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\$50 Reward.

We will pay a reward of \$50 for information that will lead to the arrest and conviction of any one stealing copies of the Daily or Semi-Weekly Nugget from business houses or private residences...

KLONDIKE NUGGET. SATURDAY, JULY 11, 1903.

CHANGE OF OWNERSHIP.

This will serve to inform the public that the Daily Klondike Nugget and the Semi-Weekly Nugget, together with the plant, stock, fixtures, etc., of the two publications, have been sold to the Record Publishing Co.

Under the terms of the purchase, the formal transfer of the property will occur on Wednesday next, the 15th inst. All book accounts and accounts accruing up to and including the above mentioned date, are payable to the undersigned.

Bills will be rendered to subscribers and advertisers up to the 15th, after which date the new owners will assume full charge.

GEO. M. ALLEN.

A GREATER CONFEDERATION.

There can be no standing still in this world, either for nations or individuals. Just when the unity of Canada may be regarded as complete, another and a grander confederation rises to view...

FOR SALE - New Upright Piano. Standard make. Apply Nugget Office.

Power of Attorney Blanks for the Tanana-Nugget Office.

Reduction Sale of Summer Wear.

This sale comprises nearly everything in summer wearing apparel, a few lines of which we mention here.

BOYS' WASH SUITS AND SUMMER BLOUSES. These we have marked about one-third off the original prices...

STRAW HATS: Ladies' sailors from 50c to \$1 ea. Ready to wear hats from \$1 up. A line of little girls' hats at \$1 ea.

SHIRT WAISTS in white lawn allover embroidery, chambray gingham. These have been marked to insure quick sales...

FLOWERS. Artificial flowers of much less than their value. We are going out of this line.

GLOVES. Peirin's guaranteed gloves. We bought too many of these and what is our loss is the glove wearers' gain.

JUST RECEIVED and marked at prices to sell quickly, children's sun hats in white embroidery allover, pearl buttons, laces, art draperies, depans, carpet squares, oilcloths and linoleums.

J. P. McLennan, 105 Second Ave.

ELBORADO AND OPHIR CREEKS.

After a winter spent in prospecting the properties, valuations have been found of sufficient richness to warrant the owners in going ahead with the mill.

It is announced that the necessary machinery is now en route to Dawson and it is anticipated that the same will be installed and in running order at a date not later than the middle of next month.

The noteworthy feature in connection with the industry is found in the fact that all the parties interested are Dawson men who have backed their faith in the quartz of the district with good, hard honest dollars.

Such procedure is calculated to create more interest on the part of moneyed men than the most elaborate prospectus ever issued.

When it is announced in the newspapers throughout Canada and the States that a group of Dawson men have gone ahead and placed a quartz property upon a paying basis...

Capital is invariably shy of investments where local moneyed men refuse a display of confidence.

The argument is invariably brought forward that men on the ground have the best opportunities to come in contact with favorable opportunities for investment...

When the Violet has become a working, productive mine, and two months at the outside should see such an accomplished fact...

The St. Paul Commercial Club has earnestly taken hold of the work of purging the approach to Fort Reliance of the disgraceful resorts that at present give all who come or go an unpleasant experience.

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CUSTOMS RETURNS

For June Show Receipts to be \$40,133.99

The volume of business at the customs office this year it is thought will be in excess of last year. The season was so backward this spring that in June only a half month's work was accomplished...

The volume of business transacted in the last fiscal year ending June 30 was in round figures \$100,000. The volume of business transacted in the customs office in Dawson is greater than that of any city its size in the Dominion...

An exceedingly fat, heavily-bound, octavo album containing the names of nearly 2,000 employees of the postal service was received at the postoffice department in Washington...

At the head sat the commissioner and Mr. Justice Dugas at his left with Senator Dillingham as the guest of honor at his immediate right.

Appropriate souvenirs were provided each guest and on the whole the occasion was a most happy and enjoyable one.

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VISITORS BANQUETED

Governor Congdon in Role of Entertainer

The visiting United States senators were banqueted in elegant style at Government House yesterday evening, Commissioner Congdon being the host.

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Rewards of Honesty

"Yes," said the bald man with the shifty eye. "I tried honesty once, though you might not think it. I was naught but a kid at the time, when one day I happened to see an old swindler drop a sixpence. Having been plumped up about honesty, I picked it up and gave it back to him. He was a man who appreciated virtue and told me I was a good boy and should grow up to be a millionaire if I washed me neck regular and wore flannel next the skin, and he gimme a shilling."

"I thought I'd found a paying game and so a little while later I ran up to an old lady with the shilling and says, 'Please, mum, you dropped this and I am a honest boy,' thinking, of course, that she would give me two shillings and a moral lesson, as she ought to have done by rights."

"But she didn't. Will you believe me, mates, she just put that shilling in her pocket and says, 'Thank you, little boy. Here's a peppermint for your honesty.'"

"How much do you love me?" "I love you," exclaimed the young and ardent admirer, "as much as J. P. Morgan is worth—nay, I will add to this the United States sub-treasury."

"That is not enough," she observed coldly. "I love you," he continued, "as much as Hetty Green's millions are added to those of Russell Sage, Jay, as much as Carnegie and Schwab command."

But she shook her head. She was playing for larger stakes. Her lover, however, did not despair.

"I love you much more than all these," he continued. "I love you as much as the Chemical Bank and the Standard Oil. What do you say to that?"

Then it was her turn to look pleased. "You," she observed carelessly, "as if it were the easiest thing in the world, 'love me as much as the emperor thinks of himself.'"

And her lover murmured abjectly, "Alas! You ask the impossible!"

It does not always pay to appear too independent, especially in a courtroom. They are telling the following story on a former Missourian who is now a judge in Oklahoma...

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Standard Library Restaurant

Hotel Second Ave., Dawson, Y. T.

Greatest Eating House

BY THE GREAT NORTHWEST.

Books, Beds, Baths, Bar

Best Draught Beer with Sandwiches, 25c.

R R R Reading, Writing and Recreation Rooms.

Ice Water, Wash Rooms, Towels, etc. Toilet free to all.

Good Books, Good Board, Good Baths, Good Bar, Good Bread, Good Beer, Good Beef, Good Fellowship and Good Cheer.

S. H. R.

recently and convicted of playing poker. He appeared in court dressed in flashy style and with plenty of money in his pockets...

"I'm a goin' to fine you \$50."

"All right, judge," interrupted the gambler, here it is in my hip pocket. "Too."—Kansas City Star.

"And give you sixty days in jail," continued the judge. "Now, look and see if you've got that in your hip pocket, too."—Kansas City Star.

FOR SALE - New Upright Piano. Standard make. Apply Nugget Office.

Klondike Souvenirs, Goetzman's, 300 photos, \$1.00. 138 Second Ave.

The White Pass & Yukon Route

Operate ten first class passenger steamers.

Str. Whitehorse

Will leave for Whitehorse

Monday, 8 p. m.

STR. BAILEY will make two trips to Fortymile and Eagle per week, leaving Dawson Mondays 10 a. m., and Thursdays 10 a. m.

Through tickets on sale. For information apply to J. H. ROGERS, Gen. Agent.

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The Northwestern Line

Chicago and All Eastern Points

All through trains from the North Pacific Coast connect with this line in the Union Depot at St. Paul.

Travelers from the North are invited to communicate with

F. W. Parker, Gen'l Agent, Seattle, Wa.

The Great Northern "FLYER"

LEAVES SEATTLE FOR ST. PAUL EVERY DAY AT 8:00 P. M.

A Solid Vestibule Train With All Modern Equipments.

For further particulars and folders address the GENERAL OFFICE - SEATTLE, WASH.

LATER THAN KLON

Season at Nome Backward

Spring Clean-up Had Started One Ago.

The season at Nome month behind that of the Nome News of June. "Up to last Saturday it is the slushing of winter been done, as the cold weather continued, work has sent the water to snow rushing down the torrents. The work of the dumps will be vigorous. With favorable winds, the dumps will disappear by night and there will be heavy piles as recompense winter's work."

"Two of the biggest countries are on the Anvil the Northern Mining and on the famous No. Thirty thousand car load have been taken from the Mining & Trading Co. car load is about two cubic yard, and anyone of the value of the gravel channels of Anvil beds. Figure that last winter's this property represents."

"Last week the water Anvil creek did not come than three or four shute not more than one shute flowing in Dexter creek, that is flowing now can only for sluicing dumps, still much snow on the, but little frost has gone earth. It will be several more summer mining of be resumed."

A New System Seattle, July 7— Clarke, of the United Corps service, who arrived yesterday, will shortly come to erect the government telegraphic station department advertised for the erection of mast receivers at Nome points, but received of quoting such an exorbitant the government has done work itself. No tenders received in answer to bids for the erection houses. This has soured the starting of the enterprise.

The government project now outlined, an American line of telegraph lines, land and submarine Alaska and the United present, the only telegraph is over the Canadian line from Dawson and finally connect, B. C., by New Columbia and Ashcroft.

Referencing the government telegraphic station with Alaska, said:

"The first government wireless telegraph erected this year will be at Nome. A high will be erected, be built and probably three telegraphers will there. The next post Safety Harbor about south of Nome. As we have orders to put and the necessary force of probably ten will be also a wireless Michael, 110 miles away from Nome. This will be in the district as far as present."

"However, another tract will be established between Gibbon, there is also Gibbon, which is in Tanana district, near Bates rapids, of course Tanana river. This will connect with the Michael to Robert and from which point the will start."

"It is the intention to lay a submarine Post from Sitka to Fort Laramie, to Sitka, Fort Laramie, where it will be completed this year. The work of laying Seattle to Jorua is most immediately. The under the charge of"

# LATER THAN KLONDIKE

## Season at Nome Very Backward

### Spring Clean-up Had Not Fairly Started One Month Ago.

The season at Nome is fully one month behind that of the Klondike. The Nome News of June 9th says: "Up to last Saturday comparatively little sluicing of winter dumps has been done, as the cold weather prevented continuous work, but the warm weather beginning last Sunday has sent the water from melting snow rushing down the streams in torrents. The work of cleaning up the dumps will be vigorously prosecuted. With favorable weather the dumps will disappear within a fortnight and there will be a lot of heavy pokes as recompense for last winter's work."

"Two of the biggest dumps in the country are on the Anvil property of the Northern Mining & Trading Co., and on the famous Snowflake mine. Thirty thousand car loads of gravel have been taken from the Northern Mining & Trading Co.'s property. A car load is about two-thirds of a cubic yard, and anyone familiar with the value of the gravel in the old channels of Anvil benches can easily figure that last winter's product of this property represents a fortune. "Last week the water flowing in Anvil creek did not comprise more than three or four sluice heads, and not more than one sluice head was flowing in Dexter creek. The water that is flowing now can be utilized only for sluicing dumps, as there is still much snow on the ground and but little frost has gone out of the earth. It will be several weeks before summer mining operations can be resumed."

#### A New System

Seattle, July 2.—Capt. Lewis Clarke, of the United States signal corps service, who arrived in Seattle yesterday, will shortly proceed to Nome to erect the government wireless telegraphic station there. The department advertised for tenders for the erection of masts to bear the receivers at Nome and at other points, but received only one bid, quoting such an exorbitant price that the government has decided to do the work itself. No tenders at all were received in answer to the call for bids for the erection of station houses. This has somewhat delayed the starting of the expedition.

The government programme, as now outlined, will give an all-American line of telegraph, both wireless, land and sub-marine, between Alaska and the United States. At present the only telegraphic service is over the Canadian line that starts from Dawson and finally reaches Vancouver, B. C., by Northern British Columbia and Ashcroft.

Referring to the government intentions respecting telegraphic communication with Alaska, Capt. Clarke said:

"The first government station of wireless telegraphy to be constructed this year will be at Fort Davis, at Nome. A mast 200 feet high will be erected; a force of three telegraphers will be stationed there. The next post will be at Safety Harbor, about thirty miles south of Nome. At Safety Harbor we have orders to put up two masts, and the necessary quarters for a force of probably four men. There will be also a wireless post at St. Michael, 110 miles away, across Eorton sound. This will complete that wireless district as far as is known at present."

"However, another wireless district will be established in the interior, between Gibbon and Bates Rapids. There is already a mast at Gibbon, which is situated in the Tanana district, near Rampart City. Bates rapids, of course, are on the Tanana river. This wireless district will connect with the line from St. Michael to Ebert and Fort Liscum, from which point the submarine cable will start."

"It is the intention of the government to lay a submarine cable from Fort Liscum to Sitka, and thence to Juneau, where it will connect with the cable from Seattle, but the first-mentioned part of this cable will not be completed this year."

"The work of laying the cable from Seattle to Juneau should start almost immediately. The work will be under the charge of Col. Allen and

Capt. Russell, who may arrive any day. In fact, the latter is expected here today or tomorrow, and I am informed that part of the cable, at any rate that to be laid between here and Juneau, has been shipped and is now on its way West, so iron now on there should be little delay."

"Congress voted only sufficient funds to lay a cable as far as Juneau, or to Sitka at the outside, so the piece to Fort Liscum cannot be done this year. It will, however, be finished next year, unless congress should refuse to vote the necessary funds, a contingency which is not contemplated by anyone."

"I do not know when I shall go North, as we have been disappointed in getting the masts and stations contracted for. We are now going to build them ourselves, and I expect orders to go North as soon as the masts have been built."

#### Poem Disrupts a Home

San Jose, Cal., June 27.—Eugene T. Russell, a traveling salesman of Boise, Idaho, today began suit against Laura E. Russell for divorce, naming Clarence T. Urmy, the well known poet and leader of the choir of Trinity Episcopal church, as co-respondent.

A poem entitled "Realization" by Urmy is declared to be in a great measure responsible for the breaking up of Russell's home. It is as follows:

Come home, for oh, I did not dream  
How dear was our embrace,  
What hope lay in your kiss and voice,  
What heaven in your face;  
For now, when you are far away,  
My spirit aches and cries  
For clasp of arms and touch of lips,  
And balm for ears and eyes.

After Mrs. Russell had become smitten with Urmy she and her husband became reconciled and Russell took her back to her home in Idaho. Everything was going smoothly until in a New York magazine for December, 1902, appeared Urmy's poem, which Mrs. Russell interpreted as an appeal for her to return to California.

#### Japanese Railways

R. Taraki, a Japanese railway civil engineer, who has been in the United States for the last six months, by direction of the Japanese government studying American methods of engineering, will be a passenger on the

next outward bound Empress of China. During the time he has been in the States he has examined most of the large railway systems in that country, making a study of how engineering difficulties in construction have been overcome.

"Within the next few years there will be a very large amount of railway construction in Japan," he states. "We have done some within the past few years, but realize before we can advance as the United States has advanced we must have a network of railways all over the empire, just as you have in this country. Of course we do not expect they will all be built in a year. As a matter of fact, there will be railway construction going on in Japan for 100 years to come. It will take us about that length of time to accomplish what we want and put us on a railway footing with the United States."

"In this construction work there will be a very large amount of American material used. While we have iron mines in our own country, we have not yet learned the art of making steel rails as they are made here. Neither are we capable of constructing engines to operate on our new lines. For many years to come we will have to buy all or nearly all our steel material in the United States. In time some of the iron mines of the empire will be developed, rolling mills will be started, and we will make all of this product we need for ourselves."

"In the construction work to be done the government will largely give aid. There will also be private corporations organized just the same as there are in this country, and in these there will be a good share of foreign capital."—Victoria Times.

"Are you troubled with cockroaches or other insects about your premises, ma'am?" inquired the man with the pack, who had succeeded in gaining an audience with the mistress of the mansion.

"No, sir!" she said, glaring at him. "We are not troubled with cockroaches or other insects."

"Don't mind 'em, eh?" he rejoined, cheerfully, shouldering his pack again. "Well, there's nothing like getting used to one's afflictions. Good day, ma'am."—Chicago Tribune.

Klondike Souvenirs, Goetzman's, 209 photos, \$1.00. 328 Second ave.

#### Plenty of Sport

Vancouver, B. C., July 1.—It is estimated that there are 5,000 visitors in town for the celebration of Dominion day. The cruiser Grafton and five other ships of the North Pacific squadron are in port. Sports are the principal feature of the two days' celebration. This afternoon the Vancouver lacrosse team defeated Victoria in the series for the provincial championship by a score of 17 to 6. At cricket Vancouver won from Victoria by an innings and 45 runs.

The following were the results of the races at the first day of the Vancouver Jockey Club summer meeting:

First race, one-half mile — Ellis Glenn, 112 pounds, first; Mafada, 117 pounds, second; Artemis, 114 pounds, third. Time .55. Madrone was scratched.

Second race, Ledger Plate, one mile — Shellmount, 109 pounds, first; Belarid, 111 pounds, second; Bernadilla, third. Time 1:52. Idaho Chief was scratched.

Third race, Dominion day handicap for one and one-quarter miles, purse \$1,000—Coronal, 105 pounds, first; Pat Morrisey, 115 pounds, second; Vassallo, 112 pounds, third. Time 1:29. Idaho Chief and Dance Along also ran.

Fourth race, five furlongs — Miss Dividends, 112 pounds, won; Karabel, 112 pounds, second; Gray Friar, third.

Vancouver also defeated the Whatcom baseball team by a score of 8 to 2.

"So you have decided to give up journalism?"

"I have," answered the fair-haired, blue-eyed youth. "I have done my best, but—"

"Is the work too hard?"

"Too hard? No, it's too easy. After I had gotten up some splendid articles explaining the precise intentions of Russia in Manchuria and the prospect of free trade in England, and the obligations of American wealth to art, they made a fuss, because I overlooked an item about a new sewer."—Washington Star.

#### Sea of Pumice

Melbourne, June 27.—The French bark Vincennes, from San Francisco, with wheat, passed when about eighteen miles south of Pylstarri Island, south of the Tongan group, through a sea of pumice stone six

#### Man Hunt.

Collingwood, June 18.—Repeated reports have lately come to town of there being "creted" in the bush on the tenth line of Osprey, in the county of Ufey, a negro and white man, who subsist by stealing poultry from the neighbors in the vicinity. These two persons are supposed to be the perpetrators of the murder of Clara Whalen, in the vicinity of Collingwood. Mr. A. A. Bond, barrister, Chief Wilde and Night Policeman Best tonight left for the locality in which the men are supposed to be. It is their intention to swear in

twenty special constables and surround the bush where these men are at 4 o'clock tomorrow morning. All the constables will be heavily armed, miles broad and of a length extending as far as the eye could reach.

The depth of stone under water was about three feet, and the entire floating mass was of a consistent thickness throughout. The stones varied in size considerably, some were two feet square, but the majority were smaller.

Power of Attorney Blanks for the Tanana-Nugget Office.

## Alaska Flyers

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### BREWERIES FOR DAWSON

#### A Number of Applications Forwarded

#### To Department of Inland Revenue Since Order in Council Was Received July 1st.

Dawson is going to have a brewery perhaps two—and should all the applications that have been forwarded by Mr. Busby, the collector for inland revenue, to the department at Ottawa be granted, breweries will be seen going up on every hand. Since the notice was received the first of this month that an order in council had been passed allowing the establishment of breweries in the Yukon a number of applications from resident capitalists as well as outside people have been received with a strong probability of as many more coming in. All applications are received by Mr. Busby and forwarded by him to the department at Ottawa. The city of Dawson is the only place yet named in the Yukon territory where breweries can be established. As the wording of the act is such as to permit anyone who conforms to the requirements to start a brewery, there is every probability, if all of the applications are favorably reported on, that beer will be cheaper than water, unless some of the applicants back down when they see the amount of opposition they are running up against.

Mr. Busby has just received his appointment as collector of customs for the port of Dawson. For over a year Mr. Busby has been acting as collector, superseding Mr. D. W. Davis, the former collector. Mr. Busby has served a long term of years in the customs service of Canada and every position he has occupied has been filled to the greatest

satisfaction of both the public and department of inland revenue. Mr. Busby has taken up his permanent abode in Dawson, his family arriving something over a week ago.

#### Cotton King in Hole

New York, June 27.—Cotton King Brown appears to be in a hole. Big cotton-mills in New England are closing down and Brown has \$10,000,000 worth of baled cotton on his hands. The question where he will get cash to pay for the enormous deliveries is agitating speculators. Facing a threat from New England spinners to close their mills rather than pay exorbitant prices for raw material, Brown sees millions he hoped to realize from the bull movement slipping away. The threats of manufacturers come at a critical stage of Brown's deal, when cotton factories all over the country are hurling deliveries at him in hope of swamping him and breaking the market.

#### Blown to Pieces

London, June 18.—Fourteen men were killed and thirteen injured by an explosion in the Lyddite factory at the Woolwich Arsenal this morning. Several of the victims were literally blown to pieces. The building was completely wrecked. The roof was blown off and the interior collapsed. The explosion is attributed to the bursting of a shell.

There were many pathetic scenes around the gates of the great arsenal, where thousands of relatives of the employees besieged the officials for information. Six additional men are missing and it is believed they were blown to atoms. The remains of the victims were collected in buckets.

A London physician states there are now more than fifty dangerous narcotics used by physicians in certain classes of cases. Patients become familiar with the effects and afterward make use of the drugs without directions. In many cases death has been caused in this manner, while great multitudes of people become slaves of the drugs so used. The human animal is peculiar. If it finds pleasure in anything, it is likely to continue its use, though it knows perfectly well that it is inviting death.—Idaho Statesman.

## Great Treasure Afloat

We were coming down the White sea in the Liverpool bark, Silver Spray, after landing a cargo at a Russian port when we fell in with and boarded a brig which had seemingly been abandoned for a week or more. The fore-cabin and cabin were empty of bedding, and not a single article of clothing could be found. We searched in vain for the logbook and the ship's papers, nor could we find a scrap of writing of any sort. The flag locker was empty, but we should have known the brig to be a Russian without seeing her name. Her locker, chronometer (if she had one), log line and officers' instruments, together with her charts and the compass from the binnacle, had been removed.

We thought that we might learn something by a look at her cargo, but when we got the main hatch off we found she was only in ballast. We made a discovery of importance in the cabin, however. She had a shallow lazaret reached by a trap-door, and from out of this recess we hauled four large leather sacks of silver-plate. About half of the lot was stored in a chest, while the rest had belonged to some private individual. Every piece was of solid silver, but many of them had been bent and hammered to get them into the sacks. These latter receptacles were made of cowskin, with the hair still on, and were laced up at the seams. It took our united strength to haul the bags out and on deck. It was little wonder, though, as there was about 100 pounds of dead weight to a sack.

Here was something worthy of the name of loot, and in the course of another hour we had the sacks aboard of the bark and had left the derelict to her fate.

As to the silver, it seemed plain enough that it was the proceeds of a robbery perpetrated in Russia. It was given out that it would be taken home with and sold for the benefit of the crew, and for two or three days we were busy hauling out our respective shares.

Then we encountered a Swedish merchantman in distress and stood by him for a portion of the day to render assistance. He had come out of the White sea and while conversing with our captain incidentally inquired if in cruising about we had ever got sight of a small brig named the Grodno. That brought out the story and solved the mystery; and it also got our entire crew into a peck of trouble.

The Grodno was owned at the port of Kem in the White sea. It appeared that while she was waiting for a cargo a band of eight robbers plundered a church and also the residence of the governor of the province on the same night. In getting away from the latter place they had a fight and killed two of their pursuers. They had carts in which to carry their booty, but instead of proceeding inland they took forcible possession of the brig. Only her mate and a boy were aboard, but two or three of the robbers were also sailors. They compelled the mate to put to sea, and, though pursued the next day, they had the luck to get clear off.

The idea was to get to England with the booty, but after getting around on the north coast it was thought better to go into hiding until there was no longer fear of pursuit.

The island of Tana at the entrance of Tana bay, was selected. It was the intention to strip the brig of everything and live ashore for a few months, but when this had been partially accomplished and while all hands were ashore one day the craft broke loose and went drifting out to sea, to be boarded by the four or five days later.

I don't know whether the captain intended to put into any Russian port or not, but if so he was saved the trouble. Two days after we left the Swede a Russian man-of-war which he spoke and put on our track overhauled us and demanded the plate. When that was given us, we were commanded to accompany him to Kem and were virtually under arrest during the voyage.

When we reached Kem, every man aboard, from the captain to cook, was marched off to jail. The captain was liberated on a bond of some sort

after a few days, but the rest of us were treated like dogs.

It was five weeks before we were taken before the governor and a judge to be examined. Two of the robbers had been hanged, one sent to Siberia and the others imprisoned at home. You will think it a very funny thing, but these latter actually charged us with having robbed them. While they had been convicted of robbery, they claimed the booty as legally theirs.

One of the questions asked me by the judge was by what authority I boarded and searched the brig. The captain was asked by what authority he ordered and assisted in the removal of the silver. And when he gave them a piece of his mind he was fined \$50 and sent to jail for two days as a punishment. It looked for a time as if our entire crew were to be sent to prison because we had taken the plunder from the wreck, but I think the whole thing was a sort of bluff to prevent us putting in a claim for salvage. Some of our men outside of court happened to say that the brig did not seem to be greatly damaged. For three or four days her owner was loud in his threats that he would sue us for her value because we had made no effort to save her, but he finally decided not to do so.

It was nearly two months before the authorities were through with us, and whether we would have been freed or sent to Siberia I cannot say. It looked as if we were in for the latter, and by advice of a Russian lawyer we all signed away any claim we might have and were eventually set at liberty and told to leave the country as speedily as possible.

M. QUAD.

Chicago Methodist preachers suggest that all the persecuted Jews of the world be reinstated in possession of Palestine as the solution of the present problem. The Methodists are ready to take up this plan just at a time when the Zionites, previously promoting it, are ready to abandon the project. There is about as much prospect for re-establishing the Jews in Palestine as there is for transplanting the Methodists to the same place.—Omaha Bee.

Klondike Souvenirs... Goetzman's, 200 photos; \$1.00, 128 Second ave.

#### Abuse of Society

The abuse of society is a favorite occupation with most people who cannot force an entrance into it. It is not even new. Cynics and satirists, preachers and writers have waged war on social amenities all down the ages. We know how Daniel denounced the Babylonian court and how Horace revealed the prodigality of Augustan Rome. Every leader of a regenerating movement, whether it be St. Bernard exhorting to crusades, St. Francis teaching Utopian poverty or John Knox preaching reformation, has denounced the easy morals and the easier standard of the toleration of current society. The reformers of every age denounce their own contemporaries in accents of varying degrees of violence. Rousseau and Voltaire poured out diatribes from different points of view against the frivolous society which was cut off so abruptly by the guillotine, but their denunciations fell on deaf ears. "Nobody," said Talleyrand, "could have any conception of how pleasant society could be who had not lived before the French revolution." To reform those who will not be reformed is difficult. The grandmother of Ambrosine, holding a scented pocket handkerchief to her nose to keep off the odor of the crowd as she tripped to the guillotine, and Mary, queen of Scots, yawning in the face of Knox, exactly typify the attitude of all ages toward the Jeremiah hammers at the portals of society.—A Countess in London Outing.

#### Brutal Officials

Tacoma, Wash., June 18.—R. H. Bryan and wife have arrived in Aberdeen after an absence of six months in Mexico. Bryan tells a story of many indignities suffered at the hands of Mexican officials at Guaymas. With his wife Bryan boarded a steamer at Alamos Topolobampo for Guaymas, stopping at Mazatlan (where the plague was raging) to put off mail. There they were quarantined, and both men and women were treated in a scandalous and brutal manner. One Englishman, he says, tried to escape, and was subsequently found dead with a bullet hole through his temple. Bryan says that the whole affair was presented to the American and British consuls at Guaymas before the officers took any action.

## FIRST IN CANADA

### Privilege to Use Oil Fuel

#### On Passenger Steamers Going to N. C. Co.—Telegram Received Today

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#### New Treasure Island

Halifax, June 16.—A cable received here tonight announced arrival at Montevideo of the Nova Scotia schooner Halifax which sailed from Halifax with a band of treasure hunters under command of Capt. C. L. H. of Pictou, N.S. The party was composed by Sir Astley Hart, and a number of other Englishmen and several Norwegians, is bound to an island in the South Seas, whose sands are said to be rich in gold. The expedition organized at Halifax with a capital of \$100,000. Many promising veins of gold have been discovered in this province in the past. Today's cable news received from the expedition. The expedition is pushing on for the Straits of Bechar which the island of Pictou is situated.

#### Men of the Day

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Men of the Day The Society of Art Albert Medal presented annually since 1854 for distinguished merit, has, according to English papers, been awarded for the present year to Sir Charles Augustus Hartley, K. C. M. G., in recognition of his services, extending over forty-four years, as engineer to the International Commission of the Danube, which have resulted in the opening up of the navigation of that river to ships of all nations, and of his similar services extending over twenty years as British Commissioner on the International Technical Commission of the Suez Canal. Sir Charles, who was born in 1825, has a most distinguished record in works of this kind. He served in the Crimea as a captain in the Anglo-Turkish contingent, but soon afterwards settled down to civil engineering, and as long ago as 1867 reported to the Foreign Office on important questions of engineering connected with the river Scheldt. In the same year he received the Emperor of Russia's grand competition prize of 8,000 silver roubles for his plans for the enlargement of the Port of Odessa. In 1875 he was called into consultation by the United States on the improvement of the Mississippi, and he has had a hand in the development for navigation of the Hughli river, the port of Trieste, the Don of Diaper, the Nile barrage below Cairo in the harbors of Kussen djie, Bourgas, and Varna, in the English Ribble, and in the South African harbor of Durban.

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CHURCH NOTICES.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH. Archbishop Christie will preach at St. Mary's Catholic church tomorrow morning at 8:30 o'clock.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. Morning service, 11 a. m. Evening service, 7:30 p. m. Baritone solo—Mr. R. I. Taylor. "The Promise of Life"—Fred K. Cowen.

In the afternoon at 3 p. m., and evening at 8:45—Commissioner Booth.

METHODIST CHURCH.

Col. Jacobs, chief of staff of the Salvation Army, will preach in the morning. The pastor's evening subject, "Liberty," Anthem, "Father I know Thy Ways are Just," (Sudds), soprano solo, Mrs. Libby, chorus by choir. Closing selection, "Hear our Prayer," (Himmel), the choir.

AGREEMENT NOT SIGNED

Burley and Choynski Still in Doubt

As to Whether They Will Meet Before D. A. A. A.—Club Willing to Make Concessions.

Nick Burley and Joe Choynski have not yet signed for a second meeting before the D. A. A. A., but from reports today it is probable that an agreement will soon be reached.

The hitch up to now has been that Burley objected to Joe Boyle as referee and the club insists that it belongs the right to name the referee but as one of the club officials remarked this morning, "We are not wedded to Boyle and will agree on some one else." As Barney Sugrue is agreeable to the club as well as to both contestants, there is a likelihood of his being named. Ed. O'Donnell is another man who would make an excellent referee and one who would be satisfactory to both sides. Unless arrangements with the D. A. A. A. are soon made, the contest will take place under other auspices as both men are in constant training and both are anxious for a meeting.

Salt Lake, June 27.—Amelia Bingham, the New York actress, discontinued a polygamist at last night's performance. The house was crowded when Brigham H. Roberts, who was expelled from congress because he had three wives, entered his box. Some one whispered loud enough for the players on the stage to hear: "There's Brigham Roberts' and his family. He is as great a man as Brigham Young."

Miss Bingham grasped the situation in an instant. She rapidly whispered to Bijou Fernandez and the latter quickly asked aloud: "Divorce was made for woman, but what was made for man?" Miss Bingham glanced toward Mr. Roberts and his family and replied laughingly: "It looks like polygamy here."

The audience roared. Roberts became fiery red in the face and half arose, but soon began to laugh with the audience. Then his family began to laugh too.

The finest floral display of artificial flowers in Dawson is at the Fairview where a number of palms and other beautiful and lasting decorations just received from the outside are now beautifully and artistically arranged.

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FREEDOM WILL SHRIEK

At Police Barracks This Evening

When Former Inmates of Bartlett House Will Complete Sixty Day Sentences.

This evening after dinner, supper of whatever the evening meal at the police prison is called has been served, the three French women, Lucille and Marcelle Martin and Louise Corriveau, who since May 12th have been busy in the laundry department of the prison and incidentally serving sixty days time for keeping and inhabiting a disorderly house, the Bartlett on Third avenue, will emerge into the Yukon ozone as free women, the terms of their sentences having been complied with and the washboards and smoothing irons with which they have been daily associated will know them no more.

The muscles which honest toil has implanted upon their outcast tootsay arms will gradually depart like marks of fire from a singed cat. The blisters on their fingers from sticking them in their mouths and then touching them on the irons to see if they were sufficiently hot to impart the proper crease to convict pants will fade away like morning dew from a Mother Hubbard squash vine. The sunlight of heaven will kiss their golden tresses and the God-given zephyrs will renew the bloom on their prison-blanching cheeks. Truly the memory of this evening should long remain green in the thinkers of Lucille, Marcelle and Louise.

Orangemen's Day.

Tomorrow, the 12th of July, is the great day for Orangemen. It is the anniversary of the Battle of Boyne which occurred in 1688, and which resulted in the final and complete overthrow of the Stuarts in England by the Prince of Orange. A few years afterward the society of Orangemen was formed at Manchester, England, and ever since then the members of the Orangemen's society have celebrated the 12th of July. The society in Dawson has quite a large membership, but whether or not there will be any special celebration has not been decided.

A Private Citizen

After 15 long years service in the N. W. M. P. Corporal Patrick Ryan severed his connection with the force yesterday and is today a private citizen. He left today for Hunker creek where he will go to work as a miner. He has been a faithful man in the service and his many friends hope that as a private citizen he may acquire a fortune in civil pursuits.

Directory Arrives.

The Dawson City Directory for 1903 arrived in Dawson a few days ago. It is revised up to date and besides containing the names of the residents of the Yukon country from Skagway to Nome it gives general information relative to the country, mining laws, etc., and is a valuable book of reference. The books were brought in by Mr. M. J. Ensel.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Mrs. J. S. Orrell, senior member of the firm of Summers & Orrell, will leave for the outside tomorrow on a six weeks' trip to the fashionable centers of the east. While absent, which is Mrs. Orrell's first trip outside in two years, she will purchase a new and complete stock of goods for her firm.

King salmon made their appearance in the market yesterday for the first time this season.

There is nothing doing in the courts today, there being no case ready for trial. The court of appeal will sit on Monday for the purpose of delivering a number of judgments.

Tom Waits, formerly connected with the Dawson Hardware Co., has taken the place of fire inspector recently vacated by "Sandy" Bullock.

The Nugget is authorized to state that if Miss Eva Booth desires the D. A. A. A. pavilion in which to deliver her famous lecture "Miss Booth in Rags" Monday night it is at her disposal free of charge.

The demand for election of senators by the people is a mere fad and should be dropped—Knoxville Sentinel.

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Uncle Hiram on City Life

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We've got wood piled in the woodshed that'll last a year or so. And there's more out where that come from and more saplin's still to grow.

We ain't worried over coal strikes, let the cold winds blow away. We can carry in the billets and not have a cent to pay.

While they're shiverin' up yonder where they've got so much to see. We can heat up fer the babies that the Lord sent you and me.

There is always somethin' doin' to make city people sad. If it ain't a sausage famine, why you'll hear the water's bad.

When the strikers stop the street cars then the dicketts is to pay. And the people have to foot it, gittin' clubbed along the way.

And the fever epidemics and the smallpox every year. Keep the city people stewin', and I'm glad to live out here.

Oh, it's quiet in the country and there's few uncommon sights. And God's moon and stars up yonder have to do fer electric lights.

But with 'aters in the celled and with wood piled in the shed. When there's hay stacked in the haystacks for the stock that must be fed.

They can have their noisy city, with the sights up there to see. And the kind old quiet country will be good enough for me.

S. E. Kiser, in the Chicago Record-Herald.

Eminent Pugilist: "Say, boss, are you dead sure that they's nothin' in the law of your state agin a glove fight?"

Lawyer: "Perfectly certain. My opinion is that of the leading pugilist of the state."

Eminent Pugilist: "An the cops won't try and stop us?"

Lawyer: "No, certainly not."

Eminent Pugilist (to his backer): "Well, then, I guess we'd best pull the fight off somewhere else, eh?"

Lawyer: "The papers, this morning, say the insurance firms are raising their rates."

Jinks: "That's nothing. When I called on Miss Rowell last evening, her father raised his rates."



Me brudder's gone an' left me Boo hoo! Can you find him?

One of the stories told by the general and delightful Eugene Field, was about the proprietor of a Western theatre, whose knowledge of art and literature was extremely limited. Inspecting the improvements at the beginning of a season, his attention was attracted by a new drop curtain.

Summoning the stage manager, he inquired: "What's that picture, anyway?"

"That," replied the stage manager, "is a scene after Michael Angelo."

"Well, Mike's no good," growled the proprietor. "Give him his salary and let him go."

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### MOST SADLY HAMMERED

#### Idlers Wholly Routed by the Gans

#### Eleven Scores Piled Up in One Inning by Victors—Slaughter Was Awful.

The wildest, fiercest baseball game witnessed on the local diamond this season was that of yesterday evening when the Gandolfos pounded the Idylers at will and piled up 27 big runs to 8 scored by the unfortunates. The Gans were not satisfied with less than three baggers with a home run thrown in occasionally by way of diversion. Kennedy played only fair ball for the Idylers while the remaining members of the team all played as though afflicted with rheumatism, gout and lumbago.

Lowry replaced Wilson in the box in the sixth inning and was lammed most unmercifully, 11 scores being made on him in the seventh, the Gans fairly treading each other's heels around the bases.

As the Gans were lowest on the list the sympathy of the rooters was with them and that, with the frightful wallop handed the Idylers was most discouraging to the latter team. For the vanquished the work of Henderson on third was heart-rending while Krelling as shortstop outtripped Rip Van Winkle in the matter of inactivity, and after Wilson left the box and went to right field had no more action than an Indian cigar sign. That the Idylers can play ball has been proven but that they did not play ball last night was painfully apparent. They moved around as though hobbled a la Kentucky or as though they were standing on sticky paper spread for house flies.

Throughout the game the fine playing of the new Whitehorse players Doyle and Keating, also the work of Duncan, was apparent.

Without going into detail it is sufficient to say that the result was a sweeping victory for the Gans and an avalanche for the Idylers. The latter team went to pieces in the third inning and never again collected its straggling parts. The lineup of the two teams follows:

Gandolfos—Catcher, Long; pitcher, Stevens; first base, Duncan; second base, Doyle; third base, Hobson; shortstop, Keating; right field, Walcott; center field, Askew; left field, Douze.

Idyle Hour—Catcher, Boyer; pitcher, Wilson; Lowery, first base, Coffey; second base, Lowery; Harper, third base, Henderson; shortstop, Krelling; right field, Paul Forrest; Wilson, center field, Kennedy; left field, Harper, Forrest.

The league percentages as they now stand are as follows:

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| Civil Service | 8      | 6   | 2    | .750  |
| Idyle Hour    | 8      | 4   | 3    | .571  |
| Anaranths     | 8      | 3   | 5    | .375  |
| Gandolfos     | 8      | 2   | 5    | .285  |

\*Game tied.

It has just been discovered by workmen that the goddess of liberty on the capitol at Washington has been struck by lightning 100 times in the last year, but it will be observed that it never leaped her. — Chicago News.

### Bold Crooks.

Portland, June 24.—No less than three burglaries were committed on the East Side early this morning and in one case a mysterious shooting affray occurred.

The entire neighborhood around East Tenth and Stark streets was aroused about 3 a. m. by a fusillade of shots. At the police station nothing is known about the shooting, but Mrs. Corse, of 74 East Stark street, states that she saw two men carrying away a badly wounded man. It is believed that the shooting was done by burglars who quarrelled over the division of the spoils and that one of them was wounded.

Benjamin Trenkran, a resident of Portland Heights, early this morning exchanged a dozen shots with burglars who were attempting to enter the residence of E. Shelby Morgan. A running exchange of shots was kept up until the burglars disappeared. No one was hit.

### Mystery About Barfars

London, June 27.—Owing to curious rumors which, according to several papers, are circulating in the west end, the greatest interest has been felt in the case of two men who have just been sentenced to four years penal servitude on a charge of attempted burglary at the residence of Mrs. George Keppel in Portman Square.

At the trial counsel for the defense pointed out that the men were not burglars in the ordinary sense of the word, while the police inspectors gave evidence as to their respectability.

The visitors seemed to have opened the front door and walked to the very spot where the jewels, which were of much greater value than was previously stated, were kept. What basis there is for the rumors, inquiries at the best sources of information have failed to discover.

### Chostia Revolts

London, June 30.—The Morning Advertiser publishes on authority a statement by the Consul-General of Colombia concerning the situation between the United States and Colombia with regard to the Panama canal. The statement says the signing of the Hay-Herran treaty by the Colombian minister in Washington had been the object of American pressure and intrigue for many months. Every effort has been made to prevent the opposition party, headed by Gen. Reyes, gaining enough power to defeat the bill, but he has sufficient arms and men to proclaim a revolution, and President Marroquin does not desire that the United States should not construct the canal, but considers that the terms of payment are insufficient.

### Insane Man's Deed

Charlotte, N. C., June 17.—Information from the mountain section of Ashe county is to the effect that Levi Baker was murdered and his father, Alfred Barker, fatally injured by Crick Davis, who also mortally wounded Mrs. Davis, his wife, when she endeavored to save Barker's life. The Barkers were travelers from Virginia, and had stopped at Davis' house for the night. In the middle of the night he attacked them with an axe. It is believed that Davis is insane.

There is in the long run no success worth having in any branch of journalism that does not come by way of honest service of the public and a fair treatment of all interests, public and private.—Dr. Albert Shaw in the Cosmopolitan.

Daughter—Why, he actually dared to kiss me on the nose.  
Mother—I hope you made him feel how entirely out of place it was. — Xale Record.

### EX-SERGEANT J. J. WILSON

#### Reclines on Flowery Beds of Ease

#### Chief of Police of Paris, Ontario, at Fair Salary and Has Money in Every Pocket.

All old timers in Dawson remember Sergeant J. J. Wilson who until the summer of 1900 was in charge of the town station, N.W.M.P. The sergeant was a smooth lad with an eye to business and when he retired from the service three years ago and journeyed to the outside he took with him upwards of \$10,000, the result of a sale of Hunker property.

Sergeant Bell who only lately returned from the outside, brings news that the former sergeant is on easy street and reclines on flowery beds of ease. He is chief of police of the town of Paris, Ont., a place of about 5000 population. There is a fair salary and little work connected with the position and withal, to a man who, has some side wealth and does not care to wholly retire from active life, it is a snap.

While Wilson was hibernating in the Yukon a horse ranch owned by him in the Northwest territories was thriving and when the South African war came on he had upwards of 200 head of horses to sell for cavalry purposes. On the whole, the former sergeant is properly in it.

### Colombia and Serbs

Vienna, June 27.—Fresh disturbances of remarkable extent are reported from Croatia. After a fight between armed peasants and gendarmes near the village of Kulevec on Wednesday, in which four persons were killed and several others seriously wounded, about 180 persons were arrested and taken to Warasdin where they were placed in prison. The arrival of the prisoners at Warasdin caused much excitement among the inhabitants, and a crowd quickly surrounded their place of confinement with the intention of releasing them. According to unconfirmed reports received here, a fight ensued between the military and the crowd, during the progress of which several persons were killed.

Despite the proclamation of martial law at Ludberg, in consequence of recent rioting there, further disturbances have occurred, and at Koprenitz the railway station was demolished on Friday and two railway officials were dangerously wounded. The rioters also held up the fast train for Budapest and compelled it to remain at Koprenitz all night. The authorities at Agram have sent two battalions of infantry to Warasdin to maintain order. The disturbances in Croatia began last Sunday when 200 armed peasants entered Ludberg, set fire to the savings bank and destroyed several private houses. Disturbances have occurred daily since the fight at the first outbreak, and the government was finally compelled to repress the revolt by military force and to proclaim martial law. An official report confirms the statement that nearly 200 peasants were arrested in three small villages.

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### JOHN ROOT IS COMING

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A telegram received yesterday by Secretary Burns of the D. A. A. A. imparted the pleasing information that John Root would probably leave Chicago today for Dawson to meet any man that the D. A. A. A. may put against him in a globe trotting contest. Root is one of the best middleweights now in the ring. He was born in Austria in 1876, is 5 feet, 10 inches high and weighs 155 pounds. He entered the ring as a professional in 1897 and has since put out no less than 47 of his own class, among them the best men in the business. He fought 20 rounds to a draw with Australian Jim Ryan in 1899.

It is likely that goes will be arranged between Root and Burley and Root and Choyinski after the former's arrival in Dawson, as he is coming here for business.

### Winning Their Way.

Winnipeg, June 10.—W. Speers, Dominion Colonization Agent, who has been with the Barr colonists since their arrival in Winnipeg, accompanied them in their trek from Saskatoon to their reserve, assisting them in getting settled, has returned from the district, where he reports everything going very satisfactorily.

"Of the original 1,500 or 1,600 people who went direct to Saskatoon," said Mr. Speers, "only about 500 have settled in the intended colony and an adjacent territory. They represent about 300 homesteads. Of the balance 135 families now form a new and flourishing British colony between Jack Fish and Red Berry lakes, north of the Saskatchewan. The 40 families are settled in the vicinity of Saskatoon and 35 at Painters. In the Saskatchewan elbow east of Battleford, ten families have taken up homesteads, ten families are at Bressaylor, ten in Eagle Hills and twenty south of and in the vicinity of Battleford. About 250 young men, who went with the colony and were without sufficient means to make a proper start on their homesteads, were sent out to work with farmers.

"The idea of an all-British isolated colony has been very largely dissipated. When they got out in the country and saw the actual conditions, and met the Canadian settlers and the Americans pouring in, they changed their minds and were quite willing, in fact anxious, to take advantage of the experience of the older settlers and to learn from the many object lessons going on around them.

"The trip to the colony of 200 miles was too long, and as the colonists passed over tracts of good land on their road, frequent complaints were heard. When they reached the colony and saw their reserve they complained that the land had been misrepresented, since only about one-fourth of it was first-class farming land, much of it being better suited to ranching. However, they all got settled on good homesteads, the system adopted by Mr. Barr of previously locating their grants being discarded.

"Quite a number who showed a disposition to return when an the trek east of Battleford were met at Battleford and sent to examine the country across the river, near the town, and next day the entire party moved across the river and proceeded to settle on their locations. There was nothing to compel the colonists to adhere to the original plan, and though the officers of the department did not specially advise them to inspect other districts, all anxious to do so, were assisted to look over the ground, though a great many had set their hearts on an all-British colony and would not consider anything else. Every assistance was given them on the way and the best advice, and the party, which is now entirely settled on the new homesteads, is quite satisfied with the land and conditions.

"Competent farm instructors have been placed in charge to exemplify the best methods of working land and building the houses of logs and sod. The settlers are showing a good adaptability for the work and are taking hold of tilling the arms with a pluck and energy that should bring them success.

"Mr. Barr disposed of all his interests in the movement to the people themselves, and the affairs of the colony are now in the hands of a committee of twelve. The settlement was shut, and Mr. Barr is

refunding to those claiming such a good deal of money received by him from the Mr. Barr is still at Battleford, straightening up his affairs, and a better feeling is springing up between Mr. Barr and the colonists as difficulties are being adjusted.

"In future," said Mr. Speers, "all movements of this kind must be through Mr. Preston and the officials here, so that the government will have entire control of the parties and be able to settle them without difficulty. The journey was, in the first place, too far. A great deal of hardship could have been avoided had they settled in some of the available districts passed over. I think the future of these colonists is assured, and that they are now pretty well over the worst of their hardships."

### IDLEMAN CASE

#### Will Come on for Hearing at Rampart July

News comes from the lower river that W. J. Idleman, former collector of U. S. customs at the boundary, will be given a hearing on the charge of embezzlement at Rampart on the 20th instant. His counsel, C. M. Idleman, one of the most brilliant attorneys of Portland, Oregon, is now in Dawson on his way to Rampart to defend the accused man.

Lieutenant D. H. Jarvis, collector of customs for the district of Alaska, arrived on the Bailey from Eagle this morning and will remain here until the sailing of the steamer Sarah for St. Michael. Lieut. Jarvis is stationed at Sitka and will return to that place from Nome via the outside route.

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