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DAWSON, Y. T., SATURDAY, MAY 25, 1901.

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FRESH MEATS

And Other Perishable Goods of All Kinds Will be Shipped to Dawson.

BY REFRIGERATOR CARS AND BOATS

Cold Storage Plants Will be Placed on Sound Steamers.

MILD TEMPERATURE PROVIDED

When Freezing is Not Required—Refrigerator Plants to be Erected all Along the Route.

From Friday's Daily. Mr. J. H. Hughes the well-known commission merchant, arrived in Dawson yesterday on the steamer Zealandian. Mr. Hughes brings the news of the installation of a complete refrigerator system for the transportation of meats and perishable goods from the Sound ports through to Dawson.

Refrigerator boats are the Columbian, Canadian and Victorian.

The steamers City of Seattle, Humbolt, City of Yopeka, all of the C. P. N. boats, the new P. C. Co.'s steamer Spokane and a number of the other boats on the Sound run will be provided with cold storage plants so that there need be no delay in shipping goods requiring this kind of storage.

Each boat will be provided with two compartments, one for goods which require to be kept frozen and the other for such as require only a nominal temperature.

The installation of such a system on the up-river run will be of great benefit not only to the shippers but to the consumer as well, as it will allow the transportation of goods which it has heretofore been impossible to bring in so that the Dawson market may now be supplied with the best of everything that is produced on the outside.

Zealandian Arrives.

The W. P. & Y. R. steamer Zealandian, Capt. Johnson and Doddridge and Purser Haynes, arrived at Dawson yesterday afternoon about 4:30 with 1000 pounds of mail, 34 tons of freight, most of which is perishables belonging to J. H. Hughes the commission merchant and the following passengers: Geo. E. Pulham, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hughes, G. W. Brown, W. H. Porter, H. Howard, Jas. Preston, Thos. Laurier, Carrie Nelson, W. A. Clark, and Mrs. D. S. Shand.

Having left the upper river shortly after the boats which arrived yesterday morning nothing new was encountered in her trip down the river other than what was described in the yesterday's issue of this paper.

Superintendent Pulham of the mail service was one of her passengers and stated to a Nugget representative that there would be another mail arrive before the steamers would get in from Whitehorse. It will be brought over Lebarge by a dog team and from there will come to Dawson by a canoe as there are no more boats at the foot of Lebarge at present.

Hopkin's scow lands abreast with first boat; fresh eggs, spuds and fruit. S. ARCHIBALD.

GLORIOUS CELEBRATION

Nature Lends Aid in Beautifying the Day—Immense Crowds Through the Streets—School Children and Speakers—Parade a Brilliant Pageantry.

As if to aid in celebrating this glorious day the sun rose clear and bright and probably its first rays did not in all the Dominion greet a more beautifully decorated and festooned city than Dawson. By 9 o'clock the streets were thronged with people in holiday attire, men, women and children.

At about 10 o'clock J. H. Hearde as drum major preceded the band, composed of all the best musicians in the city, which headed the procession of school children from the Mission street school, arrived at the grandstand.

It was noticed that no American flags were distributed among the school children. The children and teachers occupied the reserved seats in the center of the stand, Commissioner Ross, Vice U. S. Consul H. Te Roller, Major Wood and Chairman of the Day Col. MacGregor occupying the officers seats to the left of the children. The N. W. M. P., Superintendent Primrose commanding and Capt. Starnes directing officer, were lined up in front and across the avenue. At the barracks the royal salute of 21 guns was fired, followed by the singing of "God Save the King" by the children under the leadership of Wm. Sheridan. Chairman MacGregor made a short speech, closing by introducing Commissioner J. H. Ross, who made a neat and appropriate address of 15 minutes length which was followed by the "Maple Leaf Forever" by the children. U. S. Vice-Consul H. Te Roller was then introduced by the chairman.

Mr. Te Roller said: Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen: I regret Col. McCook has not sufficiently recovered from his recent illness to take this part of the program, as was intended and much appreciate the honor bestowed upon me.

Let me assure you we all most heartily join you in celebrating this memorial day. I feel confident I express the sentiment of all foreign citizens when I declare that British subjects have no monopoly in any festivities commemorating the birth of Victoria, the empress queen.

This is no time for speech making, even if I were sufficiently gifted to entertain you, but it may be fitting for me to convey to those within my hearing some idea of the esteem and admiration held by sister nations for the life and character of that illustrious monarch.

You all know how we reverence the memory of George Washington the "Father of his country," yet the Philadelphia Record goes so far as to say "If to be well beloved be a token of greatness, Queen Victoria was the peer of Washington."

All nations recognize in her the two great essentials in life, that of morals and of character. This it is rather than brilliancy that makes for true success in any life. She was a great queen, but a greater woman.

The Washington Post declares that "She leaves the noblest memory that any monarch ever left to posterity."

Le Gaulois (Paris) sums up her reign by saying "Little authority but much influence."

The possessor of ordinary faculty accomplished more than certain great heroes and conquerors and has left a greater gap than Catherine or Elizabeth.

Boersen Courier (Berlin) compares her to a "model of beautiful human qualities" declaring "history knows but few examples of such pure noble womanly figure upon a throne an honor to her sex."

These tributes of praise come not only from her own subjects, but from all civilized nations on earth, come voluntarily, come heartily.

The people of the United States cheerfully acknowledge that we have and will enjoy the fruits of her sagacity and experience, and that through her kindred and descendants within our border, we shall profit by the influence of her example and precepts which was always on the side of right and peace.

With such characters at the head of nations we shall have no difficulty to maintain peaceful, neighborly relations. British subjects in Dawson, permit me to take this opportunity of expressing to you our appreciation for the way you are ever ready to impartially display our colors with your own in festooning the city celebration days.

It is our wish and prayer that the Stars and Stripes and Union Jack may go hand in hand through the land spreading broadcast the blessings of civilization, peace and good will.

The singing of the "Soldiers of the King" closed the juvenile part of the program after which the grand parade took place, the following being its order:

Grand Marshal Hugh McKinnon and Aids Olson, Stewart, Mizner, McKay, McFarlane, Spitzel and others on horseback, band, N. W. M. P., Order of Yukon Pioneers, old volunteer fire department, city fire department, with four teams of apparatus, A. C. Co. float with wigwag and large part of population of Moosehide, mounted horseman advertising McLennan & McPeely, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. McConnell on horse back, N. A. T. & T. Co. float with boat, old tar and children; A. E. Co. float with coal drill and coal, J. R. Gandolfo float with baseball team and store advertisement, Orr & Tukey decorated freight wagon drawn by eight powerful horses gaily decorated; A. E. Co. store float with children, Councilman and Mrs. Prudhomme in buggy, Contractor Alex J. Prudhomme float, carpenters and builders' material drawn by six horses; Orpheum theater float with actors and actresses; Savoy theater float with children, Standard theater float with children, Klondike laundry decorated wooden-wheeled wagon with tub, wringer and clothes line, drawn by dogs; G. G. Cantwell's dancing cow, and last Dog Catcher Peter Hansen with a rampant maimute muzzled and tagged surging on the end of a roping wrapped in red, white and blue ribbon.

Up to the time of the Nugget a going to press, being early today, these were all the events that had taken place.

NOTES OF THE DAY. Billy McKay cut a swell. What was the matter with Capt. Olson. Edgar Mizner sat his horse like a centaur. Pools are being sold on the races. Who says Dawson is not dead next. The full results of this afternoon's races will be published in tomorrow's paper.

The lateness of the season kept a large number of people away from town this year. The store of Townsend & Rose is among the most beautifully decorated in the city. The Yorks association football team beat Dawson team by a score of 2 to 1. 'Rab' for Forks. Secretary J. Newton Storry has a big sign painted "Entrees made here" at his office near the grandstand. Many people imagined the place was an offshoot from the Holborn cafe.

The A. C. Co. received the prize offered for the most original and best gotten-up float in the parade. The award was well earned.

The school children's races which were to have taken place at 10:30 were postponed until tomorrow when they will take place on the barracks grounds at 10 o'clock.

The school children were the most interesting feature of the day. Some 200 little tots assembled on the grandstand and made a most attractive picture. Many photos were taken of the group.

TWO MEETS WITH GLOVES

Case and Collier, Raphael and Smith—Poor Exhibits.

Case and Collier met last night in the roped arena with the result that Collier was placed hors de combat in the fifth round. Case had it all his own way all through the go, the colored giant getting in an occasional wild swing, which, when landing on his opponent occasioned loud applause for its unexpected impact.

In the first round the big darkey got a swipe on the jaw which brought him to the floor dazed and weary.

All rounds were devoid of science on the part of Collier, the only interesting feature of the go being the ludicrous attitudes he assumed at different times prior to and after a wild swing of his lengthy arms. A blow in the wind finished the battle.

At the Orpheum last night another pugilistic meeting was pulled off, Raphael vs. Smith. The go lasted not quite eight rounds it being stopped by referee Bates and the contest awarded to Raphael. Bates' reason for so deciding being that Smith was evidently overmatched by his heavier opponent.

The decision was received by howls of derision from the audience who demanded a continuation of the go. Smith, however, while putting up a clever exhibition could not possibly win except by dropping to the floor to avoid punishment and the referee's decision was finally accepted although at one time it looked as though a general fight on the part of the onlookers would ensue.

Miners' Union. There was a good representation of intelligent miners met at the Savoy theater this forenoon at 10:30 o'clock when an adjournment was taken until 1 p. m. The object of the meeting this afternoon is the formation of a miners' union for their better protection. A full account of this afternoon's meeting will appear in the Nugget of tomorrow.

Shot Dead for \$5. Los Angeles, April 22.—Mrs. Lillie Conway was shot to death tonight in the presence of her 10-year-old daughter as the result of a dispute over the paltry sum of \$5.

Mrs. Conway was the proprietress of a lodginghouse at 515 1/2 South Main street. She came here about six months ago with her little daughter. Her husband is said to be in Cripple Creek, Col.

William Nelson, the murderer, worked at the Chutes until about two weeks ago, when he was laid off. He had been quite friendly with Mrs. Conway, and had given her money to keep for him. Tonight he appeared at the house, stating that he was going to San Francisco and wanted \$25. Mrs. Conway said she had but \$20 belonging to him. He insisted that the amount was \$25.

Souvenirs Arrives. The steamer Ora brought to Dawson yesterday the first shipment of Goetzman's Klondike souvenir. The books contain 200 splendid half-tone engravings printed on heavy coated paper, the whole being bound with a handsomely cover. The souvenir is a fine specimen of the printers' art, and the views which it contains give a complete and comprehensive review of all matters pertaining to the growth of Dawson and the mining industry.

The souvenirs have been placed on sale at all newsstands and from indications will not last very long, as orders for a large portion of these were taken before their arrival.

A GREAT SUCCESS.

Steamer Louise Returns From Excursion Voyage to Scene of Late Flood.

A VERY PLEASANT TRIP WAS ENJOYED

People of Fortymile Are Repairing the Damage

WROUGHT BY HIGH WATER.

Loss Heavy but Not Irreparable—Last Trip of Louise Under A. C. Flag.

From Friday's Daily. The steamer Louise returned last night from a most successfully conducted excursion voyage to Fortymile. The excursion was a complimentary affair tendered by the Northern Navigation Co. to the officers and friends of the concern, about 60 of whom were on the boat.

Capt. J. R. Hinsen, manager of the company, and Capt. Dickson, master of the Louise, devoted themselves to the entertainment of their guests and with the assistance of Messrs. Fairbanks, Crowell and others of the A. C. boys, made the trip a continuous pleasure journey from beginning to end.

The Louise is the staunchest of all the A. C. Co.'s big fleet, being propelled by engines of 250-horse power capacity. She is used as a tug boat in bringing barges loaded with supplies up the river from St. Michael, but at the same time she is large enough and well equipped to accommodate a party such as enjoyed the company's hospitality on the Fortymile excursion.

The boat left Dawson at 7:15 on Wednesday night and made the run to Fortymile in a little more than three hours.

The damage which the town sustained from the recent flood was inspected and it was found that the published reports concerning the disaster have been by no means exaggerated.

Ruin and devastation are spread over the entire town, although the residents have bravely gone to work to repair the damage as nearly as possible. Several cabins were carried into the river and the bridge across Fortymile was completely torn out.

The company store managers have forces of men at work ascertaining the extent of their damage and cleaning up preparatory to putting in new stocks of goods.

A portion of the excursionists remained at Fortymile over night and the balance went with the steamer to Cliff creek where a large quantity of coal was taken aboard, and brought to Dawson.

The boat returned to Fortymile early yesterday morning and left that point for Dawson at 10:15 a. m., making the trip in about ten hours. A heavily loaded barge was brought in tow or the distance would have been covered in much less time.

This was the first trip of the Louise since the opening of navigation and the last one she will make under the flag of the A. C. Co. When Capt. Dickson again takes hold of the wheel in the pilothouse of the Louise, both he and his boat will be commissioned in the service of the Northern Navigation Co. In honor of this event a special dinner was served on board last night to which all the guests did ample justice. The return voyage was made without any incident arising to mar the pleasure of the excursionists who are unanimous in (Continued on Page 6.)

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SATURDAY, MAY 25, 1901.

#### From Friday's Daily. VICTORIA DAY.

Twelve months ago today Dawson arrayed herself in holiday attire to celebrate the birthday anniversary of her, who is to be known in history as Victoria the Good. In the interim which has passed that monarch, beloved by the millions who delighted to own her allegiance, and admired and honored by every nation where true womanhood is held in proper esteem, has died. When that event occurred the world wept, for the loss was not confined to Great Britain, nor to the races and peoples who recognize British sovereignty. It was a world wide loss, and an outpouring of spontaneous grief, from every civilized nation beneath the sun, demonstrated in unmistakable terms how keenly that loss was felt.

It is eminently fitting, therefore, that measures be taken to insure that posterity will remember Victoria with veneration equal to that in which she is held today. To accomplish this purpose nothing more suitable could possibly be suggested than the observance of Victoria day as a world wide British holiday. It is a day well named not only by reason of the fact that it commemorates the name of the good queen, but it is suggestive of the triumphs of peace as well as of war which must forever make the reign of Victoria stand out pre-eminently with a glory all its own.

The celebration of Victoria day will have a slightly different meaning from the celebration of the queen's birthday, for the occasion henceforth will serve not simply as a reminder of the personality of the queen, but also of the great achievements of England and Englishmen during her reign. Dawson, in common with every city, town and hamlet in British territory, scattered the wide world over, is today giving the occasion the observance to which it is entitled. Our community, although essentially cosmopolitan in character, is united in recognizing the propriety of thus celebrating the day, and irrespective of nationality the people of Dawson have united to insure success to the undertaking.

To the visitors who have come from the creeks and other points, and who are the guests of Dawson for the day, the Nugget extends a most cordial greeting with the assurance that each and everyone is welcome. We sincerely trust that the day will prove a pleasant and enjoyable one to all.

#### THE RIGHT SPIRIT.

Our little neighbor, the town of Fortymile, has shown true northern pluck and endurance. With characteristic energy and enterprise the citizens of Fortymile have undertaken the work of repairing the damage done by the recent flood, and gradually the effects of the disaster and ice are being overcome.

The injury done to the town by the flood would seem at first sight almost irreparable, but the sturdy Fortymilers are not disheartened. They have grappled with the task of restoring order from chaos in a most praiseworthy manner and with results which speak for themselves. The Nugget takes this occasion to congratulate the people of Fortymile upon the energetic manner in which they have devoted themselves to their exceedingly difficult task. They have displayed the true frontier spirit which does not fear to attack, and which invariably overcomes the most difficult obstacles. We admire their grit.

A few days ago eggs of more or less questionable age were sold at \$65 per

case. Since the arrival of the boats from up river, eggs of real, respectable freshness have been offered as low as \$50 per case and there is reason to believe that the bottom notch has not been reached even yet. The fact has been remarked in these columns on several occasions that the Dawson market is not altogether a steady and reliable affair and the present situation with respect to the price of eggs does not in any manner give occasion for taking a different view of the matter.

The miner who brings the product of his winter's work into Dawson and "blows it in" during a single night is now a very exceptional character. The days when the miner was the easy and inevitable victim of the siren have gone by. It may also be noticed that the prosperity of the town has not suffered materially in consequence.

It is fair to say that navigation is open.

#### To Aid Canada.

Owing to the success of the recent expeditions in search of the north pole all nations are alert. In all parts of the world scientists have arisen to the emergency, and now with victory in sight it will be a struggle to the death to plant the flag at the earth's axis. No less than seven expeditions are being fitted out and will sail from as many ports. Practically unlimited means have been placed at the disposal of the explorers in other lands. Russia has placed unlimited means at the disposal of Admiral Markaroff, William Zeigler, a millionaire of New York is willing to spend one million five hundred dollars to enable Evelyn B. Baldwin to plant the Stars and Stripes at the pole. The Duke of Abruzzi who spent five hundred thousand dollars on his first expedition is prepared to spend twice as much if necessary to accomplish his purpose.

Undoubtedly the greatest factor in the world's race for the pole is the expedition of Capt. J. E. Bernier, of Quebec, a Canadian by birth, who has offered his services to his king and Canada gratuitously. The captain's plans are unquestionably the best that have been conceived. They have been endorsed and approved by the Geographical Society of Quebec, the Colonial Institute of London, England, the Dominion and provincial governments, and have received the commendation of such authorities in arctic research as Sir Clements Markham, Dr. Bell of the Dominion survey, J. W. Tyrell, chairman of the committee on polar research of Toronto, and the late Dr. G. M. Dawson, of the geographical survey.

The strongest testimony that can be brought to bear in favor of Capt. Bernier's expedition is the fact that his plans are fully in accord with nature while those of his competitors are in direct opposition to nature. In view of the great interest manifested by Canadians in the Canadian polar expedition, it has been decided by the committee in charge of the expedition, of whom his excellency the Earl of Minto is patron, Lord Strathcona and Mount Royal, presidents; Sir Clements Markham, first vice president; and Hon. R. R. Dobbell, M. P., second vice-president and chairman, to immediately appeal to the Canadian public for assistance in the shape of a popular subscription to supplement the grant given by the Dominion government.

Subscription lists have been opened in all the banks and newspaper offices in Canada, and it is earnestly requested that the necessary funds be supplied with as little delay as possible; you are, therefore, asked to subscribe now, and any amount you may feel disposed to contribute will be most acceptable. Funds will be deposited as received in the Bank of Montreal, Ottawa, and every sum received will be duly acknowledged, and the name of the subscriber will be recorded in the official records of the undertaking.

Subscriptions may be sent to the nearest bank or newspaper office, or may be mailed direct to the Polar Expedition Committee, 117 Bank street, Ottawa.

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### STROLLER'S COLUMN.

In police court one morning this week a man who had been too free in handling a gun was asked by the magistrate why he kept such a weapon. The fellow replied: "I have been in this western country so long where everybody carries guns that I, too, took to carrying one." The answer did not satisfy the court neither did it satisfy the Stroller. Guns are and have for many years been as seldom carried on the Pacific coast and in that portion of the west which lies between the cowboy regions and the setting sun as in even the staid old settlements of the east. If the man in police court had said he had contracted the habit of carrying a gun in the south, then his statement would have satisfied the Stroller.

Some years ago the Stroller was a member of a Democratic county convention in the state of Florida and as many of the country delegates had arrived early in the day they were carrying considerable steam by the time the convention was called to order. Early in the meeting one man, a delegate from Cow creek precinct, began to manifest a pugnauous and ugly disposition. He persisted in standing upon the floor near the chairman's table and, while he did not talk much, he was ready to "chip in" and prevent everyone else from speaking. The chairman, a staid gentleman of an almost now obsolete school, politely requested the disturber to resume his seat but the request, although frequently made, was not complied with. For fully an hour the disturber blocked all progress of the convention and a look that meant business finally took possession of the chairman's face. Arising to his feet he addressed the convention thusly:

"But for a most unfortunate accident, gentlemen, that man thah would have taken his seat on invitation number one. The accident I refer to is that my pistol fell from the mantel piece last night rendehing the ha'h triggrag useless and I left it with a gunsmith this mornning to be repahed. Now if some gentleman will kindly step folowad and loan me his gun for a minute I'll wagah all claims to etehnal life that that ———— will take his seat o' fall dead on the flo'h two seconds afah I get the weapon in my hand."

There were only 148 delegates in the hall and by actual count 143 loaded revolvers were laid upon the chairman's table during the next 30 seconds but during the interim the delegate from Cow creek had resumed his seat. Then the convention proceeded to nominate a ticket over which the banner of victory waved when election day was past.

In that country men carry guns.

"Is it the result of a climatic influence or is it the result of total depravity?"

The questioner was taking a drink at a popular Dawson resort and, glancing back of the bar chanced to notice a new name on the interdicted list. Continuing he said:

"In my state outside stringent liquor laws were enforced, but in all my life and until coming to this country I never knew but two white men who were 'Indians.' Do not think for a moment I condemn the law, for really I commend it as being effective when all other resorts fail. But why is it resorted to frequently in this far northern country? The only explanation I can give is that men who were very moderate drinkers outside become 'soaks' here and interdiction is the only measure that will prevent them from going into pickle. Interdiction is a good thing for habitual 'soaks' but it must be a most uncomfortable position in which to place a gentleman, especially when the position is viewed from the standpoint of a Kentuckin. Thanks, will take a hot one with plenty of sugar."

The following communication written on the top of a pasteboard shoe box was handed to the Stroller at 2:30 o'clock this morning:

"plees tell de peoples dat de Boosters' union had 'tended hev'in' a float in de procession terday, but de druggist wot promised \$25 fer a advertisement of his insect powder to be put on de side of de wagin' has flewed de track an' only wants to pay \$12.50 fer de ad. It was our 'tentions to take part in de parade to show dat we is identifie wid de interests of de country.'" Signed by order of de Union,

**SHIRTLESS KID, Chm.**  
P. S.—Owin' to slump in de price of meat de union is considerin' de proposition of buyin' a beef bone and hev'in' a potlach next Sunday. Contributions towards buyin' de bone can be handed to de Crammy Kid. He will be closely watched. S. K.

**For Sale.**  
Nine-room lodging house, elegantly furnished, centrally located; a big bargain. Apply at once, R. Gillis, broker, Second street, McDonald hotel building.  
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Rubber gloves for sticing. Cribbs & Rogers.  
The old standby, Seal of North Carolina, is always generously good.

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WHITE PASS DOCK

# HERSHBERG

#### Stories of King Edward.

When the present monarch of the British empire was a small boy a picturebook of English history was given him. Turning over the pages, his eye was caught by a picture of the execution of Charles I. He asked to have the story of that most unlucky king told to him at length. At the end he said: "Oh, I don't like that at all. I shan't be a king; I'm going to be a doctor!"

At a recent meeting of the Dunmow board of guardians the chairman stated that their workhouse had had the honor, which he believed was shared by no other union, of having had a visit from the king. The Prince of Wales, when visiting Lord and Lady Warwick at Easton lodge, wished to see a country workhouse, and was driven over to that at Dunmow by the countess. The prince took much interest in all he saw and tasted the dishes preparing for dinner. In the visitors' book he made the entry: "Have visited this union with great interest and find everything in excellent order."

But the chairman was, however, wrong in saying that this was the only workhouse ever visited by the king. In addition to visits paid to at least one Norfolk workhouse, the king, when a member of the royal commission on the aged poor, certainly visited two metropolitan workhouses in the company of the Lord Aberdare, the chairman of the commission. In both cases the visits were surprise ones, and the prince insisted on the incognito being strictly kept. Lord Aberdare, when telling a few friends of this incident, used to say that the prince was as delighted as a schoolboy at not being discovered and insisted on Lord Aberdare's calling him "Mr. Smith" when going over the buildings.

#### Romance of Klondike.

Whatcom, April 18.—Two husbands of the same wife with the woman walking between them to the courthouse, were seen on the streets of this city today. They were Sidney Hoover, of Dawson, and W. H. Shaffner, of Blaine, and the woman who had married them both. The trio came from Blaine and

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You Get! Every Time!  
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**HOLD ON, BOYS!**  
Dawson is not the only one—there are others. The Forks looks good to us and we are going to make this a town or bust.  
**SEE OUR PRICES**  
On clothing, boots and shoes, etc. We are not too proud to sell you a pair of suspenders or some new socks. Come around and tell us your troubles, the police won't listen to you.  
**HAMMILL, Grand Forks**

**THE GRAND HOTEL**  
Formerly the Globe  
Rooms Elegantly Furnished  
First-Class in Every Respect  
BERRY & SAY, Proprietors

**Our Only Trouble**  
Is that we cannot get enough stock to supply our trade. There is plenty of poor meat in the market but we demand only the best. You can depend upon anything sold you from our shop.  
**GRAND FORKS MARKET**  
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later in the day Hoover was granted a divorce. Then the three walked, together away from the courtroom, the woman weeping silently.

The divorce today is the sequel to a Klondike romance. In 1898 Mr. Hoover went to Dawson. Well authenticated news came back that he was dead. His brother investigated and reported the story true. Ten months ago his widow married Mr. Shaffner, of Blaine. Last week Mr. Hoover appeared in Blaine alive and well. There was an embarrassing scene.

He was not only alive, but had made a small fortune in the Klondike. An agreement was reached, however, and a divorce arranged. Mr. and Mrs. Shaffner have gone back to their home in Blaine, while Hoover and the children have gone to California.

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John A. Flynn's Big Burlesque  
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# STEAMER BAILEY

First Boat From Up River With Clifford Sifton Close Second.

THEY PASSED HELLGATE BY STRATEGY

Both Bring Passengers and Full Freight Cargoes.

LOW WATER IN UPPER RIVER

Easy Navigating From Selkirk Down—Bailey Returns Tomorrow Evening and Sifton on Saturday.

From Wednesday and Thursday's Daily. The White Pass steamer Bailey in charge of Capt. Campbell and Murray and Mr. Duck, purser, arrived in Dawson from Lower Lebarge at 8 o'clock this morning, bringing 800 pounds of mail, 50 tons of freight nearly all of which is fresh fruit and vegetables and the following passengers:

R. M. Satphen, K. J. Ferguson, Mrs. M. L. McKenzie, J. W. Sullivan, I. Harbee, A. Oullette, Geo. Williamson, Mrs. M. Moore, J. E. Federly, J. A. Hildebrand, T. Dixon, Wm. Clayton, Chas. Godfrey, Mrs. Prather, Mr. Viquin, J. Hardacre, Wm. Green-shields, P. Craig, Capt. Abbott, Capt. S. C. Greene, T. Smith, M. E. Bennett, Sergeant Graham and J. A. Tepoor-lee.

The Bailey left the foot of Lebarge on the 17th, but was stopped at Five Fingers by the ice jam at that place and again at Hellgate where the last jam was encountered. The ice jamming at that place caused the water to rise over the slough on the other side to such an extent that Capt. Campbell after sending to Selkirk and learning that the river was clear below took what he says was a desperate chance and steamed over the slough around Hellgate, cutting it out entirely and by means of this strategy was enabled to make his boat the first one of the season to tie up at the wharf at Dawson, an honor which all the captains on the boats compete for every year.

The water in Thirtymile river is the lowest which has ever been known, making it extremely difficult for even the small boats to navigate it. The Bailey came down drawing 29 inches forward and 33 inches aft which is according to Capt. Campbell the heaviest draught boat to ever make the trip to Dawson at this season of the year. The only place where any serious difficulty was encountered was at Anchor bar where the water was only 26 inches deep and it necessitated the removal of the cargo before the bar could be passed over. The captain expected and was prepared to move the cargo three times, but found it was only necessary to do so once.

There is plenty of water in the river below Selkirk and it is still raising, but above that place the water is very low especially in Thirtymile river which from the 1st of April until the Bailey passed through yesterday had raised just three inches.

The Bailey starts on her return trip tomorrow evening. Following the Bailey the handsome steamer Clifford Sifton steamed down the river arriving at her berth next to the Bank of Commerce building at 9:45 this morning. An immense crowd gathered on the neighboring docks to witness her landing and many congratulations were extended to her agents, Townsend & Rose, for the safe arrival of their handsome boat. There were 680 packages of groceries and perishables, 20 sacks of oats, and 20 head of horses entered in her manifest all consigned to the Dome Commission Co., of this city.

The horses are selected Oregon stock and are handsome animals all matched in pairs. A particularly fine team of hays is among the bunch. The merchandise carried by the Sifton was sledged over the ice to Hootalingua where it was loaded just prior to the breaking of the ice. Among the perishables brought in by her is a big shipment of eggs, oranges and lemons. Capt. J. W. Langster and Pilots Bromfield and Cnlk are in command this year, with J. L. Wortham purser.

The Colorado is still frozen in at Hellgate, but is comparatively safe as the ice in that place cannot materially injure her when it breaks, the river all above and below being free which will allow her plenty of room to navigate. Capt. Langster reported the Flora at 1:30 this morning coming down with scows in tow about 20 miles this side of Selwyn. The Nora was

passed at 11 o'clock last night, she also coming down with scows in tow. The Sifton, like all other boats now on the way in went around Hellgate working through a neighboring slough. She will sail on her return trip in all probabilities next Saturday.

The following passengers arrived on the Sifton: L. Pasand, G. W. Rollins, Mrs. S. Wilson, Capt. and Mrs. John Fussell, Capt. A. M. Seaton, H. P. Miller, John Miller.

## STR. FLORA ARRIVES

After Running Gauntlet of Ice With Three Barges.

The steamer Flora arrived today at 12:15 with three heavily loaded scows in tow, Capt. Martineau in command. Her freight consists principally of perishables, 15 tons of which was loaded on the steamer, with a large consignment of cattle as part of the cargo. Capt. Martineau said that a most unusual amount of perishable goods are on the way down river by steamers and scows, the river being lined with the latter from the lakes to Dawson. The only reason the Flora did not arrive ahead of all competitors this season was on account of her heavy handicap by towing the accompanying barges and even with them but for meeting the jam at Hellgate she would have got in ahead. Capt. Martineau navigated the Flora through Thirtymile with a heavy barge in tow leaving all the other boats stuck on bars, they without any. Following is her passenger list: W. T. Langden, W. Langden, H. Emmett, J. B. Bell, Mrs. J. Lynch, J. F. Lynch, A. E. Gandolfo, A. DeGraff, W. O. Bohman, S. Cososky, A. Cososky, J. R. Clark, Mrs. W. A. Cummings, J. McAlvin, R. E. Nixon, C. A. Harrington, J. O. Binet, N. Atoller, R. A. Brown, C. Bartsch.

Two More Steamers.

The steamer Nora, Capt. Harris, arrived at 2:45 this afternoon with three cattle scows in tow. R. W. Calderhead, general manager of the company came in on her. She carried about six tons of provisions and the following passengers: R. W. Calderhead, Ed. Burns, G. W. Adams, G. E. Derby, J. Sylvester, C. Erickson, W. Barrett, J. Longdette, R. H. Ella, G. D. Devlin, W. H. Gilcher, W. C. Hall, L. D. Rhodes, J. O. Hassburg, Mrs. Harris, W. J. Clark, T. Cartright, J. F. Waring, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Apple, Mous. La Franc.

The Broom is Theirs.

To A. C. Feyerabend and A. Olsen belong the honor of being the first passengers to arrive by water from the outside, they having thrown out a gang-plank in Dawson at 4 o'clock this morning and stepped ashore from the light canoe in which they made the trip. The two men left Whitehorse on the 9th and reaching Lebarge hauled their boat across the lake with dogs. They left Lower Lebarge on the 13th and after several very lively experiences with ice jams landed in Dawson this morning.

STEAMBOAT ITEMS.

Steamboat hands are reported scarce. A big fleet of scows are on the way down river.

Frank Mortimer is in charge of the Chute & Wills dock. A sunken scow obstructs the front of Chute & Wills' dock.

Capt. Hansen sailed on the Louise last night for Fortymile. The river is steadily raising and is "thick" between here and Selkirk. Above that point low water is reported.

Capt. Campbell, for the past two seasons with the Ora, Flora and Nora line, is now in charge of the steamer Bailey.

The Robert Kerr will sail for St. Michael in a short time where she will be refitted with refrigerating machinery.

Rafts for the different mills were passed by the Bailey and Sifton. The mills will commence active operations the first of next week.

The general passenger and freight office of the Northern Navigation Co. is now on the south side of the A. C. Co. dock, handsome offices having been recently erected for the company there.

This morning the following steamers were in port: Kock Island and Leon, Robert Kerr, the lower river; Bailey, Robert Kerr, Gold Star and Clifford Sifton. The Gold Star is to be dispatched up the Koyukuk to the head of navigation and leaves next Saturday. The Rock Island is also booking passengers and freight for the Koyukuk and will leave Monday next connecting at the mouth of the river with the City of Paris.

O'Brien Case Witnesses.

A number of witnesses for the crown in the murder case of George O'Brien arrived in Dawson this morning on the Steamer Bailey. The parties include Mr. and Mrs. Fussell, Mrs. Prather, J. E. Federly, J. A. Hildebrand, T. Dixon, Sergeant Graham and Wm. Clayton a brother of one of the murdered men.

Mr. Clayton left Skagway on the 14th of this month arriving at the foot of Lebarge on the 16th and left that place on the Bailey on the morning of the 17th. His was the last party to cross the lake prior to the sailing of the boat and he says that the ice on the lake then was solid but was getting very slushy on top. In his estimation it would be two weeks before the lake would break up.

## POLICE COURT HAPPENINGS

One Man Fined for Drunkenness, Another Interdicted.

The police court was crowded at 10 o'clock this morning when Magistrate Wroughton took his seat upon the bench. A busy and interesting session ensued.

Angus McIntyre was placed in the box and charged with being drunk and disorderly to which he pleaded "guilty your honor." A fine of \$5 and costs was imposed.

Mr. Shaffer owns a dog. He keeps the dog in a house. In the house is a window without a glass. The dog saw the open window, jumped out, was caught running at large without a muzzle by a constable this morning and notwithstanding the explanation of Mr. Shaffer that the dog was alone responsible for being at large, the magistrate imposed a fine of \$1 and costs.

No one who has a dirty back yard is escaping the eagle eyes of Constable Scofield and Assistant Chief of the Fire Department Bullock in their tour of inspection under the health and fire protection ordinances and several more cases were before the magistrate this morning.

Wilfred DeLage, one of the firm of DeLage Bros., contractors, was interdicted upon the request of his brothers for the period of one year from the use of intoxicating liquors. The evidence showed that Wilfred had been drinking heavily and spending his money freely for several weeks and the magistrate had no hesitancy in granting the request.

## DUKE AND DUCHESS

Of Marlborough are Estranged and Living Apart.

London, April 20.—The Duke and Duchess of Marlborough have not been living together since Christmas. This fact has provoked rumors, as it is no longer possible to believe the separation is otherwise than deliberate.

The subject is freely discussed in society and sensational developments are even predicted.

At the beginning of the hunting season it was announced they had taken Syonby Lodge, Leicestershire, to hunt with the queen's pack, but the Duke went there alone. The Duchess hunted with the Heythrop hounds from Blenheim. It was while on the run with these hounds that she met with her accident. Even after the accident the duke did not return to Blenheim, but the duchess came to London and went for a couple of weeks to Paris, again alone.

For Christmas the duke and duchess were at Blenheim for a few days, since which he has been dividing time between London and Leicestershire, while the duchess has been coming and going between London and Blenheim. She finally went to Monte Carlo to join her brother, W. K. Vanderbilt, jr., with whom she has been ever since, and is now in Paris. The duke never appeared at Monte Carlo, but went to Spain.

It is rumored the estrangement began before the duke went to the war, and that since he came back it has widened. According to friends the fault is on both sides. The duke is not popular anywhere. His sense of his own importance is overpowering. The fact that they have hitherto been regarded as a most exemplary attached couple makes their estrangement excite all the more remark and its duration indicates that it is caused by no ordinary tiff, but by a radical incompatibility of temper.

Paris April 20.—A rumor is spreading here that there is an estrangement between the Duke of Marlborough and the Vanderbilt family, including his wife, the duchess. The duke got back here yesterday from Spain and now both are in Paris at different hotels.

A Scheme That Failed.

With a market basket filled with pieces of bank and treasury notes an old woman, who said she lived in Camden, appeared at the subtreasury and stated that she wanted the bits of money redeemed, says the Philadelphia Record. It required only a hasty examination for the officials to determine that the pieces of notes were all from the edges and corners of bills of various denominations.

The woman was asked how she became possessed of the pieces, which information she failed to give. Then she was bluntly told that the government would allow her nothing for the remnants of money, because it was plainly evident that the pieces were all clipped from whole notes. This the woman denied, yet she was obliged to go away without receiving passable cash for her offering.

The officials found that, though there were corners and edges from \$20, \$10, \$5, \$2 and \$1 notes, there was not a piece of a center in the entire collection, so that it would be impossible to make even one bill by pasting pieces together. There were enough bits, however, to equal a hundred notes in size. Judging from the paper and style of notes, it had required about 20 years to collect the pieces.

## RECEIVED BY WIRE. CHILDREN TOMORROW

Will Take Prominent Part in Day's Events.

The school children will take quite a conspicuous part in the celebration tomorrow. At 9:45 a. m. the band will escort them from the school on Mission street along First avenue to the grandstand where they will occupy a position on the left of the Commissioner. These seats have been reserved for the use of the children for the morning but for the public after noon. The children will sing "God Save the King" preceding the opening address by Commissioner Ross. They'll also sing Canada's national hymn, "The Maple Leaf Forever," after which comes "The Soldiers of the King." When the parade has passed they will compete in a series of races until the parade returns when they will disperse for the day.

The following prizes have been offered and is confined exclusively to the school children taking part as mentioned above:

Boys' race, 13 years and over, first prize \$5, second \$3, third \$1. Girls' race, 13 years and over, first prize \$5, second \$3, third \$1.

Boys' race, 9 to 13 years, first prize \$3, second \$2, third \$1. Girls' race, 9 to 13 years, first prize \$3, second \$2, third \$1.

Boys' race, 6 to 9 years, first prize \$3, second \$2, third \$1. Girls' race, 6 to 9 years, first prize \$3, second \$2, third \$1.

Boys under 6 years, \$1 each to first four. Girls under 6 years, \$1 each to first four.

Boys' sack race, 9 years and over, pocket knife each to first and second. Girls' potato race, 9 years and over, set of dolls' dishes to first and second.

Boys' sack race, under 9 years, pocket knife to first and second. Girls' potato race, under 9 years, set of dolls' dishes to first and second.

Alaska Mail Service.

Official announcement has been received by the local postoffice from Washington to the effect that an additional mail service has been inaugurated between this port and Nome. Mails by this service will leave July 1, August 1 and September 1. The North American Transportation & Trading Company has the contract for this, as well as for the old service. This will make mails by the regular contracts leave Seattle for Nome on the following dates: June 1, July 1, July 20, August 1, August 15, September 1 and September 10. In addition to these there will, as was the case last summer, be a large number of mails carried from this port to Nome by special contract.

The announcement was also received from Washington to the effect that a new postoffice is to be established on Solomon river, near Nome. This office will be designated as Solomon. It will receive mail from Nome by special service as often as practicable.

There has been established a new mail route between Unalaska and Nushagak. This is designated as "Route 78,042." It is 420 miles in length for the round trip. Sailing schooners will carry the mail over the route, the first one leaving Unalaska June 1. Leon Snow, of San Francisco, has this contract.—P-I.

Living Without Nourishment.

There seems to be no philosophical necessity for food. We can conceive of organized beings living without nourishment and deriving all the energy they need for the performance of their life functions from the ambient medium. In a crystal we have the clear evidence of the existence of a formative life principle, and, though we cannot understand the life of a crystal, it is none the less a living being. There may be, besides crystals, other such individualized, material systems of beings, perhaps of gaseous constitution or composed of substance still more tenuous. In view of this possibility—nay, probability—we cannot spodeletically deny the existence of organized beings on a planet merely because the conditions on the same are unsuitable for the existence of life as we conceive it. We cannot even with positive assurance assert that some of them might not be present here, in this our world, in the very midst of us, for their constitution and life manifestation may be such that we are unable to perceive them.—Nikola Tesla in Century Magazine.

Beyond His Comprehension.

An Indian's respect for women increases a hundredfold after his visit to England. But he finds it difficult to reconcile himself to the low necked dress which society imposes upon women, nor does he understand the ethics of an English dance which affords a friend or stranger an opportunity to place his arm around the waist of a fair lady who happens to be the wife of another. And he finds neither rhyme nor reason in the rule of society which, while permitting a lady to drink with male friends, denies her the privilege of smoking. Above all, the Indian has a horror of the new woman. She has very properly been described as the "third sex."—A Hindoo in Unkernal Magazine.

G. Gandolfo, a brother to the well known merchant, J. R. Gandolfo, arrived this morning on the Flora. This is the first time in 17 years the brothers have met.

Making the Plants Go Round.

The new reporter, in his story of the wedding, wrote, "The floral display stretched from the chancel rail to the doors of the church."

The city editor, in a mild manner, as is the custom of city editors with new reporters, suggested:

"Couldn't you have used a better word than 'stretched'? Say the floral display 'nodded' or 'twined' or something like that—some word more suggestive of flowers."

"Stretched is all right," replied the new reporter, with the stubborn courage of a realist. "The decorations consisted of six rubber plants, and they had to stretch to go the distance."—Baltimore American.

A flock of sea gulls were seen this morning taking a free passage to St. Michael on a cake of ice.

## RECEIVED BY WIRE. VISITING PARTY

From Dawson Reaches Forty-mile on Louise at 10:45 Last Night

AND MET WITH DESOLATE SCENE

Owing to Late Flood Which Devastated That Town.

ALL GOODS MUCH DAMAGED

Clearing Away the Debris the Order—Steamer Will Start for Dawson at 7 Tonight.

From Wednesday and Thursday's Daily. Fortymile, May 23.—(Special to the Nugget.)—The steamer Louise with 75 prominent Dawsonites arrived here at 10:45 last night, no obstacles being encountered in the river on the down trip which was run in 3 1/2 hours.

The citizens of Fortymile are all busily engaged in clearing the town of the debris left by the late flood. The water rose to a height of 12 feet and when it began to recede it went back to its usual condition in 15 minutes. The townsites and the flat across the river from the town are still covered with huge blocks of ice.

All the merchandise stock as well as private property in the town was badly damaged by the water. Both the A. C. and N. A. T. & T. Co.'s stores were almost entirely filled and the loss of each company will run far into the tens of thousands, although it is not yet possible to accurately estimate the total of the damage done. During the flood the water of the Yukon turned that of the Fortymile river up stream. The stores and saloons have all reopened and are doing business but their stocks are in very bad condition.

The steamer Louise will coal up at Cliff creek and leave on the return trip to Dawson at 7 o'clock this evening.

ALLEN.

Will Clayson Arrives.

Mr. Will Clayson, brother of Fred H. Clayson, one of the three men whom George O'Brien is alleged to have murdered near Minto on Christmas day of '99, was a passenger on the steamer Bailey which arrived this morning. He is here for the purpose of attending the O'Brien trial which will begin on June 3d. Mr. Clayson and his deceased brother were among the first merchants of Skagway, where they were very successful. The surviving brother continues the business and is listed as one of the most substantial citizens of the gateway city.

Heavyweights Arrive.

The members of the Forks and Bonanza football and rugby teams came in this afternoon and just to shake off the dust which they accumulated on the trip down they will play a practice game on the barracks grounds this evening after dinner, probably about 7:30 o'clock. The big match between the association teams of Dawson and the Forks will be played on the barracks grounds immediately after the parade tomorrow forenoon. C. W. S. Barwell is referee and Dr. Edwards linesman for the Forks team.

COMING AND GOING.

Mrs. C. Bartsch, H. J. Miller and J. W. Mr. Whittmore are additional names on the Flora's list of arriving passengers.

Gustavson the cattle man is on his way in with a large consignment of beef and sheep. It is not expected he will open a market as it is his intention of doing a wholesale business.

The office building of the Ladue Lumber Co., which is also used as a residence of the manager, Mr. W. H. B. Lyons, is receiving a new coat of paint which gives it a very cheecko appearance.

A team has been busy for the last two days rolling down the race course on First avenue for the sports of tomorrow. In the absence of a roller built for such purposes an old boiler has been pressed into the service which performs the work very satisfactorily.

While the steamer Bailey bears the distinction of being the first steamer to arrive in Dawson from up river points, Mr. Olsen who brought in a consignment of papers for Mr. R. E. West the agent for the Seattle Times gets the credit for being the first to get in, having arrived in Dawson with a canoe at 4 o'clock this morning, making the trip from Selkirk to Dawson in 25 hours having passed the former place at 3 o'clock yesterday morning.



# The Klondike Nugget

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From Wednesday and Thursday's Daily.  
BY COMPARISON.

Three years ago the vanguard of the immense army of stamperers who crossed the White and Chilcot passes in the spring of 1898 had just begun to arrive in Dawson. Some few of the tens of thousands who headed in this direction during that exciting period succeeded in reaching the foot of Lake Lebarge before the ice broke up and consequently were enabled to arrive at Dawson, the Mecca of all their hopes, some few weeks in advance of the main body.

The belief which possessed nine out of every ten of the gold-crazed multitude, that arrival in this city ahead of the great rush would be a guarantee of wealth, urged some to extraordinary endeavor, the result being that a few succeeded in landing ahead of the many. No pen will ever be able to portray with justice the toil and hardship which were endured during those memorable days.

The very few who were able to pay the fabulous prices demanded for packing outfits across the summit, enjoyed a comparatively easy journey, but to the great majority of those who finally succeeded in reaching Dawson the trip meant months of uninterrupted labor of the severest kind attended at all times by danger of outfit if not of life.

Even when the hardy stamperer had successfully surmounted the difficulties presented by the trail over the pass, his troubles had only begun. The long river voyage with the dangers of Whitehorse rapids and Thirtymile river were still before him and to meet these dangers he was compelled to entrust himself and his goods to a boat of his own construction. To estimate the actual cost of landing an outfit in Dawson during the days of the early stamper is an utter impossibility. It would be safe to say, however, that if the time and labor involved should be taken into consideration, one dollar for every pound of goods brought in at that time would be if anything an under figure.

That such remarkable changes have occurred in less than three years could possibly take place in so short a time is almost beyond comprehension.

The travelers to Dawson at the present time enjoys all the comforts if not the luxuries which are ordinarily within the reach of the tourist on the outside. Instead of climbing over the pass with a pack on his back, he rides in a comfortable train and in place of camping a few weeks on the bank of the Yukon while engaged in the construction of a boat, he may ride in state in a steamer equipped in every respect for his comfort and convenience. The prevailing freight tariffs, while they remain higher than the majority of people have hoped would be the case, are insignificant when compared with the enormous expenditure required in 1897-98 to land any kind of goods in Dawson.

It is by such comparisons as these that the actual changes which have taken place are appreciated. There are still some objectionable features to life in this northern country but one after another they are disappearing. Obstacles which in the beginning seemed almost to place insurmountable bars against the progress and development of the Yukon valley have been gradually overcome. When prevailing conditions are considered in comparison with affairs as they existed three years ago, the conclusion must be reached that the lot of the Klondiker of the twentieth century has fallen in very pleasant lines.

If everything is booming in the trade centers of the United States as we are told, why is it that the telegrams are pregnant with news of strikes, riots and bloodshed? Strikes result from dissatisfied labor, but when everything is booming, when an era of the full dinner pail is being enjoyed, why is labor dissatisfied? Also, why are trusts and combines of nearly all industries being formed? General prosperity and strikes are incompatible and a general epidemic of trusts and combines does not as a rule serve to better the condition of labor. These are questions for philosophers to solve.

Tomorrow will be celebrated with as much gusto and fervor as though Queen Victoria still lived in fact as well as

in the memory not only of Britain but of the civilized world. To an extent her recent death will serve to throw a certain halo of sacredness about the day, but living as she does in the memory of all, her name honored and revered by all, the anniversary of her birth will ever be a fitting time for pleasure and celebration. The anniversary of her death will be the time for memorial exercises.

For once in the history of the Klondike the laboring man is practically the boss of the situation, the demand for his services at the present time being greater than the can supply. What he most wants is steady work at good wages twelve months in the year instead of for only three or four months.

The ban which for more than seven long months has rested upon Dawson was banished by the arrival of steamers from up the river today and for the coming four and a half months the vale of the Yukon will resound with the verberations incident to the busy hum of trade and commerce.

Dawsonites who from seven months close association have become somewhat tired of looking at each other, will now have an opportunity for gazing on new faces.

In happy contrast with previous sports days in Dawson, horse racers will not be chased tomorrow by a pack of dogs.

### A Wise Suggestion.

Editor Nugget: Although it may be rather late in the day to mention the matter, it seems to me that the grandstand erected for use on Victoria day should be officially inspected before it is allowed to be occupied by 2000 people. To all appearances it is a very strong and substantial structure and the suggestion that it be inspected is not intended in any way as an aspersion upon the contractor who erected it; but there have been so many accidents from over-crowding weak structures on public days that too much care can not be exercised in seeing that there is no danger.

MERCHANT.

### It Is "Victoria Day."

Editor Nugget: I see a number of large posters in town on which appear the words "Victorian" day. In your paper I notice you speak of it as "Victoria" day, leaving the "n" off the first word. Please state which is correct and oblige.

CANADIAN.

(There is no more reason for saying "Victorian" day than there would be for speaking of Washington's birthday as "Washingtonian" day. The outside papers of both Canada and the United States refer to "Victoria" day and any localism in which an "n" is appended to the word is wrong.)

## DESTRUCTION ON BONANZA

Last night Bonanza creek raised to the highest mark which has ever been experienced in the history of the camp, causing damages the extent of which cannot at the present time be estimated. The water has continued high today and this afternoon is said to be rising still higher. The flood starts in the 40's below and continues down for a couple of miles. That portion of the creek is very low and flat and the water is rushing over it in torrents filling the cabins and washing away parts of the dumps. The full particulars have not yet been ascertained but it was learned by telephone this afternoon that on 46 part of Reid's grocery store had been washed away and a number of cabins flooded.

On 52 and 53 a part of the big dumps on the claims are washed away and on 60 below all the rustic seats in the park are washed away and Ryan's roadhouse is filled with water. Several cabins are reported also as being entirely washed away and the shafts all along the creek are said to be filled with water.

Messrs. Mat Ryan and Mark Welch, of 60 below, were in town last night but upon hearing of the flood left early this morning for their place.

### An Extra Race.

A race which is not mentioned in the list of sports, but which promises to be one of the leading events of the day is being arranged by several people outside of the committee. This will be a race for ponies under 15 hands high. The committee has generously offered to make room for this race in its program and it will be called for sometime in the afternoon. An entry fee of \$10 will be charged, the money received to be divided into prizes for the first and second winners. Entries will be received by the secretary of the sports committee up to 3 o'clock in the afternoon and any having ponies who come within the limits of the rules may enter for the race.

Joe Boyle and Emil Stauff arrived from up river about 9 o'clock this morning, making the trip in a canoe.

### Woman Mail Carrier.

Alone through a desolate region in Arizona a plucky girl carries Uncle Sam's mail. With no one to protect her from attack by Apaches, or save her from other dread dangers of the desert this brave young employe of the United States government performs a duty that many a man would hesitate to undertake.

The girl mail carrier of Arizona is Miss Sarah M. Burks. Twice a week she makes her way over the star route from St. John's to Jintown, a distance of more than fifty miles. Twice a week she risks her life, for the Arizona desert is a most fearsome place—a perilous place, indeed—for a woman to travel in with no means of defense other than a pistol in a holster and a belted supply of cartridges. But Miss Burks has little time in which to let her thoughts dwell nervously upon the peculiar possibilities of her strange environment—she is so very seriously intent upon earning a livelihood for herself, her invalid father and her little brothers and sisters.

It was not through love of adventure or a desire to do sensational things that Miss Burks became an Arizona mail carrier. Her father had the contract for the route. He was taken suddenly and seriously ill. For a while his life was despaired of. The contract to carry the mail had to be fulfilled. His daughter Sarah was daring enough to face the situation. She has been performing her father's duties ever since—and that was two years and a half ago.

Fifteen years ago Joseph Burks and his family came from Brooklyn to Flagstaff, Arizona, where he invested \$200 in the wool growing industry and lost it. He then went to St. John's in Apache county and opened a small livery stable, while the family lived in a tent. Later he took the mail contracts to the copper and silver camp of Jintown, and on to Showlow, in Navajo county.

White men rarely go into the section of country traversed by Miss Burks. Nothing in the way of vegetation can grow there. It is merely a region of rich minerals deposited by titanic volcanic action ages ago. A jagged, barren surface of volcanic ashes, broad rivers of solidified lava, so rough of surface as to be impassable by man or beast, tell of the forces that once were exerted there. Along the western border of this desolate, uncanny wilderness Miss Burks rides twice a week. She is always armed with shooting irons, and when a child she was the crack shot of the mining camp at Harqua Hala. But she will not admit that she has ever been frightened on her route. She confesses only to having been "anxious." Of course she has had strange adventures while on duty.

The girl mail carrier wears garments adapted to her work. Her hat is a wide straw. She wears short skirts of blue serge, a corduroy or canvas jacket, leather leggings and heavy shoes. A belt and holster, in which a fine pistol rests, is always about her waist when she is on her horse. Then she has an other revolver and a lot of cartridges in her saddle bags. The mail pouch, a small one, is fastened on the rear of the saddle. When chaffed by her visitor about the probable uselessness of their material display, she drew a gun as quickly and deftly as a professional shooting man could do it, held out with a firm and a steady arm, and put all six bullets into a playing card posted 30 paces away.

"I never had any occasion to use it in earnest," she said, as she carefully wiped out the barrel and refilled the chambers, "but I always feel safer with it. I'd as soon think of starting out without my mail bags as without my revolver."

"Have you ever been frightened by anything on one of these trips?"

"No, not really frightened, although I've been rather anxious sometimes."

"Have I ever seen any bears on my mail route? Yes, often in the spring and fall months. I hear and see coyotes every week, but I have never seen a mountain lion, and that's what I should really like to watch some day. The mountain lion, so old-time hunters and trappers say, is the most wonderful acrobat in the world."

"No, I have no fear of bandits. The mail I carry never has anything valuable in it, and I let that fact be known everywhere. Besides, the country through which I travel is so utterly good-for-nothing that a jack-rabbit would have a hard rustle for a living in it, and bandits would have a hard time picking off the poor, tattered prospectors who go that way. If I should, however, be held up, I'd be sensible. As I have just said, I never carry valuables, and any bandit can look through the mail pouch to his heart's content before I'm going to be shot. I would put my long practice at firearms into good use rather than let any one intentionally run over me on the route."

### A Side Issue.

John Connors the scavenger transfer man, and Lew Craden have each deposited \$50 with Andy McKenzie, the pursa to be run for by their respective naga. Buck and Nell, after the other horse races tomorrow. Connors says: "My horse is but a common work plug, but sure I'll ate him if he don't bate that plug of Craden's."

## DID A JAP FIND AMERICA?

### There Are Strong Evidences That He Did.

### Ancient Relics Unearthed in City of Mexico Lend Plausibility to the Theory—An Inglorious Columbus.

What if Columbus did not discover America?

What if it was already discovered?

What if the little yellow men of China and Japan, who now serve us below stairs and are here on sufferance, were aware of the existence of this land, had visited it, had records of it, had exercised their influence on its religion and civilization, had engrafted their characteristics on its people, ten long centuries before the white man heard of it?

This is just what the Buddhists of Japan are now trying to prove.

While over the length and breadth of our land millions of little children are daily piping in concert or individually "Columbus discovered America October 12, 1492," that important and august body, the Buddhist Council of Japan, is busily engaged in trying scientifically and systematically to ferret out proofs that will convincingly demonstrate to the world—at large what they believe to be true—that America was discovered by a Buddhist monk 1000 years before Columbus made known to Europe the existence of the Western continent, 1000 years before Queen Isabella so generously pawned her jewels to help him discover it.

The Buddhist Council of Japan stands in about the same relation to Buddhism and the 40,000,000 of Japanese as the pope and the Sacred Congregation of the Propaganda to the Catholic civilized world. It is composed of the representatives of the 12 great sects to which the Japanese belong, and it has ample means to carry on the most extensive research to establish a fact that would so redound to the honor of the Buddhists as the discovery of America by one of their followers at such early date.

The Rev. Shuye Sonoda, Ph. D., is making and directing Buddhistic investigations and researches to that end in this country.

The Rev. Shuye Sonoda, Ph. D., is the head priest of Buddhism in America, sent here by the Buddhist Council of Japan to establish missions, spread the light of the great Buddha and make converts, and he has but recently returned from a visit to Mexico, where he went to sift out from the dust heaps of time some trace of the Buddhist visitors who were there over fourteen hundred years ago.

In his efforts there he has had the assistance of Senor Batres, the archaeologist of the Mexican government, and Senor Walheim, the former Mexican minister to Japan. The Rev. Shuye Sonoda is very enthusiastic over the results of his visit. He has but lately sent his report of this visit to Count Koni Otani, high priest of the Shin-Shiu sect at Kyoto, with which the Rev. Mr. Sonoda is directly connected, and he in turn will submit it to the Buddhist council.

The Rev. Mr. Sonoda is delighted with the progress he has made towards proving that the Buddhists were the original discoverers of America, and believes that before very long the Buddhists will have proof enough so logically arranged as to convince the enlightened world that their claims are well founded.

The belief and claim of the Japanese Buddhists are based on the story of Fu-Sang.

The story of Fu Sang trickled down through the ages in China and Japan until it came to be regarded more as a legend or tradition than a relation of fact. It has been the inspiration of the poets and fable builders of both countries.

Briefly, it is the narrative of one Hoi Shin, a Buddhist monk of the fifth century, who adventured far upon the trackless waters to obey the command of Buddha to carry his word to all men, and who returned and wrote down what he saw and did.

The gist of Hoi Shin's story, gathered from his many disagreeing translators, is that he ventured forth presumably with a small company of monks, and made his way along the coasts, northeast, then east, then southeast, from a point on the Chinese coast opposite Formosa, around Korea, Japan, the Kurile Islands, Kamchatka, the Aleutina islands that hang like a string of beads between Asia and America, along Alaska, and down the Pacific coast of America to Mexico. He tells how, on his way, he found a land of "marked bodies," presumably the people of the Aleutian islands, who still tattoo themselves, and still, as he describes them, mark their women with three lines on the chin. He tells how he came to a land, where the people were not warlike, had no walled cities and no weapons, and where there were ditches in which the water ran on "water silver"—presumably Alaska. He tells of Fu-Sang, that it is situated east

of the middle kingdom; that it contains many Fu-Sang trees, from which trees the country derives its name; that these trees are of great use to the natives; that they put out shoots like the bamboo, which are eaten; that they have a fruit that resembles a pear but is red; that a cloth is made from the bark, and also other stuffs with which the people clothe themselves; that they make a paper from the fibres of the tree; and that the people have a method of writing. The people, he wrote, have no weapons and do not make war. They have two prisons, one to the north and one to the south. They do not have iron, but use copper instead, and gold and silver is not esteemed of great value by them. Formerly the religion of Buddha did not exist in their country, but now they have been instructed.

These things and many more did Hoi Shin write down. He drew the long bow right royally, as travelers to strange lands have ever done since the world began; but through his story ran the thread of truth, and this thread has led back to Mexico and Central America, where it is believed Hoi Shin and his companions spread their faith.

The Fu-Sang tree that figures so strongly in the narrative is by some believed to be the maguey plant; and as for the other points of resemblance it is believed that the people who were superseded by the Aztecs were an unwarlike race who placed little value on gold and silver. The distance Hoi Shin said he traveled, as nearly as can be computed now, would carry him to Mexico over the route he describes.

It is because of this chronicle of his, which was entered in the Chinese Year Book on his return to that country in the year 499 A. D., that the Rev. Shuye Sonoda has prosecuted his researches in Mexico.

"There are many things in the gathered lore of Mexico as well as in its wealth of relics," says the Rev. Shuye Sonoda, "to support the belief that Buddhism once had a strong footing in Mexico, so that the inference that Hoi Shin meant that land when he wrote of Fu-Sang is not a wild one."

"While I was in the City of Mexico Senor Batres, the archaeologist for the Mexican government, unearthed from some ruins of the old capital of the Aztec empire, Teotihuacan, in the excavations he is carrying on along Bascalearillas street, an altar and about two hundred small stone beads as well as five-pointed stone balls and other relics of interest. I know of only two religions in which the rosary is used—the Buddhist and the Roman Catholic—and the inference from the Batres find is that the beads constituted a religious symbol long in use by priests of a people before the expedition of Cortez of Mexico.

"I also visited the pyramids of San Juan Teotihuacan and Cholulac, the ruins of Mitla and other places, and am satisfied with results of my trip. I am very much encouraged by both archaeological evidence and philological resemblances.

"There are many widely scattered indications of Buddhistic influence on the peoples of Mexico, which when gathered together may prove a convincing argument in favor of our belief that the visits of the Orientals—of Chinese or Japanese—antedated by many hundreds of years the discovery of America by Europeans.

"It is an established fact that the voyage could be made in a small boat, or it would not be necessary to be out of sight of land, excepting one portion of the passage, and then only for a few hours.

"My zeal in this matter was aroused by reading a book by Prof. Arthur Lillie, M. A., on 'Buddha and Buddhism, in which in a chapter on 'Buddhism in America' he goes into the details of the Fu-Sang story, and calls attention to the fact that among the Chinese the name Fu-Sang has become synonymous with 'Extreme East.' He also points out that in an ancient Japanese encyclopedia, first brought to the attention of the occidental world by M. de Risny, it is stated that Buddhist missions had been sent to a distant land called by the Japanese Fuso. He also recalls the fact that Paz Soldan in his Geografía de I Peru asserted that Chinese taken to the province of Lambayeque were able to converse with the natives.

"There are also puzzling points of similarity between the Mexican and Asiatic astronomies. The Mexicans had the twenty-eight mansions of the lunar zodiac which is far more ancient than the twelve houses of the solar zodiac. Humboldt observed the striking resemblance between the symbols of the Mexican zodiac and those of the Buddhist Tartars—the nine lords of the night, for instance, corresponding to the nine astrological signs of several nations of Asia (the seven planets and two serpents). Also in the Mexican zodiacs are the signs of the ass and the tiger, animals not indigenous to America; and the serpent, the rose and the Makara (cipactli) of Buddhism.

"The Mexicans had the Buddhist rites of bloodless oblation and baptism, little images of maize dough being used in the oblations.

"The best proof of Buddhist proselytism—the Buddhists were the first who ever sought to carry their religion to other peoples—is found in the pie-

tures and statues of the Mexican Buddha. This Prof. Lillie calls attention to in his work. He is called 'Xaca,' which word can without an impossible flight of the imagination be identified with 'Sakya,' the name of the Hindu tribes of which the father of the sage, Gautama Siddhartha, founder of Buddhism, was king.

"At Uxmal in Yucatan there has been found sculptured the Buddha of Java, seated under the head of a Hindu deity, Siva—a circumstance, in the light of what we know, that can hardly be attributed to coincidence.

"In Mexico there are ancient ruins with pillars and columns decidedly Oriental, being without base, pedestal or cap.

"Many names, apparently corruptions of Sanscrit words, are to be encountered. The high priest of Mitla had the title 'Tayacca,' and the word 'sacca,' evidently from the Sanscrit 'sakya,' would naturally be applied to a monk. Then there are Oa-xaca, Xaca teca, Xacatepec, Xaca-tlan, the word being remarkably common. Guatemala is thought to be a corruption of Gautama-tua, or Guatemala-land.

"In my own observation I found that the old palace ruins invariably faced toward the south, which is distinctively Oriental. Again, in the mosaics at Mitla I saw numerous forms of the cross, the vertical and horizontal lines crossing at the middle, like the common cross of Tibet, which is the abbreviated form of the Buddhist symbol.

"There are, in fact, evidences innumerable in the ruins, the monuments, the stone images, the shards, in what these things tell of the customs and religious beliefs, in the now corrupted names, in the language of the native Indians—even in their present customs—that go to show to one who seeks with open mind and such knowledge of the distant past as is recorded, that the stamp of the Oriental and of Buddhism was on the ancient people of Mexico and its vicinity. On how much more of this country, who shall say?"

The Rev. Shuye Sonoda is not only the one who has been so impressed. Eminent scholars have considered the story of Fu-Sang seriously, and distinguished travelers have found in Mexico traces of what they believed was an Oriental civilization.

It is not generally known that Mr. Edward P. Vining, the superintendent of the Market Street Railway Company, is the author of a book on this subject. But he was so impressed by the narrative of the Buddhist mariner-monk Hoi Shin, and by his own observations in Mexico, that he wrote a book of nearly 800 pages, setting forth the claims of the Orientals to the discovery of America, and gave it the significant title, 'An Inglorious Columbus.' In this he brought together everything bearing upon the subject that had up to that time been printed, and quotes such authorities as Prescott, Humboldt, Neumann, D'Hervey, D'Eichtal and De Guignes (who was perhaps the most enthusiastic of them all), all of whom found something worth serious consideration in the story of Fu-Sang.

Mr. Vining writes: "There exists in Mexico a tradition of Hoi Shin's visit. This gives his name and title of Huiwi Shin, bhikshu, as Wi-Shi-peo-sha; tells the district of the Pacific coast upon which he landed; describes his complexion, his beard and his dress; relates the doctrines that he preached; mentions the success that he met in his mission, and states the reason for his return to Asia."

The religious customs and beliefs of the nations of Mexico, Yucatan and Central America, their pyramids, their architecture, their arts, their calendars and almost innumerable practices of their daily life, as they existed at the time of the Spanish conquest, show such surprising coincidences with the details of Asiatic beliefs and Asiatic civilization that many independent observers who have either known nothing of the history of Hoi Shin, or who have paid no attention to it, have become convinced from these coincidences alone that there must have been communication of some nature between the two regions of the world, and that this communication had probably taken place since the beginning of the Christian era."

Rev. W. Lobschiet, whom Mr. Vining quotes, gives it as his opinion that the American Indians are apparently one race with the Japanese and Eastern Asiatics. It is his belief that many Chinese and Japanese were swept in their junks to where the trade winds and currents carried them toward Mexico or Lower California, where they laid the foundation of that kind of civilization which resembles so closely that of the Chinese and Japanese.

### Decisions Rendered.

Justice Dugas rendered a decision in the case of Belcher vs. McDonald this morning allowing the motion for a non-suit by the defendants on the note for \$50,000, with a reference to Clerk McDonald for a statement of the unsettled accounts upon which judgment will be rendered later.

The case of Murray vs. Smith and Hobbs in which plaintiff is suing for wages said to be due while in the employ of defendants was being heard by Justice Dugas this morning.



UNCLE SILAS ON MATRIMONY

He Knew Too Much About It to Give Advice.

A Man Apt So Have Rough Sailing No Matter How He Jumps - George Ade's Philosophy.

A decrepit old settler commonly known as Uncle Silas, had given up all manner of employment except to go around and tell other people what to do next.

When he backed up to the soft coal stove in the grocery store and parted coals and began to breathe wisdom, every one else sang low.

He knew how to cure stringhalt and chills, or make a flax seed poultice or persuade a hen to lay or get the wiggle tails out of rain water.

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A good many young folks came and squatted at the feet of Uncle Silas so as to get truth in the original package, and he never spouted more copiously than when he was holding forth to the fledglings.

"I want your advice," he said, after he had given the living landmark a sorrowful look that had been warped by exposure.

"The smooth citizen never gives advice on family matters," said the sage.

"I am ready to gas freely on most topics, but when it comes to a question of committing matrimony, that is where I begin to back and fill.

"The crime for which Methaver is to suffer the death penalty was peculiarly cold-blooded. Although 50 year old and married, he became infatuated with young Dorothy McKee and endeavored to force his attention upon her.

"Methaver has appealed to the governor for a commutation of his sentence to life imprisonment, but it is not expected that executive clemency will be extended.

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Run Over by Locomotive. August Langhein was run over and killed yesterday morning by a switch engine of the Columbia & Puget Sound Railway.

Langhein was a German, about 45 years of age. He was a member of the Sons of Herman. He leaves a wife and two children.

Hypnotized by Telephone. Rochester, N. Y., April 16. - An interesting and remarkable exhibition of hypnotism was given at the whist club last night in the presence of a large number of physicians.

Legal ceremonies and a change of boarding houses do not greatly modify our prospect for having more or less of a good time in this life," replied Uncle Silas.

"Perhaps I had better go it blind," suggested the bachelor.

"Most people do," said Uncle Silas.

"A leap in the dark may land you in a patch of Canadian thistles or a bed of roses, but no matter where you bring up, you will get used to it."

Methaver refused to talk or to take any exercise. He sits all day in his cell, moody and silent, and at night lies awake but never changes his position on his prison bed.

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As the subject placed the instrument to his ear he heard the following questions: "Is this Charles?" "Yes."

The usual tests were then applied by physicians present, which showed that the man had been thoroughly hypnotized, and he remained in that condition half an hour.

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BELOUCOURT, McDONALD & SMITH - Barristers, Solicitors, Conveyancers, Etc.

J. B. TYRRELL - Mining Engineer - Mines laid out or managed.

THE REGULAR COMMUNICATION of Yukon Lodge, U. D. A. F. & A. M., will be held at Masonic hall.

NOTICE - There was left last summer at our place of business in Boyle's wharf, several packages of goods by unknown persons.

Steam Hose EVERY FOOT GUARANTEED AT... The Dawson Hardware Co. Telephone 36 SECOND AVENUE

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By Using Long Distance Telephone You are put in immediate communication with Bonanza, Eldorado, Hunker, Dominion, Gold Run or Sulphur Creeks.

DOMS COMMISSION CO. Ltd. ...STEAMER... Clifford Sifton Will Arrive on or About May 20th with a Consignment of Fresh Vegetables, Butter, Hams, Eggs and Fruit.

TRANSPORTATION ANNOUNCEMENTS. FOR WHITEHORSE!! THE LIGHT DRAUGHT Str. FLORA CAPT. MARTINEAU AT THE WHEEL THE RECORD BOAT OF THE YUKON SATURDAY, MAY 25 AT 2:00 P. M.

Northern Navigation Company NOTE - Owing to the large demand for passenger and freight accommodations the STR. ROCK ISLAND Has been substituted for the Steamer Leon.

...FOR CLEAR CREEK... AND FRAZIER FALLS ON THE STEWART RIVER, THE LIGHT DRAUGHT STEAMER "ORA" Will Sail from Dawson Immediately After the Breaking of the Ice in the Yukon.

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**HEALTH OFFICER McARTHUR**

**Writes in Defense of Present Garbage Dumps.**

**Thinks the Editor of the News Should be Consistent With Previous Statements of That Paper.**

From Friday's Daily.  
Dawson, May 23, 1901.  
Editor Daily Klondike Nugget:  
Would you allow me a small space in your columns to enlighten the editorial expert on public health attached to the Dawson Daily News. If this marvel will refer to his own writing on February 18th, 1901, he will find that "the impurities cast into the Klondike at its mouth would scarcely affect the citizens who dipped from the Yukon at the north end of the town." Again on the same date he declares that "it is a well known fact that the water of the Thames a few miles below the mouth of the sewer that drains London is as pure as the stream above the city." These points were disposed of in the News of February 23d, 1901, and strangely contrast with the alarmist views he takes in his editorial of May 23, 1901. No doubt he has been longing for an opening and I heartily congratulate him on having the courage to rise to the occasion in face of his above "well known facts."

The solution of the problem as to the disposal of garbage is comparatively an easy one provided the funds to supply the means are attainable. The question of finance is within the jurisdiction of the commissioner in council and not of the medical health officer. His position is merely an advisory one. If the editor of the News instead of resorting to a carping criticism with a matter with which he is evidently not familiar, would present to the public a practical and economic solution of this problem that would be efficacious at all seasons of the year, it would be of more interest and benefit to the public and more in accord with the position he assumes as a critic.

I would refer the editor of the News on this subject to my semi-annual report and if he desires further information to consult with those whom it is my duty to advise. There he may learn of which he now knows not.

Thanking you for your space. Yours truly,  
J. H. McARTHUR.

**Another Steamer In.**  
The Klondike Corporation Co.'s steamer Ora arrived at 6 o'clock last evening making the last of the fleet of boats that wintered at the foot of Lebarge to arrive in Dawson. There are now no boats to arrive until the opening up of the lake when boats from Whitehorse will come straight through. The Ora was in charge of Capt. T. H. Brown and Pilot Bailey and Pursar A. J. Washburn and made a very successful trip. She piloted three cattle scows, two for C. W. Thebo and one for Mr. Crocker. One of the scows also had aboard 15 head of horses. Her cargo consisted of 20 tons, mostly perishable goods, butter, eggs, etc., and her passenger list was as follows: D. Patterson, Jas. Patterson, W. H. Crocker, C. W. Thebo, John Price, J. O. Binet, Mrs. Aurret, T. Thompson, Mr. Samson and W. A. Clark.

The steamer Bailey leaves on her return trip to Whitehorse this evening at 7 o'clock and the Flora will follow tomorrow at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

**Entombed Miners Rescued.**  
St. Louis, April 28.—A special to the Republic from Annona, Mo., says:  
Light, life and air broke in onto the five entombed miners at 2 a. m. Two were rescued alive, one was found dead and the other two are supposed to be lifeless. Grant Shard was mangled by falling rocks and earth, and died instantly.

Faint taps on the iron rails announced that two others were still alive. They are William Shane and George Feaster. A large stone boulder had Feaster pinioned by the foot, in which position he had remained for a day. He was so firmly wedged that it seems that a supporting timber would have to be moved to let him up. This would precipitate the roof on all and could not be considered. Enough of the timber was chipped off, however, to save him.

Feaster was nearly famished when he was reached by the workers. When taken out it was discovered that he had a crushed leg and foot, but he will probably recover.

At 10:30 p. m. the rescuers were near William Shane, who was pinioned by the foot, with a dead man underneath him. He was scarcely able to talk. His arm is broken and it is feared that he may lose his mind. He was removed at 11 o'clock, after an imprisonment of 60 hours and 5 minutes.

The other two men are probably dead. Five thousand persons were about the shaft all day and night.

Derby plug tobacco is in the market to stay; there's none better.

Canned spring chicken. Selman & Myers.

For a fine bath try Allman's.

Latest Kodak finishing at Goetzman's.

**A GREAT SUCCESS.**

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expressing their high appreciation of the courtesies extended by the company.

Among the guests were the following: Col. and Mrs. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Bell, Mr. and Mrs. H. Te Roller, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Healy, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. M. Allen, Major and Mrs. Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Wilson, Mrs. Capt. Starnes, Mrs. French, Mrs. Alex. McDonald, Mrs. Harry Spencer, Mrs. Inspector Wroughton, Mrs. T. A. McGowan, Miss Butts, Miss Norman, Mrs. A. Wissell, Mrs. J. J. Thornton, Mrs. J. R. Powle, Mrs. O. S. Laning, Mrs. H. K. Stevenson, Messrs. Thos. O'Brien, Laman, Lischie, Capt. Scarth, ex-Commissioner Ogilvie, M. R. White, A. B. Clegg, Harry Ewart, J. T. Lithgow, J. J. Delaney, Harry Hull, A. B. Palmer, J. C. McCook, H. J. Goetzman, Steve O'Brien, W. H. Fairbanks and W. H. Crowell.

**No Great Damage.**  
Capt. Scarth, of the N. W. M. P., spent some time while in Portymile on the occasion of the recent excursion inspecting the police post at that point. He found that a quantity of provisions aggregating about two tons had been destroyed, but beyond that amount no great damage was done. The post will be re-provisioned immediately.

Arrangements had been perfected sometime ago for the construction of a new barracks building the logs for which had been hauled to the site some time before the flood occurred. Although the location of the proposed building is some distance from the river, the high water succeeded in carrying away a large portion of the logs which had been secured and before construction work is actually undertaken they will have to be replaced.

**Baby Badly Bitten.**  
A 7-year-old boy named Delaney whose parents reside near Sixth street and Fourth avenue, was very seriously bitten yesterday evening by a large and fierce dog. The animal was tied up at the time and the child is said to have been teasing it. The boy's neck and face were penetrated by the brute's teeth to a depth of more than an inch. A physician was called and four stitches were required in sewing up the torn face of the boy. The matter was reported to the police who went after the dog which was taken to the police station and shot. Little Delaney is the second child the dog is said to have bitten in the past few days.

**For Cork Foot.**  
Nevada City, April 20.—Of all novel appeals to Andrew Carnegie for financial assistance Nevada county claims the credit of the most unique. An inmate of the County hospital has written to the multi-millionaire philanthropist for money to buy an artificial leg. Here is his letter:

Andrew Carnegie, Esq.—Sir: It is with feelings bordering on despondency that I mustered up courage to write you this letter. I will not weary you with a long drawn statement. I lived on Rolland street, Dunferline, Scotland, and came to this country when young; lived in Brooklyn some years, then came West and followed prospecting principally. While engaged in this occupation I got my foot mashed by a falling rock which made amputation necessary. Now after five months of suffering, I am penniless, so in my pitiable plight I thought I would appeal to you, my countryman, whose benevolence is the talk of nations. If you therefore help me to get an artificial foot so that I may be enabled to face the battle of life once more, my prayer shall be that God, who is the Judge of all, may bring you that happiness which is denied your faithful servant.

E. G. BENNETT.  
The letter went through the Nevada City postoffice a few days since and there was inclosed a two-cent stamp, which was probably intended for a hint that the sender wanted a reply.

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**Tragedy in Courtroom.**

Chicago, April 24.—Two men will die as the result of a shooting affray that occurred in the Harrison street police station courtroom just after court had adjourned today. The wounded men are Policeman William Messenger and Richard D. Houghteling.

Houghteling, who was formerly employed as a motorman on the Lake street elevated railroad, had been in an altercation with the policeman on the street a short time before the shooting. He had been drinking, and the policeman had been appealed to by two women who claimed that Houghteling had been following them. Houghteling had been taken into court and released, and as he was leaving the building he approached Messenger, drew a revolver, and began shooting. Messenger, who was struck by two bullets, drew his own revolver, shot Houghteling, and fell unconscious. Other policemen joined in the shooting, firing probably 50 shots, and when Houghteling fell in the hallway leading to the courtroom he was pierced by five bullets. Both men were taken to the hospital, and it is said that both will die.

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**Generous Emperor.**

Vienna, April 15.—Emperor Francis Joseph has fulfilled a long cherished desire of the Czech population of Bohemia by ordering the establishment at Prague of a modern national art gallery, toward the foundation which he himself has donated 2,000,000 crowns.

In a letter announcing the fact, his majesty expresses a hope that he may succeed in establishing peace in the land through the "conciliating powers of art." He has also created eight new peers, all men of letters, representatives of the learned and artistic professions. The list includes, in addition to Antonin Dvorak, the Bohemian composer, Yarostav Vrelitzky, the

Czech poet, and Prof. Gompers, of the University of Vienna, the translator of the works of John Stuart Mill.

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