

STAMPEDING STILL GOES ON

Right Limit of Eldorado Scene of Last Rush

Began Saturday Night and Was on All of Yesterday - Hillside Staked Back to Tenth Tier.

"And the end is not yet," which old adage will apply appropriately to the stampeding which has been carried on to such a large extent in this country for the last three months.

Word was brought down this morning from the Forks of a big stampede which occurred on Eldorado creek Saturday night and all day yesterday.

The right limit of Eldorado from No. 1 to No. 20 was staked from the hillside claims back to the tenth tier which was as far as could be gone without going into the other side of the mountain. Great excitement prevailed throughout and men were rushing in all directions and putting in their stakes.

The Forks presented a very desolate appearance and in fact it is still deserted as the crowd are in Dawson to day getting their locations recorded.

Several days ago Frank Magnetton located a hillside claim off of No. 3 and received a grant from the recorder's office for the ground. Last Friday he took a boiler onto the ground and started prospecting. He had gone down six feet, when Messrs. Painter and Clogg appeared on the scene and produced a grant which they had previously received for the same piece of ground and compelled him to suspend operations. The case has been taken into the courts for settlement.

Staking on Bonanza and Eldorado has commenced in earnest. Water is flowing freely and wherever there is a dump out it is being shovelled into the stic boxes as rapidly as it can be done. It is understood that laborers are now in demand.

M'KINLEY'S JOURNEY

President and Cabinet Will Make Extensive Trip Through States.

Washington, April 6.—Secretary Cortelyou is daily engaged in conferences with senators and representatives and railroads in connection with the president's coming tour across the continent. As near as possible Secretary Cortelyou is trying to complete the schedule before the train leaves on its long journey. The time of returning to Washington will be fixed almost to the hour, before the departure, despite the fact that the train will be away from Washington for six weeks and will travel 12,000 miles and go through more than half the states of the Union.

Reports received at the White House are that the entire West is making preparations for the trip. H. T. Scott, of the Union Iron Works of San Francisco, where the battleship Ohio will be launched, is coming to Washington to accompany the president to California. He also has placed his magnificent residence in San Francisco at the disposal of the president. In Los Angeles two prominent citizens have tendered the use of their houses. While these invitations may not be accepted, they show the hospitality that is being offered to the president.

It is not yet known whether Attorney General Knox will accompany the party. He has just returned from spending the winter in California, and may not care to return. With the exception of Secretary Oge and possibly Secretary Root, every other cabinet officer will go. Each one will transact department business aboard the train, just as if he was at his desk in Washington.

The president will be in constant communication with Washington and will attend to all executive business. The executive machinery of the government will, in fact, go along daily, to the accompaniment of the noise of the railroad train. While in Washington state the president has decided to stop at Chehalis, the home of the Hazard brothers, the two army officers who accompanied Gen. Funston upon the perilous journey which effected the capture of Aguirre. The president probably will make a brief speech there.

The proposed sail by steamer from Duluth or Chicago to Buffalo has been eliminated from the itinerary, owing to the fact that the steamers do not begin to run until June 15. After the trip through the Yellowstone park the party will go to Salt Lake City, Utah, thence to Denver and Colorado Springs. Two days will be spent at the latter place. In order to allow time for a visit to Pike's peak. Stops will be made at Kansas City and St. Joseph. No extended stay will be made at Chicago. About two days will be spent at Buffalo, visiting the Pan American exposition and Niagara Falls.

There has been no change in plans

for the president's visit to Seattle and other cities in Washington. Mr. McKinley will arrive in Seattle on Friday, May 24, remaining all afternoon and a greater portion of the night.

WISHES TO ADOPT

Dawson Klondike Schultz, Dawson's First White Child.

Interest in the case of Dawsie Klondike Schultz, the first white child born in Dawson has again been revived by the appearance in Dawson of H. Buckholz, who is endeavoring to secure from Chas. Schultz the father of the child, the right to adopt her. It will be remembered that the mother of the little girl died in the summer of 1898 while on a steamer en route to the outside. She was buried on the river bank near Circle City by the passengers who took the baby to St. Michael.

From that point Dawsie was taken in charge by the wife of the mate on the steamer, Hayden Brown, bound for Seattle.

Buckholz was a passenger on the steamer and formed an attachment for the child and on the journey to Seattle spent most of his time caring for her. Buckholz continued to care for the child after reaching Seattle placing her in his mother's charge. The father appeared subsequently and claimed the baby. For some time, however, the little one has been in a charitable institution in Seattle and it is for that reason that Buckholz is desirous of securing from Schultz the right of adopting her.

He says he will give her a good home as long as she needs one and will undertake to give her the benefit of a good education.

Whether or not Schultz will comply with his wishes remains yet to be seen.

Soldiers Desert at Leavenworth.

Chicago, April 13.—A special to the Tribune from Leavenworth, Kan., says: Over 150 newly enlisted soldiers of the Fourteenth cavalry regiment, recruiting here, have deserted. The only reason assigned is they were disappointed, believing that since Aguirre had been captured the new regiment would not be sent to the Philippines on account of the possible termination of the war.

The missing soldiers are nearly all young recruits and were from all companies of the regiment, which now numbers about 805 men. Yesterday was their first pay day and the deserters came to the city. A number purchased tickets to nearby cities and it was learned several passed through St. Joseph, Mo. A detachment of regulars has been sent out to bring them back. It is said the officers will promise not to try the recruits for desertion if they return within ten days. The exact number of the men missing is not known, but it is known to be in the neighborhood of 160.

Telegrams have been sent in every direction to locate the missing men. It is believed all of them will be found and returned to the post.

Shot a Watchman.

San Francisco, April 10.—Mrs. Catherine Coarum, wife of a West Indian, a cook on the steamer Umatilla, shot and killed Charles McDaniels, a night watchman, at her home on Clay street early this morning. The woman was intoxicated at the time of the shooting, and has not yet been able to give a lucid account of the affair.

The Coarums came to San Francisco from Seattle six years ago. About four years ago the woman became acquainted with McDaniels, or Dennison. Since that time he was a frequent visitor at her home. She says that "Charley" was jealous of her and threatened often to kill her, her husband and himself.

Tampered With the Mails.

Philadelphia, April 13.—Postal inspectors arrested Jerome S. France, an employe of the main office in this city, on a warrant charging him with stealing and rifling the mail. France was what is termed a "state case," and his duty was to distribute mail matter into cases for each state in the union. Complaints have been received from various sections of the country of mail being tampered with for several weeks. The inspectors say France made a partial confession.

The Pacific Cold Storage Co. offers every facility for keeping frozen products.

Latest photo buttons at Goetzman's. Famous "big cigars" at The Pioneer. Chechaco butter. Selman & Myers.

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COMING AND GOING.

Jas. Denney and E. J. Watkin are registered at the McDonald. Fred Wise who has been wintering at Five Fingers arrived in Dawson Saturday.

Mrs. Van Buskirk and Miss Colton of the Forks and T. J. Owen are guests at the Regina today.

The baseball season is rapidly approaching. Every day the number of catch players on the street corners is increasing and a full fledged nine is soon to be organized.

A team hauling a load of furniture was crossing the Klondike this morning when one of the wheels of the wagon went through the ice and it was a couple of hours before it could be gotten out again.

Mr. F. E. Bishop, foreman of the Klondike mill's machinery department, was injured Saturday by a planer which flew to pieces and cut a deep gash in his face. It was not a serious wound, although it will be an inconvenience to him for some time.

Jim O'Neill, of the Pioneer saloon has started a guessing contest on the river breaking up. Twenty-five cents a guess is charged, the money all put into one pot and the one guessing the closest gets the big winning as there is a chance for a thousand guesses registered making a total amount of \$250.

A burning chimney over Cribbs & Rogers's drug store this afternoon caused a fire alarm to be turned in and in less than two minutes the A. C. Co. fire team was on hand and hard upon their heels followed the chemical engine from fire hall No. 1. No damage was done but the alarm demonstrated the speed which both the A. C. Co. and fire laddies can get on them when their services are required.

Chinese Trouble.

Nanaimo, B. C., April 12.—Daniel Maffat told the royal commission this morning that he heard that when the fire boss in the Wellington mines put up danger boards across the place and a written warning in English and Chinese was posted, that shortly after the boss found Chinese with naked lights in the place. They told him they never read written notices. He had known other cases where the Chinese deliberately tacked back the curtains in front of the tunnels, also set fire to them accidentally, then rushed to the shaft to get out without warning anybody. The Chinese he had found utterly untrustworthy, cowardly, selfish and careless. Nanaimo was full of idle white men who would get work but for the presence of the Chinese. The Chinese here meant ruin for growing lads.

David Cartwright, a Lancaster miner, said he advised friends in England not to come here because of the Chinese. He considered the Asiatic miners the cause of British Columbia's backward condition.

A witness from the Extension mine was expected today, but did not come. Commissioner Munn said if he didn't come they would have to take it that he was afraid to go, on account of losing his position if he gave truthful evidence as to the Chinese working there. The commission will go to Union and possibly Extension.

Missing People.

The following persons are inquired or at the town police station: Peter Roseman, New London, Wis.; Chas. A. Scott, Chicago, Ill.; J. T. Langarde, Acerington, Eng.; Chas. Bellamore, Duluth, Minn.; John Woolf, Edward Woolf, Hugh Woolf, West Kensington, Eng.; Bering Paulson, Lewiston, Wis.; David W. Thoms, Seattle, Wash.; Chas. S. Anderson, Beverly, Burlington, Co. N. Y.; George Angus, Milburn, Carlisle, Eng.

Will Go to Cuba.

Washington, April 13.—Capt. Harry F. Hodges, of the engineer corps, has been selected as engineer officer for the department of Cuba, and ordered to report to Gen. Wood at Havana. Capt. Hodges has heretofore been stationed at Cincinnati. He relieves Major William M. Black.

Col. Greenleaf Goodale, recently promoted, has been assigned to command the Seventeenth infantry, and Col. Sumner H. Lincoln, also recently promoted, is assigned to the Tenth infantry.

Family Pride. "I suppose you take a great deal of pride in your business." "No," answered Mr. Cumrox. "I used to take pride in my business, but ma' and the girls don't approve of it. The only thing we take pride in now is my daughter's husband's pedigree."

For Sale. Fifty home-made aparajoes, "complete," five riding saddles "western tires," 12 pack saddles. Apply office or warehouse. ORR & TURKEY, Office, A. C. Co. Building.

Kodak tripods; \$3.50 Goetzman's. Fresh eggs. Selman & Myers. We fit glasses. Pioneer drug store. Latest Kodak finishing at Goetzman's.

NOT IN COMBINE

Rumored That Negotiations With N. A. T. & T. Co. are Off.

A rumor was current on the street today that a wire had been received here this morning which stated that the commercial interests of the N. A. T. & T. Co. have not been absorbed by the combine which embraces other big local companies, but that it will remain on the outside and purely independent of any and all consolidations.

Manager Delaney, of the company, was seen but stated that as yet he has received no official notification of the intentions of his company.

Special prices for "Shore Acres" at Standard theater week commencing April 29th. First four rows reserved at \$1 each. General admission 50 cents. On Ladies' night, Thursday, all seats reserved at \$1 and \$2 each. Seats now on sale at theater.

Elegantly furnished rooms with electric lights at the Regina Club hotel.

FOR SALE. HORSE AND HARNESS; call at second cabin back of Central hotel. H. N. Hughes.

Notice. NOTICE is hereby given that the following survey, notice of which is published below, has been approved by Wm. Ogilvie, Commissioner of the Yukon Territory, and unless protested within three months from the date of first publication of such approval in the Klondike Nugget newspaper, the boundaries of property as established by said survey shall constitute the true and unalterable boundaries of such property by virtue of an order in council passed at Ottawa the 2nd day of March, 1900.

Hillside claims adjoining the upper and lower half of creek claim No. 94 below discovery, right limit, Bonanza creek, in the Bonanza Mining Division of the Dawson Mining District, plans of which are deposited in the Gold Commissioner's Office at Dawson, Y. T., under receipt No. 45 by R. I. Jephson. First published February 25, 1901.

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HORSEHIDE
GLOVES
Are Proof Against Heat, Steam,
Boiling and Cold Water and
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And all the favors we ask is for
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you for your patronage, and to
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IF YOU BUY IT OF LADUE CO.
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THE ONLY FIRST-CLASS HOTEL
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FREIGHTERS
ON AND AFTER MAY 6
DAILY STAGE
TO AND FROM GRAND FORKS
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Just received, The Most Stylish
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LADIES' SILK WAISTS..
Ever brought to this country.
Fashionable Silk Waists, \$7.50 up.
THE WHITE HOUSE
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Refitted and
Handsomely Furnished
First Class Bar Is Run in Con-
nection for Members.

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Round and Square
ALL SIZES
Rainbow Sheet Packing and Square Flax
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LIMITED

RECEIVED BY WIRE.
**RIVER IS
OPENING**
But Lakes and Sloughs Remain
Solid Throughout Upper
Country.

OPEN FROM WHITEHORSE 15 MILES
Heavy Loads Still Being Hauled
Over Labarge.
ICE VERY BAD NEAR SELKIRK
Solid But Wet at Selwyn - Big Salmon
River Still Closed - Water
Rising at Ogilvie.

The report as to the condition of the
rivers and lakes extending up as far as
Tagish post was received by wire be-
tween 11 and 12 o'clock today:

Tagish-Lakes still solid, but open
all the way between the two lakes.
Ducks and geese plentiful.
Whitehorse-River open in front of
Whitehorse, and as far down as Tah-
keena, 15 miles.
Lower Lebarge-ice on lake yet.
Heavy loads coming every day from
upper Lebarge.
Hootalinqua-River open from lower
Lebarge to four miles below Hoota-
linqua. Hootalinqua river not yet
open. Water very low.
Big Salmon-Still solid here, but
open in spots two miles above here.
Big Salmon river still closed.
Selkirk-River open in strips. It is
open in one place one mile north of
mouth of Pelly.
Selwyn-Ice still solid but very wet.
Stewart-Snow nearly all gone. Lots
of water on ice. Sloughs in front of
office open in few places. Ducks and
geese putting in an appearance.
Ogilvie-Trail getting very soft and
water rising, though river is not open
yet.

Spring Greyling.
For a mile up and down the Yukon
a string of fishermen may be seen every
morning fishing for greyling through
holes cut in the ice out where the cur-
rent is swiftest. Just how these holes
are held by the original maker from
one day to the next is not known for
no system of locating and recording has
as yet been adopted and there is said
to be more or less jumping of holes
among the disciples of Isaac Walton.
The fish caught from beneath the ice
are said to be of excellent flavor.
Annual Cleanup.
The time for the annual cleanup is at
hand in Dawson as well as on the
creeks, the melting of the snow having
revealed a frightful spectacle in the
way of filth and refuse of all kinds.
Many are in luck by finding a few
cords of wood they did not know they
had, while there is not a family in
town that is not surprised at the num-
ber of tin cans emptied during the win-
ter. But as a few more warm days will
lay bare everything a general raking
up and hauling off will be in order.
The finest liquors in the country at
The Pioneer.

RECEIVED BY WIRE.
**WITNESSES
LOCATED.**
They Saw Homer Bird Kill His
Partners.
Skagway, April 30.-United States
Marshal Shoupe has received advices
that the two eye-witnesses to the mur-
der of his two partners by Homer Bird
in 1898 have been captured in Seattle
and are being held in jail there, but
will later be sent to Juneau, where
they will be held until Bird's trial
comes on which will be very soon,
possibly in a few days. It is thought
they have kept out of the way to keep
from testifying in the case. The names
of the two men are Charles Schaffer
and Naomi Strong.

**MINING
IS BRISK**
In All Parts of the Province of
British Columbia.
Spokane, April 13.-Geo. Nicolson and
associates have located a group of
claims west of the Canadian Pacific
wharf at Slocan, which Major Reed
located a couple of years ago and al-
lowed to elapse. The ledge is 25 feet
wide and assays on the surface have
been obtained as high as \$6.50.
The Ricowalibi Mines, Ltd., capital
\$1,000,000, has been registered in B. C.
Its purposes are to acquire the
Speculator group in Slocan division, a
shipping mine.
Jay P. Graves, manager of the Gran-
by smelter at Grand Forks, is arrang-
ing to bring out a large party of east-
ern investors this summer to show the
mines of British Columbia.
April 15 a party of Pittsburgh capital-
ists will visit Slocan and are expected
to purchase the Iron Horse and other
properties to which their attention has
been favorably directed.
The Enterprise, B. C., Mines, Ltd.,
has filed a claim on 600 inches of water
from Ten Mile creek in the Slocan
country and is arranging to put in a
concentrator for its mines, the Monte-
zuma and Enterprise.
The Tamarac mine near Ymir, will
make an initial shipment this week of
400 tons to the reduction works near
Rossland.
The force at the Foghorn, near Ymir,
has been much increased. Three shifts
are now pushing development work.
On the Ten Mile in Slocan the shaft
is down about 30 feet and about a foot
a day is being made. The ledge has
widened to three feet and bunches of
ruby silver are occasionally encoun-
tered.
The Rossland Bonanza, operating in
the Norway mountain district, has over
300 tons of shipping ore on the dump,
all taken out without stopping. It has
a two-foot streak of \$100 ore, carrying
values in gold, silver, copper and lead
in the order named.
During last week the Granby smelter
at Grand Forks treated 400 tons bring-
ing the total up to 104,000 tons.
Since January 1 the Arlington in
Slocan camp has shipped 1000 tons.
The Black Prince, same camp, has a
carload of ore on the dock and another
carload en route on the road.
W. W. Warner, a prominent mining
engineer, has secured a lease on the
Wonderful group, in Sandon camp.
This is the only silver lead placer mine
in the world. It yielded by ground-
sluicing about \$50,000. In the heavy
drift that covered the mountain side
were large pieces of clean galena ore,
running high in silver. Some of the
pieces weighed five or six tons of al-
most pure galena.
A week ago Sunday the five-stamp
mill started up at the Waterloo, in
Camp McKinley.
Owing to the bad condition of the
roads work has been suspended on the
installing of the ten-stamp mill at the
May & Jennie mine, on Forty Mile
creek, in the Nelson district. The
property was bonded last fall by A. H.
Kelly, of Nelson, for \$100,000, on which
\$30,000 has been paid.
A general exodus of the residents of
Fourth avenue south of Third street is
taking place today. Some are moving
to Klondike City and some to West
Dawson. All are on the move as they
must be outside of the city limits to-
day or pay the penalty tomorrow.
Rubber gloves for sluicing. Cribbs
& Rogers.
Elegantly furnished rooms with elec-
tric lights at the Regina Club hotel.
Kodak tripods; \$1.50 Goetzman's.

**SLUICE
HEADS**
Are Flowing on All Creeks
Throughout the Entire
District
AND SHOVELING IN IS THE ORDER.
Bonanza the Scene of Activity
Its Entire Length
WITH ABUNDANCE OF WATER.
Hunker Very Lively-Big Results on
Gold Run-Slucing Will be
General in Another Week.
For the first time this spring a sluice
head of water is running in all the
creeks and active operations are now
under way for the big cleanup. Last
night was the first night in which the
thermometer kept above the freezing
mark, consequently today the water is
flowing in all the feeders to the creeks
and sluicing is now well under way.
From one end of Bonanza to the
other there is today sufficient water for
five or six sluice heads and work is
being actively carried on all along the
creek.
At 36 below on Dominion there is a
good head of water but cleanup work
has not been generally started on that
creek. A few, however, are shovel-
ing in and the work will be general in a
few days. On Sulphur there is suf-
ficient water for one sluicehead, but the
work has not yet been inaugurated on
that stream. On Hunker sluicing is
being actively pushed on fractions 35
and 36 above, on 37 below and on
many other claims. There is no lack
of water and no shortage can possibly
occur during the sluicing season. On
Gold Run sluicing is general all along
the creek, work beginning at 9 o'clock
in the morning and continuing until 9
at night. On Rutledge's claim, 33,
yesterday's shoveling in resulted in a
cleanup of \$1600. On Larsen's claim,
30, the cleanup yesterday was larger
than on 32 and, although the exact
amount was not learned, it is said to
have exceeded \$3000. In another week
sluicing will be general on every creek
in the district.

**PETER
McDONALD**
At Loss to Know Where He Spent
the Winter.
Peter McDonald, one of the pioneer
dance hall men of Dawson and prob-
ably the best known man in the Klond-
ike, reached Dawson on Thursday of
last week blind as a bat-snowblind.
Yesterday he had recovered his sight
and was out crossing palms with his
host of friends. He came from Nome
which place, accompanied by about 25
others, he left on December 17th in-
tending to go to the Kuskokwin coun-
try. But after striving to reach that
section from various points on the Yu-
kon and each time being confronted by
mountains of snow they were forced to
give it up until the snow disappears.
When asked where he spent the winter,
Pete sighs and says "All along." He
was on the go all the time, but the
hardships he endured rested lightly
upon him as he is looking remarkably
well considering his experience of the
past several months. Those who left
Nome with McDonald dropped off at
points along the Yukon, most of them
stopping either at Fort Gibbon or Cal-
houn, McDonald being the only one of
the original party to reach Dawson.
In regard to the country he vainly
sought to enter, the Kuskokwin, Mc-
Donald has not yet given up seeing it
but will try again later in the season.
He says the Kuskokwin can be reached
from the old Russian mission on the
Yukon or from Cook's inlet or Valdes
on the coast.
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**THE RUSHING
KLONDIKE**
Much Water Is Pouring Into the
Yukon.
Last night was the first night in
which the ground has not frozen as
much as it thawed during the day.
As a result the break-up has been
greatly advanced. The Klondike river
today shows unmistakable signs of
breaking up very shortly. A large
stream of water is rushing there today
and while the ice is not broken except
in places, it is becoming very weak
and cannot hold out much longer.
Yesterday several wagons went through
the ice and one horse came nearly
drowning. Today other teams went in
and were rescued with difficulty. The
ice is considered unsafe to walk across
and gravel has practically suspended.
Keep your eyes open for the big break-
up.
**MANY BRICK
BUILDINGS**
Will Be Constructed in Dawson
This Year.
A modern three-story brick hotel
75x100 feet is to be erected in Dawson,
in the near future, at a cost of \$100,000.
The project has been under discus-
sion for some time past and the ar-
rangements have gone so far as to make
the promoters feel assured that it will
go through. Plans and estimates are
now being prepared by Walsh Bos, the
contractors, but owing to the fact that
prices on a large amount of the mat-
erial required will have to be obtained
from the outside, it will be nearly a
month before the estimates are ready.
The new hotel will be three stories
high and will contain between 50 and
75 rooms with large parlors and recep-
tion rooms. The different floors will
be connected by elevators. The build-
ing throughout will be lathed and
plastered, steam-heated, electric light-
ed and in fact will have all the con-
veniences of a first-class up-to-date
modern hotel.
The site for the building has not yet
been chosen but it will be somewhere
in the heart of the city, so that the
ground floor may be used as business
rooms.
The promoters of the hotel consider
that the growth and development of
Dawson demands such a building and
that it will be ably supported by the
traveling public.
The brick and lime necessary for the
erection of such a building are now
being manufactured in our own terri-
tory which will greatly reduce the cost
of the building provided that these ma-
terials had to be bought outside.
Brick promises to become a leading
factor in Dawson buildings from now
on. The large building of J. G. Wil-
son on Third avenue will soon be start-
ed. Rock for the foundation on the
ground ready to be laid as soon as the
ground dries out. A third story is also
being contemplated for the brick build-
ing on Second avenue near Third
street. Other buildings in contempla-
tion when erected will give Dawson
a metropolitan appearance of which
all can be proud.

Police Court.
Magistrate Wroughton occupied the
judicial seat in police court this morn-
ing for the first time in Dawson, he
being one of the late additions to the
local division having but lately re-
turned from service in South Africa and
being a recent arrival from the outside.
No cases were up for hearing this
morning. The theft of the lumber from
a scow frozen in the ice a short dis-
tance above the city was reported and
a warrant for the arrest of the perpe-
trator was issued. The case was set for
hearing tomorrow morning.
Any kind of wine \$5 per bottle at the
Regina Club hotel.
Shoff, the Dawson Dog Doctor. Pio-
neer Drug Store.
Famous "big cigars" at The Pioneer
Oranges, Lemons, Seimas & Myers.
Latest stamp photos at Goetzman's.

RECEIVED BY WIRE.
**BLACK
SULLIVAN**
Will Engage in Transportation
Between Dawson and
St. Michael.
IN OPPOSITION TO BIG COMBINE
Will Operate Steamers Light-
ning and Tyrrell
WITH BARGE AND SCOW FLEET
Not Able to Make Rates With W. P.
& V. R. Will Deliver Freight in
Dawson at \$50 Per Ton.
Skagway, April 30.-Reliable infor-
mation received here is that E. M.
(Black) Sullivan of the Dawson-White-
horse Navigation Company is having a
large number of knock-down scows and
barges constructed at Seattle which
will be taken to St. Michael and used
in transporting goods up the river to
Dawson, being towed by the company's
steamers which are the J. P. Light-
ning and Tyrrell. Sullivan already has
4000 tons of freight contracted
and will make lively opposition for
the combine of the big companies.
Sullivan is now below where he is con-
tracting to deliver freight in Dawson at
\$50 per ton. The conclusion of this
company to operate on the lower river
resulted from its inability to make
rates with the White Pass & Yukon
Route.
(Thos. O'Brien is Sullivan's partner
in the new transportation enterprise
and when seen regarding the above
telegram said it is in the main correct,
as it is the intention of his company to
operate on the lower river, but that no
effort will be made to engage in traffic
on the upper river. He confirmed the
statement that their action is due to
inability to make satisfactory terms
with the railroad company.)

**LAST DAY
OF GRACE**
Large Amount Collected in
Taxes Today.
This being the last day on which a
discount of 10 per cent could be had
on municipal taxes, the collector and
his deputy have been remarkably busy.
Since Saturday morning nearly \$25,000
have been paid in, over \$2000 of which
was received yesterday. By the clos-
ing hour this evening it is estimated
that the office that one half the total levy,
about \$125,000, will have been received
during the period the discount was al-
lowed. From now until the first of
July the full face of the amount will
be required and after that time a
penalty of 5 per cent will be imposed.
Shot in the Back.
Snedville, Tenn., April 13.-The
dead body of Ryan Bledow, a lander,
was found today sitting in an upright
position against a tree with the right
hand tightly grasping his rifle. He
had been shot from the rear. It is be-
lieved he had been deceived by the de-
ceptive spot in hopes of capturing the man
who killed his father. Bledow killed
John M. Tate, but it is not believed
the Tate killed Bledow. He had been
dead several days when found.

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LETTERS
And Small Packages can be sent to the Creeks by our carriers on the following days: Every Wednesday and Saturday to Alderob, Bonanza, Hunter, Dominion, Gold Run, Sulphur, Quartz and Canyon.

TUESDAY, APRIL 30, 1901.

NOT ALWAYS TO THE SWIFT.

The history of the Klondike district during the past three years furnishes an apt illustration of the truthfulness of the old saying: "The race is not always to the swift."

When the great stampede of 1897-1898 was at its height the main thought which animated every man, woman and child on the trail was to be among the first to reach Dawson. To the minds of the stampedeers headed by glowing fairy tales of wealth to be had for the mere picking up, all that was necessary for the accomplishment of their purpose was to reach Dawson ahead of the crowd.

Whoever should be able to distance the multitude was to have the powers of Dame Fortune at his command. Such was the universal belief among all the hosts who struggled and toiled to get their outfits over the pass and down to a point where they should be able to build a boat and embark for Dawson.

How vain was this belief, subsequent events have plainly shown. Hundreds of those who arrived in the van of the stampede made up their minds almost immediately that everything worth having had already been taken and made preparations to return to the outside without delay.

Others who arrived at much later dates, undertook with undaunted courage the work of securing a foothold in the country and in no few instances their efforts were crowned with success. The worm was not to the early bird by any manner of means. In other words, arrival in Dawson ahead of the rush did not guarantee a good claim, and on the other hand a little delay did not hinder the man who was properly ambitious and possessed of energy and perseverance from securing a piece of ground upon which to locate. As a matter of fact some of the best ground in the district was staked and recorded after the last echoes of the great stampede had died away and thousands who came and saw and were satisfied with seeing only had long since returned whence they came.

Opportunities are still to be had for the seeking and new creeks which have never as yet been disturbed by the sound of pick and shovel, and which are now regarded as possessing no merits worthy of consideration will be made to yield abundantly of their hidden treasure.

The money which has been made out of the mining industry in this territory, has resulted from steady and persevering work—from a policy of stick-to-itiveness which in the end must win in any sort of enterprise.

There is room yet and will be for years to come for men who are willing to work and work hard in order to attain the end which they seek.

So far as the Klondike is concerned, continued and persistent effort has counted for more than mere swiftness in winning the race for fortune.

Tomorrow will be the first day of May and it will be thoroughly in accord with the eternal fitness of things for Dawson to begin the month by cleaning up back yards and otherwise contributing to the appearance of the town. Vast heaps of tin cans are to be found all over town—monuments which should be hauled off to the river before the ice begins to give signs of breaking away from its moorings. Spring has arrived in good earnest and it is due from Dawson to show some evi-

dence of appreciation of the fact. If everyone who has a tin can pile or other heap of refuse near his dwelling will begin immediately the work of cleaning up, a remarkable change in the appearance of the town will take place within a very short time.

If the footbridge across the Klondike can be secured at a reasonable figure, the same should be purchased and thrown open to the public. Otherwise it would be advisable for the council to begin figuring the cost of another bridge. Toll bridges in a country that has more than paid for itself from the beginning are decidedly out of place.

Passes plucked before the first of May make a pretty good showing for the Klondike, where we are supposed to have nothing but winter. Mr. J. A. Acklin, whose gardens produced the blossoms, has done wonders toward demonstrating the floral and agricultural possibility of the Yukon.

Two bank officials having stolen all the bank's funds possibly recently committed suicide. What satisfaction is thereby given to the depositors does not appear. It was bad enough for the officials to steal the money but to commit suicide immediately afterward is like adding insult to injury.

When the Klondike country is thoroughly prospected, wonders will be revealed which now are entirely unsuspected.

It begins to look as though those people who have banked on an early break-up may still have a chance for their money.

Filipino Leaders Plentiful.

Washington, April 13.—The capture of Aguinaldo by no means ends the war in the Philippines. His departure as the so-called commander of the Filipino insurgents will mean but little, if anything. There are said to be braver men in charge of the rebellion who will be able to succeed the late chieftain of the Filipinos as commander-in-chief of the revolutionary army. It is hinted by certain diplomats in Washington that Aguinaldo deserted his people at a certain time, but in a dramatic sort of way, so that he could make peace with the United States government. Whether this rumor is ill-founded or not will probably be discussed later on. It will be noticed, however, that the war department of which the president is commander-in-chief, is not failing to secure all the transports possible to carry the troops—regulars at that—to Manila. The standing army in the Philippines has at the present time 60,000 men considered in fairly good physical condition. Some of these will return to the United States within the next six months, but the information secured from the inside army sources is to the effect that President McKinley and Judge Taft, president of the Philippine commission, do not believe it would be wise to reduce our forces in this archipelago with the next year below 75,000. From this it may be safely maintained that notwithstanding the great spurge made regarding the capture of Aguinaldo, the powers that be in this capital do not safely consider that the war in the Philippines is by any means at an end. Peace, of course, may be brought about through the instrumentality of Judge Taft, but the taking of the so-called chief of the Filipinos will by no means bring about the surrender of the insurgents of the islands in the Philippines almost unapproachable by land or sea.

Intuitive Knowledge.

"You are such a worthless fellow!" she faltered, with quivering lips.
"My darling!" protested the youth vehemently.
"For I am only 17 years old, and I love you desperately!" exclaimed Maud, her eyes filling with hot, blinding tears.
Poster St. Cyr pressed his hand to his throbbing temple and wondered if the intuition of this mere child had indeed discovered his true character.—Detroit Journal.

Wells as He Writes.

H. G. Wells, the novelist, is described by The Saturday Evening Post as working regularly every morning at his writing. "In the afternoon Mrs. Wells transcribes on the typewriter the morning's work, and in the evening both of them go over the day's result. It is often changed tremendously by the night's criticism. 'It's no use my promising to send "copy" to you by Saturday,' said Mr. Wells to an editor. 'I must wait and lay it before my wife. She will know whether I can do it, and she will see that I keep my promise.' Mr. Wells' marriage is a literary partnership as well."

Economy.

"How Mrs. Scrymser hates to see money wasted!"
"Yes. She told me she accepted Mr. Scrymser chiefly because he had made a long railroad journey to propose to her."—Indianapolis Journal.

Refreshing beverages dispensed at The Pioneer.

Latest photo buttons at Goetzman's.

WELL KNOWN SEATTLEITE

Spent Money Not His Own And Is Missing

Fred H. Dingle of the Northern Pacific Ry. Office Behind His Accounts—Was High Flyer.

The Seattle Times of the 13th contains the following concerning a young man well known to many Dawson people:

Chief Clerk Fred H. Dingle in the office of W. G. Pearce, assistant to President Mellen of the Northern Pacific Railway Company, has been reported an embezzler or defaulter. One report places the amount at \$3,000. Loose methods of business and carelessness on the part of superiors in office are said to have made defalcations easy for a young man whose habits and desire for gambling led him astray.

As from the accounts given Dingle was much the victim of a loose and irresponsible system as it is well possible for a criminal to be and the directors of the road in considering the loss should lay it not at the door of a weak individual who was tempted and fell, but place the responsibility where it belongs and collect the penalty from the higher officials who framed the rules of procedure through which a mere clerk was authorized to draw negotiable paper in the name of the company in any amount and without the oversight or knowledge of any of the higher or more responsible officials.

As everybody knows by far the largest portion of the business of the Northern Pacific at the western end of the line is done at Seattle and all business principles clearly dictate that this city should long ago have been the location of the general offices at the end. But the mania that President Mellen has for favoring Tacoma in everything even when that policy is detrimental to the interests of the Northern Pacific itself, has caused him to insist even against the advice of all of his subaltern officers in continuing the general offices there. But the Seattle business had to be attended to and attended to in this city. In order to do this it was arranged that Mr. Pearce should have a second office here and instead of coming here to look after the business requiring his presence should transact it by mail and wire from the Tacoma office, leaving the details to be carried out by subalterns.

This policy has been in force ever since the Northern Pacific had any business in Seattle and it led naturally to but one conclusion and that is what has finally happened.

The clerk who represented Mr. Pearce in this city was Fred H. Dingle who is said to have been known for several months in sporting circles as a high flyer of rather promiscuous character and a gambler of little judgment and seemingly unlimited funds. While he has made some large winnings he has invariably returned to squander all he won and more too. All this has been the talk of the town in certain circles for weeks and had Mr. Pearce or anyone with authority to act for him, been in this city often to look properly after the interests of his employers he could not but have heard of it. But the instructions from his chief required his presence in Tacoma so in Tacoma he remained while Dingle looted the treasury of the company and squandered its money over the gambling table. Dingle's method was simple. One of

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his duties was to draw time certificates in favor of the employees of the division. These time certificates were required to be indorsed by the man at the head of the department in which the services were performed. But the system in time grew so loose that the heads of departments seemingly established the practice of indorsing blank time certificates by the block and leaving them for Dingle to fill out at his leisure. So Dingle adopted the practice of filling one out in a fictitious name whenever he desired money and cashing it at the nearest bank. Although the certificates are not transferable the banks have adopted the practice of cashing them for the convenience of customers and it is probable that some of the Seattle banks will be called upon to share the loss of the company.

Dingle was not suspected until the first of the month when his accounts were being checked up by the auditor of the road. Then he became aware that he was suspected and on the 3d he disappeared. Since then he has not been heard of although the police and detectives have been earnestly searching for him. He had a wife who for several months has been absent from the city, having spent the most of the time visiting in California.

Dingle was a pleasant and affable employee and possessed of a great deal of ability for clerical work such as was required of him in his position. He made friends quickly and his action in leaving the city under a shadow is a heavy blow to many of his acquaintances, who hope that he will turn up and be able to make a satisfactory explanation of his conduct.

He Emulated Bluebeard.

Louisville, Ky., April 10.—Temporarily crazed, it is believed, by the reading of "The Fate of Bluebeard's Wife," Henry Devere, aged 30 years, this morning cut the throat of Bertha Devere, his 19-year-old bride of two months. After killing his wife he cut his own throat and died almost instantly. The tragedy took place at the home of Mrs. Devere's father. In his dresser was found the novel, in which the killing of a wife by her husband is detailed at considerable length. The indications are that Devere sat up until after midnight last night reading this book, and that it finally prompted him to murder and suicide.

Gambling Resumed.

The gamblers of Seattle have assumed an air of open defiance toward the Law and Order League. Yesterday afternoon the Standard, Union, Totem and Dawson Clubs, four of the houses which were raided, and closed on Monday, were reopened and ran all night doing a flourishing business until an early hour this morning. To all outer appearances everything in the district below Vesler Way was just as it was before.

New Ten-Dollar Bill.

Washington, April 29.—The secretary of the treasury has approved a design for the new ten dollar legal tender United States note. Prominent in the center of the face of the note is the picture of an American buffalo, taken from a photograph of a fine mounted specimen in the national museum. On the right and left ends are the portraits of Lewis and Clark, the noted explorers of the far northwest. By the side of each is a youthful figure extending a palm over the pictures. The figures and letters denoting the denomination are quite large and conspicuous.

Master and Man.

The master of a mill near Salterhebble gave orders that no overtime was to be worked.
He was rather surprised at the end of the week when he found one claim for an hour's overtime. He asked how it was, when the man reminded the master that he had been sent to his home to help to shake the carpets.
"Yes, but you weren't there after 6 o'clock," said the master.
"I know that. But then your missus gave me the remainder of a meat pie, which I took home, and that hour is for taking the dish back."—Ex.

Bert Collyer Returns.

Bert Collyer, formerly advertising solicitor for the Sun, arrived yesterday from a visit to his old home and an extensive tour of the east. He reports a hard trip down the river, the trail being under the water in many places and very muddy on the cutoffs. He says there will be little if any more travel before the opening of navigation.

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22 People in the cast. 5 Children, a Real Live Baby, a Real Roast Turkey, a Real Cook Stove, Cranberry Sauce, Mashed Potatoes, etc. The Great Light House Scene.
Reserved Seats now on sale for any night—\$1.00 each. General admission 50 Cents.
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HIS POST-BELLUM CAPTURE

Was Almost as Easy as Anything He Found

While Soldiering in Cuba—But He Couldn't Stand For an Arrow in His Heart.

Gladys was superstitious. But she was also young and pretty and lovable, so this trifling folly only added to her charm. She had her men's hearts feel brave and enlightened whenever she betrayed her weakness. As a consequence of this peculiarity Gladys was afraid to sit on a dark veranda alone and would never think of going out at night without a fearless escort. She wouldn't open a door or pick up a pin that lay with the head toward her, and she wouldn't go into a room that had three lamps lit at once, though she didn't object to one that was more dimly lighted. Of course she was laughed at for a great deal for her foolishness, but she took her head wisely and continued to carry lucky stones in her pockets and to perform the many little superstitions known only to the superstitious. Gladys knew these things about her, the following soliloquy can be more readily understood:

"I just knew something would happen that would be unlucky, and now we've gone and quarreled. I saw the moon over my left shoulder, and because he laughed at me I know I'm bowed to it seven times instead of five before I made a wish. But he couldn't have been in such a hurry about getting formally engaged, for I'm sure I've been treating him just as well as any one else, and better too. He might have known that I think more of him than any one else, and he might have waited until I was good and ready. But he just thinks that because he was at Santiago and all the girls want to kiss him he should have his way about everything. But, oh, I wish we hadn't quarreled, for he'd ever make up friends again." And the tears came to her eyes.

The fact is that Gladys was a flirt without the slightest intention of being one, and she couldn't understand the fierce jealousy that her conduct caused in her circle of admirers. Before Lieut. Halloway had accepted the position of commandant in the military academy on the outskirts of the town she had never had any serious trouble with her retinue. But when he appeared on the scene he promptly began to change the attitude of her heart as he had the blockhouses in Cuba. Like all the rest of the girls, she had worshiped him for the dangers he had braved, but her worship was the only one that appeared to interest him. He took it seriously from the beginning, and when he began to offer his worship she was very much flustered and very happy, but she could not be expected to drop all her other followers at once. Lieut. Halloway, however, insisted that they be mustered out without delay, and that meant that she must settle down as being engaged, although she had no intention of doing so for another couple of seasons. So she was found he couldn't have his way retrograde in good order and she snatched himself in a dignified military reserve. Whenever he passed by her window, as he was obliged to when standing in the postoffice, his head was covered by a martinet, and the set of his shoulders would have satisfied even the critical Mulvaney. He walked with eyes front, though it is just possible that he noticed the fact that the curtains usually shook as if they were being moved aside a trifle by some one who was peeping from behind.

A week of this masterly inactivity made them both very unhappy, and the lieutenant was showing signs of accepting conquests in other quarters. Gladys realized that something had to be done, though she didn't exactly know what. Of course she couldn't tell him and tell him that she was ready to become engaged, and, if she wouldn't come of her own accord, she couldn't expect to agree to a marriage. There were no open hostilities, it is true, but neither was there a siege. The little war of hearts was in danger of ending in a draw, without a victor or a vanquished, and a defeat for either side with a defeat for the other. So Gladys thought it all over and made her mind for some plan that would restore the status quo. It was then she remembered that one evening Lieut. Halloway was laughing at her competitors he told of an old one that was very prevalent in the time of Governor de Mezier, when people found it necessary to sway others secretly to their will. He told her how the antagonist used to make figures of wax or any substance that would melt readily and then destroy the person piece by piece by piercing the effigy at whatever point they wished to affect. While she was thinking of this she was looking out from her window at the boys of

the military academy, who had erected a snow fort, on the top of which they had built a square shouldered snow man. When they completed the figure, they placed a military cap on its head and attached to it a placard bearing the name "Lieutenant Halloway." Here was a figure that would surely be melted in a few days, and it was ready to her hand! Of course she did not wish to destroy her hero, but she was very anxious that his hardened heart should be materially affected, and what she should do at once became clear to her.

On the following afternoon Lieut. Halloway was passing the snow fort on his way to the postoffice. He stopped to view the fortifications, intending to give his pupils a lecture on military engineering, and presently he noticed the placarded effigy of himself. It was readily melted in the afternoon sunlight, and while looking at it he noticed something piercing it under the left shoulder just where its frosty heart should be. Stepping nearer, he pulled out an arrow which he at once recognized as one of half a dozen that he had made for Gladys' little brother, and finding it there he perplexed him. He knew that the little man was one of his most ardent admirers and besides not wishing to do him injury would not wish to lose his arrow. While he turned it over in his hand the truth suddenly flashed on him. He remembered having told Gladys about the superstition of bewitching by effigies, and the foolish little mix had evidently acted upon it. Laughing softly to himself, he put the arrow in his pocket and went his way.

That evening Gladys was both surprised and delighted when the servant brought to her Lieut. Halloway's card. But of course it would not do to let him know that she was glad to see him. Anyhow he was under the influence of the spell, and, being sure of him, she could afford to punish him somewhat before consenting to make him happy. Summoning all her statefulness she went to the parlor and bowing stiffly in response to her visitor's cheery greeting. He had been thinking the matter over ever since finding the arrow and was glowing with self-satisfaction owing to the conviction that she really loved him after all. But her coolness disconcerted him a trifle. Of course the evidence was sorely circumstantial, but still he didn't feel that he could possibly be mistaken.

"I thought that you had forgotten your old friends," she began.

"Not at all," he replied. "I was simply waiting for them to show a flag of truce."

"Why, I thought heroes never waited, and that above all they didn't accept defeat readily and beat a retreat. But I am glad to see that you have evidently accepted the terms of peace and have modified your claims. For my part, since we were good friends before you developed imperialistic tendencies I am willing to let bygones be bygones."

"But I don't want bygones to be bygones. It was because I thought—"

"Dear me!" How could you do such a thing? I always understood that soldiers were not allowed to think."

"Not when under orders," he replied; "but your orders were not quite tangible enough, and I thought it allowable to use my discretion."

"But I have been told that discretion makes men retreat instead of advance. But the orders I last gave you were surely definite enough."

"But I had reason to suppose that you had either countermanded them or wished to. And I didn't feel it could be possible that after having been so dear to another you could be so cruel as to throw me over simply because I wanted to have you all to myself and to have the right to get all the world know how happy I was."

"In short, you wanted to have the right to make all the nice fellows of my acquaintance recognize your superiority and not let me have any good times."

"Now, please be in earnest, Gladys, dear. You know how much I love you even though I let anger keep me away for a week and make me utterly wretched. But I wouldn't be here tonight if it were not that I knew you wanted to make up."

"What on earth is the man talking about?" said Gladys, with a pretty affectation of wonder.

At this point Lieut. Halloway began to fear that he had allowed himself to fall into an ambush, and he prepared to defend himself.

"Why," he said, "I came because I thought you wanted me."

"Dear me! What could have put that into your head? I'm sure if you didn't come because you wanted to yourself I couldn't think of defaming you for a minute. Know you are expected elsewhere and that the town is simply full of reconcentrados who are trying for your company." And as she said this her tone was decidedly irritating. The lieutenant, however, was not used to warfare of this kind, and as he was getting the worst of it, he decided on immediate action. Taking the arrow from his pocket, he held it out to her.

"I thought you meant this to be a token that there was to be peace between us."

Gladys blushed crimson when she

saw the little splinter of wood and tried to stammer that she didn't know what he meant. Her embarrassment proved that she understood only too well, and the soldier proceeded to deliver an ultimatum at once.

"Do you surrender?" he asked.

"Oh, give me time to think," she replied.

"Indeed I won't. I am tired of this manana policy, and will argue to nothing but unconditional surrender." Seeing that her little folly had been found out and that the lieutenant was in deadly earnest in spite of his jesting words, Gladys surrendered.

After their differences were made up and the terms of the treaty agreed to Lieut. Halloway said laughingly:

"So you actually believed all that nonsense I told you that night about bewitching with effigies and tried to destroy my heart by piercing it with an arrow—just as if you hadn't pierced it long before."

"But why shouldn't I believe in it? It brought you back, didn't it?"

"Oh, nonsense! I would have come back anyway, for I could never have lived without you."

"You were managing pretty well," she said, with a pout.

"Not exactly so well as I appeared to be, or I wouldn't have accepted the message of the arrow so readily."

"But you couldn't help yourself. You were under the spell, you know."

"Spell nothing. I can hardly believe that you put faith in that old nonsensical mummy."

"But it brought you back," said Gladys, with a wise shake of her head.

And, seeing there was nothing to be gained by arguing, the hero dropped the subject and made his prisoner as comfortable as possible, as became a generous conqueror.—E.

covering all the arguments will be submitted to the Dominion cabinet, and the final decision whether to go on with the ratification bill or not, or what course to pursue will be announced.

His Good Wife.
Gilbert—I believe in a man being the master of the house. He should have the say in everything.
Mason—How about the naming of that baby's yours?
Gilbert—My wife gave way to me in a very proper and wifely manner. She said she didn't care what name I gave the little fellow so long as it was Henry. So that's the name I gave him. You know I felt, after the hearty manner in which she deferred to me, I ought to yield a single point merely out of appreciation of her humility.—E.

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