

# THE SEMI-WEEKLY NUGGET.

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## BURNED AT STAKE.

Horrible Barbarities Practiced by Chinese Rebels at Tientsin.

FOREIGN LEGATIONS ARE DESTROYED.

Admiral Seymour Is Hemmed In On All Sides.

HE HAS ONLY 2300 MEN.

Imperial Edicts Are Not Directed Against the Boxers—The Latter Have Entered Peking.

From Saturday's Daily.

London, June 17, via Skagway, June 23.—A special dispatch from Hong Kong says all the foreign legations at Peking have been destroyed by the Boxers. The German minister, Baron Van Keller, has been killed.

Admiral Seymour is three-fifths of the way between Tientsin and Peking with 2300 marines. The Boxers are burning the bridges behind him and destroying the railroad before him. His force is now hemmed in between Lang Fang and Yung. Seeing that Seymour's relief force is itself in need of relief,

1700 Russian reserves with horses and guns have been landed and 4000 more will be sent from Port Arthur.

The Boxers are now in control of Tientsin and have burned all the native city officials at the stake.

Large incendiary fires have occurred in Peking in the eastern part of the city, where the English and American churches stood and where nearly all the foreigners resided. All the buildings and telegraph poles were destroyed. There is no hope for immediate repairs. From Shanghai comes the information that 10,000 imperial troops have disbanded and joined the Boxers.

The latest imperial edict against the rioters avoids mentioning the Boxers, and the Chinese government particularly disclaims all responsibility for any encounters which occur.

Late dispatches from Peking confirm the news that the Boxers entered that city and destroyed several missions and attacked the legations, but were repulsed with Maxim guns. The imperial guard took with the legations and helped in their defense.

It is believed that since the first assault another has been made and that the Shanghai report of the destruction of the legations is true.

It is reported that Russia and Germany have combined in one solid movement against China. A high Russian official has gone to Berlin to arrange the details.

Will Be a Duke.

London, June 17, via Skagway, June 23.—Lord Roberts is scheduled for a dukedom, which will be awarded on his return from South Africa.

Kenny's Criticism.

London, June 17, via Skagway, June 23.—Gen. Kelly Kenny says: "The management of the war is the rummiest ever seen. If we division commanders are wrong, we should be sent home in disgrace. If we are right, Roberts gets the credit. The fact that the victorious British general is shut out from all communication, while a regiment seven hundred of his men are slaughtered by a supposedly conquered enemy is the rummiest spectacle in war history. Everyone knows that someone blundered at Pretoria. But now, why not capture Botha instead of a deserted city; and still progress is reported."

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## BACK TO DAWSON.

The Steamer Florence S Makes Successful Round Trip to and From

THE PRACTICALLY UNKNOWN KOYUKUK

Which is Reported by Steamer Officers to Look Good.

MUCH WORK IS BEING DONE,

But Owing to Scarcity of Water Work of Cleaning Up Was Delayed—Mall Brought Out.

The steamer Florence S. returned last evening from a point about midway between Peavy and Koyukuk diggings, 600 miles up the Koyukuk river. The steamer brought 16 passengers and mail picked up at the various points passed in her up river run, but neither passengers or mail from the Koyukuk diggings. The Tanana mail carrier, R. Blom, bringing the Tanana mail, was among the Florence's passengers.

Capt. Fussel was sufficiently interested in the Koyukuk country to glean much valuable information from the most reliable sources, which he logged and kindly gave to the Nugget.

Claims 1, 2, 3, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 12, 13a, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 20, 21, 22 on Myrtle have been opened and found good, though sluicing had not been commenced to any great extent at the time the reports came out, but it was then thought that there would be sufficient water to work with by the 20th.

Claims four and five are disputed, but no particulars are known concerning the dispute.

Claim No. 1 on Myrtle creek is owned and being worked by Jim Huston. No. 4 on Slate creek is the property of Mr. Hart.

Gold Bench on South Fork is also looking well. This is ten miles below Davis creek, opposite the mouth of Red creek. Then men are working there and taking out good pay, though exact figures are not obtainable. Gold creek has good prospects, but little or no work is being done.

On Twelvemile three claims are being worked. The ground is not so rich here, showing only eight cents to the pan.

The following letter was received by E. J. Fitzpatrick, of the Nugget, from F. S. McFarlane, formerly manager of the W. H. Parsons Co., of this city:

June 8, 1900.

My Dear Fitz: Will fulfill my agreement by sending you a few lines. As yet there is little to write about. We have had a very pleasant, successful trip, a few little excitements, but nothing serious. We are now about 1500 miles from Dawson and about 65 miles from the mines. The Koyukuk river is nearly as large as the Yukon; very crooked. We have received very courteous treatment from the steambot people. Capt. Fussel is a topnotcher, and Capt. Sid Barrington has taken big chances in this upper river in trying to get to the head of navigation, and last night tried for one hour to get over 2 1/2 feet of water with a boat drawing three feet of water and had it not been for the powerful boat Florence S. we would have been landed 100 miles down the river from here. The whole passenger list are unanimous in saying that it was a good trip. As near as I can learn about 25 claims will be worked this season here. Whether the camp will be a boomer or not I cannot say. Respectfully yours, F. S. McFARLANE.

Concerning the summer trail from the Yukon to the diggings Capt. Fussel states that the best route yet discovered is that which leaves the Yukon six miles below Weare, at Tosekiket river. This stream is followed to the left hand fork which in turn leads the traveler to the summit. After crossing the summit to the head water of Old Man creek, this stream marks the trail

to the landing five miles below Bergman.

The horrors of the trail which leads off from the vicinity of Fort Yukon are said to beggar description. There is a marsh extending some 75 miles here, and of the numerous horses which have started that way, but two had reached the diggings up to the time the Florence S. started on her return trip. Many pack animals are said to have died or broken down, and there is a story regarding a man named Morris, which leaves little room to doubt his fate. Morris started from Fort Yukon with dogs and that is the last that has been seen of him, although the fact that the dogs returned without him, and in a starving condition, seems to point pretty clearly to his end.

The steamer John C. Barr was passed in a slough some 80 miles below Fort Hamlin, where she was stuck fast on a bar. The steamer was drawing about three feet and there was only 18 inches of water on the bar.

Following is the steamer's passenger list: R. Blom, Tanana; Mr. Sanderson, Chas. Sanders, J. H. Hoffbaum, A. E. London, C. W. Gibson, Circle City; P. Forest, L. C. Stocking, D. Swanson, L. D. Zimmerman, S. G. Berke, Preston Gordon, N. W. Powers, F. Best, S. J. Kemhoy, Fortymile.

Old Soldiers, Attention.

All old soldiers of whatever nationality are invited by the executive committee to take part in the grand parade to be given on the Fourth of July. All who desire to take part are requested to report to J. Newton Storry, the secretary of the committee whose office is in the Webb building on First street.

Territorial Court.

George Morrison, accused of theft, appeared before Justice Dugas this morning and was admitted to bail, two sureties qualifying in the sum of \$500. His case will be heard at the next session in September next.

Stieповich, convicted of stealing hay, and Soggs of attempted murder, will receive their sentences Monday.

Mrs. Telford's Funeral.

Mrs. Telford, of whose sad and sudden death Thursday night mention was made in yesterday's paper will be buried this evening, the funeral being held from St. Paul's church, Rev. Naylor conducting the exercises. The tiny babe which survives the young mother, and which is left to the care of the sorrowing husband, is getting along very nicely, although weighing less than five pounds. Mrs. Telford was a native of Ontario. Interment will be in the hillside cemetery.

Potato Patch Stamped.

Some three or four hundred people, all desirous of owning a claim in the Klondike, even if there is no good reason for supposing there is anything in it, have wended their way nightly for many nights to the vicinity of the Potato Patch group of claims, otherwise known as the Acklin farm, just back of town, where they have staked everything in sight save the beams of the midnight sun, and the potato blossoms.

Mr. Acklin, the owner of the Potato Patch group had no objections to all this, nor is he at all worried even now, when stakes have been planted on the ground which he has been ground-slucing this summer, although naturally he does not favor the extremes to which the stampedeers have gone.

One would-be claim owner took an ax with him and chopped the name of the original staker from his stakes using the same for his own.

As the original stakers located the ground in question on the last of January and first of February, and duly complied with the requirements necessary to give them title, it is needless to say that the jumping is a waste of time and energy even if no more serious results follow, which is by no means impossible.

Mohr & Wilkens for fresh goods.

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## ANOTHER REPORT

Which Says Cape Nome District Is Very Rich in Gold.

MUCH BEACH MINING NOW GOING ON.

Tundra as Rich as Beach, but More Difficult to Work.

MANY CREEKS QUITE RICH.

Good Reports From Cape York—Is Glad He Went, but Has Little Advice to Give.

Editor Daily Nugget.

In your issue of yesterday I notice a letter from Nome from a Mr. Jules Soyer, in which he describes that country and advises people to remain in the Klondike.

Now, from a selfish standpoint, I should of course keep quiet, as all my interests are here in Dawson and I expect to remain here; but from a standpoint of honesty I deem it my duty to state what came to me in a letter from one formerly in my employ, a man for whose truthfulness and reliability I can vouch. My correspondent reached Nome two weeks in advance of Mr. Soyer and, unlike that gentleman, did not take what people told him as a basis on which to write letters deterring the country, but got around and saw for himself the possibilities of the country as a mining field. After four weeks diligent study of the situation he writes me as follows:

"In compliance with my promise to you I will endeavor to tell you something of what I have found in the Nome district during my 20 days' stay here. Considerable work is being done on the beach, but I fear that will not suffice for many who will arrive on the opening of navigation, as the area is not of sufficient extent to accommodate many more than are now working, although so far the returns are very satisfactory, many men realizing from \$15 to \$40 for a day's work.

"That portion of the country lying back from but adjacent to the beach, and called tundra, is almost unlimited in extent and is fully as rich in gold as is the beach, but more work is required on it, as deeper holes must be sunk before pay dirt is reached, although it is usually found at from six to ten feet deep beneath the surface.

"As to the creeks there is no question as to their richness. The Penny river and all its tributaries constitute very valuable property. Snow gulch is fabulously rich from one end to the other, and the same thing is true of Anvil creek.

"I have not yet been to Cape York, but very favorable reports are received from them every day. So far as I am concerned, I am glad I came, although the long trip over the ice from Dawson was not a pleasant one; notwithstanding that fact, however, I covered it in 44 days.

"If your business is still good, use your pleasure about staying or coming; but if business is slack let 'er go and

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SUNDAY, JUNE 24, 1900.

## From Saturday's Daily. NEGLECTED OBLIGATIONS.

The matter of easy and economical access to the creeks tributary to Dawson is of more importance right today than it ever has been before. The immensely rich area of placer ground in this district has been largely worked out. The claims which will yield their hundreds of thousands by the old methods of development are now few and far between.

In their place is a practically unlimited extent of territory of varying richness, the successful development of which is dependent almost entirely upon the application of economy and close business management.

With these, there is comparatively little ground which cannot be worked at a fair margin of profit. Without them there is not left a great extent of territory which will pay expenses of operation.

The fact that a man owns a claim even in the Klondike does not signify that he can go to unlimited expenditures and still realize handsomely in profits. Mining is a business like every other enterprise and to be successful the same principles of management must be applied which govern in ordinary business institutions.

The government in determining its policy toward this territory has entirely lost sight of these facts. Instead of extending a hand to assist the miner in opening up his claim at a minimum of expenditure, he has been left to hustle for himself. Blinded by the exaggerated stories of fabulously rich claims, which stories were poured into ears only too willing to receive them, the government has concluded that a Klondike claim owner can afford the payment of any expenses and still operate his claim and make money. Three years have gone by since the country was originally opened up, and still it costs as much money to land supplies on a claim less than 30 miles from Dawson as does the original transportation of the freight from Seattle or Vancouver to this city.

Three years have gone by and still the miner is mulcted of 25 cents or 50 cents every time he wishes to pass over the Klondike river, which stream must be crossed every time a pound of freight is taken from Dawson to the creeks.

A tenth part of the freight charges which were paid during the past winter would open up a suitable system of roads and construct a public bridge over the Klondike—and yet nothing is done. Meanwhile the need for these improvements is becoming greater every day. The old methods of working have been practically abandoned. Heavy machinery is coming into use more generally every day. Claim owners are bringing in boilers of 25 and 50 horse power capacity to be placed on their property and, still no effort is made to facilitate their efforts by providing suitable means of access to the creeks.

Last fall a system of roads was planned and partially completed. Why is it not perfected now, or if the system as then laid out, has been found impracticable why is a new one not determined on and laid out?

The necessity of a public bridge across the Klondike is still more urgent, if anything, and yet the government is satisfied to allow a rickety toll bridge and an apology for a ferry boat

to furnish the only means of transferring freight and passengers across the river.

Such wanton negligence of its obligations toward the people of this territory is incomprehensible.

Our contemporary and neighbor the News has recently developed a lively penchant for "scoops." The aforesaid penchant was manifested a short time ago by the publication in our contemporary's local columns of a decision of Gold Commissioner Senkler, which decision was handed down a year ago, since which time the claim in dispute has been worked out and the interested parties have left the country. More recently our contemporary under the somewhat startling head, "The Court Was Duped," published a story which was dealt with by the Nugget so many weeks ago that it has had time almost to become grey. To a man up a tree it would appear as though our contemporary had many things yet to learn when it comes to a question of handling a "scoop."

The late lamented "Willie" Semple is taking an extended journey through the East explaining to everyone he meets exactly "how it happened." We fully anticipated seeing "Willie" come into town with a brand new printing press under his arm, when the first boat arrived, but we, as well as others, have been doomed to disappointment. However, the erstwhile "Gleaner" man was given to doing the unexpected and, in this as well as other occasions, it appears that he is bound to stick to his traditions.

The cities of Victoria and Vancouver are more interested in the trade of Dawson and the Yukon territory in general than ever before. They realize that there is a large market here for goods they have to sell and are going to exert themselves to help us get the recognition from the government which we have so long been seeking. It took a long time to wake them up but they are finally coming to realize the real status of affairs very accurately.

It is about time another citizens' movement was being inaugurated. It has been well over a year and a half since the right of local representation in the Yukon council was granted and still we are apparently as far away from achieving that object as ever. Who will start the ball this time?

## The Tug of War.

Dear Sir: As there appears to be some enthusiasm taken in the proposed tug-of-war advertised for the Fourth of July, and as I understand there are at least two teams in the city getting ready for the event, as well as some from the creeks, I would appeal to the Australians in the Yukon to come forward and take part. I am an Australian myself, and the tug-of-war in our country used to be looked upon as the greatest event of the day, and I have very little doubt should the Australians in this country get together a team for the competition to be held on the Fourth they would give a very good account of themselves.

So far we have four good men willing to pull in such a team in the city of Dawson, and if there are any others who would care to take part, they could leave their names with the secretary of the sports committee, Mr. Storry, at his office in the Webb building, on Front street.

Thanking you, Mr. Editor, for the use of your columns, I am, etc.,  
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# STROLLER'S COLUMN

Nearly three years ago there arrived in Dawson one man from near Talladega, Alabama, and three days later there arrived another from near Bainbridge, Georgia. They met for the first time on the beach near where the Sisters' hospital now stands. They talked together for a few minutes and learned that they were each sons of the cotton belt, and both being by birth endowed with gentlemanly instincts, they walked arm in arm to a nearby tent where they drank to each other's health and prosperity in this far away land. They then and there pledged eternal friendship one to the other and separated.

Fate's decree was that these two men were to drift apart. One went out on Dominion, located a claim and staid with it. The other staid around Dawson for several months, then took a lay at game hunting on the headwaters of the Klondike; later, he took a lay on Eldorado, but until four days ago the two men did not again meet for the day they had compactly sealed their friendship in the little tent where liquid refreshments were sold.

The Stroller chanced on Tuesday of this week to be standing on First avenue when the friends came together, and when he overheard the following:

"Well, bless my immortal soul, if hyan aint my ole friend from Gawgy, that I dune reckoned had gwine back mor'n two year ago, and hyan yo is lookin' jist the same as when I met yo all on ther beach nigh onter three year ago. Fo' God's sake, how is yo, an' how's all?"

"Jist tofable, thanks, said the Georgian. I ain't prospered since comin' heah jist as I had orter; an' fo' the last few months I've done had a misery in my chest what ain't been natural, and it has done caused a heap of worrim on my paht. I rather reckon I've gwine out in the fall an' yit I sorter hates to go back ter the ole woman 'tought a litle money, but I reckon she wont mind. I done had a letter from her last week, an' she said as how cotton is lookin' mighty well an' sweet tater vines is growin' a foot a day. She said as how the ole gray mule wa't we went to housekeepin' with 32 year ago had gone plumb dead durin' last winter; but w'at tickled me most was what she done said she reckoned she was a getin mighty tired a startin kitchen fires an' not havin' nobody fer to cook a breakfast fer, an' that she warn't gwine ter sleep nuther winter 'bout havin' somebody to warm her feet agin, so I thinks to myself, 'b'gost 'I'll mozy back to Gawgy this fall. But come along and let's see if we all can find a little co'n whisky; think about four fingers of old moonshine will do us a heap a good."

They went, and the Stroller, with former recollections surging beneath his chest protector, dropped a tear that in winter would have congealed and impeded traffic.

From far off South Africa comes news which corroborates the old saying "The Lord takes care of His own."

The news to which reference is made only reached Dawson by the last mail. It concerns a former resident of this place, Major Bliss, of the Y. F. F., who left here early in January and who has since done valiant service for his country on the sun-parched veldt of South Africa.

The story of Major Bliss' thrilling escape is as follows: One day in the very heat of a most hotly contested engagement in which, between the English and Boers, it was a veritable game of pull Dick, pull Devil as to which would hold the field, Major Bliss was standing along side a rapid firing field-piece, which he was at the time, in the absence of a desk or table, using as a writing desk. He had hastily drawn his tab book—his lifelong friend which so ably befriended him while here and on his trip out over the cold and ice—and had just finished the letters I. O. U., when, before he could sign his name a relentless Boer bullet tore the faithful lead pencil from between his fingers and carried it away forever.

Old Dawsonites will fully understand the terrible position in which, deprived of his lead pencil, the gallant major would be in. Had it been his sword or even one of his legs that had been carried away by the Boer ball, it would not have been so bad; but his lead pencil—it was probably the closest call the son of Mars ever experienced, for of what earthly use is a tab book without a lead pencil?

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## LAND OF THE MIDNIGHT SUN

Visited Last Night by a Large Party of Mazamas.

Those Who Failed to Go "Mist" a Great Treat—Many Will Return Every Night for a Week.

(From Friday's Daily.)

It was an enthusiastic party that last night toiled slowly up the long path east of the city that leads into the clouds which nestle around Capt. Jack's flag staff on the summit of the first ridge. The fact that dense clouds hung like a church debt over this section of the country all evening and became more dense as night advanced, deterred hundreds from going that had their haversacks all packed and ready for the trip.

But to the many who made the trip it became apparent before reaching the summit that there were three or four plys of clouds hovering over the country instead of one. The first tier was passed about half way up the mountain side; the second at the edge of the timber, while the summit was the scene of great billowy activity. To see the great rolls of mist cross the summit with a hop, step and jump off into the impenetrable depths below was a sight worth going double the distance to see; besides, it showed a degree of carelessness amounting almost to recklessness on the part of the clouds. At least 100 mosquitoes as large as humming birds had followed each person from the timber up to the summit where it was gratifying to see them become entangled in the clouds and carried away into the gloom.

From dry brush were made half a dozen fires, hence no one froze to death so far as learned. At intervals of every few minutes the clouds would roll by, Jenny, when there would, for the next ten or fifteen minutes, be revealed to the eye a grand sight in the far below, where the graceful curves of the Yukon could be seen many miles to the northward, but not quite so far as the Kaltag cut-off. Then another cloud as big as the state of Rhode Island would roll off the summit and for the next few minutes all would be impenetrable. On several occasions it was possible to see the exact spot where the sun ought to be, which fact was a source of unalloyed pleasure to the many who had withstood the long and wearisome journey.

Messrs. Atwood and Cantwell were there with their kodaks and on several occasions the mist would lift for the 10 seconds required to "keep still and look pleasant."

Occasionally a mushroom would burst through the top of the ground with a loud report which was a source of wonder, surprise and amusement to the children.

As every one had taken along sufficient lunch for half a dozen people, eating contests were among the features of the glad occasion. A few declared their intentions of again making the trip tonight, but the majority declared in favor of not making it. Many left their coffee buckets there for use next year. At 12:45 a general move toward the common plane of humanity was made and 40 minutes later, after much crowding of toes into the forward part of shoes, and with a trembling of the knees that caused the writer to think of the time he asked the old man, the large crowd that "mist" seeing the midnight sun was back in Dawson, thankful that they still lived.

### The Morphine Habit.

Actresses, as a class, are more addicted to the use of opium than people in any other walk of life. They generally administer it to themselves by hypodermic injections of the solution of morphine. They invariably, whether truthfully or not, ascribe their introduction to the vice to doctors baring administered it to them in prescriptions intended to allay internal pains. Some years ago a clerk, in a large drug store was summoned to a room in one of our most prominent hotels. When he knocked on the door, he was commanded to enter. Thrown upon the bed in the abandon of semiconsciousness was a woman who was then one of the best known actresses in America. You all have seen her.

"I sent for you," she said, "to tell you that every day I will send to your establishment for an ounce of Magendie's solution"—a well known preparation of morphine, containing 16 grains of morphine to each ounce of the solution, or 96 times more than an ordinary dose. "I am provided with it in every city that I visit and I see no reason why I should not be furnished with it here."

"It is against our rules," said the clerk, "to provide morphine in any such quantities unless we are convinced that the person applying for it is addicted to its use to an extent that would not make that quantity fatal."

"I'll satisfy you on that score," said the actress, and thereupon she bared her arms, and, to speak plainly, the calves of her legs also. They had been punctured by the hypodermic needle to such an extent that in their roughness they resembled nutmeg graters. The testimony was conclusive, and she was daily provided with 16 grains of the poison. She died a few years ago almost forgotten in the profession nature had intended she should adorn.

Truly "it biteth like a serpent and stingeth like an adder."—Philadelphia Times.

### Praises Canadian Gallantry.

In the course of a letter written on the steamer Tantalor Castle, while off Maderia, and addressed to Lieut.-Col. Smith, president of the County of Perth Veterans' Society, Col. Hutton, late major general in command of the Canadian militia, says:

"It was with feelings of deep regret that I left Canada; and for the time, at least, have severed my connection with my militia comrades in Canada. I can never forget the manner in which my efforts at reform were met by the Canadian militia and by the vast majority of the Canadian public. Although circumstances have prevented me from carrying out all that might have been effected, sufficient has been accomplished to make a further advance comparatively easy hereafter.

"Canadians may at any rate be proud indeed at the gallantry of their representative infantry battalion—the 2d Battalion—Royal Canadian Regiment. If the opportunity comes I feel well assured that the field batteries under Lieut.-Col. Drury and Lieut.-Cols. Lassar and Herchmer, will equally well maintain the honor of the Canadian army.

"It will be a pleasure, indeed, to meet my Canadian comrades again in South Africa and to renew my connection with them in the field."

### Shocked the Landlord.

"We had been at a Rocky mountain hotel for a week," said a Washington man who has just returned from the west, "and beefsteak and mutton chops had been on the bill of fare at every meal to the exclusion of all other meats. It was finally decided to send the colonel to the landlord to protest, and, having gained the ear of mine host, he said:

"I want to speak to you in a good natured way about your meats."

"My meats!" echoed the landlord.

"Why, is there anything wrong about my meats? I'm getting the very best."

"It's beefsteak and mutton, you know?"

"Yes, I know, and they cost me a heap of money to get 'em here—yes, sir; almost worth their weight in silver—but I must have the best. What is it you complain of?"

"We don't complain. What I wanted to ask you was about game. There must be game around here?"

"Of course. Do you mean to say that your crowd wants venison, bear meat, entelope, prarie chicken, turkey, and so on?"

"Exactly. Yes; that's what we want."

"In place of beef and mutton?"

"Yes."

"Well, I'll be hanged! Here, Jim, tell the boys to go out after a cartload of game and to keep it up for three or four days. Here's a crowd kicking about steaks at 35 cents per pound and chops at 30 and ready to fill up on game at \$2 a ton! Well, you eastern folks beat the band in your queer tastes about eating! Next thing you'll be telling me you prefer wild goose to a Chicago sugar cured ham."—Washington Star.

### Two Walkouts.

There has been some heavy bank playing in Dawson lately in which one house has allowed its money to be carried out and a few doors further down the street where it was dropped into the coffers of a rival house. It is said that on Wednesday Harry Woolrich, after playing faro at the Exchange for a short time cashed in \$5300 and walked out. Later in the day he dropped into the Orpheum where "de ceiling" is the limit and a short time later, walked out of there also; but on the second walkout he, it is said, was shy the \$5300 he possessed on the first walk out.

### Foxy Old Grover.

Princeton, N. J., June 8.—When Grover Cleveland was asked what he thought of the recent letter of E. C. Benedict on the need of a new political party he replied:

"Mr. Benedict has a perfect right to assert himself and what he says has no bearing on me whatever."

"I do not know what Mr. Benedict

really did say in his letter because I am not bothering much about politics just now. There has been no time when I have given less attention to politics than I am doing now."

Mr. Cleveland was asked concerning the indorsement of William J. Bryan by the New York Democratic state convention. He replied: "That has not interested me at all."

### Cyclone John Killed.

Indianapolis, June 8.—Thomas Jefferson Johnson, known as "Cyclone John," a street preacher, was shot and instantly killed tonight at Carmel, sixteen miles north of here, after he had killed Deputy Sheriff Carey, who was trying to arrest him for assault and battery.

Johnson had been attacking different persons in his street talks, and these attacks had brought him into several fights. There was much feeling against him.

Tonight he renewed his attacks. Carey tried to arrest him and was shot dead, and an unknown person in the crowd shot Johnson. He was born in Jackson county, Kentucky, and was converted at Covington, Ky., five years ago, and has been preaching since.

### State Will Interfere.

St. Paul, June 8.—The Minnesota railroad and warehouse commission today sent to the management of the Northern Pacific and St. Paul & Duluth railroads a formal letter, demanding information regarding the proposed consolidation of those two roads.

There is a state law prohibiting the consolidation of parallel or competing lines of railroads, and the commission proposes to take legal action to prevent any move looking to the absorption of the St. Paul & Duluth by the Northern Pacific, if such is contemplated.

### Frost Injures Wheat Crop.

Minnewaukan, N. D., June 8.—A hard freeze last night formed a quarter of an inch of ice. Much wheat was cut back to the ground. The crop cannot exceed one-half the ordinary yield.

### The Masonic Excursion.

Those in charge of the Sunday excursion up the Yukon on the steamer Tyrrell are having most flattering success in the sale of tickets and by Sunday morning there is no doubt but that the limit, 250, will have been reached. The steamer will run to the mouth of Indian river and probably a few miles up that turbulent stream. If it gets no further than the mouth, however, there are fine picnic grounds where a landing will be made and several hours given to enable the excursionists to wander among the flowers that bloom in the spring. Those who do not care to be troubled with lunch baskets can be accommodated with refreshments aboard the steamer.

As the excursion is for a most laudable cause, that of endowing a Masonic ward in the Good Samaritan hospital, there is a general indication on the part of the people to push it along and at the same time take a day of pleasure on the river and in the woods. The steamer will leave the A. C. Co.'s dock promptly at 10 o'clock in the morning.

### Another Dawson Dairy.

L. H. Heidinger, formerly of Puyallup, Wash., but for the past two years a meat market and dairy proprietor of Skagway, accompanied by his wife and two sons, arrived in Dawson yesterday with 14 milch cows, ten calves and a large lot of hay and grain. The calves will be sold for veal, while the cows will be kept for dairy purposes.

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## The Klondike Nugget

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### M'KINLEY AGAIN.

It is altogether probable that the Republican national convention which assembled in Philadelphia on the 19th inst. has ere this renominated Wm. McKinley for the office of president of the United States. McKinley's administration, whether through good fortune or as a result of his sterling qualities both as a man and executive officer, has been most successful.

The president is able to look back upon a term of four years in which his administration has scored one triumph after another. The unusual and general prosperity which has prevailed in the states, while due in a great measure to causes entirely outside the influence of legislative measures, will be credited to the administration. This is no more than just, as McKinley would certainly have been held responsible by the great masses of people had the country been subjected to a severe financial depression during his term of office.

A war in which great glory was achieved by American arms and immense additional territory brought under the American flag has been fought, the entire credit of which belongs to the McKinley administration.

The policy of expansion into which the United States was almost compelled to enter as a result of events growing out of the Spanish-American war has been approved by the people at large, and undoubtedly will receive hearty and enthusiastic endorsement at the polls in November.

All circumstances combined have served to bring the president and his administration into high repute with the people, and the return of McKinley to the White House for another term of four years is as nearly a foregone conclusion as anything in politics can be.

### USING THEIR INFLUENCE.

By recent Victoria and Vancouver papers we note the fact that the commercial bodies of both those cities have passed resolutions calling upon the federal government to substantially modify its position with reference to the government of this territory.

Chief among the points covered by the resolution are the royalty, and a government assay office to be established in Dawson. The collection of the royalty tax is condemned in no uncertain language and the government is asked and urged to immediately establish an assay office in Dawson whereby all gold as it is taken from the ground may be converted into currency with the least possible cost to the producer.

We are glad to see that the merchants and other business men of British Columbia are beginning to awaken to the fact that something must be done to save the trade which the cities of that province are rightfully entitled to from this territory. That trade should be larger this year than ever before and next year should be greater still.

But the indications are that such will not be the case. Our population has decreased, and hence the consumption of commodities in the territory has diminished proportionately.

Victoria and Vancouver are beginning to realize the fact that something is wrong. They see a gradual decrease in a trade which they know should be established and permanent. They have begun to look for the source of the trouble and have discovered the key note without any difficulty.

Their motive in taking the matter up is purely selfish, but none the less they are entitled to our thanks. The more these questions are discussed and agitated on the outside the quicker will redress be granted.

The two points covered by the resolutions of the Victoria and Vancouver Boards of Trade are both of the utmost importance. There are others equally so, to which the attention of these commercial bodies should be directed at a later period. If we can succeed in interesting such organizations generally throughout Canada, sufficiently to bring their influence to bear upon the government, beneficial results are certain to accrue. Some means should be taken of publicly acknowledging this action on the part of our sister cities.

We are informed that the freight blockade between Bennett and Whitehorse is being rapidly broken and shipments will soon be arriving down the river in rapid succession. There are, according to reliable sources of information, several thousand tons of goods now awaiting transportation and the break in the blockade has come none too soon. Much freight of a perishable nature has been delayed, and consequent loss to shippers is certain to result. In this instance there seems to be no room to place the blame on the transportation companies for the reason that the delay has been due entirely to the unusually long continuance of low water. As soon as the boats are able to run regularly, without being subject to delays on sand bars in the river, the freight blockade will rapidly become a thing of the past.

Friends of Capt. Jack Crawford, and their name is legion, are arranging a benefit for him to take place on Sunday evening prior to his departure for the outside. Capt. Jack has been a familiar figure in Dawson for the past two years and has generously contributed his services toward entertaining the public of this city upon innumerable occasions when he has been called upon. No benefit for a worthy cause has been given without the presence of Capt. Jack to enliven the proceedings and no tax upon his powers as an entertainer has been so heavy that he did not respond heartily thereto. It is fitting, therefore, that before he leaves Dawson some public recognition of his generous services should be taken, and we know of no more appropriate method than an entertainment such as is prepared for Sunday night. The Nugget bespeaks a hearty send-off for Capt. Jack.

If you will look yourself over and look your household over you will find that the things that you and your family wear, and eat, and drink, and use for all other purposes are advertised articles. You bought them because you saw them advertised. You saw them advertised in your newspaper. The more you think of it the more you will be surprised at the few exceptions to this rule. If you buy articles because you saw them advertised, it is fair to presume that everybody else does. If you buy them because you see them advertised in your newspaper, it is fair to assume that other people make their purchases for the same reason. In the face of these facts can there be any need for argument to prove that if you have anything to sell you must advertise it, and the place to advertise it is in your newspaper.—Skagway News.

The long looked for rain has come at last and with it, many dumps which are still lying on the various creeks will be sluiced out and the gold contained in them saved. Owing to the low condition of the creeks for the past 60 days, numerous instances have occurred where claim operators have been unable to wash their dumps. On the hillsides and benches many men have been unable to secure sufficient water even for robbing purposes, the result being that they have been unable to pay their labor and meet other obligations. The rains of the past few days will substantially increase the amount of available water in the different creeks, with the result that much gold will be washed out which otherwise would have to remain until next season.

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

# LILIAN TO WED.

Chicago's Cleverest Woman to Marry a Plain Business Man.

## FROM A GIRL'S POINT OF VIEW

She Mercilessly Satirized All Men Under 35.

## WEDS OBJECT OF RIDICULE.

Two Groups of Quartz Claims Located Near Bennett—Sold to B. C. Capitalists.

(From Thursday's Daily.)

Chicago, June 20.—Chicago's woman author, Lilian Bell, is to be married. She has bestowed her affections, too, on one of those creatures whom she so mercilessly satirized, "a man under 35." The particular young man whom Miss Bell has thus honored is Mr. Arthur Hoyt Bogue. He is a Chicago business man and considerably under 35.

Miss Bell is 33 years old. She is by birth a southern woman, but has lived in Chicago for several years. Her first book, "The Love Affairs of an Old Maid," was published when she was only 21. It met with great success. Since then she has written several books and many clever essays. Her best known works are: "A Little Sister in the Wilderness," "The Under Side of Things" and "From a Girl's Point of View." Her latest book, "The Expatiate," is now in press.

Miss Bell is tall, slender and graceful. She has keen, observant brown eyes, hair tinged with gray and clear cut features. She dresses well and is extremely fond of society. In conversation she is witty, animated and unaffected. She belongs to several women's clubs, is a hard worker and a great reader.

Arthur Hoyt Bogue is a Princeton graduate and is well known in Kenwood social circles. He is popular and good looking, but not literary in his tastes. He has known Miss Bell but a short time.

The wedding will take place in the early spring, and the honeymoon will be spent in Paris. On their return Mr. and Mrs. Bogue will reside in Chicago.

In "From a Girl's Point of View" Miss Bell deplores and ridicules the man under 35. She calls him raw, crude, unformed, untrained, egotistical and other uncomplimentary names. In one instance she says: "Far be it for me to say that the untrained man under 35, at his worst, is of no use in this world. He is excellent for a two-step." Evidently Miss Bell has discovered another use for him—she thinks he will make a good husband.

### Bennett Claims Sold.

Bennett, June 12.—The Gridiron group of quartz claims, six miles below Bennett, and owned by Mr. Whitefield, is reported on good authority sold to Vancouver capitalists for \$8000.

Mr. McKay, owner of a group of claims eight miles below Bennett, on the same ledge, also sold his properties to another party for \$10,000. The sale was negotiated by the Bank of Halifax.

### Up-River Weather.

The reports from up the river this morning are that cloudy, damp weather prevails. Rain falling at Stewart and Bennett. The average temperature was a fraction above 50. The river is reported as rising at all points.

### Barracks Improvements.

With the vacating of a number of the buildings at the barracks by the withdrawal of the Y. E. F., a series of improvements which will add greatly to the appearance of the inner court or square will be inaugurated. Already the royal stables have been razed to the ground and the material is being hauled away. The other buildings, including the police court room, that form a row across the center of the square will all be removed as well as those immediately next to and between the big general police quarters and the square, thus throwing all the parade and drill

ground into one square. New and more commodious quarters will be provided in which the police court will be adopted.

### Wrestling Match.

Local interest is running high in the wrestling match which occurs Friday night at the Orpheum between Ben Treneman and Guy Hall. The match is for two out of three falls, catch-as-catch-can and Graeco Roman style.

Each man has up \$500, and the go will be well worth the seeing. Both men are training conscientiously for the contest which as a scientific exhibition will undoubtedly excel anything of the kind that has yet occurred in Dawson.

### POLICE COURT NEWS.

Jas. E. Rooney and John Mooney, both having become hooch looney, indulged in a free fight in the alley in the rear of the Aurora saloon yesterday, and in the melee Mr. Mooney decorated the right optic of Mr. Rooney until this morning that side of his face was swollen like a toy balloon that swains from the rural district bay for their sweethearts when the circus comes to town. When asked to plead Mr. Rooney said "Guilty," and Mr. Mooney said "The same here," the court said "\$15 and costs for both of you."

John McCrimmon who is working a lay on 14 below on Hunker, was in court on the charge of shooting a dog, the property of John A. Cameron. The dog boasted illustrious ancestry in that he was a "black Russian Porcupine husky," or at least, as witness Louie La Plante said, "his father came from the Porcupine, so the Indians said." The fact that the dog was black, although it was not claimed there was any African blood in him, probably accounted for his love of chickens, as even the prosecution admitted that in passing the house of the defendant the late lamented canine had been addicted to disturbing the latter's poultry, having on one occasion killed two, and at another time terrified an unassuming hen by carrying her around in his mouth. Cameron swore that he paid \$150 for the dog and had, on various divers and sundry times, refused \$200 for him. McCrimmon testified that the now defunct canine was "an ordinary looking dog as ever walked the streets of Dawson" and that he could prove by a man who had seen the bill of sale that Cameron had paid only \$50 for him, and that in reality the dog was not worth over \$25. During the evidence it came out that one bill of sale for \$50 was made out several months ago, and that one for \$150 has been made out since the object in dispute quit biting chickens and bit the dust. In view of the evidence and counter evidence the court continued the case until Monday afternoon when the bills of sale and further evidence in behalf of the defense will be introduced.

Charges were made this morning by Capt. Cox of the steamer Sybil against three men, two of whom had mutinied on the last trip of his steamer up the river. The men who had sought to ring in deep water customs on the bars and flats of the Yukon, were put ashore at Big Salmon, where they were turned over to the police, being brought down to Dawson this morning on the Victorian by Constable Sherman. Another man, a stowaway on the Sybil, was also in custody of the Big Salmon officer. The fellow was following the example of Mormon elders insofar that he was traveling without scrip or purse. The hearing of the case would come on later in the day.

The case of C. J. Malaman vs. James Hartney for wages, occupied the remainder of the forenoon.

### Where is Blankenship.

U. S. Consul McCook has received a letter from the United States pension officer which makes it desirable that Wm. H. Blankenship call at once upon the consul here.

The gentleman in question some time since made application for his pension money, but owing to section 4719, revised statutes of the United States, Mr. Blankenship's name has been dropped from the roll, he having failed for three years previous to this, to make application for his money. Before he can get it now he must call at Consul McCook's office and fill a new application blank.

### Where the Sun Never Sets.

Should any person by the name of Smith go to the top of the hill east of the city tonight, "Soapy's" old saying, "The sun never sets on the Smiths," will be for once verified; and as it seems to be the intent of nearly every man, woman and child in the city to go, there is no doubt but that among them will be members of the illustrious family.

Messrs. Atwood and Cantwell, the photographers, will be on hand with their instrument and will "take" Sol at midnight, also the gaping multitude that will be on the summit. At 11:30 last night the sun could be distinctly seen from the first bench on the hillside and tonight he may be seen at all times from the summit of the hill.

### Fife's Long Journey.

"Wally" Fife, of Tacoma, arrived yesterday morning in a small boat 5 1/2 days from Bennett, en route for Nome for which place he headed on down the river this morning. He expects to sail his boat across Norton sound from St. Michael. He is a son of W. H. Fife who formerly owned the Fife hotel in Tacoma.

# SOGGS CASE.

Much Irrelevant Evidence Being Introduced by the Defense.

## THE LEGAL LIGHTS AT VARIANCE.

The Testimony Introduced Today Is All Corroborative.

## A RIPPLE OF AMUSEMENT.

Mr. Rogers in Favor of Much Bathing on the Part of the Prisoner.

During the afternoon session of the Soggs case yesterday, W. H. L. Jang was called to the witness stand and testified to having been present at the time of the shooting and corroborates the evidence of the previous witness, with the slight difference that when Soggs jumped back over the sluice boxes away from Rogers, he was hollering "Keep off; keep away from me," and that when the first shot was fired Rogers was stopping over with his hands on the boxes as if intending to vault over them towards the defendant. At 10:30 o'clock this morning the Soggs trial was continued. The courtroom was comfortably filled, but not packed as it was yesterday.

Carson Wade was the first witness called, and testified that at the time of the shooting he was employed as a miner on lay No. 11, and that he was present when the trouble occurred. He repeated the evidence, in substance; of Rogers, merely adding that in reply to the question asked by Rogers as to what he was "rubber-necking" around there for, Soggs had said, "A part of this gold is mine, and I have a right to be here." After this, and till the time of the shooting the witness did not see the belligerents, as he was busy cleaning up and his back was towards them. When the first shot was fired he looked up long enough to note the fact that he was in range of the Soggs artillery and that bullets not previously stopped by Rogers, were coming his way. "After that," he said, "I ducked."

Witness' principal sight of Soggs and Rogers during the quarrel preceding the shooting consisted of glimpses of flying feet as the two men hopped back and forth over the sluice boxes, as he was looking down at his work in the boxes. After the last shot was fired Mr. Wade rushed to Soggs and tried to take the gun from him, but was joined by Mr. Beck, who told him to go back to his work of cleaning up.

At this point, Attorney Wade turned the witness over to the defense. Mr. Noel asked the witness if he had heard Mr. Rogers say anything about Soggs previous to the shooting.

Mr. Wade objected to the evidence as being irrelevant, but the defense was sustained.

"Mr. Rogers said to myself and others, the day before the shooting, when speaking about the ejection of Soggs from the cabin of Mr. Cahill, 'I would give a hundred dollars to have seen it.'"

Mr. Noel—"Is it not a fact that some time previous to this you heard Mr. Rogers say, 'I would give a thousand dollars to have Soggs point a revolver at me?'"

"No, sir."

Prosecutor Wade wanted to know if the defense was trying to show that the shooting was done by contract.

Mr. Wade's testimony from this on was purely corroborative and he was soon excused.

Dr. Earnest Beckett was the next witness called: "Just before the shooting occurred I met Mr. Morrison, who told me that Soggs had a gun; that some one ought to warn him. I went and told Rogers of it."

"What did Rogers say?" asked Prosecutor Wade.

"He just laughed."

Witness returned to his cabin and did not again come out till he heard the shots. He then looked out of the door

and saw Rogers coming towards his (Rogers) cabin, and Soggs, as he thought, following. He went at once to Rogers' cabin where he began caring for the wounded man.

Witness identified the two bullets in possession of the court, and testified to having found that three bullets had taken effect as stated by previous witnesses.

Mr. Noel then took the witness in cross-examination: "What were the words used by Morrison when he told you that Soggs had a gun and that someone should warn Rogers?" asked Mr. Noel.

The witness repeated his former statement, but could not recall his exact words when he delivered his warning, neither could he recollect with certainty the reply of Rogers. His evidence as given at the preliminary hearing was produced and Mr. Noel tried to refresh his memory, but nothing at variance with the substance of previous evidence was elicited.

The defence then went back to the day of the ejection of Soggs from the Cahill domicile, in an effort to get testimony showing previous animus of Rogers against Soggs, but witness could remember nothing more serious than the admitted threat of Rogers, when he wore "the ripple of amusement," that if Soggs came bothering around the work he would give him a bath.

Whatever may be established by Mr. Noel concerning Mr. Rogers' feelings concerning Soggs, it is quite clear that the chief witness for the crown has a strong predilection in favor of mirth for himself and bathing of the plunge bath order as applied to Soggs.

Dr. Castle took the stand and briefly testified concerning the nature of the wounds of Rogers. This witness completed the case for the Queen.

Mr. Noel recalled Dr. Castle with the evident intention of showing that none of the wounds had been dangerous, but succeeded only in bringing out the fact that the bullet still carried by Rogers might yet cause death.

Robert Cahill was next called. He identified the first agreement between himself and partners and Soggs. This was to the effect that Soggs was to take charge of the claim and laymen and stating what his remuneration was to be.

A dictated letter was then produced which witness had signed and which had been written by Mr. Bird at the dictation of witness. This letter was addressed to Soggs and cancelled the foregoing contract. This letter was the result of dissatisfaction on the part of Ellis and Cahill with Soggs' management of the claim.

Some debate here took place as to the relevancy of some of the evidence being introduced.

"My learned friend may disagree with me," said Mr. Noel, "but if so he will disagree with many a criminal lawyer."

Mr. Wade very quickly replied that he numbered no such lawyers among his acquaintances, and suggested that the books of 34 Gold Run be adduced to show animus between Rogers and Soggs last year.

Mr. Cahill recalled a difference of opinion which had existed between himself and the prisoner. This difference of opinion resulted in Soggs calling Cahill a liar, and in witness slapping prisoner in the face.

Then more evidence concerning that bath offered gratis by Rogers to Soggs, was brought forth and finally merged itself into a more or less lively tilt between the legal lights which closed with honors easy.

At the opening of the afternoon session some dozen witnesses were called by the defense and briefly questioned as to the general character of the prisoner, which, according to their testimony, was good.

The prisoner, Nelson A. Soggs then took the stand and begins his testimony as the Nugget goes to press.

### An Opportune Time.

"Say, old boy," said the young man as he shook his friend by the hand and handed over a cigar. "I want you to be the best man."

"Thought her father objected," said the friend, who understood the situation.

"Not a bit of it! I've received his blessing, and we are to be married next month and live happily ever afterward with the old folks."

"You'll have to explain," said the friend.

"Explain? There is nothing to explain. The old man is all right; the girl is all right, and I am all right; if you will promise to be the best man you'll be all right too!"

"So the stern papa relented, did he?"

"Relent nothing! Say, you remember when I asked him last summer to give me his daughter he said it would be a cold day when I got her? Well, when we had that heavy snowstorm I met the old man stuck in a snow drift and swearing because the street cars were not running. I reminded him of what he had said, called his attention to the condition of the weather at that moment and gently pointed out where a man went who didn't keep his word. Well, my nerve caught the old man, and I got the girl with his blessing. Cards will be out tomorrow, and the old man is going to do the proper thing."

—Detroit Free Press.

Special Power of Attorney forms for sale at the Nugget office.

# WATER FRONT.

Steamers Sybil and Victorian Arrive From White Horse

EACH BRINGING A LARGE LOT OF MAIL.

Much Delayed Baggage Brought by Victorian.

TYRRELL LOADING FOR NOME.

Sybil Sails Tonight, Victorian on Saturday—Columbian Bringing First Cargo of Freight.

The steamers Sybil and Victorian are now at the C. D. Co.'s dock from Whitehorse. The Sybil arrived at 6 p. m. and the Victorian at 2 o'clock this morning. They brought a large number of passengers, many of whom have been several weeks coming in owing to the congestion of traffic by reason of the low water in the upper river. Both boats brought down a large consignment of mail.

The Victorian was loaded with perishable goods and a considerable amount of baggage, some of which has been laying at way points all winter. The Sybil sails tonight for Whitehorse and way points and will be followed by the Victorian next Saturday.

The steamer Tyrrell will commence taking passengers this afternoon for St. Michael. There has been already 100 tickets spoken for and the probabilities are that the boat will leave loaded to her utmost carrying capacity. She leaves next Monday at 9 p. m.

The Columbian is now loading at Whitehorse and will carry the first consignment of through freight for this season. She will bring down 70 tons and a large number of passengers.

### Life Insurance for Klondikers.

Falcon Joslyn who has recently returned from the outside has been appointed general agent of the Mutual Life Insurance Company, of New York, for the Yukon territory and Alaska.

The recognition of this country as a safe field of operation for life insurance evidences the fact that mortality in the far north is no greater than in the great cities of the East. This is the first great company which has taken the initiative in this direction and probably to the keen insight of its manager in similar conditions all over the world is due the phenomenal success attending its operations. It may be of some interest to know the extent of the business done by this insurance company. Its assets aggregate more than the collective capital of four of the great national banks of the world: The Bank of England, France, Imperial Bank of Germany and the Bank of Russia, leaving a surplus in assets above these great institutions of over \$125,000,000.

Mr. Joslyn is to be congratulated upon his appointment. He will no doubt do a flourishing business.

### Gold Commissioner's Court.

In the case of Mulkey vs. Phillips, which was postponed from the 18th to the 20th inst., a slight misunderstanding as to the hour set for hearing was the cause of non-appearance of one of the litigants. They came together on the street and as a result the case was heard during the afternoon and taken under advisement by the commissioner.

The case of McGeachem et al. vs. Flanigan et al., involving alleged trespass on the bench claim No. 3, Monte Cristo creek, in which complaint it is averred that a part of the ground has been unlawfully worked, was heard yesterday and taken under advisement.

### An Excellent Appointment.

Attorney Duffern Pattullo has been appointed vice-consul for Norway and Sweden for the Yukon territory. While the duties of the office may not be such as to consume any great amount of the attorney's time, and while the fees incident to the occupancy of the position may not be equal in amount to the salary of a railroad president, yet when there is any consular business to be transacted Norway and Sweden may rest assured that their subjects in the far away Klondike will be ably looked after by Mr. Pattullo, whose knowledge of the language especially fits him for the position.

## THE DAUGHTER OF A SOLDIER

Queen Victoria Has a Warm Feeling for Her Troops.

In the First Years of Her Reign She Spent Much Time With the Various Companies.

(From Thursday's Daily.)

It may be interesting to recall, some of her majesty's early relations to her soldiers, of whom she once said: "Noble fellows, I feel as if they were my own children; my heart beats for them as for my nearest and dearest." The queen has never forgotten that she is a soldier's child; and when presenting colors on one occasion to the Scots Fusilier Guards she said: "I have been associated with your regiment from my earliest infancy, as my dear father was your colonel. He was proud of his profession, and I was always taught to consider myself a soldier's child." When an infant in arms her majesty was present at a review at Hounslow Heath, to the no little annoyance of the prince regent, who said, "That infant is too young to be brought into public." The faithful attendant of her early childhood was an old soldier, who had been her father's bodyguard. In her youth the queen heard the Duke of Wellington spoken of with bated breath, and on his death she spoke of him as "our immortal hero."

In the earliest years of her reign the queen was accustomed to review her troops mounted on a charger dressed in military costume. Two months after her accession, mounted on a grey charger, she wore a trim blue cloth coat and skirt with a star on the breast and around cap with a peak ornamented with a deep gold band, in reviewing for the first time the Household troops at Windsor. Later on the queen was dressed in a long habit with a cutaway jacket and a large hat ornamented with military plumes. At some reviews in Hyde Park the queen was in a tight fitting bodice and her form encircled with a bandolier; while in reviewing the troops on their return from the Crimea, her majesty wore a habit of fine scarlet cloth, the collar of which was embroidered in gold and silver with the devices of a field marshal; across the left shoulder was the blue ribbon of the Garter, while a brilliant star gleamed on her breast, and fastened round her waist was a crimson and gold net sash fringed with gold tassels. Her hat was of black felt, with a round crown ornamented with an officer's plume of red and white feathers. The queen rode on that memorable occasion a splendid chestnut horse.

In old times, too, the queen delighted to stay at the Pavilion at Aldershot, where she often received crowned heads and distinguished soldiers. From her sitting room window she commanded a view of the Long Valley stretching from Caesar's Camp, and could witness the evolutions of the troops with ease. Her majesty subscribed liberally towards the three churches, numerous schools, reading rooms, hospital, and theater at Aldershot, and in every effort to improve the condition of the private soldier she has taken the keenest personal interest. The first death warrant she was called on to sign was that of a criminal who had formerly been in the army. "Are there no extenuating circumstances?" asked the queen of the minister, and the reply was that he was once reported for gallant action in the field. "Ah, then he has fought for his country in the field," said the queen, and at once joyfully wrote the word "Pardoned" across the warrant.

It will thus be seen that the queen's intense personal sympathy with her soldiers in the field now, and with their wives and children, is only the continuation of a settled policy which has characterized her whole life. While in the piping times of peace the common soldier has, save by nurse maids, been held in little esteem by his fellows, the estimation in which he has been held by his sovereign has always been a high one. For his interests and comforts she has been at all times concerned; and the devoted loyalty which inspires all ranks, from the field marshal to the drummer boy, is caused by a thorough appreciation and recognition of a long continued and never wavering devotion on the part of their beloved sovereign to soldiers considered by her as specially her own children.—Ex.

### A Wasted Joke.

"I don't think I'll try any more practical jokes on my wife. They don't pan out well."

"Elucidate."

"You see, she has a habit of hoisting

the window in our room every night. As I usually go to bed, last she depends on me to hoist it. Sometimes I forget it, and then there's a wild squabble. Frequently she wakes me up in the night and asks me to see if it is open. If I don't, she nags at me until morning.

"A night or two ago I resolved to give her a hard scare. I rolled up a lot of old newspapers into a long bundle and laid the package down by the window. Of course she was asleep and didn't hear me. Then I opened the window a little way and crept into bed. Some time after midnight she nudged me and said:

"Jim, I'm sure you didn't open that window. It's like a bake oven in the room. Get up and see."

"So I got up, went to the window and threw the sash as high as it would go. As I did so I gave a little shriek and then flung my bundle down to the walk below. It struck with a dull thud, and I dodged behind the curtain to await developments. The room was very dark, and I couldn't see my wife, but I heard her raise herself to a sitting posture. Then she spoke:

"'Poor old Jim!' she quietly said. 'He's tumbled out of the window in his raggedest night shirt. What a spectacle he'll be when they find him in the morning!' Then she lay down again and went to sleep."

"What did you do?"

"Stood there shivering for a minute or two and then sneaked into bed."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

### Johnnie Hogan's Dilemma.

Snoqualmie, June 8.—The people around Snoqualmie are just now speculating as to the probable fate of Johnnie Hogan, who is just now making heroic efforts to digest a \$20 gold piece he accidentally swallowed Saturday. Johnnie was working for A. F. Kinsey, and seems to have accumulated what to him seemed an enormous sum of money. He first carried it around in his hand, then in his pocket. Doubting the security of the latter place, he put the coin in his mouth. A few moments later he was on a vigorous run towards the Kinsey store.

Mrs. Kinsey, perceiving he had a grip on his throat, and an unusual expression on his face, asked him what was wrong. Johnnie did not seem very talkative. He managed, however, to say "Twenty dollars!" A lump in his throat just above his hands corresponded with the amount he had mentioned, so it was at once evident what the trouble was. In the skirmish to recover the gold it went down. Johnnie had some money yet due him, which he was afraid he might not be able to enjoy. So he accordingly drew it and regaled himself with all sorts of confectionery, ice cream, etc.

Several days have now passed, and Johnnie is yet enjoying the sunny slopes of the silent river, which he is beginning to have hopes of not crossing for the present, at least, and he is planning on how to get some good of the money that he has on deposit.

### U. S. Exports.

Washington, June 8.—Exports from the United States to Cuba, Puerto Rico and the Hawaiian, Philippine and Samoan islands will reach \$45,000,000 in the fiscal year which ends with the present month, and will be more than three times as much as in 1896 and more than twice as much as in any year of our commerce with those islands except in the years 1892-3-4, when reciprocity greatly increased our exports to Cuba and Puerto Rico. To Cuba the total for the fiscal year seems likely to be fully \$25,000,000, against \$7,500,000 in the fiscal year 1896 and \$24,157,000 in the great reciprocity year 1893, when exports to that island were more than double those of five years earlier. To Puerto Rico the exports of the year will be, in round terms, \$2,600,000, against an average of \$2,750,000 in the reciprocity years 1892, 1893 and 1894, when exports to that island were double those of earlier years.

To the Hawaiian islands the total for the year will be about \$15,000,000, or five times as much as in 1896, and double that of 1898 the total for 1900 will be about \$2,500,000, or more than in the entire fifteen years since 1885, the date at which the first record of our exports to the Philippines was made by the treasury bureau of statistics. To the Samoan islands the exports of the year will be about \$125,000, or nearly as much as in all the years since 1896, at which date the official records of our exports to those islands began.

### Lots of Empty Houses.

Probably never before in the history of Dawson were so many "For Rent" signs seen on cabins as at the present time; and yet cabins suitable for family residences are very scarce, the majority of the empty cabins having been occupied by men alone, and are, consequently, of the dingy order. The business houses of the city are all occupied and appear to be doing heavy business in their various lines.

## THE FREE LIBRARY CONCERT

Supplied an Evening of Unalloyed Pleasure.

Mrs. Perry Gratefully Remembered for the Good Work She Has Done—An Excellent Program.

The most successful concert in the annals of the Public Reading and Recreation Rooms was held last night in the new quarters. The present rooms are a distinct improvement on the old quarters, and those present last night were unanimous in saying that they enjoyed the evening in the most luxurious and pleasant surroundings that Dawson can produce.

The Yukon Field Force band was in evidence and discoursed music to the pleasure of everybody. The principal artists in Dawson played their parts and rejoiced the audience with their efficiency and versatility. Towards the close of the evening, the president, Dr. Macdonald, in a felicitous speech, referred first of all to Mr. Griffith, who is par excellence the accompanist of the Yukon, afterwards to the great blank that will be caused socially by the withdrawal of the Yukon Field Force band. He then, in happy terms, drew attention to the great loss that Dawson, socially sustains by the absence of Mrs. Perry, whom he said was the originator and sustainer of the institution under whose auspices the meeting was held. After referring in unequivocal terms to the part Mrs. Perry has played in the history of the library and reading rooms, he, as president, presented Mrs. Perry with a sackful of nuggets, and hoped that in after years, when she looked upon them, she could reflect with pride, pleasure and satisfaction on the work that she inaugurated in the Yukon, and carried on to a most successful issue. After the presentation of the band played "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow," followed up by "God Save the Queen."

An excellent program comprised of musical and literary features was produced, and the evening as a whole was a most befitting dedication of the new quarters to the laudible uses for which they are intended.

### PERSONALITIES.

Charles Henry Gibbs, the keeper of a lighthouse on Nantucket island, enjoys a salary of \$1 a year.

Archbishop Feehan, of Chicago, went to the scene of his present labors in 1852, making the trip from New York by stage and steamboat.

Mrs. Alexander Clapperton, who entered Sir Walter Scott's service at the age of 16 and was with him at Abbotsford when he died, recently died at Kirkhill.

Senator Cockrell, of Missouri, takes his luncheon precisely at 2 o'clock every day. The meal invariably consists only of two large red apples from his home state.

D. K. Pearsons, the millionaire philanthropist, lays it down as the chief rule for financial success to be one's own manager and to trust no one to take care of one's business for one.

Professor Perry G. Holden, of the University of Illinois, has resigned and has gone to Pekin, Ill., to assume the duties of manager of the agricultural department of the Illinois Sugar Refining Company.

Giles F. Filley, who recently died in St. Louis, gave up his fortune of \$1,500,000 to meet the notes of a friend which he had indorsed, although he might have had the advantage of the bankruptcy laws.

Gov. Mount, of Indiana, has in his wife an efficient helper. She assists him in the arrangement of his notes for speeches and attends herself to the filing of his large collection of newspaper clippings.

When Lord Kitchener was a schoolboy, his leading characteristic was laziness, and as a punishment his father sent him to a woman's school. This had the desired effect, and young Kitchener, on being sent back to the public school, acquitted himself with credit.

Luccheni, the murderer of Empress Elizabeth, is again in solitary confinement. He tried to stab the superintendent of the prison where he is confined with a sharp instrument he had made out of a can opener. The reason for the attack was a refusal of unusual privileges.

### Begins Today.

According to calendaric formula, today is the first day of summer, the preceding three months having constituted the spring period. If there is to be any hot weather in the Yukon during the year 1900, it is due to arrive now at any time. A few days of weather sufficiently hot to wilt leaves, a Kansas, would not be out of order as compared with the extreme cold which visits this country during the winter season. At present, however, there is no more pleasant summer weather being experienced in the universe than here in the vale of the Yukon.

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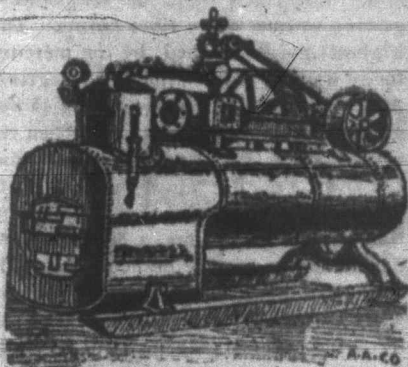
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# YUKON COUNCIL.

**First Open Meeting Is Sparingly Attended by the Public.**

**THE COUNCIL'S PUBLIC BOW.**

**Many Communications Are Received and Acted Upon.**

**GONDOLFO'S FRUIT PETITION.**

**Transportation of Insane Arranged—Minutes of the Meeting.**

From Saturday's Daily.  
Viewed from either a dramatic or spectacular standpoint the first open meeting held by the Yukon council was not a drawing card, and the public, with its ever keen discernment in such matters proved the soundness of its judgment when it failed to appear en masse at the court room last evening. Of course the meeting marks a new era in the conduct of public affairs, but its dawning was not heralded by pomp or ostentation. The members of the council were not arrayed in purple or fine linen for the momentous occasion of their debut in public sight and hearing as an official body.

Councilman Senkler wore his golf stockings as upon every day occasions, and it looked odd to see Judge Dugas in the court room sitting at the barristers' table without his black robe on. In fact, the council went about its business very quietly and without any reference to the world whose eyes were upon them. The council ignored the fact of publicity completely and the handful of people who had come to the meeting out of curiosity soon dwindled down to the representatives of the press, who against their wills and desires were chained to the spot, and Joe Clark, the irrepresible, and it was whispered among the newspaper men that Joe's sole reason for remaining was to rest in peace and quiet as a preliminary to the climb to the dome which he was intent upon later in the evening.

The councilmen were all present with the exception of Legal Adviser Clement. The measure most heavily charged with public interest which came before the council was contained in a petition from Mr. Gandolfo respecting the licensing of auctioneers, peddlers and hawkers. This petition was passed to its third reading and was discussed in a desultory manner, chiefly regarding articles which may be disposed of in the manner suggested, exempt from license requirements, and the amount of cost of such licenses. The petition was finally left for future consideration without a decision being reached concerning either particular.

Attorney Robertson was present during the discussion of the proposed measure and asked permission to address the council on the subject, but Commissioner Ogilvie objected, and Judge Dugas said he did not think it wise to encourage the habit.

Numerous communications were received and considered. Judge Dugas asked if any steps had been taken to secure the transportation of the insane patients to the outside, and Councilman Ogilvie stated that he had arranged with the field force and the N. W. M. P. to attend to the matter. The field force will take the insane patients out with them, and a member of the police force who is accustomed to the care of the patients will be sent to assist in their care. Communications from two women had been received, tendering their services to the council as attendants upon the female insane on their outward journey. One of these tenders was for \$10 per day and expenses, both going and coming, and the other asked but \$5 per day, together with expenses both ways. The tenders were referred to the finance committee.

Following are extracts from the minutes of the meeting as officially prepared:

A petition was received from H. L. Douglas calling attention to some needed sidewalk construction between First

and Second streets and an obstruction at the crossing of First street and Third avenue. Referred to the public works committee.

Communications were presented in behalf of two indigent patients who ask for assistance to get out of the country.

A communication was presented from J. D. McGregor, chief license inspector, asking for instructions in respect to a license fee in West Dawson. No action.

A communication was presented to Mr. Justice Dugas in respect to the payment for the construction of a fence near the courthouse. Referred to the finance committee to consider as to whether such accounts should be met by the local or federal funds.

A communication was presented from the rector of St. Paul's church containing a resolution of the congregation of that church respecting the widening of Mission street, and the proposition the council had made to the bishop respecting a change in the site for the church. Action was postponed pending a reply from the rector to a communication of the commissioner in answer to this communication containing the resolution.

A communication was submitted from the manager of the Dawson City Water & Power Company, Ltd., offering to place the hydrants at prominent places through the city, and to negotiate with the council for the supply of water for fire protection purposes for the city. Referred to the board of fire commissioners.

A communication was presented from the chairman of the board of assessors asking for an amendment to the assessment ordinance to allow the assessors an extension of the time for the completion of the assessment roll.

Mr. Justice Dugas asked what arrangements had been made in respect to the transportation of the insane prisoners. The commissioner reported that arrangements had been made to send these prisoners out under guard of the Yukon Garrison, a policeman familiar with the management of the patients to be in charge of them during transportation.

## WATER FRONT.

The steamer Columbian sailed from Whitehorse this afternoon with the first through freight of the season. This is practically the opening of navigation as far as the shipment of goods is concerned, as no other freight cargo has been sent down the river by the steamers this season.

The Canadian will probably follow the Columbian in a day or so as the river is rising rapidly at up river points.

A general rain storm is reported all along the river with the temperature getting warmer at up river points. The highest point reached by the mercury today was at Big Salmon, 52 degrees. At Bennett the thermometer shows 45 but gradually rising. A wire has been received from Hootalinqua stating that the river is raising rapidly at that point.

Owing to the rains the trees along the telegraph line are causing a great deal of trouble as the branches are sodden with moisture and hang over the wires in many places, grounding the circuit. Linemen are now out from all stations making repairs and clearing the wire from the overhanging trees.

The Tyrell is rapidly making all improvements necessary for the St. Michael voyage and when she pulls out from the dock Monday will be in excellent shape. She will carry a very large passenger list.

No news is good news, particularly in steamboats, consequently the steamers Ora and Flora are probably, as usual, crowding on to their destination and their welcome whistles will be soon heard again in Dawson.

## MEN OF MARK.

Lord Salisbury is increasing in stoutness and recently tipped the beam at 165 pounds.

Archbishop Ireland is a man of many tastes, chief among which is that for law which study he has pursued for several years.

Ex-Congressman John Davis, of the Fifth Kansas district, has gone totally blind. He was one of the founders of the Populist party and served two terms in congress.

Salvini, the famous Italian tragedian, now 72 years old, is acting in St. Petersburg, his first appearance there for 20 years. He is said to have created great enthusiasm.

Brisbin Skiles, of Gap, Lancaster county, Pa., though 84 years old, still makes good his claim to the title "the king of fox hunters," which was bestowed upon him many years ago.

Senator Hoar's jokes take a classic turn. He recently declined a dinner invitation on the ground that after dining he only spoke Greek, while he knew his host understood only Persian.

Ex-Senator Philletus Sawyer, of Wisconsin, recently sold his last piece of property in Washington and now owns only a trifling bit of suburban acreage. He takes a keen interest in Washington affairs and is extremely well posted on what is going on.

# SOGGS GUILTY.

**Jury Returns Verdict "Guilty as Charged," Recommending Mercy.**

**LITTLE SURPRISE AT THE FINDING.**

**Attorneys Argue Case During the Whole Forenoon.**

**MR. NOEL'S ABLE PLEA**

**Crown Prosecutor Wade Is Wittily Sarcastic in His Argument Before the Jury.**

The jury in the Soggs attempted murder case has returned a verdict of guilty as charged with a strong recommendation of mercy.

When the afternoon session of court commenced yesterday, the prisoner was placed on the stand in his own defense, and then began one of the most tiresome incidents of an already wearisome case. Mr. Soggs persisted in relating verbatim all the details having the remotest connection with the case—every conversation he had held with anyone of the 26 laymen or owners of claim 34, was told of, notwithstanding the frequent objections raised by Prosecutor Wade and the oft-repeated instructions of the court to stick to facts and leave out conversations excepting where they had a direct bearing on the case.

No new direct evidence was given by the prisoner and nothing which could in any way improve his case was said, beyond the establishing of the fact in his own words—a fact pretty clearly demonstrated previously namely, that at the time of the shooting, and just previous to it, he was, to quote the prisoner's words, "frightened almost to death."

When the prisoner came to relate the actual story of the shooting he did so in exactly the same way as it has already been told by preceding witnesses. Speaking of what took place when he arrived at the sluice boxes where Rogers was, he said after Rogers had asked him what he was "rubber-necking" around there for and told him to "mush out of this or take a bath," "Rogers, please don't talk to me. I used the word please so as not to anger him. Mr. Rogers made a lunge at me, and grabbed at me, and I stepped over the sluice boxes to keep away from him. I am given to walking with my hands in my pockets, and I put them in my pockets then. My gun was there. Then I must have lost what little sense I thought I had, and pulled the gun and shot."

The prisoner stated that he was of a very nervous temperament, and was frightened almost into a state of insanity. That he was nervous was evident from his efforts to control himself while on the stand. He moved about from one foot to the other constantly, and his hands were never quiet for an instant.

Among other witnesses called and briefly questioned concerning the general character of Soggs, a very large, dark complected gentleman—Mr. Sullivan—was called by the defense and asked if he considered Mr. Rogers a dangerous man. Witness said he didn't know. He and Mr. Rogers had once had a little difficulty but both had been looking on the "wine when it was fed" and—well the trouble was soon over any way.

"Is it not a fact, Mr. Sullivan," asked Prosecutor Wade, "that on the occasion you refer to, you gave Mr. Rogers a sound thrashing?"

Mr. Sullivan smiled a smile that was child-like and bland, and said that at the time he had spoken of he had had no flail with him.

Mr. Noel then asked for an adjournment, which, after some little consideration, Judge Dugas granted, and the case went over till 10 o'clock this morning.

Attorney Noel addressed the jury in behalf of Soggs this morning, going over the evidence of the case in review. The pith and marrow of his argument

was that Soggs had been harried, bullied and terrorized for a long period of time by Rogers, who sought to drive him from claim 34. That in this effort Rogers had been seconded by Cahill.

Mr. Noel said that although all the witnesses for the crown examined had been cognizant of Rogers' intent to administer a bath to Soggs by violence—by throwing him in the creek—none had attempted to prevent its culmination or to save Soggs.

All the way through the argument the attorney strove to convince the jury that there was no intent to commit murder on the part of Soggs, and that the prisoner had been justified in the means he had adopted to protect himself; was justified in view of the fact of the manifest difference of physical strength between Mr. Rogers and the defendant. Mr. Noel made a very able plea in behalf of his client.

The court room was more completely filled than at any other time during the trial which one or both of the attorneys in the case might take in the light of a compliment as it was generally understood when court adjourned yesterday afternoon that the morning session would be devoted to the arguments of the attorneys.

Crown Prosecutor Wade made his argument on the ground that the claim owners, Rogers, and the laymen, had been justified in their evidenced desires, for a long time to get rid of Soggs.

The argument of both attorneys were marked by more or less quibbling on unimportant points.

Prosecutor Wade's address was sharp, concise and filled with the sparkling gems of sarcasm for which he is justly noted.

## BRIEF MENTION.

Sam Bonfield is enjoying a prosperous business at his new place, the Juneau. He reports entire satisfaction with the change which he has made from the Dominion.

Mrs. Roberts, wife of O. V. Roberts, foreman of the Yukon Iron Works, was among the passengers to arrive on the steamer Victorian, and "Bob" is all smile today.

A fight took place Sunday night between E. L. Miller, layman on Frank Phiscator's No. 2 Eldorado claim, and an Irishman who was employed by Miller. The layman is said to have received a most severe beating.

Miss Annie Clayson, sister of the late Fred H. Clayson, was an arrival from Skagway on the steamer Victorian. She is here to look after several mining interests which were owned by her brother.

Dr. H. B. Tweedie, post surgeon at Circle City, is a late arrival in the city. He is now en route to his station at that point. Owing to the fact that a steamer will not leave this port for way points for several weeks, the doctor will go down the river in a small boat.

Mr. A. Bouillon of Bonillon & St. Laurent, co-owners of claim No. 19 below discovery on Dominion creek, has been in town for several days on business. He returns today to join his partner and continue the washing of their immense dump.

Attorney Feraud De Journal has again begun the practice of his profession. Mr. De Journal is associated with Mr. Henry Bleecker, a lawyer of wide experience and the new firm is certain to forge to the front in Dawson's legal circles. Their offices will be in the Joslyn block on Second street.

## POLICE COURT NEWS.

In Magistrate Scarth's court this morning the first case was one against Ike R. Johnson who, after indulging freely in Yukon river water, strychnine and venetian red, had hid himself to Fourth avenue where he failed to discriminate between respectable intoxication and beastly drunkenness. As Ike stood before his honor this morning his mind appeared to be in Hepsydam or some other distant port, as after the charge had been read over to him twice he simply replied "Umph." He paid \$5 and trimmings.

For following Ike's smoke, so far as libations are concerned, John Rogers also paid \$5 and costs.

According to Fred Sater's story he was the most valuable man Nichols had on his scow on the trip from Bennett to Dawson. Sater submitted that he worked hard all the way down; that he was on deck day and night; that he frequently hopped into the chilly waters to shove the scow off bars; that for 48 hours he never bobbed an eye and that the grub Nichols provided was simply awful. He, therefore, wanted remuneration at the rate of \$2.50 for the trip. As a Florida summer differs from a Klondike winter, so did the testimony of Nichols differ from that of Sater. According to the former's evidence Sater had come down more as ballast than as a helper on the scow; he slept almost continuously and was the most no-account man the witness had ever seen in all his life; that when Sater got his board he got several times more than he earned. In cross-questioning the witness Sater, had he worn a lumpy meter, would have ran the register up to a high point. He insisted on Nichols defining the word "truth" and in other ways made dark insinuations. As it was admitted by both sides that no wages were stipulated and, at the start, none was expected, the case was dismissed and the voluble gentleman pointed up the costs and wished he had not so readily rushed to police court with his grievances.

## Constable Booth Fired.

For conduct unbecoming in a member of the N. W. M. P. force, it is now "ex-Constable" Booth, also "ex-Police man" Booth, that young man who has been this morning not only dismissed from the service, but also sentenced to 15 days at hard labor. The offence for which the constable was dismissed in disgrace might have been condoned had it been the first, but it was not, hence the severity of the sentence.

## A Descriptive Curio.

One of Orr & Tukey's passengers to the Forks wanted his valise called for at a hotel and gave them the following written description:

"Vaise painted black, 30 inches long, as big around as a five-gallon oil can at Klondike hotel bound with three cords."

## Death of Mrs. Telford.

Mrs. Telford, whose husband is manager for the Yukon Mining Co., died last night at the family home on Fourth avenue between sixth and Seventh streets. A three days' old babe survives its mother. Mrs. Telford was a young woman, this being her first child.

Best Canadian rye at the Regina.

Otis Sea Island Balbriggan underwear, silk finished. Star Clothing House.

Chloride of lime. Pioneer drug store.

Best imported wines and liquors at the Regina.

Best potatoes in town. Mohr & Wilkens.

We fit glasses. Pioneer drug store.

The warmest and most comfortable hotel in Dawson is at the Regina.

Short orders served right. The Holborn.

## He Will Return.

George Butler is about to leave us and make a pilgrimage to the effete East. He will remain in Dawson until the Fourth. When he returns he will bring in a stock of goods to replenish the Pioneer saloon. The large patronage which that resort enjoys has played havoc with the brands of wet goods to be found at that popular place.

Men's cambric shirts at 75c; as cheap as washing the old one. McLennan's. c23

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We, the undersigned, have purchased Lonis Golden's building, The Exchange, and business. Anyone having any debts due please present the same to EDWARDS & DRLONE, Props. c42

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For the latest in clothing, hats, shoes, underwear, etc., Star Clothing House.

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## For Sale at a Bargain.

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

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Has received its beautiful Calendars for 1900 and cordially invite the people of Dawson and vicinity to call and select one for their homes.

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A full line has been brought in over the ice. Special prices in quantities.

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### RAILROAD BUYING STEAMERS

Has Absorbed the John Irving Transportation Company.

W. P. & Y. Co. Now Has Two Steamers on Lakes and Rivers—Is Gradually Cornering Business.

From Saturday's Daily. The parties concerned authorize the publication of the fact that the steamers, the assets, the wharf interests at Atlin and the Taku tramway, owned and operated heretofore under the name and management of the John Irving Navigation Company, Ltd., were yesterday purchased by a company composed of R. T. Elliott, manager of the Canadian Development Company; E. C. Hawkins, general manager, John Hislop, assistant chief engineer, and J. P. Rogers, superintendent of the White Pass & Yukon Route.

An order has been issued, effective June 14, under which R. T. Elliott, assumes the management of the properties just acquired from the John Irving Navigation Company, in addition to the general management of the affairs of the Canadian Development Company.

The new management, it announces, will at once take steps to improve the service on the routes formerly covered by the John Irving Company, and to complete the Taku Railway, and in general, to give to Atlin City a service equal in every way to that maintained by the Canadian Development Company.

The new steamer which Capt. John Irving has been building at Bennett the last several months, and which is nearly ready to run, is not included in the transfer mentioned. That steamer, which was to have been known as the Reaper, was bought by the Canadian Development Company a few days ago, and will be operated under the flag of that company, and will be given the name of Zelandian.

As to the exact service to be given and the time of movement of boats on the Atlin route, under the new management nothing is yet given out officially.

The acquisition of the John Irving properties, by the parties mentioned in the foregoing, means that the Canadian Development Company and the John Irving Company are now allied to the White Pass & Yukon railroad, thereby forming the strongest, most extensive and most wealthy transportation alliance in the north.

Having a river division between Whitehorse and Dawson, the railroad has extended its operative department to Dawson, and, presumably, will consider the Atlin route acquisitions, made yesterday, the same or a similar division.

To all intents and purposes, the railroad has absorbed the Canadian Development Company and the John Irving Company, both of which were the strongest transportation concerns in their respective fields. The railroad now has some eight or ten steamers, practically its own, running in connection with it on the Atlin and Dawson routes, and there are several other lake and river companies connecting with the road. All traffic distributed by the road first passes through the gateway of Skagway, and all tributary to the road comes here seeking outlet below.—Alaskan.

**Serious Levity.** A little incident in a recent court ball at St. Petersburg is said to have widened the breach between Germany and Russia and may ultimately cause war between the two great nations, says the New York Journal.

"Who will have the pleasure of taking your ladyship in to supper?" asked Grand Duke Vladimir of his pretty partner, Mlle. the Baroness Lubow, after the last waltz at the Hermitage palace in St. Petersburg the other evening.

"Prince Radolin, the German ambassador, may it please your imperial highness."

"It doesn't please me at all, but as you are a new comer at court that accounts for your naivete. Be more careful in future, my dear young lady. Those German diplomats are the worst dullards in the world."

It could not be ascertained whether Mlle. de Lubow repeated this jocular remark or whether it was overheard by some person near the couple. At any rate it took wings, and soon the whole festive assemblage was talking about it. And there were 3000 present at the czar's ball and reception when this happened.

Of course in such an assemblage it's difficult to know exactly who's who. No wonder that one of the 11 German diplomats at the supper table was soon

made acquainted with the cause of the general hilarity. One of the czar's maids of honor with whom he was conversing in French whispered it to Baron von Gasser, Bavarian minister, and his lordship, having an old grudge against Prince Radolin, the German ambassador, made haste to acquaint him with the bon-mot.

Radolin then said that he would beg instructions from the kaiser and forthwith sent a lengthy cipher telegram to Emperor William. The emperor wired back: "Wait on Grand Duchess Vladimir and tell her from me, as German emperor, that I command her, as a German princess, to persuade his imperial highness to give you the apology which is your due."

"May it please your imperial highness," said Prince Radolin, when he was presented to the grand duchess, "my august master appeals to your patriotism as a German princess."

"I am not a German princess. I never was more than half German at best, as my mother was the Grand Duchess Anastasia-Mikhailovna; but, even so, since when are the Mecklenburgs ordered around by Hohenzollerns? Why, your master's ancestors still lived in trees when mine, on my father's as well as my mother's side, were lords of vast territories."

"I have already informed you that I am a Russian by birth and by choice, a Russian in the political and religious sense. I don't owe any allegiance to your master and forbid you to trouble me with his messages in future, unless it be an excuse couched in terms befitting my dignity and sentiments."

In this way Germany lost a good and perhaps her only formidable friend at the Russian court through this incident.

#### Curiosities of Paris Exposition

The cosmorama, showing the earth, sun, moon and stars.

Giant telescope, that makes the moon look only a mile off.

Mareorama, a mimic sea voyage taken on dry land.

An active volcano, with daily eruptions and earthquakes.

The cloud gallery, where visitors walk above the clouds.

The subterranean world, showing how the richest gold and silver mines look and how they are worked.

Palace of light, with walls of glass and crystal, studded with diamonds and draperies of pearls.

Palace in the sky, a huge house-shaped air-ship that rises 2,000 feet.

Great "Light of Kimberley" diamond worth \$2,000,000. Biggest in the world.

The enchanted house, in which everything is upside down, and people walk on the ceiling like flies.

#### How to Capture a Coon.

There are several expert coon hunters in this city, probably five or six, and there are 64,792 people who would not know how to get a coon if they were lying around in every tree in the woods. Perhaps an old coon hunter's directions for getting one of the beasts may be interesting:

"Fust ye git a good dog. Then ye git a crowd of fellers, and each feller gits a lantern and a gun loaded with buckshot. On the darkest night ye kin find go out in the wuss piece of woods ye know of. Turn yer dog loose.

"Then run as ye never run before and try ter foller yer dog. Ye can't do it, but ye kin try. Bimeby ye'll hear yer dog a-bayin like tarnation up aginst some tree. If ye run all night and don't hear no bayin, then ye hain't got no coon. Git under the tree where yer dog is and build a big fire 'outer brushwood. This'll let ye see the coon when he comes down.

"Then pick out the feller ye hate the wurst and make him climb. Bimeby the coon'll jump. When he hits ground, all hands go fer him. When ye've got him, then try ter find yer way home. Ye can't do it, but ye kin try. Ye'll git home the next day."—Manchester Mirror.

#### Snake Fed Ham.

"Snakes as food or hogs beat chestnuts, acorns or any of the tancy food-stuffs," said Henry Arbutnot to the Washington Post. "Of course you know that in some parts of Europe pigs have killed out the vipers. I was in West Virginia some months ago and found there that a novel industry had been undertaken by a number of men whose lands were overrun by the small variety of snake that infests that section. The snakes were so numerous as to be a nuisance. One farmer tried the hog as an exterminator. He succeeded so well that he found the drove of animals he had turned loose on the plantation had not only decreased the number of snakes, but that they were actually thriving on them. He told his neighbors about it, and now the whole valley is one large hog pen, in which hundreds of the animals are feeding literally on snakes. Formerly no one would buy land there, notwithstanding the beauty of the place, because of the

snakes, but now that the remedy has been found and at the same time big money is made on the pigs that grow fat on snake food the land is destined to be in great demand, as it is the most fertile land in West Virginia. This may sound like a fairy snake tale, but I assure you that it is correct and that hundreds of pigs are sold from that valley every year that have literally become fat on snakes."

#### Would Not Tell Her Name.

She had just come up from Mississippi to "hire out" in Memphis, and all of her friends at home promised to write to her. After the newness of the city wore off and the ache of homesickness began to make itself felt, she went to the "general delivery" at the postoffice to inquire for her mail. She still had her moss grown suspicion of "town folks" and their dark and devious ways, so she marched aggressively up to the general delivery window and demanded, "Any letter here for me?"

"What is your name?" asked the clerk.

"Tain't none of yo' business what my name is!" she responded indignantly, and without further parley she left the postoffice, angrily muttering to herself, "I ain't gwine to tell that white man what my name is. Lak to know what business 'is o' hisn what my name is." The cautious old body didn't hear from home that day.—Memphis Scimitar.

#### A Misunderstanding.

It is the opinion of some of the clergy, Presbyterian, Methodist and Episcopal, that the name of the Good Samaritan hospital should in no way be connected with a Sunday excursion, even though the proceeds of the excursion are to be devoted to the endowment of a ward.

The excursion to be given by the Masons Sunday has no other connection with the Good Samaritan, or any other hospital other than to endow a ward as stated. The reverend gentlemen may not be aware of the fact that the 24th of June is always a Masonic holiday, and for that reason the excursion planned for the 24th can hardly be termed a Sunday excursion in the sense usually understood.

The management expects about three hundred people will go on the Tyrrell to Indian river Sunday.

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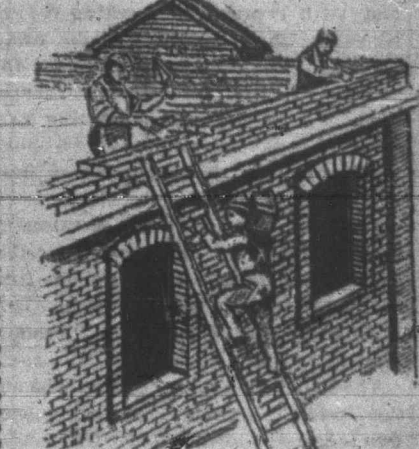
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Boat Leave A. C. Co.'s Dock at 10 o'clock a. m. Tickets, \$5.00. On sale at Kalenborn's, Reid's and Kirk's Drug Stores, McDonald Hotel and at the office of the Yukon Sun. Funds to be applied towards endowing a ward in the Good Samaritan Hospital.

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## WATER RISING RAPIDLY NOW

The Nora Shoots White Horse Rapids Yesterday.

News of the Movement of River Steamers—Tyrrell Will Have a Large Passenger List.

From Saturday's Daily.  
The steamer Nora of the Klondike Corporation, Ltd., successfully shot Whitehorse rapids yesterday afternoon and is now on her way to Dawson. She will be added to the Nora and Ora, thereby giving this company three fast lightdraft boats between this point and Whitehorse. The company anticipates that in the future they can now send out a boat every three days.

This is the largest boat that has ever attempted the passage through the canyon and rapids and the success of the enterprise adds another link in the series of successful operations by her owners this season. Capt. Cox was the daring navigator who brought her through. The company has presented him with a valuable gift as a recognition of his services.

The steamer Columbian has loaded at Whitehorse and started for Dawson, but unfortunately has been tied up on a bar at Lebarge, where she is now awaiting a rise in the river. She is loaded with 70 tons of freight and her displacement more than offsets the recent rise in the water at that place which was barely seven inches.

The Canadian is still at Whitehorse. The steamer Lightning of the new steamship company which has been recently organized with Dawson capital is billed to sail for Whitehorse next Tuesday. The Lightning is the fastest boat on this river with the possible exception of the Yukoner. She will make regular trips and will be followed by another of the company's boats, the J. P. Light. The Lightning was in the C. D. Co.'s service last summer.

A large passenger list has been booked on the steamer Tyrrell for St. Michael. She leaves next Monday.

The Florence S. arrived last night from the Koyukuk and will proceed to Whitehorse tonight. Upon her return she will probably be dispatched again to the Koyukuk.

The water rose in the last 20 hours eight inches at this point. Within the past two days an increase of 20 inches is noted.

**Executive Committee.**  
The executive committee in charge of the arrangements for Dawson's grand Fourth of July celebration held a well-attended and important meeting at the Board of Trade rooms last night, those present being Chairman Te Roller, Secretary Storry, Messrs. Wilcoxon, Wells, McGregor, McIntosh, Tozier, Langley, Gibson, Cowan and Clayton.

The committee on the industrial parade reported good progress. Messrs. Langley, Cowan and Clayton were added to that committee.

Mr. Leroy Tozier was appointed a committee of one to confer with the musicians of the city and arrange for a band for the day.

In the absence of Mr. Thomas who has been called up the river on urgent business, the matter of having a grandstand erected was left with the chairman and secretary, Messrs. Te Roller and Storry.

The secretary was instructed to invite all old army-men of all nationalities to take part in the parade.

In order that the work of canvassing the city may be facilitated, it was decided that there be four separate districts allotted, which are as follows:

From Harper street to, and including Klondike City.

From Harper street to Second street.

From Second street to Third street.

From Third street northward to the lower end of the city.

After considerable discussion it was decided by a unanimous vote to have no literary exercises, it being the consensus of opinion that the other features of the day already provided for will consume all of the day.

The subcommittees all reported excellent progress, and Dawson will celebrate the Glorious Fourth in a most befitting style and spirit.

The sports committee will hold a meeting tonight at the same place and hour.

**Trenneman vs. Hall.**

Last night at the Orpheum, Ben Trenneman and Guy Hall wrestled for a purse of \$1000. The decision was given to Trenneman, who won the match easily, his opponent showing to disadvantage in all points, as he was outmatched from the start and not in good physical condition. Wrestling

acted as referee and Messrs. Tidball and Hansen timekeepers. After shaking hands, and time being called, Hall started in aggressively crowding Trenneman who soon retaliated by throwing Hall to the mat on all fours. Hall got a half Nelson on Trenneman, but had not the strength to do the work and the hold was broken easily. Trenneman then got a back strangle hold which Hall broke from, followed by a half Nelson and crotch hold which brought his man on his shoulders, winning the first bout.

Jack Merritt challenged the winner of the bout, which was accepted by Trenneman.

The next bout was Graeco-Roman, the former being catch-as-catch-can. This style of wrestling is a favorite with Hall, and many thought he would throw his man but was disappointed.

At the first mixup Hall went to the mat with Trenneman catching a half Nelson on him, but Hall broke away, leaving Trenneman on the mat and Hall above. At this point Trenneman leaped cleverly from under Hall, getting away before his adversary could get a hold, to the evident bewilderment of Hall, and the applause of the onlookers. It was a very neat and clever piece of work. When the men came together again Trenneman caught a choke from back and got his man to the mat, following by a full Nelson, which brought Hall to his back.

The match was then declared won by the referee, Trenneman having won two successive falls.

**Tragedy on the Florence S.**

Last Wednesday evening as the steamer Florence S. was working her way up stream she encountered a wind that was something more than half a gale, and blew the vessel round against her rudders. It was during this sudden blow that the ground hog purchased by the crew of the steamer from the Indians of the Koyukuk, to act in the capacity of assistant mascot, was torn from the deck of the steamer and carried overboard by the wind.

The chief mascot, a large owl, for which Jack McKane bartered three pounds of flour, was more tenacious of grip and still lives to remember the loss of his assistant, though saying nothing. His duties seem to consist largely in sitting on the hurricane deck near the wheel house and occasionally rolling his head at the admiring throng.

**ANOTHER REPORT.**

(Continued from page 1.)

come as soon as you can get here. That is all the advice I have to give. I will not take up your time reading about the town of Nome and the present conditions, as there is nothing important to tell about them."

Mr. Editor, I deem it nothing but fair that you give space to this the same as you did to Mr. Soyen's letter, as I, for one, believe in the great American principal of fair play, even when the granting of it favors a point in which I have no property interest.

DAWSON MERCHANT.

**Attention Eagles.**

Aerie will meet at 3 p. m. Sunday in order that we may attend the farewell benefit given our worthy chaplain, Capt. Crawford, Sunday night at the Palace Grand. By order

LEROY TOZIER, W. Pres.

J. C. DOUGHERTY, Sec.

**Notice.**

All parties having bills against George Butler, of the Pioneer saloon, will present them for payment prior to July 1st. Also any one indebted to me will settle before that date, as I will leave for the outside by the first of next month.

GEORGE BUTLER.

Potatoes, eggs, lemons. Mohr & Wilkens.

**Notice to the Public.**

Notice is hereby given that Mr. A. H. Smith, who has been acting as our collector, is no longer in our employ, and no bills due us should be paid to him. Parties making such payment do so at their own risk.

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## POLICE COURT NEWS.

Some people may entertain the delusion that there are few expenses connected with the meat market business in Dawson. Of course \$1 per pound for hind leg steak is somewhat high, but then there are expenses connected with the butcher business of which the common herd wot not. For instance, William Knight, a butcher in the employ of the Denver Market, was before Police Magistrate Scarth on the charge of slaughtering a beef in the city limits, the scene of carnage being on the hillside near the intersection of Eighth avenue and Fifth street. As there is an ordinance to the effect that the promiscuous slaughtering of animals in residential districts is not recherche, and providing that all such slaughter must take place in regularly ordained slaughter houses, Mr. Knight was given a pointed lecture and fined \$10 and costs.

J. M. Heery, the man whom Capt. Cox, of the Sybil, accused of being a stowaway on his steamer, and who was brought down from Big Salmon by Constable Sharman, was dismissed from custody when the case came up for hearing. Heery resents the implication that he was traveling a la Mormon elder.

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