# THE DAILY KLONDIKE NUGGET.

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Knuger Re-establishes the Boer Capi-

London, June 12, via Skagway, June

18.-All is dark as regards the move-

ments of the troops in South Africa.

Since the 6th inst. all communication

with Roberts' forces located north of

Kroonstadt, has been cut off. The news

came like a thunder clap, particularly.

since it has been learned that the clos-

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A cable from Cape Town / dated the

10th, tells of heavy fighting near Roode-

val in which the Derbyshires lost a

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DAWSON, Y. T., TUESDAY, JUNE 10, 1000.

#### RECEIVED BY WIRE. Kroonstadt and are expected to make short work of them.

Boers Claim Victory. London, June 12, via Skagway, June 18.—A Boer telegram claims a British defeat at Donkerfort. on the southern extremity of the Free State border. The Boers still cling to Laing's Neck. Buller, by the execution of a flank movement, has concentrated his forces Judge Dugas Declares Senkler on the Keip river. Buller wired on the British Lose 750 Men in a Sharp 11th that he had anticipated a movement of the enemy, who to the number of 3000 had prepared to occupy an im portant defile.

#### New Boer Capital.

London, June 12, via Skagway, June 8.-The village of Machadorp has been officially declared to be the Transvaal capital. It is little more than a swol- No Further Charges to Be Heard len city of tents.

#### Krugers' Body Guard Taken.

London, June 12, via Sagway, June 18.- Kruger's body guard of 1000 men has surrendered. The surrender oc-BOERS CLAIM A VICTORY. curred in the Ficksburg district.

#### Ashantee Expedition.

London, June 11, via Skagway, June 18.-The Ashantee relief expedition finds the rebel forces strongly fortified. The fight at Kebwai continued for a long time. The enemy was finally dislodged, but the British were compelled to retreat to Kwisa after a loss of 100 men.

#### Chinese Emperor a Prisoner.

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London, June 12, via Skagway, June 18.-The Chinesse emperor sought the the imperial palace, where he is vir- nesses examined was called. tually a prisoner of the empress dowager. He suggesst a joint protectorate and are endeavoring to open communication with the capitol. Russia is purchasing large quantities of supplies and Kelly Kenny is hurrying all available everything points to an early outbreak troops northward, which indicates dan- of hostilities.

#### Gold Commissioner's Court.

Mukey vs. Phillips was the title of

his office.

Innocent of All Charges.

WOODWORTH SEVERELY REBUKED.

#### ONLY TWO WITNESSES HEARD.

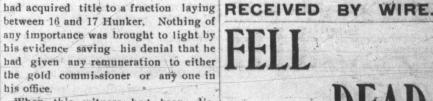
the Senkler Case Is at Last Brought to a Close.

The investigation of the charges preferred against Gold Commissioner Senkler by D. S. McTavish is finished, at least so far as the commission appointed for the purpose is concerned. After a brief, though not uneventful session last evening, Judge Dugas declared the case closed

Shortly after 8 o'clock the judge took aid of the powers to release him from his seat and the first of the two wit-

Dr. Simpson was sworn and asked to explain what his transactions or connection had been with the claim known of the powers. Foreign troops have as the "Potter claim," in which "Mr. seized the railroads leading to Peking Mahon pretends to have been interested. '

The witness stated that it was during the month of January, to the best of his recollection, 1899, that he had been called by U. S. Consul McCook to treat his hands which had been frozen. Mr. Phillips was not represented the Mr. McCook's hands being in such a especially us she had purchased a ticket sen at first pleaded guilty, but after-



When this witness had been dismissed, Judge Dugas, said that he saw no reason for keeping the commission open longer. Mr. McTavish was gone, other witnesses, Smith and Laport could not be found.

Attorney Woodworth felt himself in a somewhat embarrassing position, owing to the non-appearance of his client and frankly admitted that there was no use in continuing the investigation further, as he said he had nothing under his hand which would in any way tend to throw discredit upon Mr. Senkler. Judge Dugas then proceeded to roast Mr. McTavish, who, he said, had been guilty of agstating the whole country without any excuse whatever. That he had testified, under his signature, to things utterly false, that he had said that these charges against Mr. Senkler were, to his knowledge true, and that they had been proven untrue. Something Mr. Woodworth said in reply about Mr. McTavish having been mistaken, seemed to rile the judge who forthwith began pouring the vials of his mighty wrath upon the head of the attorney, whom he accused of making insinuations against others and thus Toronto Globe Scores the Would-Be creating unwarranted feeling.

"Why don't you make your charges to Ottawa in writing like a man?" demanded the judge.

"Oh, I don't need to be told to make my charges like a man," said the attorney, springing to his feet, "I have made, no charges against anyone else, but when I do"-and the unfinished sentence was more eloquent than if it heart disease to which he was subject, had been spoken.

Mr. Woodworth said that he felt it no

more than justice to Mr. McTavish to say that it was possible that he had not and Skagway have applied for incorleft the country. "There is a person here who says he saw Mr. McTavish last evening," he said, then paused and looked towards Joe Clarke. The witness before July 1, and thus secure 50 per was not called for.

charges were permissable, and was told poses. that the commission was closed.

#### Will Bide Awee.

Mrs. Prather, a lady who is listed as While there in his professional capacity, a witness in the Soggs case which is to Indian who confessed to assisting in he had met Mr Mahon, who called to come up for hearing before the terri- the murder of Bert Horton and his wife ask Mr. McCook to intercede with Com- torial court tomorrow, was quite indig- at Haines Mission, was convicted today a case set for hearing in the gold com- missioner Fawcett in his behalf regard- nant at not being permitted to start for missioner's court this morning, but as ing the reopening of his (Mahon) case. Nome on the steamer Hannah last night, of murder in the first degree. Han-



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Assistant Manager of Klondike **Corporation Dies of Heart** Disease.

ALASKA CITIES ASK INCORPORATION.

Want to Take Advantage of a New U. S. Law.

#### **NEWSPAPERS RAP JOE MARTIN**

Lt.-Gov.-Thinks the Latter Has Forfeited His Seat.

Skagway, June 18.-Robert Hall, assistant manager of the Klondike Corporation, Ltd., dropped dead at Bennett on Sunday. His death, resulted from

#### Want to Incorporate.

Skagway, June 18. - Both Junean poration. Both cities are taking hurried legal steps in order to incorporate cent of the Federal taxes paid by each Mr. Woodworth then asked if further for school and other municipal pur-

#### Guilty of Murder.

Skagway, June 18 .- Jim Hansen, the

by the Commission.

The Long Drawn Out Investigation of



## THE KLUNDIKE NUGGET, DAWSON, Y. T., TUESDAY, JUNE 10, 1900

### The Klondike Nugget TELEPHONE NUMBER

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TUESDAY, JUNE 19, 1900.

WHAT JUST LAWS WOULD DO

Gold dust approaching in value the sum of \$2,000,000 was shipped out on the steamer Hannah yes terday. This would serve to indicate that after all there was a small amount of pay found in the Klondike last winter. As a matter of fact, the placer gold producing regions of the world which are richer or more exten sive than those of the Klondike are extremely scarce. It is expensive ground to work, however, and it is that fact which the government lost sight of when the royalty and other equally obnoxious regulations were im-With posed on the country. liberal and just laws the Yukon territory would soon become one of Canada's most flourishing districts.

There are hundreds of square miles of territory which today would be ringing with the prospecto's pick if the laws gave any encouragement for the prospector to get out and ascertain the character of our undeveloped country.

There would be new discoveries made and new districts constantly opened up which would mean constant increase in population and a continually growing market for Canadian manufactured goods. The Yukon territory is easily capable of supporting four times its present population, and all that is required to guarantee a comfortable livelihood to that always to keep his friends and beer remained unchanged. many people is a set of laws adherents in hot water. His rethe country and based upon the

Liberal party papers refer to the an assured fact, and the governa matter. In all probability an election for members of the Yukon Council will occur simultaneously with the general election, and there is a possibility that the Yukon territory may be called upon to select a representative to go down to Ottawa next spring. Appearances indicate that there will be no dearth of

men who will be willing to sacrithe public weal to the extent of accepting an election if it is tenfor the grooming of steeds.

It has always been held in these columns that both political parties of Alaska would act first as Alaskans, and secondly in the interest of the great political party to which they pay their allegiance. The republicans, in the platform adopted at Juneau, went on record as favoring a teragainst the continuation in office of the present governor, his conduct as Alaska's representative being roundly denounced. The anti-Brady sentiments, but did not think it political etiquette to denounce an official merely of the party to which they did not belong. In all other respects the platform of the democrats was on a plane, or even superior, to that expressed for the highest interests of this district.-Alaskan.

The defeat of "Joe" Martin in British Columbia removes from the scene of political action in that province an undesirable and disturbing factor who has probably given more trouble to the people of British Columbia than all their other politicians combined. Martin was never satissome agitation, and in securing prominence for himself managed

overhauling, previous to embarking in Printer and Publisher. the tourist business for the season. The Topeka and the City of Seattle will also engage in the tourist passenger bustness this year.

Mr. Harriman, first officer on the Cottage City, came north on the Orizaba yesterday as pilot. - Alaskan.

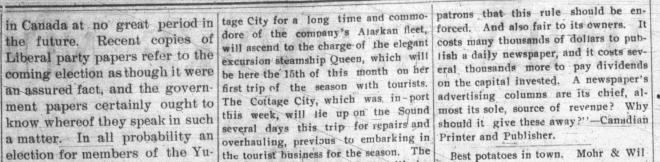
#### The Printer Paid Back. It is said that the late R. D. Black more, the novelist, was very impatient toward printers' errors. When some fice themselves for the sake of thing more than usually glaring was perpetrated, he used to pencil invective on the margins of his proofs. The foreman printer in one house got rather dered them. It will soon be time tired of reading various epithets directed at the want of intelligence among printers. Accordingly he instructed the compositors who corrected the matter to iusert Blackmore's strong language as author's corrections. This was done, the final revise was forwarded to and the author. Blackmore, on receiving the proofs, saw with horror what had been done. At 8 o'clock next morning he was on the doorsteps of the printing office, waiting for the place to open. The foreman printer scratched his head, and pointed to a stack of books ready ritorial form of government, and for the binder. "They must all be destroyed, " said Blackmore. The printer intimated that it would be an expensive business; Blackmore paid. It was a long time before he learned that before the printing had begun the type democrats were Alaskans in their had been corrected in accordance with his original idea, and that the spoil was afterwards shared among the men

#### Skagway's Bid for Travel.

The people of Skagway are always anxious that persons traveling to and from Dawson and other points in the interior go by that place, as considerable of Skagway's business is largely of the republicans, in the desires made up of transient trade. In order to head off those who might otherwise be inclined to go out by St. Michael, a Skagway saloonkeeper has been persuaded to reduce the price of whisky to 121/2 cents. A late issue of the Alaskan

says "One of the popular saloons yesterday put down the price of whisky to 121/2 cents a drink, and there were threats of a big cut rate war on whiskies in Skagway. Saloonkeepers were busily and excitedly discussing the threatened trouble when it was learned there was no occasion for fear of a permanent cut, fied unless he was the center of and that Mr. Highley, who made the cut, did so that he might be able to dispose of his stock by July 1, as he is going out of business. The price of

"Some of the saloon proprietors who adapted to the requirements of tirement at this time is well de- bad fears of the threatened cut began to served and will afford British retaliate, and were the fight precipitat-ed whisky would probably have been as free as water in Skagway within a



kens. We fit glasses. Pioneer drug store.

#### To Lease. 25x100 feet, nearly all under cover; good business place; opposite where the new courthouse will be built, and next to the Dawson Water and Power Co.'s well. CAPT. JACK CRAWFORD, The Wigwam. crt The warmest and most comtortable notel in Dawson is at the Regina.

horn. Potatoes, eggs, lemons. Mohr & Wilkens.

Short orders served right. The Hol-

When in town, stop at the Regina. Private dining rooms at the Holborn



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TOO LATE

The movement of the fanatical Boxers in China against the Christian missionaries is assumarena. ing rather alarming proportions. In several instances missionaries and their families have been killed or forced to seek safety in flight, and no one is able to say arriving at 2 a. m., the Orizaba which where the next movement against got in at 6: a. m. and the Princess them will break out. It appears Louise which made port in the forethat the boldness of the Boxers is largely due to the tacit support which they have received from the royal family. The hatred of gers they could accommodate. The the Chinese for foreigners is a Dirigo refused 40 passengers from Vanmatter of tradition. It required coauver because of lack of accommodayears of clever diplomatic work, not unaccompanied in the end by implied threats, before China Her freight included a fine steam launch opened her doors for the admission of the first representatives of western civilization. The influence of foreigners has grown to such an extent that probably Dirigo sailed from Seattle May 24, and a majority of the Chinese. including the reigning family, would heartily welcome the day when China would again close outsiders. It is too late for that, | terday. however. China has allowed the Christian nations to enter and she must guarantee her visitors safety against the depredations of villianous secret societies or take the consequences, which will be sure and condign.

a general election will take place son. Capt. Wallace, master of the Cot- is only fair to its regular advertising

rules of common sense and equity. Columbia an opportunity to enjoy a period of political peace and short time. quiet to which the province has been a stranger since the entrance of Martin into the political

Heavy Travel to Skagway.

One hundred and sixty more people poured into Skagway yesterday from the south. They came on the Dirigo

non. Nearly all the passengers are bound for the interior. All three vessels started from the

south with all the freight and passen-

The Dirigo brought 60 passengers and 100 tons of freight for Skagway. to be used as a tug and dispatch boat for the Lewis River Dredging company, which is putting in a fine gold dredging plant on Lewis river. The launch will be taken to Bennett by rail. The left Skagway for the Sound at 6 o'clock last evening.

and 50 tons of freight for this port. pointed remarks as follows: "The fore-She sailed from Seattle May 26, and left going was handed into the Citizen office her doors to the 'admission of Skagway for the Sound at 4 p. m. yes- on Saturday labelled 'news item.' Al-

Yukon Council.

The following 1s the order of business adopted by the Yukon council and following the orders of the day at the next regular meeting, which will be held in the territorial court room Thursday night at 8 o'clock, will be taken up the business designated by the first four letters of the alphabet:

1. Approving minutes of previous

meeting. 2. Presenting petitions. Reading and receiving petitions. Presenting reports of standing and select committees.

Questions by members. Motions including motions for private bills.

Introduction of public bills.

Orders of the day. Consideration in committee of (a) the whole of ordinance incorporating he Dawson Electric Light & Power

Company. (b) Consideration in committee of the whole of ordinance respecting second-hand dealers

(c) Consideration in committee of the whole of ordinance respecting mas ters and servants.

(d) Second reading of ordinance re-specting taxation (Dawson).

#### Free Advertisements.

The Ottawa Citizen has the courage to print a free puff for a typewriting The Orizaba had only 18 passengers institute, and to follow it with some though it has a certain value as news,

The Princess Louise started from this is quite out-weighed by the adver-Vancouver with 86 passengers, 40 of tisement it gives to the parties named whom got off at Wrangel to go to an therein, and was handed in solely for interior mining point. The ship also that purpose. Newsapers are continulanded a lot of freight, horses and cattle, ally asked to publish such advertise-The Orizaab came north under the ments free of charge, and find it hard command of Capt. Thomas, a veteran to retuse without offending. The rule skipper of the Pacific Coast Company, generally laid down is to charge regular

to which the ship belongs. Capt rates for an item from the publishing of Thomas will have the captaincy of the which financial benefit accrues to the There seems no doubt left that Cottage City the remainder of the sea- person or business named therein. It



SAILS FROM C. D. CO'S DOCK.

## THE KLONDIKE NUGGET: DAWSON, Y. T., TUESDAY, JUNE 19, 1900



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Orpheum Opens Week With "Passion's Slave" to Crowded House -Many New People in the Cast.

immediately,' and so on.

Times-Democrat.

Frank Had a Roommate.

When J. Frank, a Dawson trader, was

preparing to retire at the Occidental

Wednesday morning he found a man

under his bed ) The would-be robber

lost no time in coming out after he was

discovered, and with him came a big-

evolver. A scuffle ensued and the rob-

ber fled without trying his gun. Mr.

other hair-raising exclamations. The

hotel porter tried a intercept the robber

grabbing a revolver started in pursuit.

By the time the weapon was ready

for action the pursued was opposite Al-

len Bros.' store. Mr. Miller fired three

a box standing in front of Allen Bros.'

store, shows that the revolver was point-

The bad man escaped although a de-

tailed search was made for him. He

could be identified by several parties

who witnessed his flight. - Skagway

The Oueen's Attire.

Queen Victoria is so unconventional

in her attire and apparently cares so lit-

tle for elegance of raiment as far as her

own dress is concrened that it will

Bruton street, says a London correspond-

ent. Much of the apparent tawdriness

ed in the right direction.

News.

The Simons Sappho Company, which as been awaited so long and which arrived night before last from Skagway, where it played a several weeks' engagement at Clancy's, appeared for the first time in Dawson last night at the Palace Grand. By the time the curtain went up there was not a seat unoccupied in he house and one leg standing room was at a premium.

The play, "Sappho," made famous by Olga Nethersole, was presented in all its entirety, but, to be understood, never been printed."-New Orleans The government exerted itselt to the must be seen. The heavy parts of the play are ably presented by Miss Lillian Peri as Sappho; Miss Mabel Cassidy, appho's mother; Horace Mann as Robert Nelson, the deserted husband, and John Cassidy as Muggins, the valet. The remainder of the cast, numbering mily 20 persons, is an able support to the artists. The work of Pearl and Cassidy is well worth the price of admission, being ot a high, refined and exceptional order.

The six Peri Sisters lighter society cake walk is also one of the strong attractions of the olio.

Mr. Horace Mann, the coster singer, has a splendid voice which he knows well how to use and which elicits perited applause.

The O'Briens, who have been embraced by the new company, came in for their share of the glory last night, O'Brien and Jennings and John and Mabel Cassidy presenting one of Edie's rapid growth comedies entitled 'Old Friends. ''

Simon's "new chechako girls" present a stunning appearance on the stage, everal of them being quite shapely. They are good singers and dancers and have the free and easy manners which never fails to captivate the man with the poke from the creeks.

The orchestra is a remarkably good ne, but would not be otherwise when lead by that able director, Prof. Max Adler

Under the new regime the proprietors t the Grand are Simons, Holden and Meadows, with F. E. Simons, general manager; John Cassidy, stage manager; orace Mann, assistant stage manager, nd Prof. Max Adler muscial director. he Sappho company is destined to play full houses and big money during its y in the Klondike metropolis. Patrons of the Orpheum were told at

ence, but as a matter of fact the whole genuineness.

thing was merely a clever trick. I had He observed some partially indistinct it att irward explained to me by one of words traced in red on the front of the the people on the inside. It had been note beside the lettering and on the prearranged with the San Francisco man margin. Curiosity tempted him to try that the cue to the right card was to be deciphering them. They were so faintly the wording of the message. The de- written and so nearly obliterated that nomination was indicated by the num- he found great difficulty in doing so, ber of words in the second sentence. but finally he was able to combine them If, for instance, it was an ace, the sen- into this sentence:

tence would be only one word, 'An- "If this note should fall into the swer;' if a deuce it would be 'Answer hands of John Dean, of Longhill, near Carlisle, he will learn hereby that his "As it happened to be a five the mes- brother is languishing a prisoner in Alsage ran, 'Telegraph reply quickly as giers.".

possible.' The suit of the card was re- Mr. Dean was shown the note, and he vealed by the signature. Signing the lost no time in asking the government name in tull meant hearts, the first only of the day to make intercession for his meant clubs, the last name meant brother's freedom. It appeared then spades, and the initials meant dia | that during 11 years, while his friends monds. The system was beautifully and family had believed him to be simple, and the message seemed on its dead, the latter had been a slave to the face perfectly innocent. It was careful- dey of Algiers. With a piece of wood ly examined to find a hidden word, but he had traced in his own blood on the baffled the investigators, As far as I bank note the message which was know, the truth about the affair has eventually to secure his release.

> utmost in the matter, and he was set free on the payment of a ransom to the

> O'Brien a Tough One. The following is from the Skagway Alaskan of June 6th :

"W. M. Keeffe, who came in from Dawson on the train that arrived here Sunday morning, says that O'Brien, the alleged murderer of Clayson, worked for Frank yelle? "murder," "thief," and him on an Eldorado creek claim in the Klondike before he worked on the police wood pile. Mr. Keeffe had read in but his gun cleared a right of way to the Daily Alaskan that the body of the street. Mr. Miller was aroused and Clayson was being taken to Dawson, and he had jumped to the conclusion that it was for the purpose of confronting the prisoner with it. As a matter of fact O'Brien is held on other shots and one of the bullets, buried in charges, and the charge of murder cannot be preferred against him until the body of the murdered man is actually produced. It is for this reason that the remains of Cl yson were taken to Dawson instead of being sent direct to his relatives in Skagway.

"But Mr. Keeffe thought it was for the purpose of confronting the prisoner with the body of his alleged victim. So he said: "'I don't think this will work on O'Brien, for he is as bold a man as I ever saw. I understand that he has killed three men before, two in Colorado and one in Wyoming. So you doubtless surprise many people to learn could not get him to betray himself by that she has for the past 20 years at any chance in confronting him with least been one of the best customers of he body. He is very close mouthed and a certain tashionable dressmaker in has perfect control of himself.

" 'But it might work with some men. Down in Texas I was after a murderer of her majesty's appearance is due to with whom this idea worked first-class. the fact that she persists in keeping to I managed to locate where he had the style and fashion of 30 years ago, buried his man, but had no evidence at But what is lacking in style is made up that time of the fact, so I went to see in richness of material, and she is tond him and said, 'Let's take a little of the finest brocades and most costly stroll."

"""We did, and all the time le was a door last evening that if they were not bear velvet and dislikes the touch edging away from the direction I want-



ussion's Slave'' their money would a wonded, and it is small wonder that no one called for the return of his admision, as the rendering of the it by the Orpheum cast would, with little exception, have done credit b a repertoire company. Mr. Wm. Malan in his portrayal of Manuel Defoe, ad Mr. Layne as Ferdinand Shepley did some exceedingly clever work both the prison scene and at the close of the last act. The "business" of Malan "the prison 'scene was especially deaving of more approval than was acided it by the audience.

Blossom and Miss Lovel as Mamie isco and Clothilde were exceedingly ell up in both business and art. Miss ell's assumption of dialect and cal expression to match the part was

the work done by Fred Breen, Harry Brien and Miss Wolcott can be better reciated by being seen than by de-

Ur. Lawrence as General Brisco yed a very tame part-one with few ibilities-in a manner very creditto himself and gratifying to the

he Orpheum was well filled notwithading the counter attraction at the lace Grand, and the management may all be proud of this week's bill.

#### Tricks of a Mind Reader.

speaking of telegraphy," said a an who takes an interest in ocstudies, "reminds me of an inciwhich created a great stir some ago, but 1s now about forgotten. ew York lawyer, who claimed to be m and then wired a friend in San co, asking him to think of a and telegraph back what one came e sensation.

thereof extremely.

Danube Will Be Saved.

laces and embroideries, though she can-

issue of the Victoria Times says :

on Wednesday night. The vessel is ying in just about the same position that she assumed soon after striking, with a big list to the port side. By her with a big list to the port side. By her side are the tug Sadie, the freighter Maude and a big scow, which is receiv-ing her treight. A large stream flows to the place will bear out the assertion. this as it may there is some small por- that's desirable in the clothing line. tion of her cargo damaged. Some of the freight has been landed, while more is to be brought ashore. About 400 tons of the cargo has already been landed and there is yet from 200 to 300 tons to be unloaded. When this is out the bound to lead and will always be found replete with the latest in clothing, ship will no doubt be floated. An effort, however, will be made towards this end,

and the assistance of several other vessles will, if necessary be secured in the attempt. When the ship is afloat it will be necessary to dock her for repairs. Her trip will doubtless be cancelled and her freight sent north by an-

other steamer. Arrangements for this, however, have not been completed. The accident to the steamer comes now as particularly unfortunate, inasmuch as travel with the north is just beginning. to project thought, had a commit- R. P. Rither & Co. hold, it is said, ast skeptics select a playing card at considerable of the insurance on the Danube's cargo."

Written With His Own Blood. A writer in Cornhill Magazine tells a his mind. The card selected was good story illustrating the important five of spades and the reply was part played sometimes by bank notes in et. All the parties were well the ordinary affairs of life. About 60 Will Tell Your Past, hown, and the experiment caused an years ago the cashier of a Liverpool Present and Future, merchant had received in tender for a The newspapers discussed it by the business payment a Bank of England Second Avenue, Cafe Royal Building.

ed to go. But after an hour or two I said, 'let's go down this way,' and I Regarding the steamer Danube, which got him somehow to the point where was wrecked a few weeks ago while en the grave was. I sat down on a log, route from Victoria to. Skagway, a late but he didn't sit down, but wanted to get away. Then I told him he didn't "The steamer Danube still clings to dare to sit down because he had killed the rock off Hospital Point, which she and buried a man just by that stump. struck just after leaving for the north He gave up right away and confessed. "But that wouldn't work with O'Brien, I know him well.' "

#### Levine Ready for Summer Trade.

over her side from the pumps, which have been kept continuously going to successfully met. all competition. By. keep her hold clear of water. Those the introduction of new goods, importworking about the ship deny that there ed in immense quantities especially for are five feet of water in her hold, but be this as it may there is some small nor-The latest summer hats, in cloth and straw, and Tooke's shirts is the last addition to his stock. These goods are very swell and will witbout doubt be eagerly sought for by Dawson's nobby dressers. The Star Clotning House is

> Shindler has bicycle sundries; wood rims, inner tubes, ball bearings, spokes, bells, cyclometers, toe taps, graphite, etc. Wheels to rent by the hour. crr

hats, shoes and gents' furnishing goods

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The Popular lodging house and Popu-lar restaurant, situated on Second street, opposite Aurora, doing a fine business; proprietor unable to attend to the busi ness, owing to sickness; will sell cheap. Apply on the premises. R. J. HILTS, Proprietor.

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Mrs. Claude Staton's Futile Attempts to Reclaim Her Husband

Who, With fliss Frankle Evans, Quietly Departs in a Small Boat Down the River Last Night.

the sidewalks of the Klondike metropo- pronounced also against the lieutenant lis. She is Mrs. Staton, who says she governor." It is generally believed that McInnis will be succeeded by Bosis the lawful wife of Claude Staton, the well-known variety showman who for tick. some months past has been treasurer of and a stockholder in the Orpheum Show Co.

Claude stood at the door of the Ornight, but if all reports are true the by the authorities from carrying passenjob will be open to a new man tonight. gers from Skagway southward, because It is said that between 2 and 3 o'clock this morning, and while the tweedledee American inspectors. She is under the of the tweedledum was hushed in repose that the festive Claude and Miss Frankie Evans, a dance hall acrobat, run wholly in British water between quietly left in a small boat for the Gretna Green of the Yukon which is had been sold to persons wishing to supposed to be just over the line, go on her but they were not permitted Claude's motive was not so much to leave. get across the line as to get away from Dawson—anywhere, so it was away from

Dawscn. His sudden dislike to longer remaining in Dawson began yesterday morning about seven minutes after the ar- o'clock nothing new had been brought rival of the steamer Yukoner, which to light carried to the city the original Mrs. Staton, who was not in a strawberry and cream mood, she having heard on then be left with it. the outside rumors to the effect that the nest which was hers by right of marriage was being warmed by another.

Hearing of his wife's arrival and of her dire threats against him and the winsome Frankie, Claude kept himself as scarce as possible yesterday. It seemed to be the intent of his wife to head him off if he attempted to leave on the Hannah last night, she being big boat sailed without them. said to have announced her intention to shoot him tull of punctures if he attempted to board the steamer with his enamorata. But as he did not board the steamer, the outraged wife decided he vigil was, therfore, relaxed. But her and the father is on the high road to reckonings were at fault, for when recovery. this morning crossed the threshold of time Mrs. Staton learned to her surprise, chagrin and a very explosive brand of wrath and indignation that her husband and Frankie had "faded" during the night.

Mrs. Staton will probably follow down the river on the next steamer.

Free Library Concert.

dian which has been acting as a transfer from Whitehorse to the foot of ebarge. The water is rising grdaually, but slowly in the upper river. The temperature is now about 48 degrees at all points above with a storm threatening. FELL DEAD.

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in staking everything on an appeal to the people. "It may be contended,' concludes the Globe editorial, "that the stake was so large as to include his own political life and that the people the most isate woman that has ever trod in pronouncing against Martin, have

Trouble at Skagway.

Skagway, June 1 .- The steamer Princess Louise, which arrived yesterday pheum theater and took tickets last and sailed last evening, was prevented she had not been inspected by the British flag, and made the present trip north in divergence from her customary Victoria and Vancouver. Twelve tickets Hannah for Nome.

#### District Court.

In the case of the Queen vs. Sepovitch, accused of hay stealing, several witnesses were examined this morning, but when the case was closed at 1

Counsel will address the jury during the afternoon session, and the case will

The Soggs attempted murder case will be taken up tomorrow morning.

#### They Got Left.

At the Regina there are two very disonsolate guests. Their dissatisfaction is in no way due to the treatment accorded them at the hotel, but is wholly due to the tact that although they were booked for passage on the Hannah, the

#### A New Arrival.

J. A. Acklin, the Klondike gardener, became the happy tather of a ninewound son this afternoon. The mother would keep until another day, and her and heir apparent are both doing well,

#### POLICE COURT NEWS.

Capt. Scarth filled the magistrate's chair in Police- court this morning, the first case up being that of T. H. Hop-good who had poured deeply of bellig-erent hootch, the effects of which caused him to defy the world in general and swear by all that is good and hole that him to defy the world in general and swear by all that is good and holy that he could lick all comers. In court this morning flopgood did not look like a may who would tackle a whole or A free concert will be given at the man who would tackle cinct single-handed; far troin it. He was the embodiment of meekness, and which amount was paid by a friend of the erstwhile scrapping man. Duncan McPherson was brought over from the jail and confronted with the charge of cutting loose a wood-laden raft which had been moored to the river bank opposite the Dominion saloon. The evidence against him was The steamer Hannah sailed last night very conclusive, but pending additional promptly at the time advertised. She until this afternoon. T. T. Morell was up on a charge pre-ferred by Henry Bruck to the effect that on last Friday Morell did steal from a people who clamored for passage on her. Vesterday tickets which originally sold sluice box on claim No. 1 above dis- in Tacoma. covery on Gold Bottom a nugget to the value of a fraction over one dollar. With all the earnestness of a man who had been robbed of everything he possessed between the azure dome and the bowels of the earth, Bruck told how he had heard Morell and another man at a distance of 300 feet plan to rob him of Field Force band played inspiring the precious nugget which lay in the music and their uniforms gave the sluice box a foot and a half below the upper riffle. Mr. Bruck could not see ganized the congregation. He also the nugget of the value of one dollar founded the Good Samaritan hospital from a distance of 300 feet, but he and both institutions exist and flourish could see suspicious looking movements. missing the boat and had to climb Being a connosieur on nuggets, he could aboard from a canoe as the Hannah had also tell a Gold Bottom product from any and all others. A legel lumi-

BRIEF MENTION. W. Thomas is a guest of the Fairview Billy Levins of the Forks, is in town today. N. E. Picotte, of 17 Bonanza, is a the Regina.

A. Arthur is registered at the Yukon hotel.

Wilkens.

A. L. Smith is down from 24 Bonanza and is registered at the Regina.

F. Joslyn and wife are back from Seattle and are stopping at the Regina. H. W. Bracken, after two weeks of severe sickness at the Good Samaritan hospital, is able to be out.

S. S. Rice from Gold Bottom, and David C. Young of Lindow creek, are registered at the Flannery.

John M. Patton, formerly of Skagway and later a mining magnate of At-lin, is a late arrival in Dawson.

James Fitzgerald of Skagway, known from Helena westward as "Popcorn Jimmy," is a late arrival in the city.

Frank W. Clark, formerly with the N. A. T. & T. Co., and recently with the Royal Grocery store, has assumed his old position.

A. M. Kilgore has returned to Daw-son from a hurried trip to Skagway. He brought in a scow load of vegetables, principally potatoes.

Capt. C. P. Miner and wife are among those who will be missed from Dawson who were passengers on the

Ed. Hammersley, Mrs. G. A. Goff, John Hobson and Moses Adams are the most recently admitted patients at the Good Samaritan hospital.

The Aquila did not sail last evening, and, owing to some small alterations in her machinery will probably not get away before tomorrow evening.

Munis Shaw and family, "Conchita" being of the latter, are passengers this evening on the steamer Yukoner for Whitehorse, their objective point being Skagway.

Alex Reardon and Pat Sullivan are considering the advisability of issuing a challenge to hill climbers. Sunday they went from town to Capt. Jack's flag in 45 minutes.

A. L. Smith, an experienced newspaper man from San Francisco, having been for a long time on the Examiner force, has been added to the reportorial staff of the Nugget.

Louis Todal, who has been receiving treatment\_at the Good Samaritan bospital for an injured knee, was discharged yesterday, and left for Seattle on the Ora last evening.

Geo. M. Woodruff, one of the most progressive business men of Skagway, is in the city, having arrived yesterday morning with a cargo of candy which he'is now disposing of to the Dawson merchants.

W. F. Thompson, who has engaged in newspaper enterprise at various points in the state of Washington, arrived in the city recently and has ac-cepted a position as advertising solicitor for the Sun.

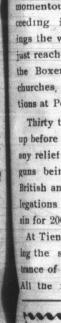
Mrs. Stephenson, wife of the bookkeeper for the Yukon Iron works, has arrived and another vine and fig tree have been established in Dawson. Mrs.



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free public library on Third avenue, tomorrow evening. The program will be plead guilty in all humility. A fine of made up of good vocal and instrumental \$10 and costs was imposed, which music, recitations and readings.

Although the entertainment will be free, any contributions received will be gratefully received and applied to the maintenance of the library.

#### Hannah Leeves.

promptly at the time advertised. She carried all the passengers her register allowed and left many disappointed. for \$70 were transferred to others for \$140 by people who were induced to await the sailing of the next boat.

An immense throng of people witnessed her departure, vociferously cheeting their outgoing triends. The Yukon touch of color necessary to make the scene complete.

Paul Bordman came within an ace of cast off her line, while Bordman was deep in medication, probably rehearsing a farewell spiel which he was about to deliver to the crowd. This is the only time he ever lost an oppotunity of that nature and it will probably rankle within his breast for many a day.

It is not known what boats will follow the Hannah of the A. C. Co.'s fleet as the Susie, Sarah, Louise and possibly the Bella may arrive the first from below.

The Susie and Sarah are boats built after the same patterns as the Hannah and cost to construct something like

\$30,000 each. The John Cudaby is expected from St. Michael about July 1st. She is in collector, is no longer in our employ, and no bills due us should be paid to the service of the N. A. T. & T. Co. The steamers Sybil and Victorian him. The steamers Sybil and Victorian so at their own risk. were reported to have left Lebarge this crt ALASKA COMMERCIAL CO. orning, but were not seen passing Hootalinqua. Passengers on those boats nave been transferred from the Cana-

Leopold McCallum, the young man the became wildly insane Sunday a who week ago, was in court today, but upon the statement of Dr. Thompson that he is improving was remanded for further treatment.

Chloride of lime. Pioneer drug store. Table de hote dinners. The Holborn

#### Notice to the Public.

Notice is hereby given that Mr. A H Smith, who has been acting as our Parties making such payment do

Mohr & Wilkens for fresh goods. Best Canadian rye at the Regina.

#### Captain Roediger.

Capt. Richard Roediger, who owns an interest in the Dawson News, arrived with his wife yesterday morning from Tacoma, Wash., where Capt. Roediger was for many years one of the proprietors and business manager of the Daily News. Later he was in the U.S. customs service for tour years. He has already assumed charge of the Dawson News, the former manager, H. G. Steele, leaving for Nome on the steamer Hannah. Mrs. Roediger will remain in Dawson but a short time when she will return to their home 'and children

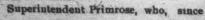
#### Dr. Grant's Visit.

Rev. Dr. R. S. Grant, of Almont, Ontario, arrived on the Yukoner on a visit to the scene of his former good work. Dr. Grant came here first in the spring of '98 when he founded the First Presbyterian church of Dawson and organized the congregation. He also today as monuments to his worth as a progressive Christian man. Dr. Grant also tell a Gold Bottom product from any and all others. A legal lumi-brought with him a silver communion service, a present from his Ontario con-gregation to the congregation at this place. He was gladly welcomed by his many Dawson friends. He will re-main for several weeks, returning to his outside home before the close of brought with him a silver communion navigation.

#### Major Wood Arrives.

Major Z. T. Wood, of the N. W. M. P., who will succeed Major A. B. Perry as commander in the Yukon district, arrived yesterday morning on the Yukoner from Tagish, where he has been stationed for something more than a year. He was accompanied by his wite and little son; also by eight policemen who will be added to the barracks force of this

place. In addition to being commander of police Major Wood will also be police magistrate and ex-officio member of the Yukon council.





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