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CANADA DRAWING

Many Thousands of Residents From Uncle Samuel's Domain.

INSURANCE COMPANIES LOSE MONEY

In Canada During the Past 12 Months

BY THE HULL-OTTAWA FIRE.

Another McKenzie-Mann Deal—Wm. J. Bryan Talks 16 to 1 in Michigan.

Ottawa, May 2.—Before the agricultural committee, Mr. Pedley, superintendent of immigration, testified that during the last year 12,000 immigrants from the United States settled in Canada. He was unable to state the cost of securing these settlers, but promised to look it up and give the information later. He pointed out that according to the statistics collected by train conductors 50,000 more people came to Canada from the States than went the other way, counting all classes of travel. During the year Canada advertised in nearly 7000 newspapers in the States.

The Insurance Question.
Montreal, May 4.—A special cable to the Star from London says: "The Hull-Ottawa fire has caused British insurance offices to carefully consider their position in Canada. Their books show that during the past thirty years fire losses in Canada consumed 68 per cent of premiums, while commissions and other management expenses consumed 35 per cent, leaving a loss of 3

per cent. But they will hang on in hope of better times."

Another McKenzie-Mann Deal.
Kingston, Ont., May 2.—Messrs. Mackenzie & Mann, are reported to be negotiating for the purchase of the Kingston Locomotive works.

Bryan Visits Michigan.
Port Huron, Mich., April 30.—Nearly all the leaders of the Michigan Democracy and hundreds of the rank and file came to Port Huron today for the dual purpose of seeing and hearing the party's national standard bearer, William J. Bryan, and of attending the state convention, which will meet at noon tomorrow to select delegates to the national convention. Another incident of the gathering today was the Seventh district Democratic congressional convention, which this afternoon unanimously nominated Congressman Justin R. Whiting as representative.

On account of the presence of Mr. Bryan the congressional convention was held in the city's largest and handsomest auditorium. The colonel appeared toward the close of the congressional proceedings and received an enthusiastic reception. Tonight Mr. Bryan addressed another crowd of 4000 in the same hall.

The speaker was loudly cheered when he reiterated his belief in free coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1. Concerning the Philippines issues he said: "If we abandon the idea of self-government in the Philippines we cannot long retain self-government in the United States. If we send an army of 65,000 men to stifle aspirations for liberty in the Orient, those soldiers when they return home will surely have become impregnated with those ideas of oppression. The Filipino must be either a citizen or a savage. I challenge any one to cite any despot in all time upon whom more autocratic power has been conferred as a ruler than that conferred upon the president by the Puerto Rican bill."

Mr. Bryan warned the people against being misled into the notion that the president could rightly depart in governing the new dependencies, from the plain provisions of the constitution which he has sworn to uphold.

Will Be a Proprietor.
Phil Ernst and his brother Joe leave for Nome on the Gustin next Monday. Mr. Ernst has been a valuable employe of the Nugget for the past year and his departure is regretted, not only by the management of this paper but by his fellow workmen. He will establish a job plant at Nome.

The Holborn Cafe for delicacies.

For Koyukuk.
Steamer Gold Star will leave Yukon dock for Koyukuk Monday evening June 4th, taking passengers to head of navigation without transfer. Low rates have been made for this trip.
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We will continue our sale for another week of light weight summer underwear. All American goods, well finished and trimmed, suit. \$3
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We have a large stock of the latest patterns, latest cut, dressy looking and correct style.
"SELTZ" SHOES
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2nd Street, Opp. Bank of B.N.A.
"If You Bought It at Parsons It Must Be Good."

UNCLE SAMUEL

Takes a Hand in the Matter of Steamer Merwin's Agents,

WHO WERE CONFINED IN THE JAIL

Without the Privilege of Giving Bail.

THE CASES BEING DROPPED

When Called Up for Trial at a Later Date—Agents Are Very Indignant.

The fact that the Merwin eventually got away last midnight on her trip to Nome appeased the wrath of her many passengers, who for nearly a week had been on the wire-edge of anxiety as to when, if ever, the steamer would be able to fulfill her contracts with them; and notwithstanding the fact that when the Merwin left, many of her passengers were hanging on to her with their toenails, all of them appeared to have forgotten all past woes and were apparently happy.

But her agents left behind, a full account of whose arrest and confinement in jail without being permitted to give bond for their release, or even to know who their accusers were are not in such a happy mood as were the Merwin's passengers. The former feel that they have been outraged in that they were thrown into jail, not even knowing by whom they were accused, and by bail being refused them until they had passed 18 hours in the jail; that later their accusers departed without giving to them an opportunity for vindicating their names and their honors. In view of this seemingly arbitrary proceeding the three agents, Messrs. Kinghorn, Craden and Wilcox, have enlisted the aid of U. S. Consul McCook whose deputy, John Q. Adams, states that a document purporting to be a statement of facts has been drawn up, that it will be forwarded to Washington, and that Sir Julian Pauncefote, the English ambassador to America, will be called upon to explain the treatment accorded to American subjects in the Yukon.

Purser Spence, after 18 hours spent in jail was released on \$3000 bond and was told by the officers two hours later that he could go, as there was nothing against him.

After being in jail 20 hours, Capt. Ritchie was told last night to go, that there was no charge against him. The captain is a British subject, and, therefore, doubly feels that he has been deeply wronged. He says "Never in my 55 years' life was a key turned on me before."

At this afternoon's session all the Merwins cases came up for trial and was dismissed one after the other, the prosecution not presenting any evidence. This, of course, was an impossibility as all the witnesses for the crown were allowed last night to depart on the steamer Merwin.

The first case called was that of Wilcox and he requested to be allowed to make a statement of facts in his case. He was allowed to do so by the magistrate. His statement gave a detailed account of his connection with the steamer up to the time of his incarceration. After listening to the end the court ordered the case dismissed as noted above. The case against Lew Craden followed and was dismissed.

Frank Kinghorn then, through his attorney, presented a type-written document which he demanded should be placed on record. The request was granted and his case dismissed also. Following is a copy of the statement of facts presented:

In this case the defendant submits: That on May 29th, 1900, he was arrested

on the charge of obtaining, by false pretences, the sum of one thousand and fifty (\$1050) dollars, and that the officer making the arrest refused to divulge the name of the party or parties on whose complaint said warrant was issued; that said defendant was promptly served with said warrant, confined in jail forthwith, and that within one-half hour from time of service he had provided responsible bondsmen who were at that time in person present at the barracks and who made diligent and persistent search for the committing magistrate, at whose direction the warrant had been issued, presumably within the preceding hour, but who was nowhere to be found for the purpose of granting bail during the night of his incarceration; that these bondsmen appeared in court at 10 a. m., May 30th, 1900, ready to qualify as sureties for defendant's subsequent appearance and that the request for bail was peremptorily refused, without stated reason, and that until 2:30 p. m. of said day, when the same bondsmen were accepted, defendant remained incarcerated in jail.

Defendant further submits that he requested the court to bind over complaining witness or witnesses to appear at the time to which his trial was adjourned, namely, Thursday, May 31st, at 2 p. m., in order that the charge against him might be fully investigated, which request the court peremptorily refused, without stated reason, enabling the complaining witness or witnesses to leave the jurisdiction of this court and so escape the consequences of the charge against the defendant, which charge defendant is, at this moment, prepared to prove, by documentary evidence and by witnesses now present, to be palpably false, irresponsible, and without any semblance of foundation.

Defendant further submits that the charge upon which he was arrested was based upon information given by him, freely and voluntarily, to an officer of the court, to whom defendant, without stress or persuasion, submitted all records of accounts with the steamer W. K. Merwin, which said record evidenced the fact that defendant ceased to act as agent of said steamer at the time default was made in sailing on the day originally appointed and publicly announced, and that up to such time, defendant was, in good faith, the properly authorized agent of said steamer. The said record, submitted to and inspected by an officer of this court and so noted by him, showed that full settlement had been made with the steamer for all business transacted, and that 11 tickets only had been sold by defendant, resulting in a gross revenue of one thousand and fifty dollars, which was the exact sum reported by him to his superior officer, and so stated in the warrant which was issued following his report.

Since the failure of the steamer Merwin to sail upon the day originally appointed said steamer has never had access to the defendant's place of business, namely the Yukon dock, this fact being a matter of general and public information, and being positively known to the officer of this court upon whose information warrant of arrest was permitted to be issued, nor has any business of said steamer been transacted there.

Defendant is reliably informed, and verily believes that owing to the court's peremptory refusal to grant him his rightful privilege of being faced by his accuser or accusers, the opportunity to escape has been embraced, and he or they are now safely beyond the jurisdiction and mandate of this court.

Therefore, in view of the personal indignity and financial loss inflicted upon defendant by reason of the issuance of this warrant of arrest, defendant de-

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MANY WILL GO

On the Steamer Gustin, Which Sails Next Monday for Nome.

YUKONER WILL START SATURDAY

Kersey's Successor, Elliott, at Bennett, En Route.

HEARST'S BOAT REPAIRING,

Sawmill Plant Will Go to Koyukuk on the Lalla Lee Collins—Marine Matters.

The A. E. Co.'s steamer Gustin will sail as advertised on next Monday. A large passenger list has been booked. Capt. Wood, of the T. & E. Co., says the steamer Yukoner will sail for Whitehorse next Saturday. The boat is thoroughly repaired and will be in good shape at date of sailing as she was before the fire.

Tom Davies, of the C. D. Co., is in receipt of a telegram from Secretary Elliot advising him of his arrival at Bennett. He is on his way to Dawson and will come down with the first boat. The Flora is expected to arrive from up river next Saturday by her agents. Lancaster & Calderhead have fitted up their place on their dock with all the adjuncts of a steamboat office.

The Aguilla, formerly owned by Will Hearst, of Examiner-Journal fame, is being repaired and will be sent down the lower river on a barge for completion.

The little steamer Lolla Lee Collins is being completed and will sail for the Koyukuk, in a few days. Dave Cohn and S. M. Hirsh are the principal owners. They expect to navigate their boat far up the river as she draws but eight inches of water. A small saw mill plant and trading outfit will be taken along and as soon as they arrive at the diggings they will go in for a share of the merchandise business. A party of prospectors will accompany the boat to her destination. The launch Wyvern is reported to have been unable to continue down the river under steam as her machinery has broken down at Cliff creek. She is now using sweeps and will continue down the river to her destination.

Meyer-Carlton.
Mr. Louis A. Meyer, of this city, and Miss Ella Lorena Carlton, of Grand Forks, were quietly married last night at the groom's residence on Third avenue, Rev. E. A. Hetherington officiating. Mrs. Meyer will leave for the outside in a few days on a visit to her mother in Illinois. Mr. Meyer will go to Nome, where he will be joined later in the summer by his wife.

\$400 Reward.
For the return to this office of eight \$100 bills, lost Thursday, May 31, Wm. Chapel, Madden restaurant. p31

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THURSDAY, MAY 31, 1900.

A REGRETTABLE INCIDENT.

The decision of the police magistrate, yesterday morning, whereby the right of bail was denied to the men arrested in connection with the affair of the steamer Merwin, was a proceeding unprecedented, we believe, even in this Yukon country, where strange proceedings ordinarily attract little or no attention. The men had been unceremoniously thrown into jail the night before, and, we are informed, did not even know the identity of their accusers. The offense charged against them, when the charges finally became known, was serious enough in itself, but not sufficiently so, in our opinion, to justify the magistrate in remanding the men to prison without bonds, even had the evidence pointed very strongly to their guilt. There are very few offenses which are beyond the limits of the right of giving bonds, and certainly numerous instances can be pointed to where men charged with far more serious acts than were charged in the cases under discussion have been released on bonds pending their appearance for trial.

We are quite willing to concede that the privilege of giving bonds should be granted with discretion, owing to the peculiar conditions which prevail here, chief among which is the opportunity presented to a criminal to escape to the boundary line within a few hours. But this should be considered in determining the amount of bonds, and should not be allowed to affect the general principle involved. Unfortunately, the men concerned in the case are American citizens, and the unusual severity with which they were handled does not tend in any degree to increase the belief that no discrimination is practiced toward aliens in Dawson.

When men are arrested late at night, thrown into jail and left there, in spite of their willingness and ability to give bonds in any amount required, the commission of some serious offense should be shown. Otherwise, there is reasonable ground for belief that they are being subjected to a persecution rather than a prosecution.

It must be said that the administration of the courts of justice in Dawson has been such as to command the highest respect among all classes of people. The people have felt that their rights were safe in the hands of the courts, and that confidence, we believe, has been amply warranted in the past. It is to be regretted that any incident should occur which would tend in any way to lessen the feeling of respect for the courts which has so universally maintained.

ALASKA'S PAYROLLS.

The fact that there are thousands of men employed in the mining and other industries of

Southeastern Alaska and the Upper Yukon valley, today, and still men are in great demand by some of the big enterprises of the region, is a commentary that in itself speaks more than words as to the stability of the institutions of this young country. Where there are a number of big concerns employing labor, it means the distribution of capital through methodical and business means, and where such is done the payroll exists. The word payroll carries with it the idea of business of magnitude.

He who takes into consideration that the payroll of the White Pass & Yukon road, and the auxiliary company that is building its extensions, disburses monthly \$100,000, may admit that surely there is a work of magnitude being done by this road. The distribution of this amount of money every 30 days among an army of men means the filtering of many dollars to all classes of society.

The introduction of hydraulic mining into Atlin will create numerous payrolls, there, and prove a constant source of revenue to the working men of the district and the support of a large population.

The operation of the Treadwell and other large mines in Southeastern Alaska is already supporting towns of no mean population.

The payrolls in the Klondike are constantly increasing in proportion with the increase in the use of hydraulic machinery, treading apparatus and other modern mining equipment, and the population of that region thus insured of a more lasting and stable source of revenue that is to come through the hands of the man who toils.—Alaskan.

A meeting of the committees having the direction of the Fourth of July celebration in charge will be held this evening, and it is earnestly hoped that there will be a full attendance of all who are interested in seeing the day properly observed in Dawson. With the proper amount of energy exhibited by the various committees, the day can be made one which will be observed in a manner that will do full credit to Dawson's reputation, earned by elaborate preparations made for similar occasions in the past.

The number of cases now before the courts, arising from failure of mine operators to fulfill their obligations to laborers, is alarming. If anyone is to suffer by reason of failure of a claim to produce according to expectations, the brunt should come on every other creditor in advance of the laborer. Wages should be made a first lien upon every dump in the country, and the laborer protected against any other encumbrance.

As to Captain Talbot.

The erstwhile skipper of the steamer Merwin has probably shaken Dawson dust from his feet forever, and from the odor he left behind, Dawson will not be looser by his actions. His alleged combination with Quinn to smuggle passengers on the boat without the knowledge of her agents and managers was indeed a very low order of high rascality.

Previous to Major Perry's departure for the outside Capt. Talbot was before him in police court in the capacity of witness in a wage case in which a laborer was suing for wages due on a claim on which Talbot had been foreman and timekeeper. The latter had given the man a time check for a certain number of hours; but after delivering the check to its owner, Talbot changed the figures in his own book, thus materially lessening the number of hours which the timecheck showed the man to have worked. A hasty inspection of Talbot's book showed that altera-

tions had been made in it in various places. This style of bookkeeping was not in line with Major Perry's ideas of honesty, with the result that he took the timebook into his own care for the purpose of looking over it and making a few additions, only the figures in the totals having been altered.

In the meantime the case was settled out of court and nothing more was heard from it; but those who chanced to be present in police court that morning could not form other than the opinion that the big steamboat captain had a system of bookkeeping that would not stand the searchlight of investigation. Capt. Talbot's latest venture is in keeping with and along the same line as altering figures in a timebook.

Brady Is Denounced.

The Alaska Republican convention met in Juneau on May 18th. The evening after the first session the following correspondence was forwarded to the Daily Alaskan:

"There is a great anti-Brady feeling here among the delegates of the Republican district convention, now in session in this city to elect delegates to the national convention.

"It is expected strong resolutions will be passed denouncing the governor and recommending that he be not reappointed.

"It is conceded John G. Price, of Skagway, will be the choice of the convention for national committeeman.

John G. Heid, of Juneau, had made a strong fight but early in the day recognized his defeat and made a complete surrender. He is one of the committeemen on resolutions, which is anti-Brady beyond doubt, and if he should be willing to sign the resolutions drawn by that committee denouncing the governor's course, it is likely he may be chosen as one of the four delegates to the national convention, but he will be first compelled to declare against Bradyism.

"The convention was called to order by John G. Heid, of Juneau, at 2:30 p. m. today. Twenty-five delegates were present. Price, of Skagway, placed in nomination for temporary chairman, Fred Page Tustin, of Wrangell, who was elected without a dissenting voice. On accepting the chair Mr. Tustin made an appropriate address on the great importance of the convention.

It is very evident that Alaska is thoroughly tired of her missionary governor, who, it is said, as a Seattle paper once remarked of Sheldon Jackson, has been with the Indians at Sitka so long that when he goes east he takes a piece of dried salmon with him to rub over the faces of female relatives in order that their kisses may remind him of home. His constituency have nothing against Brady as a teacher of Indians, but as governor of the rapidly growing district of Alaska, he is considered conspicuous for his inability, and ridiculous for the old foggy, narrow-minded ideas which control his actions while on the bridge of the ship of state.

Rich Ore on Lake Bennett.

General Manager Hawkins, of the White Pass road, has a sample of fine ore which he obtained a few days ago while in Bennett which came from along the lake. The ore assays \$60 to the ton, he learned, in gold and silver, but he did not learn the particulars as to the property. The lead is eight miles down the lake from Bennett City, and opposite Camp B.—Alaskan.

It has been about a year since a stream in the same locality was reported to contain gravel yielding \$15. A number rushed to it from Bennett and Skagway, but it proved to be a false alarm, only a few colors being found. However, it would be in keeping with the proverbial luck of the W. P. & Y. Ry. Co. to fall into such a "cold turkey" snap as would be the discovery of sections of rich ore bordering its right of way.

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BRITISH CITIZEN DISCUSSES

The Attitude of the Canadian Government Toward the Yukon.

A Powerful Arraignment of Abuses Which Prevail in This Territory Cannot Last Forever.

Dawson, May 28, 1900.
Editor Klondike Nugget:

Dear Sir: Certain creeks in the vast and sterile Yukon territory of Canada have of late years acquired much reputation throughout the world as valuable mining properties. The government of Canada can hardly take credit for the origin of these creeks. I understand they were among the works of the Creator. In times gone past, however, Canada acquired an option over these properties, but took no steps towards their development. After many years certain hardy prospectors, battling against natural conditions, the severity of which outsiders can form no conception, discovered and made known to Canada and the world the valuable nature of these properties. Canada promptly exercised her option and took business possession. So far, good. The British flag floated, which has always hitherto meant justice, fair play, progress, public works, good and honest government generally. What part did Canada play. After inviting the world to assist in the development of her new properties under fairly liberal laws, she began to put on the screws, and year after year has kept tightening 'em up till now she has piled on to the unfortunate workers of these properties, already severely handicapped by natural conditions, a complete system of taxation, severe, vicious and iniquitous to an extent absolutely unequalled in modern history to encourage industry and enterprise in the mine owner a direct levy of 10 per cent is made on the gross output, utterly regardless of cost of production. That this tax is a direct premium on perjury, and accepted universally as such, goes without saying. To encourage the working miner he is yearly fined \$10 for the privilege of earning his bread and butter, or rather his bacon and beans, in this delightful country. The certificate with this gracious permission also purports to allow him to locate a claim, but, false to their written promise, the government locks up the country against him. He becomes the prey of gamblers and prostitutes, encouraged to settle among us by this righteous government on a system of monthly permits called fines.

Of other taxes, direct and indirect, there is no end. Great sums accrue to the revenue from these sources and the clever Mr. Sifton boasts to the admiring voters of Eastern Canada of the great surplus of which he has robbed the Yukon.

In return for all this revenue and the immense indirect benefit that these creeks have been to the trade of Canada, what has she spent in ameliorating the hard conditions of the life of the residents on these creeks—those who discovered and are producing all this wealth—in the shape of roads, bridges, schools and improvements generally—the life blood of a new country. Little or nothing, and that little grossly misapplied. Can you wonder that there is hardly a resident on these creeks of whatever nationality who does not regard the government with a bitter personal hatred, loathing, mistrust and contempt. Can you wonder that no prospecting is going on, no new developments, beyond those creeks already discovered, which this season are at the zenith of their prosperity and will fall off in future. Can you wonder that when any fresh attraction offers itself as at the present time, men are leaving the country in thousands. Not the loafers and idlers, but the hardy prospectors who made the country, the best miners who, having made and saved a small stake, prefer investing it in a region other than this, where the dishonored British flag flies. Each steamer carries away a full list of passengers, every man with a curse for the ignorant, greedy and corrupt government who would not give him a fair chance.

Men of Canada, is it good that it should be so. I appeal to you in real earnest. Among you are large numbers of your American cousins to whose pluck and enterprise you are largely indebted for the discovery and development of this land. Numbers of your relatives and sincere well-wishers from the old mother country; from far Australia, New Zealand, Africa, etc., with whom on a distant shore you are now fighting shoulder to shoulder in the same good old cause of liberty,

fair play and good government; visitors from all parts of the world. Do you want us all to return eventually to our homes spreading everywhere the word that the cherished British traditions of truth, honor, justice, fair play and honest government are, in this remote corner of the British realm, forsworn, forgotten and dead.

CIVIS "BRITANNICUS" SUM.

Shooting Affray at Rossland.

Rossland, May 2.—As a result of a shooting affray at the Columbia hotel, on First avenue, Henry McArthur lies in the Sisters' hospital with a wound in his back; his legs paralyzed and his head terribly beaten in, and will probably die; Rafael, alias William Aibi, is in jail, charged with shooting him, with intent to murder him, and M. A. Aibo is also in jail, charged with doing McArthur great bodily harm.

Shortly after midnight Officer Rymer saw McArthur enter the Columbia lodging house slightly intoxicated, and a few minutes afterward heard a shot, followed in close succession by two others, from the upper floors. He rushed upstairs and found Aibi in his underclothes flourishing a revolver over McArthur's head, who lay prostrate on the floor of the landing. At the risk of his own life he seized Aibi and disarmed him, finding that three bullets had been fired from the revolver. But for his interference McArthur would probably have been killed, for Aibi had been pounding his head and face with the muzzle of the revolver. Of the three shots, the first appears to have been fired through the door of Aibi's room, and missed its mark, lodging in the opposite wall. Another was fired down the hall, and struck the wall in a glancing direction. The third hit McArthur in the back, and must have caused him to fall at his assailant's mercy. The latter then, it appears, proceeded to beat the man on the head.

Aibo is alleged to have aided in the assault, and to have made off when Officer Rymer appeared on the scene. He was arrested this morning.

Dr. Redonck, who attended McArthur, has been unable to locate the bullet, nor to exactly define its course. Both of McArthur's legs are paralyzed, and the doctor thinks that this is due to some injury to the spine. The wounds on the face and head are so severe that they will leave scars, even if McArthur should recover.

Aibi has left a trail of blood in his track for the last year. He killed a man in a quarrel at the Coeur d'Alene theater in Spokane, Washington, a year ago.

McArthur and Aibi had a quarrel in a saloon early on Tuesday evening.

They Will Trek.

New York, May 2.—Writing from Pretoria, under date of March 23d, the World's special correspondent, Howard C. Hillegis, says that hundreds of Boers are casting about for a suitable country to which they can go if they find it desirable. State Secretary Reitz said: "If the English take these republics and raise the Union Jack over them I will take my family to America." Many of the older Boers will trek to German West Africa and thousands will emigrate to other countries. The friends of President Kruger say that if the Transvaal loses her independence he will spend the last years of his life in Holland or Germany.

Mr. Hillegis writes further: "To the Boer army it is customary to grant a furlough or fortnight's leave of absence after he has been in lager two or three months. A low estimate places the number of men 'of commando' as it is called at about 4000 at one time."

"Then there are the Bible reading Boers, those who remain behind in camp and will not go into a fight unless they feel in the mood for doing so. Before the reverses at Kimberley, Ladysmith and Paardeburg it was usual to find at least one-third of the men belonging to this class, but since then the percentage has been much less."

Referring to the size of the Boer army he assumes that 36,000 men are under arms today and says: "But it must be taken into account that every Boer is an army unto himself, and that every one is mounted on a fleet horse which can sustain itself on the grass it finds everywhere, and that there is no extensive commissariat to prevent the Boer from dashing up delivering a blow and escaping in time to prevent the enemy from doing much damage to him."

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The Pacific Coast Steamship Co. Selling Tickets

For Round Trip From San Francisco for \$262—Will Require 30 Days' Travel.

Excursion rates for the season of 1900 from San Francisco and from Seattle to Nome by way of Skagway, Whitehorse, Dawson and St. Michael are announced by the Pacific Coast Steamship Company, in connection with the White Pass & Yukon railroad, the Canadian Development Co. and other lines. The return trip is to be made from Nome by ocean.

The fare from San Francisco and return over the above outlined route is placed at \$262; from Puget Sound and return, at \$250. The rates include berths and meals on ocean and river steamers.

The Pacific Coast Company will carry the passengers to Skagway, the railroad to Whitehorse, the Canadian Development Company's steamers from Whitehorse to Dawson. The North American Trading & Transportation Company's steamers or those of the Alaska Exploration Company will furnish the lower Yukon connections to St. Michael, and the remainder of the trip by ocean may be made on steamers of the Pacific Coast Company, the Pacific Steam Whaling Company, the N. A. T. Co., the A. E. Co., or the Empire line.

Excursionists may start from San Francisco on the trip not later than October 1, and will be permitted to stop over at Seattle, Skagway, Whitehorse, Dawson, St. Michael and Nome.

The time estimated for the round trip from San Francisco, says the Alaskan, is one month, but it is figured that with close connections the trip may be made in something less than a month. This deduction, made by careful transportation schedule makers, is considered a valuable point in the argument for the Skagway-Yukon river route to Nome. The Pacific Coast Company has estimated the time of the through journey from place to place as follows:

San Francisco to Seattle, four days; Seattle to Skagway, four days; Skagway to Whitehorse, one day; Whitehorse to Dawson, two days; Dawson to St. Michael, five days; St. Michael to Nome, one day; Nome to Seattle, ten days.

The Pacific Coast Company has announced the excursion rate of \$60 from the Sound to Skagway, Glacier Bay and Sitka and return for the season.

Agent F. W. White has received the general circular announcing the schedule on which the steamers of the company will run in Southeastern Alaskan waters and between Puget Sound and San Francisco until next October.

The Alaska schedule shows that the elegant excursion steamer Queen will be in Skagway on the first excursion trip of the season June 15, and make her last excursion trip of the year arriving here August 28th.

It is also shown on the schedule that the steamer Cottage City will start with her first excursionists only five days after the Queen, and five days after that the City of Topeka will start with her first sightseers of the season. The ships will then come in rotation at intervals of five days, making an aggregate of sixteen excursions of the one company during the season.

Best Canadian rye at the Regina.

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Mr. Charles Djefendorff, of San Francisco, will be given some valuable information if he will call at the Nugget office.

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SEVEN WERE LEFT

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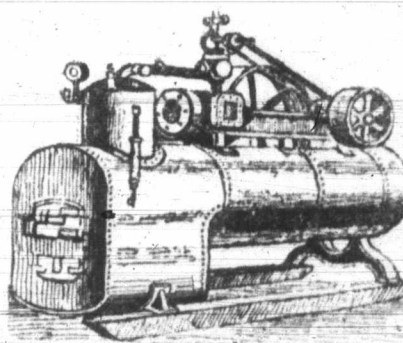
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YELLOW TO RED STRIPES.

Police Give Smoker to Major Hemming and Staff.

A Pleasant Evening, Where Refreshments, Story and Song Hold the Boards.

An enjoyable smoker was given last night at the barracks of the N. W. M. P. to Major Hemming, his officers and non-commissioned officers of the Y. F. F., the occasion being a royal send off to the major and his company who are soon to leave for the outside.

Sergeant-Major Tucker, of the police, in an able, happy manner, filled the chair during the evening. Among those present were: The guests of honor previously mentioned, Superintendent Primrose and his officers, Messrs. Wade, Senkler, Lithgow, Dugas, Hartman, Tabor, Hulme, Burritt, McKay and Drs. Huraman, McDopald and others.

The order of the entertainment provided was songs, speeches and recitations.

Excellent songs were rendered by Dr. McDonald, Corporal Cobb, Sergeant Harris and Mr. Shanks. Superintendent Primrose of the police made a happy address in which he feelingly referred to his regret at the calling from Dawson of Major Hemming and his command, to which the latter feelingly and appropriately responded, touching on the very amiable and friendly relations which have always here existed between the soldiers and police.

Additional addresses were made by Messrs. Wade, McKay, Capt. Starnes and several others.

By special invitation Misses Cecil Marron and Marion Tracie were present and each delighted the happy throng with numerous of her specialties. It was a happy and befitting compliment to Major Hemming and his force, and if a few hats were too small this morning, they contracted in a good cause.

UNCLE SAMUEL.

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mands in addition to an order of discharge that he be granted his right of producing testimony for the establishment of his innocence of this charge, and that such testimony be heard and examined without delay or adjournment.

Defendant refuses to rest upon acquittal or discharge following the absence of complaining witnesses, and demands that his testimony and witnesses be heard so that the record of this court will show that full and free investigation preceded the final verdict.

Dated at Dawson, May 31st, 1900.

FRANK J. KINGHORN.

Slavin Accepts.

Editor Klondike Nugget.

Sir: I was generally surprised to see a letter in Wednesday's issue of a local paper from William Somerville throwing out a challenge from a man named Perkins to me, as I was of the opinion that everybody was aware that I had practically retired from the ring. At the same time this challenge is too strong altogether. If Somerville will make it worth my while to meet Perkins in a ten round spar, say for a side purse of from \$1000 to \$5000 a side, and the whole of the gate receipts, I will entertain his challenge.

As regards the remarks referred to in Somerville's letter, I may say that I have always tried to live within the limits of the law, and I hope he does the same, and I have always tried to be one of the people. If he wishes to go further with this matter, he can call on me at the Bonanza saloon.

F. P. SLAVIN.

Married Yesterday.

M. F. Brown and Grace Hamilton were married yesterday at Capt. Healy's residence, Rev. Father Demeris performing the ceremony.

Both the bride and groom are residents of Circle City and came to Dawson on the steamer Barr. Mr. Brown is bookkeeper at the N. A. T. & T. Co.'s store at Circle, and the bride is the daughter of the manager of that post. A wedding dinner was given the couple by their friends, Mr. and Mrs. Healy. Among those present were: Messrs. Mahoney, Finnegan, Delaney, Mr. and Mrs. Healy, Father Demeris, Mrs. Sherman and Mrs. Mountfield. The couple are now stopping at a leading hotel and will return to Circle City probably on an early boat.

Chief Westbrook Skips.

Acting Fire Chief Westbrook is no longer in position to be censured when steamboats burn up under his nose. He is not here to censure. This morning about 4 o'clock when all nature was

supposed to be wrapped in the long white robe of sleep, the acting fire chief stepped into a small boat and dropped down the river as quietly but surely as the falling due of a 90-day note. It is alleged that Westbrook was in the same position as the man who has a porterhouse appetite but a liver income; his expenditures were in excess of his earnings and he got into debt at various divers and sundry places in the city. From his more frugal mates of the fire department he borrowed money until, it is said, he owes nearly each member a few dollars. Finding himself in this predicament, he departed for pastures new.

In case a fire should break out on a steamer now it probably well, it would probably do just as it did before and burn up the boat.

Sargent & Piska to the Front.

Mr. Pinks has received a wire from his partner Sargent that he is on his way in with a large consignment of goods and will come in with some on the first available boat. Mr. Sargent has been out nearly all winter making arrangements for the purchase and shipment of this consignment.

Library Reopened.

The free library will be reopened at the corner of Harper street and Third avenue, on Monday night next, when the committee propose giving one of their well-known concerts. As the library has to depend on the public for support for a short time, a contribution box will be found near the door the night of the concert. Come everybody and encourage the committee.

Election of Officers.

The Yukon Masonic Association held its regular meeting Tuesday evening in Fraternity hall and was largely attended. The first annual election of officers took place with the following result: President, T. S. Cunningham; vice president, H. P. Hansen; secretary, J. A. Donald; treasurer, F. W. Shepard; executive committee, J. Douglas, D. Matheson and J. S. Cowan.

After the regular routine of business was completed the meeting went into social session and a very enjoyable time was spent. Songs, recitations and speeches were made and received with proper appreciation. The wants of the inner man were suitably attended to, and at midnight the meeting adjourned, everyone expressing himself as having passed a very pleasant and profitable evening. The officers are making a special effort to make next Tuesday evening's meeting a success, and every Mason who attends will be gladly welcomed and a good time may be expected.

BRIEF MENTION.

N. D. Walling is at the Regina.

W. H. Warren is registered at the Regina.

Julian Blaker has taken a lease on the Fairview and will open a bar and dining room in a few days.

Miss Muloney is now attending to her mining interests and visits her property every week.

Wm. De Wolf is registered at the Fairview. Other arrivals are Walter Hunter, T. J. Murphy, Mrs. S. J. Scotland, W. E. James, W. E. Thomas, Miss Fosselin, W. A. Murray and James Hogarth.

Today's register at the Yukon hotel shows the names of F. W. Payne, E. Tarbox, P. M. Madale, H. A. Davis, C. J. Reilly, Jas. Appley, A. Weir, A. Froseth, F. M. Schroeder and Jas. Fulton.

Dr. Wilcoxon wishes to advise his friends that as yet he has not been arrested for any misdemeanor and hopes to escape the car of jaugernaut which has recently overtaken another with a somewhat similar name.

Newspaper for Whitehorse.

The new town of Whitehorse is to have a newspaper, the plant of the Atlin Globe having been moved to that place. The paper is owned by J. T. Bethune, a foster son of Lieut. Gov. McInnis of British Columbia. Mr. Bethune is, while not a newspaper man in any sense of the word, a young man of education and ability. He employed men to look out for his paper at Atlin last year while he conducted a customs brokerage business at Bennett. The Atlin Globe suspended publication last fall. As Whitehorse is destined to grow to quite a town, Mr. Bethune has no doubt selected a good field for his journalistic venture.

To Meet Tonight.

Every man in Dawson who is interested in having the Fourth of July duly observed and appropriately celebrated should be at McDonald's hall tonight to participate in the meeting which will begin promptly at 9 o'clock. The remainder of the members of the various committees will be named tonight, and the creek committee appointed Monday night will report as to its progress. Suggestions regarding sports as well as other features of the proposed celebration are solicited. Let there be a good attendance tonight.

Special Power of Attorney forms for sale at the Nugget office.

POLICE COURT NEWS.

Owing to the absence of the court stenographer this morning, Magistrate Scarth took notes himself with the result that progress was not as rapid as usual.

The first case was that of Joseph Bunyon, charged with having, while drunk, created a disturbance on the street by the door of the Northern Annex by fighting with Ben Furguson. Bunyon had an attorney present to plead guilty for him; and when information was asked for as to the gravity of the offense it came out that in the 'mill' Bunyon had chewed up one of Furguson's thumbs a la 'sugar test,' and that in his efforts to extricate his thumb, Furguson dislocated Bunyon's jaw. A fine of \$20 and costs was assessed.

W. B. Miller came down from the creeks yesterday to see some friends off on the steamer Merwin. Just how Miller got a hunch as to when the Merwin would sail is not known, but at any rate he was on hand, and as friends at parting are apt to be convivial, Miller took aboard a large sized and lurid jag which caused him to get funny. In his exuberance of spirit he endeavored to push a number of people from the dock into the river about 10 o'clock last night, and in such actions became a menace to people who were on the dock. An officer was called and the festive Miller was marched up to the guardhouse. He looked somewhat downcast this morning, his spirit of fun having died down like a brush fire. A fine of \$20 and costs was imposed and the man from the creeks who came down to see his friends leave for Nome, and who got into jail before they started, walked back to the guardhouse wearing a penitential look as big as a piano cover.

C. S. Cameron likewise looked upon the nootch when it was red, when it stood aright in the glass, yesterday. But he did not go asleep on the streets; he went to the Bank cafe to become helpless. The proprietor sent for an officer and Cameron was taken away. This morning he stood up before his honor, 'fessed up' and was fined \$10 and costs which he paid.

James McNeil learned this morning that to interfere with a peace officer in the performance of his duty is entailed with more or less, principally more, expense. When Constable Barry was going to the barracks last night with W. B. Miller, the man whose drunken propensities ran to pushing people from the dock into the water, McNeil took it upon himself to give the officer a few words of advice relative to the handling of his prisoner who was somewhat obstreperous. The officer warned McNeil to keep quiet, but he persisted in giving orders to the officer. When the latter had delivered his prisoner at the guardhouse he came back down street, found McNeil whom he also arrested and took to the bastille. This morning, on realizing the gravity of his offense for which a sentence of 10 years is provided as the maximum, McNeil was as meek as the little lamb Mary is alleged to have had. As he does not look like an obstructionist, and as he had acted without due consideration of what he was doing, the court handed him some pointed advice and fined him \$25 and costs, which amount was paid, and from now on it is probable that McNeil will not interfere with even a spark arrester.

Gay and Giddy Bennett.

With the completion of the railroad to Whitehorse, Bennett will be relegated to the list of has beens, as there will not then be a reasonable excuse for her remaining on the map. Yet, in spite of her pending doom to future quietude, her people, like Belschazzar of old, go on with the frivolities regardless of the handwriting on the wall, as is evidenced by a Bennett note of the 16th which says:

"Bennett is not short of amusements. Last night a big concert and entertainment was given for the benefit of Mr. Bindley, organist of the Presbyterian church. Tomorrow night a big amateur minstrel performance will be held. Business men of the town are taking an active interest in the show and some of the most prominent merchants of the city will appear as burnt cork artists.

Flore Mail Arrives.

Fourteen more sacks of mail was received by the postoffice today. This will be ready for general distribution early tomorrow. The mail arrived in a Peterboro. No more mail will come in this manner this season as the next will be brought down by steamer.

Notice.

George Brewitt intends to leave for the outside not later than the 5th of July. All persons having accounts against me are requested to present same not later than June 20th, and all persons knowing themselves indebted are hereby asked to pay same.

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Sealed tenders addressed to the undersigned and marked on the envelope "Tender for a mining location," will be received in this Department until noon on Thursday, June 30th, 1900, for leases under the provisions of the Regulations in that behalf, of the following described locations:

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A separate tender to be made for each location and an accepted cheque in favour of the Minister of the Interior, for the amount offered as a bonus must accompany each tender.

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PERLEY G. KEVES,

Secretary, Department of the Interior, Ottawa, 4th April, 1900.

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