrade" Charlie Roberts will be participated in by all the best professional and amateur talents of Dawson, including such late arrivals and old favorites as A. P. Freimuth and Sourbrough John Mullaigh. Among those who will appear are:
Fred N. Atwood, L. W. Burrell, Wells's Twins, Frank Montgomery and Edith Montross-in sketch, Fred L. Lewis, overture by the orchestra, Nick Barley, A. C. Wright, A. P. Freimuth in violin solo, A. B. Dunn, Chris Moran, Miss Jessie Jones, Billy Melton, John Mullaigh in his latest songs, Senor Lopez in concert solo, overture by the orchestra, sketch by Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Bitner.
The orchestra will be in charge of Prof. Theo. Egger.
A lately arrived checkup thought to make himself solid with a seven-year-old Dawson boy on whose parents he was making a friendly call by offering the lad a ten cent piece. As the little fellow had been away from Seattle only a few months he knew very well the denomination of the silver so he refused the well-meant offer and in a somewhat sneering tone said:
"Taint no good to me. Dimes is all right outside but they won't buy nuthin' here."
"I found a twenty-dollar bill in my stocking Christmas morning."
"Have you paid it yet?"—Prince-ton Tiger.
Draught beer Rochester Bar.
Automobilist—You say I'm under arrest for going at an unlawful speed? Why, my good man, I wasn't running more than ten miles an hour at any time before my machine broke down.
Constable—That's all right, but how about after yer old machine did break down. Why, that explosion threw some of the pieces at least forty feet in the air at a speed of not less'n fifty miles an hour, both goin' an' comin'. I timed the thing, and I guess I oughter know—New York Sun.
A musical treat, the new graphophone, at New Dominion Hotel—Cliff Bollong, proprietor.

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RUNAWAY ON SULPHUR

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Miners Are Preparing to Celebrate the Fourth of July

Sulphur, June 18.—Mrs. Williams, wife of C. Williams, who will soon open up his new roadhouse on No. 1 below, has joined her husband.

Last week Mrs. Thompson of the roadhouse at No. 10 above on Hunker was on the creek several days with a view to securing a roadhouse here.

Tom Woodson's new house on 28 above is the finest residence on the creek. Mr. Woodson is operating largely this summer on rich ground and is correctly estimated to be one of Sulphur's placer kings.

Weld's stage has ceased for the time being to visit Sulphur. Orr & Tukey's daily stage to and from Beamish's now makes its terminus at 32 below.

On Wednesday of last week while John Clark, who drives the delivery wagon for the N. A. T. & T. Co., was in the roadhouse at No. 12 below delivering some goods his horses ran away up the road.

The wide-awake citizens of Sulphur city sighted them afar off and were prepared for their reception. By this time the frightened animals had broken loose from the vehicle and were going at a record breaking rate.

Mr. Coffin, who is the only man on Sulphur who is considered at all expert on record (ing) rates was assigned the duty of capturing the elopers before they escaped from the territory. This task he performed most admirably and heroically by grasping and hanging on to one of the bridle reins, but not before he had been, almost in the twinkling of an eye, completely divested, unwatched and un-chained by getting tangled up with one of the animals' feet, for his vest, watch and chain were scattered around promiscuously.

Luckily Mr. Coffin was uninjured. Later in the day he paid five dollars and costs (of drinks) to get his watch from the fellow who found it. On No. 3 below a butcher's wagon was backed across the road, but the runaways went through it as easily as if it had been a pre-emption platform, leaving it in splinters.

Miss Helen Herkenrath of No. 1 below, whose singing of German songs won for her so much well-deserved applause at the recent entertainment, will shortly move to the cabin lately occupied by Archie and Mrs. McBride.

Mr. R. A. Grimes is visiting friends in Dawson.

On Tuesday evening Frank Griffin arrived home from Dawson after seeing his sister, Mrs. McBride, and her husband off for the sunny scenes of California.

Mr. John Lund of No. 1 below went to Dawson on Tuesday last to transact business.

A mass meeting recently held decided to hold a celebration at Sulphur city either on Friday, July 3rd or Saturday, July 4th. The exact date will be settled upon this week.

A. Allayne Jones, agent for the North American Insurance Company, after meeting with considerable success on the creek returned to Dawson Tuesday morning.

Mr. Slater on Tuesday last had one of his fingers badly crushed.

Mrs. Rutherford delivered another of her popular lectures entitled "Cremation" at the tabernacle on Friday evening last. The discussion of the subject was spiritedly participated in by G. W. Coffin, R. A. Grimes and Dr. Steele. Teddy Collins and Constable Cowling each sang a song with good effect as also did Miss Herkenrath of No. 1 below, and Mr. John Ryan rendered a recitation which was well received. The most entertaining feature of the evening was the singing of little Dorothy Tate, a precocious and intelligent child of ten summers whose sweet voice and pleasant manners and lady-like deportment completely captivated the audience. An excellent dance followed. Professor Cullins discoursing the music from a tin whistle. Miss Hall the courtesan and public spirited proprietress of the Dale roadhouse, gave a free lunch to the assembled guests. At the close of the entertainment a committee consisting of Miss Hall and Messrs. Ryan, Coffin and Grimes was appointed to get up a program for the next event to be held on Friday evening, 26th inst.

Repairing Ball Grounds

A force of men is at work today on the baseball grounds at the barracks repairing and leveling the diamond and field. Low places are filled in after which the grounds are being thoroughly watered and gone over with the big street roller which immortalized Dawson's first municipal government.

Draught beer—New Dominion Hotel—Cliff Bollong, proprietor.

Draught beer Rochester Bar.

NEWLY ARRIVED

Important Addition to Personnel of St. Mary's Church

Among the passengers brought by the Selkirk this morning was the Rev. Father Smith of the Paulist Order. Father Smith is widely known in the States as a renowned missionary, and his purpose in coming to Dawson is to give a Mission in St. Mary's church. An opportunity will be given both Catholics and non-Catholics to hear the tenets of the old mother church explained and enforced during next week. The opening sermon will be preached at the high mass on Sunday next at 10:30 a. m.

NOTES WERE YEARS OLD

Judgment is Recorded This Morning

Youth Sues for Wages Now About Two Years Oyerdue and is Awarded Amount.

If the mills of the gods did grind slowly those of justice are not doing so this week. In both departments of the territorial court the work has been going on every day this week and this morning not one but several suits were disposed of before Mr. Justice Dugas. The argument in the case of Collins et al vs Stansfield took up the bulk of the forenoon, the counsel not finishing until almost noon when judgment was asked of his lordship. The decision was reserved.

Following came the action of the Bank of British North America against Hartney, a suit on several promissory notes dating back some eight or nine years. The money on the notes was obtained in Vancouver from the branch of the bank at that point and upon default being made in the payment and after so long a time they were forwarded here for collection. Hartney having stampeded to the land of gold. There was no one to appear for the defense and counsel for the bank had only to prove his statement of claim. The notes aggregate between \$6000 and \$7000. His lordship before giving judgment desired to look over the papers and they were accordingly placed in his hands. The decision will be rendered later.

The former case occupied only a few moments and was followed by that of Lott vs Miller, an action for wages that also dated back into antiquity. Miller is outside and as was the case in the preceding suit all that was necessary for counsel was to prove his case. Lott so he claimed in the witness box worked for the defendant during the year 1901 for a period of nine months and eleven days at the rate of \$150 a month. When settlement time came Miller could not liquidate, though the boy's time was figured up and agreed upon, as stated.

The next year Lott again went to work for Miller and it was agreed that on account of the wages due on the previous year he should have interest on the old account from December, 1901, until it was paid. In the year 1902 he worked 238 days at different rates, 50 days were put in at \$4 a day and for the balance he was to receive \$5 a day, the wages far that year amounting to \$1090. The interest on the old account computed to last September at the rate of two per cent. per month, the rate agreed upon, amounts to \$203.75, making a total due of \$2893.75. During last summer he received in wages and merchandise \$1311.25, leaving a balance of \$1582.50 still due and for which judgment was asked. As to the interest his lordship was not positive, but judgment was given for the amount less the interest and that will be looked into. If such is proper the plaintiff will receive that also.

The case of Lillian vs Mutchler was taken up next.

Cited for Contempt

Salt Lake, Utah, June 8.—Mayor Thompson, the members of the city council and President A. W. McCune, Superintendent W. B. Reed and officials of the Consolidated Railway & Power Company have been cited to appear before Judge Hall July 1, to show cause why they should not be punished for contempt of court.

The case grows out of the granting of a franchise to the street railway to lay a double track on a portion of First street. The grade at this point is exceedingly steep.

It is stated that the action of the city council violated an injunction issued about two years ago. The complainant in the case is former United States Senator Arthur Brown.

NOTICE

Using water for sprinkling purposes between the hours of 9 a. m. and 7 p. m. is not allowed.

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The Empire hotel, entirely new and under new management.

BOTTOM FELL OUT

Small Fraction Properly Gouged

Open Cut Was Sunk and When Gravel Was Reached Broke Into an Old Drift.

The case of Kirkpatrick and Monroe against McNamee is still on before Mr. Justice Craig and as damages are claimed by the plaintiffs to the extent of \$30,000 it is quite likely the action will be hotly contested and may drag on for several days yet. Among those giving evidence this afternoon was Captain Belcher, mining inspector located at Gold Bottom.

The allegations alleged by the plaintiff Kirkpatrick show a rather funny incident to have happened at the time he discovered the fraction had been gouged out. He owns a string of claims running from 15 to the fraction 20A below on Hunker, all of which are very rich. No. 17 this year containing the largest single dump that was ever taken out in this country, containing over 2,000,000 pans. The fraction 20A is but 20.7 feet long and immediately adjoining is 21 the property of the defendant McNamee. The fraction was never worked nor prospected until last year when Kirkpatrick put down an open cut with the intention of working it from the top, it being about twenty feet to bedrock. The miners at work had the surprise of their life when near graves the bottom suddenly gave way and they dropped through into an old drift. Examination showed the entire length of the claim to have been drifted out and the present suit is the result. The claim for \$30,000 damages is based upon the length of the claim, the depth of the pay and the width of the creek from rim to rim, it being alleged that the pay ran from one side of the creek to the other.

The defense denied that the fraction had been drifted out, but say if it has been it was not done by the defendant. During the trial it was brought out that 21 during the year of '99 was worked by laymen and the winter when the gouging is alleged to have taken place it was operated by the defendant by day wages. Much expert evidence will be presented and the fight will doubtless be a bitter one.

At the conclusion of the case the suit of Galloway vs the D.A.A.A. will come on.

LEVY ON TRIAL

Steinfeld Gives Evidence Against the Accused

The case of the crown vs. Sam Levy who was apprehended at Fortymile a few days ago and brought back to Dawson for trial was called in police court this morning.

Owing to the fact that the defendant's attorney was busy in the territorial court the case was adjourned over until 2 p. m. At the hour court convened again and young Steinfield who pleaded guilty to a charge similar to the one under which Levy is on trial was called as a witness for the crown. He gave a detailed narrative of his dealings with Levy, his evidence all tending to show that a conspiracy existed between the two for the disposal of stolen goods.

F. P. Corbett the locksmith identified a key which had been bought by Levy and Steinfield, which key fitted the lock taken from Isaac's warehouse. The key did not fit at first and Corbett offered to go with them and adjust it to the lock but they preferred doing the work themselves.

John Heath, the truck and dray man, swore to having delivered goods at Steinfield's order to various stores in town.

Alderman La Lande, the South Dawson merchant, took the stand and testified to having purchased a quantity of goods both from Steinfield and Levy.

Further evidence is being taken as the Nugget goes to press.

Mr. Balfour's Promise

London, May 20.—Premier Balfour announced in the house of commons today that the government was prepared to contribute to the relief of the officers and men of the Antarctic steamer Discovery, now icebound in the Antarctic regions. At the same time the Premier criticized the action of the Royal Geographical Society and the Royal Society in sending out the expedition without being fully prepared to safeguard it.

Burley-Choynski

Reserved seat tickets for Burley-Choynski 10-round boxing contest are now on sale at office of Sears & Smith, brokers, Rochester building, Second avenue near King street.

First Schoolgirl.—Is Miss High-grade going to read a poem at the commencement?

Second Schoolgirl.—No, she's going to wear one.—Baltimore American.

ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE OF STEAMERS

FOR DAWSON

Table with columns: Name of Steamer, From, Due to Arrive. Includes Canadian, Yukon, Thistle, Tyrrell.

FOR WHITEHORSE

Table with columns: Name of Steamer, Sails, Remarks. Includes Sifton, Selkirk, Canadian.

FOR STEWART POINTS

Table with columns: Name of Steamer, Sails, Remarks. Includes La France.

The steamer Sifton arrived early yesterday evening with cattle, sheep, hogs, hay, and the following passengers: James Daugherty and wife, C. M. Nicholson and wife, Mrs. M. S. Moore, J. Haricom and wife, A. Schmidt, C. A. Smith, Ida Lapine, Miss T. Smith, Mrs. K. M. Hensley, Charles Philp, R. B. Simmons and wife, J. Horne and wife, W. L. Eddy, Alex. Gaisson, Louis Gaisson, Anedir Senglas, David Lachender, A. H. Jones, Thomas Hogan, E. Kellington, James Casey, C. Winstrom, W. Drury, Mr. Connor, C. Calson.

The Thistle which left Whitehorse last night has 30 tons of freight and 30 passengers.

The Sifton will carry a good crowd of passengers tonight.

The La France will have a big load of freight and several passengers for Stewart points tonight.

The Selkirk which arrived this morning made a record run from Selkirk to Dawson, the distance being 178 miles. She covered the distance, stopping at wood yards and all mail stations, in just 10 hours. She brought 150 sacks of mail, all second class except three, nearly two hundred tons of freight and the following passengers:

J. A. McLaren, Paul Ogilvie, Nellie Chisholm, L. H. Hall and wife, R. H. Wright and wife, Rev. M. P. Smith, Miss M. Lewin, Mrs. W. H. Heath, A. Delorier, L. Hazlewood, Miss Y. Glenn, A. H. Davis, H. N. Walker, M. Wehan, A. Carbon, John Kalem, John Inglis, P. Mercier, N. Mercier, Julius Jermin, Oscar Erickson, Harry Kennell, Robt. R. Thewson, William Allen, W. H. Vaas.

Fatal Explosion

Montreal, June 18.—The mud drum in one of the boilers at the east end station of the Montreal Light, Heat & Power Co. exploded at 7 a. m. today, and as a result Napoleon Marion, fireman, of No. 53 Archambault lane, is dead, and John Schwab, fireman, 22 years of age, is in a critical condition at the Notre Dame hospital. There was no warning of any kind whatever and Marion got the full force of the explosion. The side wall of the boiler setting was wrecked, and Marion was buried beneath the ruins. It took some time to rescue him, and when removed from under the bricks he was still alive. At the hospital the physicians found that he had been almost parboiled from head to foot. He died shortly after being admitted. The cause of the accident is put down by some of the workmen to corrosion of the metal where the mud drum, which at the point where the fracture occurred was not very thick. The boiler inspector has been instructed to make a thorough investigation, and the coroner will hold an inquest.

VALUABLE CLAIM LOST

Failed to Take Out Renewal in Time

Fleischman Hillside on Discovery Pup, Last Chance, Jumped June 9th.

The failure of the owners to renew a valuable claim when due may occasion to them the loss of it, or at any rate an expensive lawsuit. Few mining men there are who are not acquainted with the Fleischman claim on discovery pup of Last Chance. It was originally staked by Fred Creese, a musician, who became aware of its value disposed of it for a trifle. Then prospecting soon showed it to contain a fortune, but it was a question as to whether the pup or draw upon which it was located was of such nature that it could contain a creek claim, or must be covered by a location from Last Chance. A big lawsuit followed in which was involved some of the knottiest points of law ever decided by a jurist. The case was fought in the gold commissioner's court, was appealed, came up in the territorial court and must have cost thousands of dollars. It was eventually decided and fell into the hands of Frank and Clarence Berry, the Eldorado and Bear creek men. Its working has proven highly remunerative, but now they have lost it, at least for the time being.

Sufficient work has been done on the claim probably to represent it many times over, but it was renewed only to March 3. The regulations allow a claim owner to come in any time within three months after the expiration of the year and renew, but it must be done within that time. June 3 was the last day upon which the claim could have been renewed and it became open to relocation on the 4th. On the 5th it was staked by Frank Ahlburg. The following day he made application to record which was accepted and today the grant was issued to him.

On account of the claim's value there can be but little doubt that the failure to renew it was due wholly to negligence, but whether it can be regained by means of a suit in the courts remains to be seen.

Four Killed

Pittsburg, Pa., May 27.—An explosion of gas in the Charliers coal and coke mine at Federal, Pa., today killed four men instantly, badly burned seven, and slightly injured a number of others. Several more are missing, and believed to be still in the mine. The mine is on fire, and it is feared that they will be burned to death or suffocated by the smoke.

INDEPENDENT

Str. Clifford Sifton

WILL SAIL FOR WHITEHORSE AND WAY POINTS

Today, June 18, at 8 p. m.

Aurora Dock.

For information, apply Frank Mortimer, Agent.

GOLD BOTTOM

The Home hotel, 35 below, has changed hands. Mr. and Mrs. Moore of Bonanza having taken charge. There is no dearth of traveling accommodation since twelve stages leave Gold Bottom every twenty-four hours. And only two mails a week.

Mrs. Clarke of the Summit hotel came down last Tuesday to visit her friend, Mrs. Dodson, who was quite ill for a few days but is able to be about again.

Misses Robinson and McAndrews, former employes of the McLennan & McEaly hardware firm, spent a Sunday on the creek recently.

Mrs. Coburn of 3 above lower discovery on Dominion stopped over one day on her return from Dawson, to visit her old home and numerous Hunker friends.

Mr. McCrea of Dawson had charge of the services at the Presbyterian church Sunday evening. There were also the semi-monthly services at St. Anthony's Catholic church at 10:30 a. m. conducted by Rev. Father Eickelsbacher.

Japan Follows Suit

Victoria, B. C., June 3.—The steamer Rionur Maru, which arrived today from the Orient, brings additional news regarding the crisis. The North China Daily News tells of the adoption of Russian tactics by Japan, which power is gathering forces in Korea in the guise of settlers.

The Shanghai paper says while the opinion of the best-informed is that there will be no war this spring between Japan and Russia, there is not that feeling of certainty which is indispensable if commerce is to be interrupted in Japan and Manchuria the most inflammable materials are piled up ready for a conflagration, and no one can be sure that some accidental spark will not start a fire, the extent of which it is impossible to foresee.

The North China Daily News says: "Reliable news has been received by local mandarins of the great increase of Russian soldiery in Manchuria. Port Arthur is one succession of large camps, bristling with field artillery and armed men. The Russians state in answer to Chinese queries that they expect war with Japan, whose troops would most likely try to enter Manchuria through the western coast of Liaotung."

Russian officers friendly with the Chinese have earnestly advised them to move with their families and return to China and not come back until after the war, on the ground that the whole of Liaotung and southern Manchuria would soon be one great battlefield.

A Honan dispatch reports that the imperial palace at Kaifong, where the court stopped on the return to Peking from the flight of 1901, is being improved by imperial orders for possible occupation, and well informed officials state that the court is considering removal to Peking on account of the crisis.

Fond father (showing off his offspring's intelligence)—Now, Elsie, dear, what is a cat?

Elsie—Dunno.

Fond Father—Well, what's that funny little animal that comes creeping up the stairs when every one's in bed?

Elsie (promptly)—Papa—John Bull.

Draught beer Rochester Bar.

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STR. PROSPECTOR

CAPT. WALLACE LANGLEY. Will sail from Aurora Dock for Duncan's Landing and Stewart River Points Monday, June 22, 10 p. m. FRANK MORTIMER, Manager.

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DEMAND EXCEEDED

Backs of All Broken

Market Conditions They Have Years

With the passing of high prices and all else have been all shot to the markets of the city has come tumbling down and it is now working on a salary of his bread and creating immense stocks over the houses hanging each day and it is so that prices and trade in general is far was a year or two ago demand is excellent. The bulk of the upper Lebarge is in a dicted a week or so ago. Some one has had a barb arrive out of a saved a hundred pound balance to the gal dumping it, overhead high freight including the ice to upper Lebarge costs of handling. On one of the late ty of cabbage and in the first of the of the former and it found a ready sale pound by the dozen, and \$6 to \$7 a crate. Now all that has come in is bad of it is excellent and at 25 cents by the About the only

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