

# ~ THE DAILY ~ KLONDIKE NUGGET.

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## SEMPLER HEARD FROM

**Pursued By Police Over  
C. D. Cut-Off When  
Last Seen.**

**WAS TRAVELING WITH  
THE ROYAL MAIL**

**Was Eight Miles in Advance of  
the Officers.**

**Major Perry Knows Nothing of Semple  
or His Movements Further  
Than That a Warrant for His  
Arrest Is Out.**

When D. W. Semple failed to appear in Judge Dugas' court on December 19th to answer to a charge of contempt, it was reported and believed by many that he had left the city by the down

Royal mail at a point near the southern terminus of the cutoff. At the time the meeting occurred the mail was dashing along at a very rapid rate and Semple was keeping in touch with it. About two hours later and after traveling not over eight miles the Dawson bound party met a member of the N. W. M. P. force who also was traveling at a very rapid rate, but who took time to inquire carefully as to where Semple had been met and as to what "mushing" qualities he was displaying and exercising when seen. The policeman gave the party to understand that he carried a warrant for Semple, and expressed the belief that he would overtake and capture him within 24 hours.

When seen this afternoon, Major Perry, commanding the N. W. M. P. at this place, said he knew nothing of Semple or of his movements since his disappearance from this city on the 18th of December. He stated that a warrant for Semple's arrest had been issued on December 20th, but has not, to his knowledge, been served, nor did the commanding officer state that any effort had been made to serve it. If

with excellent expression and taste the old ballad "Comin' Thro the Rye," and "Only a Stranger," Caprice gave "A Safety-pin Behind"—one of Marie Lloyd's—for the first time, and "While the Game goes On," which went well. Messrs. Mullen, Maurettus, comedians, amused the audience with a comic dialogue "Ireland vs. Germany."

### Opera House.

Owing to the illness of Blossom the new piece advertised, "Fanch n the Cricket," had to be postponed. The comedy, "O'Grady's Mishaps," was produced instead. The audience were not in the least disappointed at the change, for "O'Grady's Mishaps" is a popular favorite.

Gussie Lamore gave "Yvette" and "They all Joined In," which, to judge from applause, was greatly appreciated. Annie Merrill sang "Come Back to Erin," which received an enthusiastic encore. This was followed by Frank Kelly in his most popular song and dance varieties; Beatrice Lorne, who pleased the audience at the Palace Grand on Sunday so well, sang her

to be a "match for fun," but the tip has been given out that it is to be an affair for blood.

Steve has a record as a hockey player and big Tom Chisholm is a skater who has participated in more than one hard go. Skaters in town are anxiously awaiting for the big event.

The Pavilion grill room reopened this morning under new management. Best of everything.

Send your packages to any claim on Eldorado and Bonanza by the daily stage. Nugget Express.

The new Pavilion grill room which opened this morning under entirely new management will certainly prove a favorite place of resort for a well prepared meal at popular prices.

### New Society.

The Yukon Theosophical Club will hold its regular weekly meeting tomorrow in the Board of Trade building, Front street, at 8 p. m. Although this society is but three weeks old it has a following of over 30 members. At their last meeting they held an animated discussion on the subject and general principles of theosophy. Some



THE NUGGET SUGGESTS A METHOD FOR BRINGING THE BOER WAR TO A SUCCESSFUL TERMINATION.

river route. That he had left the city was true, but he went up instead of down the river. Reports were current here of his progress over the ice until he reached Wilson, the second road-house south of Selkirk and the northern terminus of the C. D. cutoff, since which time no news of the fugitive has been received until today. Late last night, Messrs. C. B. Murphy, Dan Nicholson and J. F. Monkman reached the city, having left Bennett on Christmas day, being just two weeks en route. They report having met Semple in company with the carriers of the

Semple is under arrest up the river no official report of such arrest has been made. The party arriving here last night report Jack Carr, Nugget Express messenger as being well on the way down the river toward Dawson.

### AT THE THEATRES.

Both the theaters on Front street were crowded last night, and the respective managements are confident that this will continue, notwithstanding the current opinion of hard times.

#### Monte Carlo.

The program opened with a very good and laughable farce entitled "A Hole in the Wall," in which Conchita and Eddie O'Brien, with Lucy Lovell and Dick Maurettus, took leading parts. For good wholesome comedy, entirely devoid of anything coarse or ribald, this cannot be complained of by the most sensitive. Nellie Forsythe sang

songs, which were well received and applauded.

### Skating Match.

Percy Stevenson of the Canadian Bank of Commerce and Tom Chisholm are arranging a three-mile skating match, which promises to be a very warm go. The articles read that it is

diagrams have been prepared, we are told, and tomorrow's meeting promises interest.

Jim McKay's cabin, on 60 below Bonanza, was entirely burned yesterday afternoon. The contents of the cabin, including papers valued at more than \$2000, were entirely destroyed.

### ARCTIC SAW MILL

Removed to Mouth of Hunker Creek, on Klondike River.

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At Lowest Prices. Order Now.

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**The Ames Mercantile Co.**

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## NOTICE.

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## THANK YOU.

The flattering reception which met the publication of the initial number of the Daily Klondike Nugget is most gratifying to the publishers. Although the paper contained nothing of startling importance an extra run had to be made in order to supply the demand. The success of the first number assures the management that in reaching the conclusion that there is in Dawson a field for the Daily Klondike Nugget, they acted upon sound business judgment. We desire to thank our friends for the liberal patronage already bestowed upon the Daily Nugget and to assure them that the utmost care will be taken at all times to deserve that patronage.

## OUR INTEREST IN POLITICS.

In so far as the great majority of the inhabitants of the Yukon territory are concerned, the political complexion of the parliament of the Dominion of Canada is a matter of small concern. We are so cut off from direct communication with the great centers of industry and business that the lines upon which the political parties are divided are practically of no moment to us, for the simple reason that they will not materially affect us no matter what party is returned to power. There are, however, certain matters in which every man who owns a foot of ground or has a dollar invested in the territory is vitally interested. As conditions now exist in this territory, capital proverbially timid—is absolutely afraid to come in. There is undeveloped ground by the mile right in the gold bearing district which, right today, would serve to give employment to hundreds of men were conditions such that conservative business men would feel safe in placing their money in the gold fields of the Klondike.

There are hundreds of vigorous, hardy, self-reliant men who would today be working claims of their own and contributing to the gold product of the country were there but half an opportunity offered them to do so. But no. The present powers that hold sway over the destinies of the Yukon prefer to give an additional turn to the screw rather than extend the helping hand of succor, the consequence being that men give up in despair and seek the first opportunity that presents itself to reach pastures new.

We have, therefore, a legitimate reason for interesting ourselves in the course taken by the politics of the Dominion.

The party in power, through Minister Sifton's department, has exercised every device which the most diabolical ingenuity might suggest to squeeze the last dollar from the territory, and at

the same time make it as difficult as possible for the ordinary man to earn a dollar. For these reasons we say that the Liberal party has no right to expect a single supporter from the Yukon territory among men who have acquired or have endeavored to acquire interests here. We believe that the future of this territory lies in fighting Sifton and the Liberal party to the very last ditch, and until they are driven from power. In the resultant reshuffle of the political cards some measure of justice may be meted out to us of the Yukon.

The Sun objects to the fact that the Nugget published a telegram some days ago wherein the statement was made that British defeats in South Africa had created a panic in England. The Nugget is not responsible for the matter contained in its telegrams. The wires are published as they come without regard to the opinions or sympathies of the publishers of the paper. The Nugget expects to see but one result from the war, viz., total annihilation or complete submission of the Boers. But if by any turn of fortune's wheel the Boers should win, the Nugget will do its very best to get that news and be the first paper in Dawson to give publication thereto. Our telegrams are not edited from the standpoint of British or Boer. They are edited from the standpoint of a newspaper publishing the news regardless of anything else.

Advertisers should remember that they receive the benefit of the wide circulation of the Semi-Weekly Nugget in addition to the Daily without extra charge. The Semi Weekly is distributed by carriers upon every creek in the Klondike district. All advertisements inserted for a period of a week in the Daily will be printed in the Semi-Weekly as well, during the life of the contract.

Everything that appears in the Daily Nugget is fresh, live matter.

No "boiler plate" is used to fill our columns. Today's news today is our motto. Everything in the way of live local happenings and telegraphic news will be found in the Daily Nugget.

Admiral Dewey has discovered the fact invariably realized sooner or later by all great men that the paths of glory are not always strewn with rosebuds. Some of the newspapers which fawned about the admiral with the most adulation are now tearing him to pieces because he took measures to insure the preservation to himself and family of the home given him by the American people. Dewey must certainly realize by this time that fame has its drawbacks as well as its attractions.

An important province, viz., Manitoba, has lately been carried by a very comfortable Conservative majority. An ex-Liberal official and staunch supporter of that party has openly stated through the columns of The Nugget that he is done with the Liberals, and henceforth will fight them, horse, foot and dragoon. These incidents may not be of extreme importance, but at any rate they are mighty suggestive of the direction in which the wind is liable to blow.

The United States congress refused to grant a seat in that body to Mr. Roberts, the Mormon, who was, by his own confession, guilty of polygamy. Any other decision on the part of con-

gress would have been a direct insult to that bulwark of American institutions—the American home.

In order to make honors easy, the News ought not to refer to its recent difficulty over the telegram mystery oftener than once a week. Our editorial friend of military antecedents only publishes a weakly paper and hence cannot be supposed to stand a fight very successfully with a daily.

## Record of Transfers.

J. Vallee to A. Varicle, 1/2 of No. 2, on pup at 0 Quartz.  
W. Musso to A. Varicle, 1/2 of No. 5, on pup at 0 Quartz.  
G. W. Thomson to F. J. Hemen all No. 1 below Gold Bottom hillside upper half right limit.  
F. W. Payne to C. J. Payne, 1/2 No. 16 below Canon, et al.  
A. Johnson to A. Hoggern, 1/2 No. 18 above Hunker hillside upper half left limit.  
J. F. Helscher to W. Goibach, 1/2 bench, third tier, No. 33-34 below, Bonanza, left limit.  
W. H. Clement to M. Williams, 1-6 No. 132 below lower, Dominion.  
J. L. McDonald to J. Salberg, 1/2 of lower 1/2, 24 Laura.  
W. H. Clement to W. C. Young, 1/2 No. 4 Hester.  
W. H. Clement to P. Gervais, 1/4 No. 15 below, Bonanza, bench, right limit.

## PERSONAL MENTION.

Postmaster Hartman expects new mail in very shortly.  
W. H. Welch of No. 27 Eldorado, was in town on business Sunday.  
John Cudahy, from 43 above on Sulphur, is in town on a visit.  
Captain de Pui, of the Seattle No. 3, is leaving shortly for the outside.  
E. Perry of 9 above lower on Dominion is on a visit to the metropolis.  
Gussie Lamore will dance the "Highland fling" at the opera house tonight.  
Mr. Te Roller, manager of the S. Y. T. Co., returned from No. 16 Eldorado today.  
Mr. Chas. Tennent, employed at the recording office left today for South Africa.  
Harry Carson visited Hunker Sunday with the intention of investing in anything that looked good to him.  
Mr. Bordman, manager of the Opera House, is showing "Fanchon the Cricket" tonight for the first time.  
I. E. Doherty, J. R. McGovern, Geo. Banack and a Mr. Gibbons made up a party which left today for the outside.  
The "Miserere Scene" in "Il Trovatore" sung by Miss Beatrice Lorne last evening at the Palace Grand was a distinct success.  
Geo. Noble is going to leave the "dipper hung on the wall" and is going out to develop his interests on Hunker creek.  
Dr. L. O. Wilcoxon left today for a week's visit to Sulphur creek, where with Humboldt Gates, he owns some very valuable property.

G. Y. Malcolm and Henry Rogers of Seattle, are recent arrivals. Both of them have been to Nome and, needless to say, both are going again.

Jack McNeely and Gus Friend have left their rooms at the Flannery and sought the quiet of a cosy little cabin on "Aristocracy Hill." Well—

J. M. Galvin an old timer, in company with C. S. Hubbell arrived from the outside Saturday. Mr. Galvin was on a visit to his old home in Washington.

W. M. Cribbs the druggist, left Monday morning to look after business interests at the Forks, the firm of Cribbs & Rogers having a drug store at that place.

Victor Grist of 17 Eldorado is in town and reports that the thawers and hoists are to be moved to the two new shafts across the creek, the ground where they now are having been worked out.

Miss May Walker, the petite and pretty actress who has pleased the many patrons of the Monte Carlo, is slowly recovering from her illness and will soon be able to take her old place in the stock company.

The Cattle Syndicate Meat Market closed its doors to the public Saturday evening having disposed of all its stock. Manager C. W. Thebo will start for the outside Thursday for a fresh stock of meat, which will be brought to Dawson over the ice.

E. A. Edgar and Mr. Thomas of Eagle City, arrived in town last evening. Both are considerably interested in mining and city property in the lower camp, and only business brings

them up. They report the injunction business to be quiet in Eagle at the time of their departure.

R. N. Martin, who is interested in Gold Run and Hunker property, rushed in from the outside Saturday. He comes to arrange his property that he may leave it and go to Nome, which camp he left last fall. Mr. Martin believes the mining around Nome will support a city of 50,000 population.

Frank Gage, a genuine Sour Dough, arrived in last week. It was Frank's first trip out in several years, but he could only stand one month of it. Like most every one Frank is bound for Nome. Frank's answer to the question of what he thought of Nome is descriptive. "So good," he says, "that 'Tex' had five bartenders at a bar 100 feet long, and from 2 in the afternoon until 2 in the morning, you'd have to elbow your way in to buy; what better camp do you want?"

## A Hunter Returns.

A. C. Hosmer has returned to town from an extended trip up the Klondike in search of game. He reports a very good season and he, with his brother, has killed 70 cariboo since October last. The heaviest carcass weighed 369 pounds, and the average price he received was 60 cents per pound. He has brought in the head of a mountain sheep which he killed, and it is a monster, the carcass weighing 160 pounds when dressed. The head is on exhibition at Dr. Merriman's cabin.

The Salvation Army holds services in the new barracks, Second avenue, as follows: Tuesday, 8 p. m. (barracks time); Thursday, 8 p. m.; Saturday, 8 p. m.; Sunday, 3 and 7:30 p. m. Free reading room in same building; open every day. Also in the evenings of Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

The swellest present in town—one of our Russian leather pocketbooks. Cribbs & Rogers, druggists.

Get your eyesight fixed at the Pioneer drug store.

Most complete line of ladies' purses ever shown in Dawson. Nugget office.

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### Branch Store

Front Street, Opposite S. Y. T. Dock

Warehouses 2nd St. & 5th Ave.

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Donald B. Olsor, Manager

## RIVER WATER NOT IMPURE.

### Extreme Cold Weather Possesses Purifying Properties.

#### Little Danger of Sickness Until River Breaks—Health Officer Dr. Good's Sensible Views.

For several months to come there is no alternative to the people of Dawson but to use Yukon river water for all purposes for which aqua is needful. Until three weeks ago the people of Dawson were congratulating themselves and each other on the good winter water service. But, like "My Grandfather's Clock," which was immortalized in song, it "stopped short" and only the river was left to which to turn for water, the supply of which is inexhaustible and free to all alike. In the space of 24 hours everybody in Dawson, saint and sinner, Jew and Gentile, black and white, alien and those to the manor born, were each drawing water from the same fountain—the mighty Yukon.

Then arose considerable anxiety as to whether or not the river water contains the germs of disease, sickness and death. In order that it might be able to furnish its readers with reliable information as to the condition of the water and its properties, the Daily Nugget sought out Health Officer Dr. Good, from whom the following encouraging statement was elicited:

"At present and for some months to come I do not apprehend any danger from the use of river water. It may not be so pure as was that supplied by Col. Word's system, but still I think there is little to be feared, as the result of using water from the river during the winter. One thing we know, that there are at the various hospitals many typhoid fever convalescents all of whom are continuing to improve right along, and yet they are using the river water. If the water contained impurities to any large degree, all these patients would have suffered relapse. As it is, all are improving and there are no new cases.

"When mercury goes down to 50 below zero," continued Dr. Good, "all the earth touched by the running water is solidly frozen, therefore no impurities are imparted from the earth to the water. Besides such very severe weather has the tendency to destroy a large percentage of the germs with which the water may have been formerly impregnated.

"I would advise that water be taken from holes cut in the ice some distance from the shore and out where the current is strong and the water is deep. Water thus obtained may be relied upon as being as good and in many instances much better than that used by the majority of the cities outside, but when the spring thaw sets in is when the danger will begin. The ice is covered with garbage which will eventually find its way into the water and pollute it. The surface of all the land in and near the city is also covered with offal and impurities of all kinds which will of necessity melt in the spring and eventually find its way into the river where the water will naturally become very impure, and consequently dangerous to the health of those who then use it. But until the spring thaw, the Daily Nugget may inform its readers that nothing serious will result from the use of water taken from under the ice some distance out from the banks of the Yukon river."

#### From Big Salmon.

J. C. Cooke arrived from Livingstone creek on the Big Salmon, last week and has a good word to say for that hitherto much condemned district.

Mr. Cooke left there 18 days ago, coming to Dawson to settle up his business here, after which he will return. In speaking of what was going on he says: "There are seven of us interested in 26, 27, 28 above on Livingstone and

we have combined to work 27 and locate the pay. As yet we have been unsuccessful on account of water, but from the prospects we have found we are all well satisfied.

On Cottoncove there are two claims working, Nos. 13 and 17 above. On the former three men are working who have only got wage dirt so far, but the ground is not well prospected. On 17 several men are working and have rich ground. As high as \$18 on bedrock has been found and the four feet of gravel they are taking out averages so well that it is considered a fortune maker.

Mr. Cooke states that both creeks are staked from end to end, and all are recorded. Parties who staked last fall are expected in from the outside and he says that country will be well developed next year.

#### LOCAL BREVITIES.

Messrs. Green and Epler, prominent mine owners and operators are on Sulphur creek, came down Saturday and passed Sunday in the city.

Following the example of the Board of Trade saloon, the Board of Trade restaurant has closed its doors and retired from business.

A social dance was given in McDonald's hall on Saturday night. A good attendance and most enjoyable evening are reported by all who attended.

Oliver Lawson made a flying trip on a wheel from Dawson to Skagway in 14 days. He thinks the trip may be made in from four to six days before the winter is over.

John Boodleman, of Swartz and Boodleman, 41 Hunker, was in town Saturday buying delicacies for his men. John and Ike believe in good grub, good men, good wages, good results.

George Noble has disposed of his interest in the Pavilion bar and club rooms to Ben R. Everett. The latter has for the past year or more been proprietor of the Eldorado hotel and bar in Klondike City.

John Coyne was quite severely bitten on the right hand by Thos. Chisholm's dog Nigger at the Aurora Saturday about noon. Dr. Good dressed the wound, and no serious complications are feared.

At Dr. Bourke's private hospital within the past few days the following persons were admitted as patients: Mr. Molnu, Mrs. John Yager and Joseph Cutler; discharged, Mrs. J. Stevens and Mrs. Yager.

John Stanley, formerly with the Dawson Machine and Boiler Works, has left that concern and is branching out for himself, having established himself on Third street, next to the Palace Grand in the general blacksmithing business. He is a first-class workman.

Owing to a breakdown of the machinery, due to the carelessness of an employe, work was necessarily suspended the past three or four days on one of Gates & Wilcoxon's claims, 18 below on Sulphur. Required repairs have now been made and the wheels of industry again revolve as of yore.

Chas. S. Sargent of Sargent & Piska, was who to have started for the outside today, has been somewhat indisposed for the past week and will not be able to begin his journey for some days. He expects, while absent to visit New York, Boston and Montreal in the interests of his firm's business, returning to Dawson over the ice in March.

Joe Burke of the Yukon Mill Company, has put up a small appearing but very active saw mill adjoining the A. C. Company's electric light plant on Fourth street. The little saw is run by the company's engine located inside the building and the saw is operated by a shaft extending out on the street. The capacity of the mill is 70 cords of wood per day.

Bob Griffith, Hall Denhent and Louis Hickman are up the Klondike bringing down an immense amount of moose and caribou meat. They recently purchased from hunters 17,000 pounds of meat about 80 miles up the river. Dog teams will be used to bring it to the neighborhood of Flat creek, where horse teams will bring it to market. This will relieve the demand for fresh meat which is becoming short.

At a regular meeting of the Arctic Brotherhood Friday night the mysterious northern trail was traversed by Messrs. L. R. Fulda, E. W. Brown and O. W. Hobbs. Several applications for membership were favorably acted upon, and the applicants will be initiated at the next meeting. All those who know themselves to have been elected to membership are requested to appear for initiation next Friday night. The Arctic Brotherhood is the only chartered secret order in Dawson.

Warm offices for rent in the A. C. Co. office building. M. I. Stevens, Room 3, agent.

Call and see our stock of playing cards, leather pocket case with each pack. Nugget office.

## THE STROLLER'S COLUMN.

An old timer admitted to the Stroller that the recent cold weather was nearly, but not quite so severe as that of former winters spent by him here. He said mercury was just as low this time, but that it did not appear nearly so cold as he has experienced. Like the lousy boy, the old timer does not like to be outdone. The boy said, "I have just as many lice this year as last, but last year they were bigger and bit lots better."

Speaking of cold weather experienced by old timers, Billie Strong has seen the Yukon frozen solid and kerosene in warm storage warehouses freeze until it bursted the cans. Ben Everett, the mayor of Klondike City, has seen big coals of fire freeze solid and when they thawed the next summer they would be red hot again. Jim Hall has decorated Christmas trees with candles on which the blaze was frozen and he says the effect was perfectly lovely.

But last Friday caused the oldest pioneer to say, "Yes, it's rather chilly," and the Stroller observed that the old timers hugged the barroom stoves as closely as did many of the newcomers who are "broke" and who saw Salvation Army wood for bean soup.

"This habit in Dawson of using gold dust as a medium of exchange," said a business man to the Stroller one day this week, "is all foolishness when there is sufficient currency stored in safes and inside pockets with which to transact the current business. Besides, it is a hardship on the buyer. Take for instance the man who performs labor to the amount of \$100, which is paid to him in gold dust. If he changes his dust for currency, he receives a fraction less than \$94, therefore he is over \$6 short of the money he earned if he keeps his dust and goes out shopping, where does he get off? He invests \$20 with the grocer and it is weighed from his sack; he goes to the butcher and weighs out \$5. His wife needs a new dress and \$25 more is weighed out by the dry goods man. He meets the man who furnished and sawed a cord of wood, they step into a joint where the gentlemanly gold-wearer in the little box close to the faro table accommodates them by weighing out \$25; he reckons he still has \$25 in his sack; he invests \$10 in "stack of whites" and the stack is again piled up to the right of the dealer in a few minutes; he drops into the drug store to pay for some medicine he bought last week when his wife caught cold while hanging out the clothes; he empties his sack into the pan and the druggist weighs out \$5 in payment for a mustard plaster and a box of bromo quinine.

"There," the druggist says as he empties what is left in the scoop back into the bag, "you still have the price of a drink." Let me tell you the man is lucky if, after he has had his sack tapped five or six times and \$90 has been weighed out from it, he has the price of a drink left of his original \$100."

Then the business man who is a grocer, took the poker and stirred a pan of sand which he was drying under the stove and which he confidentially informed the Stroller was to be mixed with his sugar.

#### Remarkable Traveling.

That the mail is arriving with all speed possible is evident from the time sheet carried by the drivers and which Agent Davis kindly showed the Nugget man. The mail left Bennett City at 1 p. m. Dec. 28th, and a complete record of its movements are kept until it reaches Dawson, where it arrived Jan. 6th, at 5:30 p. m. An entry states the time it left Whitehorse, and when it arrived at the next post on upper Le barge, the time, four hours, being remarkable speed.

#### James Gibbons Leaves.

Jas. Gibbons, D. L. S., came into this country in the spring of 1897 with Mr. Fawcett, and has since been engaged in making important surveys for the government. Among these are the surveys of Dawson, West Dawson, Klondike City and Grand Forks town-sites. He was the surveyor of parts of Bonanza, Hunker, Last Chance and Dominion creeks. He has rendered valuable service to both the government and the miners. He was employed on the Alaska boundary survey in 1893-4-5. He left yesterday morning for Ottawa and he hopes to be able to return in a few months.

Wrapping paper for sale cheap at office of Nugget Express.

## Nugget Express

# Daily Stage

BETWEEN

Dawson and the Forks

Leaves Office, Boyle's Wharf, at 3 p. m.  
Leaves Dewey Hotel, Forks, at 9 a. m.

## C. J. Dumbolton ...TAXIDERMIST

Hunters bring in your game, I will buy all the heads and birds you have  
CITY MARKET Opposite S.-Y. T. Co.

For first-class meats try the Bonanza Market, 3rd St. near 3rd avenue.

## CITY MARKET!

...NOW OPEN...

### Largest Stock & Finest Beef in Town

We respectfully solicit the patronage of old-time customers in and out of town.

## C. J. Dumbolton & Co.

Second Street, Opp. S.-Y. T. Co.

## Mitchell, Lewis & Slaver Co.

OF SEATTLE, WASH.

Mining Machinery of all Descriptions, Pumping Plants a Specialty. Orders taken for early spring delivery.

Chas. E. Severance Gen. Agent.  
Room 15, A. C. Building

## One Dollar

A splendid course dinner served daily at

## THE HOLBORN

Ask the boys what they think of it. Short orders a specialty. Connecting with the Green Tree.  
BRUCE & HALL, Props.

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DEPOT,

Second Ave., South of Third St.

## Mining Machinery

Boilers, Engines, Pumps,  
Hoists, Sawing Plants, Belting,  
Piping, Fittings, Etc

Sole Agents for the McVICKER Pipe Boiler.

## AIR-TIGHT HEATERS AND ROADHOUSE RANGES

AT...

## McLENNAN, McFEELY & CO., Limited

Front Street, Dawson.

#### THEATRES.

## THE Monte Carlo

...THEATRE...

Crowded To The Doors Each Night.

Entire Change of Program Every Week.

SEE OUR NEW PEOPLE.

The Monte Carlo has recently been newly refitted and is now the handsomest theatre in the northwest. Drop in and have some fun.

## OPERA HOUSE

NEW PEOPLE

NEW PEOPLE

The Latest Songs and Dances

Entirely New Sketches

UPROARIOUS LAUGHTER • SUPREME JOLLITY

## WHERE IS FRED CLAYSON?

Left Dawson on a Bicycle for Skagway Dec. 20th.

Last Seen Christmas Morning Leaving Minto—Carried Drafts and Money—Police Searching.

Where is Fred H. Clayson—a question that the police, the Canadian Bank of Commerce, a host of friends, but most of all, a mother, two sisters and a brother at Skagway would be pleased to have answered.

Mr. Clayson arrived in Dawson about the middle of last October with a scow load of vegetables, principally potatoes and onions, which he sold at good prices, realizing handsomely on his venture. Navigation closed before he got started on his return to Skagway with the result that he remained here until the ice was in condition for travel. Unaccompanied by any one he left Dawson on Wednesday morning, December 20th. He was heard from at Selkirk on the 24th, where he stopped to have some repairs made to his wheel which had broken. From Selkirk he went to Minto, where he stopped over night at the road house, leaving there next morning, Christmas day, in company with two men, one of whom was named Olsen. Since that time nothing has been heard of him. Being due at Skagway several days ago and not appearing, telegraphic inquiry was made by his brother, with the startling result that it is now announced that Clayson has not been seen since Christmas morning. Neither have the two men who left Minto with him been seen. But the former being on a wheel it is not probable that he would keep in company with the pedestrians any great distance.

C. S. Hubbell, who arrived in this city Sunday night, left a road house near the foot of Lebarge Christmas morning, and, although he came over the trail taken by all travelers this season, he saw nothing of either Clayson or the two men who left Minto with him. Hubbell says that there is a general impression with the telegraph operators along the line that Clayson and his companions will never be again seen alive.

Major Wood, of the N. W. M. P. who is in charge of the post at Tagish, is having a systematic search of the trail made from Minto southward, but up to today no report of any information regarding the missing men has been made. It is known that Clayson carried a large sum of money on his person, also a draft for \$1500 on the Canadian Bank of Commerce at Skagway, the money and draft being the result of his trip here in October with a cargo of vegetables. The Skagway bank has been asked by wire to look out for the draft.

Several theories are advanced for Clayson's disappearance, one being that he did not take the C. D. cut off, but continued along the river and was caught by breaking ice or by an air hole and was drowned. Another is that, as there are reported to be some rather rough characters hanging around several of the upper river roadhouses, he may have been foully dealt with for the money which he carried. A third, but rather unpalatable theory which is being advanced for Clayson's disappearance is that when the "Soapy" Smith trouble occurred in Skagway in July of 98, Clayson was actively on the side of law and order and was, it is said by several people now in Dawson, largely instrumental in having upwards of a dozen "suspects" driven out of the town, and that the hard characters above referred to as hanging around roadhouses were members of the "Soapy" gang and that Clayson was on their list.

As the writer was in Skagway at that time he knows that Fred Clayson was not there when the forced exodus of un-

desirable characters took place, he having a short time previously reached Skagway from Dawson, going on to the Sound within two or three days.

This time Clayson was on his way out from his third trip to Dawson, and being a very strong and vigorous man and a most intrepid and fearless traveler, his strange disappearance is indeed a mystery. Fred H. Clayson is the senior partner of the firm of F. H. Clayson & Co., one of Skagway's largest general mercantile establishments.

### Hurried and Secret Meeting.

Excitement ran high last night in theatrical circles. This was caused by a note for a meeting of the theatrical managers association to be held in secret at midnight last night. The place selected, one of the members suite of rooms, was hard to find, but the scribe was not to be outdone and at 2:30 a. m. invited one of the members to lunch, who told all. It seems that for some time there has been a stampede on from the ranks of the professional talent, especially among the soubrettes, due most likely to the climate. To stop this the meeting was held and the following resolution unanimously adopted:

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