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Norwegian and Jap Steamers Collide—Heavy Loss Of Life.

MINER'S STRIKE IS STILL ON.

Herbert Duncan Says Dawsonites Are all Good Boys Together—Jack Wade Cases Settled.

London, Oct. 1, via Skagway, Oct. 5.—The returns of the recent election show that 66 candidates were returned unopposed. Of this number 59 are Ministerialists, 5 are Liberals and 2 are Nationalists. Viscount Cranbourne, the oldest son of Marquis Salisbury, and a Conservative, was re-elected from Rochester borough, which for many

years was represented by the celebrated John Bright.

On a Serious Charge.
Montreal, Sept. 30, via Skagway, Oct. 5.—Alex McCullough, of the Croil-McCullough Dairy Co., and D. J. McGillis, secretary of the Cold Storage Co., have been arrested for conspiracy to defraud the Merchants' Bank of Halifax out of \$220,000 by false warehouse receipts. Both are held on bail in the sum of \$10,000.

Moses Davies, customs agent at Montreal, has assigned. His liabilities are \$90,000, assets, \$5000. He is under arrest on several charges.

Steamers Collide.
Nagalaski, Sept. 30, via Skagway, Oct. 5.—The Norwegian steamer Calanda and the Japanese steamer Ise Maru collided off Two Shima during a heavy fog. The Calanda sunk with 45 passengers and her crew, all of whom were drowned.

Strike Still On.
Philadelphia, Oct. 1, via Skagway, Oct. 5.—There is no hope of early adjustment of the trouble between the Associated Mine Workers and the owners and operators. The foreign miners at Hazleton complain of being destitute and threaten to return to work.

After Minto's Visit.
Victoria, Oct. 1, via Skagway, Oct. 5.—J. Herbert Duncan just returned from Dawson, tells the Daily Times that after the visit of Lord Minto to Dawson there was a very visible change in all business circles; that previous to his excellency's visit there was a strained and unfriendly feeling existing between the British and American residents who now entertain entirely different feelings, and that on this account business has very materially improved in the Klondike metropolis.

Dead Premier Lamented.
Montreal, Sept. 30, via Skagway, Oct. 5.—The funeral of the late F. G. Marchand, premier of Quebec, was probably the most largely attended of any ever held in the province. Interment was in the Belmont cemetery.

Jack Wade Cases.
Skagway, Oct. 5.—The last Jack Wade case which, when heard last week resulted in a jury disagreement and which was retried and ended today, resulted in a verdict for Hauge, the defendant, and concerns claim No. 4 above discovery. Attorney Jennings made an eloquent plea, his strong point being that plaintiff Hazy never put a pick in the ground, while defendant Hauge had developed the ground. The jury was out only three hours. Of the four cases tried, three have been won by the defendants. The fact that the plaintiffs staked by power of attorney, while the defendants prospect and developed the claims previous to staking, was the winning point for the defendants with the Skagway juries. The property in litigation is estimated to be worth one million dollars.

A new gold strike has been made at the forks of the Chilkat river, 50 miles back from Haines Mission and over 200 claims have been located. The new boundary modus vivendi puts the new field, which is believed to be very rich, in British Columbia.

There is no accumulation of freight here at present and there are only 200 tons at Bennett. At Whitehorse there are 1000 tons, but there is no doubt, say the railroad people, but that it will all be landed in Dawson, before navigation closes.

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SUPPER PARTY

Shooting Scrape Trial Still Being Heard In Territorial Court.

REV. GRANT SAW AN UPPER-CUT

"Ed, Be A Gentleman Even If You Are From Missouri"

BOONE'S BROTHER'S ADVICE

Steil Would Shield Boone in His Testimony and Is Reprimanded by the Court.

In the Boone case in the afternoon session yesterday, C. C. Chataway was the first witness called to the stand and testified that he was in the Holborn the day of the fight, and that when the Boones came in and went to the box where Steil and the ladies were and began the fight, he had put the brother of the prisoner away from the box entrance several times. He had acted generally in the interest of peace, but knew little concerning the positions of the parties interested at the time of the shooting, and did not see the shot fired. He heard some one whom he believed to be the prisoner threaten to shoot some one else to whom he applied a term not fit for publication.

The Rev. Dr. Grant was also taking dinner in the restaurant at the time, and heard some sort of a squabble going on inside the box. There was also a rattle of crockery and someone appeared in the door of the box—a man striking at someone inside the box.

The squabble continued from the door of the box towards the counter. He was on his way after a policeman and did not recognize any of the belligerents. He afterwards recognized in Peter Steil one of the participants in the squabble. He crossed the room to the opposite side, and sat down, when another man whom he also saw squabbling, crossed the room and struck him twice with what the witness described as an upper cut. The man sitting down did not resent this. He remembered hearing Mrs. Boone say: "What shall I do, what shall I do; I'm the cause of all this, and what shall I do!"

Constable Bell said he had been called to the scene of the trouble at the time and had arrested Boone, from whom he had taken the revolver offered in evidence for the coroner.

Steil was there and had blood on his face. He was seated at a table when the constable entered, and soon afterwards, to use his expression, the brother of the prisoner crossed the room to him, and "hit him a smack." The blow was delivered on the upper cut plan.

Constable Bell also saw a whisky bottle from which the prisoner was about to take a drink, and this also he took from him. The prisoner had been much the quieter of the two.

Peter Steil next took the stand and said that he was a Second street commission dealer. At the time named in the charge he was dining with Mrs. Boone and her lady friend. He had known the Boones for three years.

Previous to the time of the affair at the Holborn he had heard by telephone from the Fairview hotel that Mrs. Boone was there. He called on her that evening and took dinner in company with Mrs. Boone. The next morning he met Mrs. Boone's young lady friend who arrived by steamer, and showed her to the Fairview. That day they took lunch and dinner together. When the dinner in this particular case was well under way, Boone and his brother had appeared at the box door, and Steil had invited them to join at dinner. Mrs. Boone was introducing the young lady to her husband when the brother of the prisoner rushed in and struck him with his fist three times. Once on the temple, once a little higher and once on the nose. The witness testified that during the time the brother was raining blows upon his countenance, the prisoner was trying to take him away.

Steil did not know what the trouble was about. He thought there was a mistake which he presumed was due to a rumor coming to Boone by some one unknown. He did not know the nature of this rumor, but finally admitted that he supposed it was something concerning himself and Mrs. Boone.

He did not believe Boone had any animosity towards him. He had since visited Boone in the gaol room, and had been informed that there had been a terrible mistake and that he (Boone) had no hard feelings towards him. He did not know what the report was that had come to the ears of Boone. Boone's brother was the aggressor. Boone had never pointed a revolver at him.

Under the Prosecutor's questions Steil said he had not seen the gun at the time it was fired. Just previous to this he had stated that the revolver had been pointed down. To explain this he said he could tell the angle at which a gun was fired by the sound of the report. He explained the difference between his statement in the police court and that of the higher court regarding his change of statement concerning his relative position to the prisoner at the time of the shooting, by saying it was due to a combination of words.

Considerable difficulty arose here as to the way the prisoner was facing when the shot was fired, the witness stating that he was facing in such a way that it was suggested he must have fired around himself in order to fire towards the rear of the dining room. He contradicted himself several times and was told by the judge that he was not giving his evidence as a man should on his oath, and that unless he told the truth plainly he would go to jail.

The attorney for the defense offered objections and was ordered by the judge to take his seat. Attorney Bleeker addressed the court and jury. He argued that Boone never intended anything hostile towards Steil or anyone else, but merely thought everyone would keep away from him if he pulled the gun. It went off by accident in the scuffle.

Mrs. Boone took the stand, and stated that she was living at the Fairview because she had had a disagreement with her husband at the time on King Solomon's Hill. She had known Steil for a number of years and was in the habit of taking meals with him.

At the time of the trouble Boone came to the box and said, "Good evening, Edith," and she was introducing the young lady who was her cousin, when the brother rushed in and struck Mr. Steil. She got out of the box and got hold of her husband's right hand with both of her's; she did not know what part of the revolver she had hold of, but was positive that she had hold of it when it went off.

Edward Boone was next called and testified that on the way to town on that day they met a freighter who told them he had been sent by Steil for Mrs. Boone's trunk. This made him mad, and on reaching town he drank "quite a bit."

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LETTERS
And Small Packages can be sent to the Creeks by our carriers on the following days: Every Wednesday and Saturday to Eldorado and Bonanza; every Saturday to Hunker, Dominion, Gold Run, Sulphur, etc.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 5, 1900.

STILL THEY COME.

Ottawa is heeding the Yukon territory's cry for reforms in a manner that indicates very clearly the fact that the government having once awakened to the necessity of giving relief to this much-abused country will not stay the good work until every important demand that has been made is acceded to. In yesterday's issue of the Nugget appeared a short synopsis of two new regulations which have just been made public. In today's paper the full text of the new laws is given. By virtue of the first of the two orders, the regulation of September 5, 1899, whereby all hillside and bench claims on Eldorado and Bonanza creeks were withdrawn from location is rescinded and entries for unoccupied ground on the two creeks above named will hereafter be received under exactly the same conditions which govern the location of other unlocated ground.

It will doubtless surprise many people to know that there is still ground unprospected on Bonanza and Eldorado creeks—the two streams upon which the first gold discoveries were made and from which millions of dollars worth of the precious metal have been taken.

Why the original order was passed was never clearly explained. "It accomplished nothing save inducing a considerable number of people who would otherwise have remained in the country to leave and try their prospects in the neighboring territory of Alaska. We do not, however, intend to waste any time in speculating upon the motive which urged the Ottawa authorities to pass the obnoxious regulation. The main point now to be considered is the fact that much valuable ground located on the two richest creeks in the country is now open for location to any one who desires to prospect upon it.

The second order which is also published in full on another page of this issue, is along the same lines as the previous one only that it is much more sweeping in its terms.

Under the laws which have heretofore prevailed unrepresented ground reverted immediately to the crown and could not be located or in any manner secured by prospectors who might desire to work it.

This law has worked an almost untold hardship upon the prospector and has probably done as much to hinder the progress and development of the Yukon territory as any other single legislative enactment which has ever been passed for the government of the territory.

The peculiar circumstances attending the rush into this country in 1897-98, made the effects of the law more disastrous than would seem possible to anyone not thoroughly posted as to the circumstances. During that famous stampede entire creeks were located and recorded by men who after securing title to ground never returned even to have a second look at their property. This was notably true of the small tributary streams running into the various creeks, many of which are still unworked owing to the effect of the re-location act.

In such cases immediately upon the

expiration of the year's lease granted at the time of location, the ground passed into the hands of the government and was no longer open to the prospector. By the regulation published today the system has been entirely changed, and unrepresented ground on any and all creeks in the territory is now open to the prospector to locate.

The effects of these new regulations will be thoroughly demonstrated during the next twelve months. The Nugget forecasts for the Yukon territory an unprecedented amount of prospecting and development during the coming year. Within a very few weeks every foot of ground in the territory to which title has not already been given will be open to the prospector who may go where and when he will in search of paying ground so long as he does not infringe upon property secured by some one else before him.

If these changes continue coming as rapidly as they have been during the past sixty days, we shall begin to think that the millennium is indeed at hand.

From all indications it appears that the stampede to Mooshide yesterday had some real foundation. Unless some very clever salting was done a discovery has been made which will ultimately develop into something decidedly worth while. The Nugget has always maintained that the Klondike country has not been half prospected as yet and events of recent date tend to sustain this view. Someone has said that there is more gold on top of the hills surrounding Dawson than has been yet taken from all the creeks combined. We do not know if this is a correct statement of fact or not. We are prepared to say, however, that we would feel no surprise should such ultimately prove to be the case.

Oom Paul has tendered his resignation as president of the Transvaal Republic. Strange to relate no candidates have thus far announced themselves for Oom's old job.

SUPPER PARTY.

(Continued from page 1.)

Arriving at the Holborn he waited outside for a time, then followed his brother in. He went to the box, and his brother pushed him aside saying, "Ed., be a gentleman, even if you are from Missouri." He pushed his brother aside and struck Steil.

As the hour was late and there seemed little prospect of getting through with the case under several hours' time, the jury was allowed to go with instructions not to hold any conversation on the subject, or allow anyone to approach them. The case then went over till this morning when the prisoner, W.T. Boone, was placed upon the stand in his own defense. He testified that Mrs. Boone had been living at the claim on King Solomon's Hill since her arrival here on the 15th of June, but had been dissatisfied, and this culminated shortly before the affair in the Holborn, in Mrs. Boone leaving the claim and coming to town. Her cousin had arrived here shortly before the occurrence referred to, and she decided to stay in town with her. He told of the affair in the restaurant in a very straightforward way. He said that when he and his brother came to the restaurant, and he found Steil and the ladies in the box, Steil had invited him to eat dinner and he had been introduced to his wife's cousin. Then his brother rushed in and struck Steil, and Steil grabbed a catsup bottle. He had tried to stop his brother first, then had tried to prevent Steil using the catsup bottle on his brother. While he was engaged in these efforts a waiter had pinioned his arms behind him and would not heed his demands for liberty. The waiter, in pulling his hands back had drawn the right one against the gun which called it to mind and he drew it to persuade the waiter to release him. The gun had acted on the waiter at once and he was released. He went to the front of the house, thinking he would get his brother out of there before any arrests were made. He did not intend to shoot anyone, and could not tell how the gun was fired, other than it was discharged in the struggle between himself and Mrs. Boone for its possession. He was not jealous of Steil; had never been jealous of Steil or anyone else.

Witness Chataway was recalled and asked if the Boones had entered the restaurant together. He testified that they had. The waiter also had said so. This closed the testimony and the council began argument.

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THE AERONAUT'S YARN.

By John Leonard, A. E.
Come, have a fresh cigar, good friend,
You've heard us, each in turn,
Tell of some most heroic deed,
Without the least concern;
And we are waiting patiently
To hear your story now,
And in your life of travel
You've seen strange things I vow.

'Twas to a hardy aeronaut
These words had been addressed,
And, having lit the proffered smoke
He said: "I would not wreath
Your lauded ideals from you
Nor class them beneath mine,
For 'till I know heroic men
Are found in every line.

But when I hear the subject broached
I close my eyes and see
The vision of an orphan boy
Who used to work with me
He'd been an orphan; had no friends,
Knew no such thing as home;
And one day, on the show lot
He happened there to roam.

He filled up all the send bags,
And straightened out the guys,
And asked so many questions
Of the business in the skies,
And seemed so very quick to learn
And was so frank and free
That I took him in the business
My apprentice boy to be.

His work he always went about
With such a willing grace
And so very unassuming;
He was one who knew his place;
And oft I thought 'twould be too sad
If we should have to part,
But never thought to what extent
I'd win his grab heart.

One day: I had promised him
A trip some afternoon
And this day he was advertised
To ride the gay balloon.
And when the crowd assembled
There was none so proud as Guy
When the great balloon was ready
For her passage to the sky.

I mounted to my perch upon
The concentrating ring
And gail; in the basket
My apprentice boy did spring;
The band struck up a lively air,
The people yelled hoary
When they saw the mooring
And the air-ship sailed away.

High up above the gay resort
'El Condor' soared so grand;
While his chief, with waving
In many a dainty hand
In answer to the boy's salute
Until we raised so high
The great crowd blended into one
Dark mass beneath the sky.

Drifting to the south, southeast
Before a gentle breeze,
We soon had raised until the
Naked eye no longer sees
The lowly earth in grayish haze
Had gathered neth us there
And we felt the grewsome death-like
Silence of the upper air.

Just spill out fifty pounds my boy
And you can safely be!
We'll soon be nearer Heaven
Than some will ever get
Said I to Guy, and laughingly
He bundled out the sand
Remarking that he'd like to see
The coast lines of that land.

Relieved of so much ballast
We ascended with a bound,
Till the awe-struck barometer
Read three miles off the ground.
'Twas then we struck a current wild,
God knows its business there,
Which hurled the stately condor
Horizontal on the air.

'Twas only for a moment
We heard that awful gale
Howl through the hempen netting,
Like a tortured demon's wail,
And then, great heavens, what is this?
A draught that takes our breath!
'Tis from below! She's sprung a leak!
Were driving down to death!

Spill out that ballast, quick—I cried,
And with a steady hand,
I saw that boy beneath me
Pass out the bags of sand;
'Tis useless! Down, still down we plunge,
And then I heard him cry
"Perhaps she'll carry you alone!
I'll cut away! Good bye!"

Spellbound, I saw his sharp knife
Cut the basket ropes in twain,
And, gentlemen, I never care
To see the like again.
Speechlessly I watched him,
Till he'd severed all but four,
And then I found my voice and cried:
For God's sake, cut no more.

Climb up here, boy, upon the ring!
There's yet another chance,
And if that fails, together then
We'll end this wild romance!
Well, men, I dragged him on the ring,
And then aloft did grope,
And with a reckless blade I split
The silken envelope.

She soon collapsed; a parachute
Formed in the net above,
And we struck the ground as lightly
As the landing of a dove
Too ill for words I kissed the earth,
And thanked my lucky star,
But Guy just leapt up, me and said,
"I wonder where we are?"

Now, when I hear of heroes bold,
I simply close my eyes,
And see a boy of sixteen years
Out yonder in the skies
Cutting away his only hope,
As though he didn't know
The cold hard earth was rolling
Ten thousand feet below.

Mooshide Stampede.
Several hundred people went down to Mooshide yesterday in the neighborhood of which creek, as published in yesterday's Nugget, a strike is alleged to have been made.

As evidence of what has been done a representative of the Nugget was shown a pan of dirt which was taken from the discovery dump by the engineer of the steamer Marjory.

The engineer states that he took two handfuls of dirt off the dump and wrapped it in a pocket handkerchief. The dirt was taken to the boat, placed in a pan and washed in the presence of the captain and several bystanders. The result showed about 20 cents in coarse gold, one piece being half as large as a grain of wheat. The engineer says that he dug into the dump six or eight inches before taking the dirt out, which would seem to indicate that if the dump had been salted it must certainly have been an extremely expensive process.

Attention Voters.
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It was through this medium that the imperial government issued its edicts to the Chinese people. For more than a thousand years, 1108 years, to be exact as it is possible to determine from the musty Chinese records of long ago, it has been printed daily and often two or three times a day. Yet in all these centuries not a change has been made.

King Po is the Chinese name of the publication, and Reporter of the Capital is what that means in English. It is an official organ and incidentally a newspaper and is published by the government. It is printed in an office which until recently no foreigner had ever seen, in a building which none but high officials and employes were permitted to enter and which was included in that mysterious Forbidden City where the seat of government existed.

The daily issues were intended for the benefit of the officials and the government only and were jealously guarded but twice a week or oftener public editions, containing only such items of news or information as it is deemed prudent and safe by the censors for the common herd to know, were issued. For these latter editions a regular subscription price of 6 taels, equal to about \$9, was charged per year, and the circulation amounted to many thousands.

The number of copies issued to officials was also extremely large, for decorated dignitaries are exceedingly numerous. In fact, the men who wear the insignia of rank are so utterly disproportionate to the population that it is a source of wonder that they can all be comfortably supported by the public.

King Po contains no advertising, and the matter on its pages consists principally of government bulletins relating to public works and doings, memorials to the throne and other items supposed to be of importance to the heads and subordinates in the various departments of the peculiar government, each of which has some detail of public affairs to control for the benefit of the solemn looking Chinaman in charge.

Those papers which may be read by anybody who can master Chinese and raise the price to buy them contain edicts to the people, notices of various kinds and sometimes, it is said, peremptory commands from high handed and crooked officials—Chinese officials are nothing if not crooked—to unfortunate Celestials of the poorer classes to either come around and pay tribute for certain privileges or have their pig-tailed heads chopped off. That is the way a Chinaman who knows much about the system explains it.

One of the peculiarities of this odd journal since the first day of its existence has been what may be termed a "joke department." Into this some of the most noted pigtail humorists have injected their funnyisms—exciting the risibilities of the stolid Mongolians, albeit pointless to Caucasians. The famous wit, Fui Ah He, who labored at the same desk for 72 years and died in 1730, aged 124, was the peer of all contributors to King Po and drew a princely allowance.

The "cheebaat" (Chinese for editor) is a very dignified and more or less busy individual, for he has a lot of subordinates to look after and the high standard of the paper along certain lines to maintain. If he should make a blunder, no matter how good his previous standing, he might expect to lose his peculiar rank and consider himself fortunate to escape with his head attached to his body. Ho Lin Duk was the editor at last accounts.

It is believed that King Po has been a factor in bringing about the dark report that has shocked the civilized world from center to circumference. Though under the absolute control of the throne, it has encouraged the rebel element by its bitter animosity toward all things foreign. As early as four years ago it was predicted in the "sacred" edition that the blood of all

the "white devils" in Pekin would some day stain the streets; that every foreigner in the empire would die before the gods called him.—Ex.

Who Can Tell?

Why don't trees grow in this section of Alaska? says the Nome News. This is a question often asked, and it is pointed out that 300 miles farther north the spruce, cottonwood and silver birch flourish. We take it for granted that both deciduous and evergreen trees would grow on this coast if they were planted. No doubt that once upon a time forests flourished and tall trees bowed to the northern lights when they came down at night to dance on the boundless snows, as Kipling puts it.

Down in the Norton bay country, scarce 50 leagues east from Nome, trees and shrubbery grow in abundance. Up the Fish and Neukluk rivers forests of evergreen trees relieve the landscape and gladden the eyes, although on the hither and yonder sides are treeless wastes.

The Bering sea coast has probably been denuded of its forests by glacial action. This theory seems to be borne out by the fact that in many places in the interior fallen spruce trees are found in the beds of creeks and projecting from their banks. It may be that when the ice age came on these forests were torn down by glacial action, and thereafter they became covered by sediment. New streams plowed their way over the face of the new earth, and by attrition the trunks of the fallen trees became exposed, and today they tell their story to the scientist. We confess to be not familiar with the reason why the northwestern portion of the Bering coast and the interior is treeless, while far to the north and to the east forests abound. Nevertheless, it is a fact.

It has been said that trees would not flourish on the coast, but the statement seems to be baseless. We have no doubt that tree planting on the vast tundra plains that skirt this section would be a pronounced success. The moss that covers the tundra prevents seeds taking root, but if it were removed there is no doubt that they would grow and thrive. It is possible that Nome streets may yet be lined by trees; and that the cultivation of forests may become an industry. This section is not so inhospitable as it has been painted. It has been already demonstrated that hardy vegetables, such as potatoes, turnips, radishes, as well as lettuce, of a quality unsurpassed in southern climes can be raised here. Oats will flourish. There is in Nome a lady who threw several handfuls of oats on the tundra near her home; the oats had been brought to this city as a packing for eggs. They took root and grew so luxuriantly that all the horses in the neighborhood of the lady's residence took cognizance of the fact and enjoyed a feast. Though "cropped" many times they are still flourishing. All of which teaches a lesson; we may yet have an Arbor day in northwestern Alaska; may chop down our own trees; eat our oatmeal mush, made of home-grown oats, and drink our own home-distilled whisky (not hootch), and drink our own beer brewed from our own barley grown on what were once tundra plains covered with reindeer moss. Who can tell?

An Historical War Weapon.
"Chispa"—the "Sparkler"—was the name given to a quaint piece of ordnance when it was cast in bronze 124 years ago in old Seville to do battle for the king of Spain. Perhaps when it was new and lusty and vigorous it did sparkle, but now it is dull and dim with age, though still sturdy. It stands thousands of miles from its birthplace, in alien surroundings, in the plat of park that surrounds the temporary Montana state capital building at Helena. On it is an inscription to this effect: "Spanish cannon-brought from the Philippine islands by the first regiment, Montana volunteer infantry. Presented to the historical library by Colonel Kessler."
That tells the story of its presence in Montana.

When the Montana volunteers in the Philippines began to talk of returning home the idea struck them that it would be well to take with them some souvenir of their visit, something big enough and interesting enough to be given to the state. A cannon was the thing. Everybody thought of it at once.

Then it was decided that the officers would defray the cost of purchasing the cannon, but Col. Kessler vetoed this proposition and decided to pay the cost himself.

Some people might think it would have been nicer for the regiment to have brought home something it captured by force of arms. Of course it would, but the regiment had no right to bring home what it captured. What ever was captured by the regiment became the property of the United States

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government and not that of the regiment.

To get any sort of a cannon, even by purchase, was not easy. There were lots of old Spanish cannon about, supposedly the property of Spain, but it was found that they were not to be brazenly bought in the open market. One had to approach their Spanish custodian with as delicate a regard for his feelings as that demanded by Poo Bah when he was to be "insulted."

But diplomacy and money secured the cannon at length, the deal being completed through the efforts of Capt. L. P. Sanders, and it was turned over to Col. Kessler. It was brought back tenderly watched over by the regiment, and when home was reached it was presented to the State Historical Society.

The gun is a fine piece of bronze. Inscribed on it is its name, "Chispa," and the date of its casting, July, 1776, with the name of Seville, the city wherein it was cast. There is a deal of handsome chasing and engraving on the piece, which would go to show that the Spanish gunmakers took pride in their work.

Eight centimeters is the calibre of the gun. Thus it would throw a projectile of about six pounds weight. Like all pieces of ordnance of its period it is smooth bored.

The weapon undoubtedly saw a good deal of service, even in recent years. The carriage upon which it was mounted when Capt. Sanders purchased it was badly worn out, so a newer one, but nevertheless one of great age, was substituted for it and is that upon which the gun now rests.—Anacoda Standard.

The Emergency Clerk.

"I ran across a clerk here who is worth his weight in gold, or, at least, in gold bricks," said a guest at one of the hotels. "If I was in business in New Orleans I would get that man if I had to choleraform and abduct him. The way I discovered his merits was this: I was standing in a store down the street, waiting for my wife to decide what she didn't want, when a tailor made girl walked up and asked to see some golf clubs. The young man behind the counter showed her several, and in a few minutes she found one that suited her and went away with it under her arm.

"Are there many players in New Orleans?" I asked after she had gone.

"Oh, yes; quite a number!" replied the clerk affably.

"Have you golf links here?" I continued, getting interested.

"A look of real pain crossed the young man's face. 'I am sorry,' he said, 'very sorry, but the fact is we sold our last golf links this morning. However, we have ordered a new stock,' he added, brightening up, 'and they will be here in a few days. Which did you wish, the plain or the—er—fancy links?'"

"A clerk like that is beyond price, sir, perfectly invaluable. Ten years hence I expect to find him a merchant prince."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Progress of New Ontario.

The progress of northwestern Ontario has been phenomenally rapid during the past two years, and inspires the utmost confidence in the future of that great region. Mr. Arthur White, the divisional freight agent of the Grand Trunk, who has been traveling through the district, says there has been a marvelous improvement throughout the Georgian Bay region since the spring of 1898, brought about by the log policy of the Ontario government. Every lumber mill along the route has been equipped with the latest improvements, several new mills have been erected, and both the old and new mills are nearly all running night and day, supplying their own electric light, the whole region now having become a scene of renewed activity and prosperity.

to be cut is about 235,000,000 feet this year, this only embracing the mills from Parry Sound north to Richard's Landing, on the Sault Ste. Marie river.

The logs for this cut were all safely secured and drawn to the streams tributary to the bay, but the unusually rapid shrinkage of the creeks and streams has caused quite a considerable quantity of these logs to be hung up in the woods, and unless the customary fall rains are exceptionally heavy they will be unable to bring quite a percentage of their logs to the mills this year.

The copper industry at Parry sound does not appear to be developing itself as rapidly as was anticipated. Renewed energy has been thrown into the copper works at Bruce mines. A strong company is being formed, and it is now anticipated that the result will be a large and profitable yield.

Sault Ste. Marie shows the most remarkable improvement and signs of prosperity. Large pulp, paper, iron, carbide, alkali factories and lumber and nickel steel mills are in working order or under progress. Mr. White had a personal opportunity of verifying every detail of the various industries of Mr. F. H. Clergue, discussed at the Toronto Board of Trade, as in progress at Sault Ste. Marie, and he is of the opinion that Mr. Clergue's representations were exceedingly modest compared with the results to be seen. The Algoma Central Railway has already constructed and in operation a division of its system running from Michipicoton harbor to the Hellen mines, where it taps a mountain of the purest hematite brown ore, calculated to contain many million tons. This ore is being mined for smelting at Sault Ste. Marie, Midland, Hamilton, Deseronto, and also at Collingwood when smelters are put up at the latter point.

Another branch of the Algoma Central Railway is being constructed from a point near Sudbury, tapping the nickel belt of the district with a view of supplying the nickel ore via the C. P. R. to the smelting works and rolling mills at the Soo, and to the smelting works on the Grand Trunk railway system from Little Current by water to the ports of Midland and Collingwood. The main line of the Algoma Central Railway is under construction and 25 miles of it will be completed by fall, and an additional 100 miles before the opening of navigation next year. This line traverses through one of the best portions of New Ontario, and there are already being erected on its right of way large lumber mills to saw both hard and pine lumber. It will bring to the pulp and paper mills at Sault Ste. Marie the almost unlimited supply of pulpwood in the vicinity, and also bring down for reduction purposes the nickel and other ores found in the vicinity of the country it passes through. These vast enterprises will undoubtedly quickly populate New Ontario.

The fishing industry on the Georgian bay is reported, so far as they have gone this year, as being above the average catch. The fish is being sent principally to the markets of Buffalo, Detroit and Chicago. Throughout the entire Georgian bay district and such portions of New Ontario as Mr. White visited there appeared to be an air of prosperity and contentment.—Toronto Globe.

Two Views of the Same Man.

"Why did you take that man's case?" the fresh graduate of the law school asked after his father, the old attorney, had bowed a client out of the office.

"There is no possibility that you can win it for him. One glance at his face shows that he is the briber and all around rascal he is accused of being."

"Is that so?" the old man replied. "I'm sorry to hear it—really sorry. I wish I had known it."

"Why, you must have been able to see for yourself if you are any judge of character at all."

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Too late for publication yesterday, a brief synopsis of the following very important orders just received from Ottawa by Mr. J. Langlois Bell, assistant gold commissioner for this district, was given. Here are the orders in full: Privy Council of Canada. Order 2117. Extract from a report of a committee of the honorable the privy council, approved by his excellency on the 4th September, 1900.

On a memorandum dated 27th August, 1900, from the minister of the interior, stating that by an order in council, dated the 5th of September, 1889, the action taken by the minister of the interior in instructing the commissioner of the Yukon territory to reserve from entry until further notice the hill and bench claims on Bonanza and Eldorado creeks which were not entered for at the date upon which the instructions were received by him, was approved.

The minister is of the opinion that the time has now come for throwing open to entry the claims to which reference is made in the above mentioned order in council.

The minister therefore recommends that the order in council of the 5th of September, 1889, above referred to, be not acted upon hereafter.

The committee submit the same for your excellency's approval.

JOHN J. M'GEE,
Clerk of the Privy Council.

The Honorable the Minister of the Interior:

I hereby certify that the above order in council comes into force upon the 9th day of October, 1900.

J. LANGLOIS BELL,
Assistant Gold Commissioner.

Privy Council of Canada. Order 2095. At the Government House at Ottawa, Tuesday, the 4th day of September, 1900.

His Excellency in Council:

Whereas, by an order in council, dated the 7th of October, 1899, provision is made for the amount of work to be done on a placer mining claim in the Yukon territory, or the amount to be paid to the crown in commutation thereof, in order that a holder of a claim may be entitled to a renewal of his entry therefor, and paragraph 6 of the said order in council provides that no mining claim, forfeited for whatever cause, shall be relocated, but every such claim shall revert to the crown to be disposed of as the minister of the interior may direct.

And whereas, it appears that this provision has not proved the effectual protection to the bona fide miner that it was intended to secure, and that the reversion to the crown of mining claims, forfeited for any cause is not likely to promote the future development of the territory.

Therefore, his excellency, by and with the advice of the queen's privy council for Canada, is pleased to order that the order in council of the 7th of October, 1899, above referred to shall be and the same is hereby rescinded and the following substituted in lieu thereof.

Any free miner having duly located and recorded a claim shall be entitled to hold it for a period of one year from the recording of the same, and thence from year to year by re-recording the same, provided, however, that during each year and each succeeding year, such free miner shall do, or cause to be done, work on the claim itself to the value of \$200, and shall satisfy the mining recorder that such work has been done by an affidavit of the free miner, corroborated by two reliable and disinterested witnesses, setting out a detailed statement of the work done, and shall obtain from the mining recorder a certificate of such work having been done, for which a fee of \$2 will be charged.

Provided, that all work done outside of a mining claim with intent to work the same shall, if such work has direct relation and be in direct proximity to the claim, be deemed, if to the satisfaction of a responsible government officer, to be work done on the claim for the purpose of this section.

Provided, further, that any free miner or company of free miners holding adjoining claims not exceeding eight in number, may, notwithstanding anything in the regulations to the contrary, work the same in partnership un-

der the provision of the regulations upon filing a notice of their intentions with the mining recorder and upon obtaining a certificate from him, for which a fee of \$2 will be charged. This certificate will entitle the holders thereof to perform on any or more of such claims all the work required to entitle him or them to a certificate of work for each claim so held by him or them.

The holder of a claim may, at his option, in lieu of the work required to be done thereon each year pay to the mining recorder in whose office the claim is recorded the sum of \$200 for each of the first three years, but for the fourth and succeeding years the sum of \$400 must be paid in lieu of work done on the location or in connection therewith, as provided by the regulations.

A certificate from the mining recorder that such payment has been made shall relieve the person making it from the necessity of doing any work during the year.

If at the end of the year the annual amount of work has not been performed, nor the commutation fee paid, as above stated, the claim shall be deemed to be abandoned, and open to occupation and entry by a free miner.

Any amounts received in lieu of assessment work shall form part of the consolidated revenue.

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COMING AND GOING.

"Waldy" Watrous was a returning Dawsonite who arrived on the Victorian this afternoon.

Jacob Mutchler, who left here last year by the ice route for Nome, where he engaged in freighting, has reached Skagway on the journey from Nome back to Dawson.

C. B. Zabriska left on the Canadian this morning for his old home in Tacoma, from which place he will go to New York, returning to Dawson over the ice. He has valuable mining interests in this district.

In the police court yesterday afternoon Tom Chisholm was fined \$100 and costs on the charge of selling whisky on Sunday. The case was hotly contested, and notice of appeal from the decision was given.

Big Money on the Beach.

W. D. Armstrong, who formerly operated a bench claim on the Monte Cristo Hill in the Klondike, has sold out his four-horse power coal oil pumping plant, located on the beach about a quarter of a mile above the town. He is well satisfied with his returns taken from the beach in July and August, and leaves for the outside next week to spend his winter in California.

He stated yesterday that he bought the pumping plant the latter part of June from a chechako, who had cold feet, for \$500, and immediately started to work sluicing the ruby sand off the beach. He ran a day and night shift and cleaned up \$100 a net profit for every shift run on the sluice boxes. As he stated it, there is plenty of ground on the beach in the vicinity of Penny river which will pay handsomely to work, and it only requires the experience and the right kind of a plant to make big money on the beach.—Nome News.

Completed His Contract.

Capt. Martineau, the well-known river pilot, who enjoys the enviable reputation of being the best navigator who ever entered a Yukon river steamer pilothouse, will complete his season's contract with the Klondike Corporation when the steamer Flora, now on her way up the river, reaches Whitehorse. Although that company, Agent Calderhead says, will operate its boats as long as there is any open water in the river, Capt. Martineau will close his work for the season when Whitehorse is reached. His last feat, that of bringing down a 125-ton scow with his little steamer, which, when attached to the big barge was like a tail on a kite, is considered by all river men to be the acme of maritime skill in the history of Yukon navigation, as the big barge never touched a rock or bar on the hazardous journey. In recognition of the captain's achievement Agent Calderhead granted to him immunity from work the balance of the season. Captain Campbell, who is also an experienced river man, will bring the Flora down from Whitehorse, as Capt. Martineau and wife will continue their journey from that point to the outside.

Arctic Brotherhood Tonight.

There will be a regular meeting of Camp Dawson, No. 4, Arctic Brotherhood, held in the camp, McDonald hall, beginning at 8:30 o'clock tonight. All visiting brothers in the city are invited to be present. There will probably be some initiation work on hand.

The Holborn Cafe for delicacies.

POLICE COURT NEWS.

It all depends on the weather and the brand used. A certain campaign brand is now on tap and its effects are very enervating. It is known as "hooarah" whisky and it is said to be circulating freely on the creeks. It is said that two drinks are equal in heat to a fleeced-lined undershirt.

In police court this morning it was the fighting brand that had been indulged in. Wm. Ballenger and John Cline had, to use an expression current "Way down upon the Suwanee river," each absorbed "three fingers in a foot tub" of the fighting brand, but neither had marred the other's countenance to any large sized extent. They plead guilty and were each fined \$10 and costs or ten days' exercise on upwards of 1000 cords of harsh looking wood that is provided for the royal fuel works.

Water Front.

The steamer Columbian arrived at 9 o'clock last night after a pleasant and uneventful trip down from Whitehorse, no rocks nor bars being met in the journey. She carried her full capacity of freight and the following passengers: Mrs. Dr. Chambers, Mrs. Best, Miss Best, A. E. Epler, Mr. Newman, Mrs. Yeager, Mrs. T. J. Murray, Mrs. T. W. Kirkpatrick, W. T. Jones, E. A. Cardinal, Mrs. L. A. Von Wie, Dr. T. B. Cook, Mrs. A. W. Gregory, Jos. Lyle, J. H. Cowan, W. S. Herbert, E. C. Wagner, J. T. Patton, Judge and Mrs. Dugas.

Doubt hung like a Puget sound fog over the C. D. belongings in Dawson this morning. Yesterday evening the Canadian was billed to sail at 10:30 this morning, but early this morning the date was cancelled, but only for a short time when it was decided to follow the original program and dispatched the Canadian for Whitehorse at 10:30, which was done. She left with all passenger accommodations occupied and a winter's supply of provisions for watchmen aboard, as after reaching Whitehorse she will return to near the mouth of the Hootalinqua and tie up for the winter.

At 2 o'clock this afternoon the Victorian swept down the river and up to her dock as gracefully as though it were midsummer instead of the time of her last trip for the season. She brought in about 50 passengers of whom, like those of the Columbian, fully one-half were women.

The Columbian will get away for Whitehorse at 10 o'clock tonight and will leave with every stateroom filled. The Bonanza King and Monarch are both due to arrive from up the river, the latter having a cargo of 200 tons.

Lowering Water Mains.

D. A. Matheson has a large force of men at work digging ditches into which the water mains encased in boxes, will be lowered and the company is confident that this process will prevent freezing, which it probably will in the larger mains in which the water is kept in circulation. Owing to the large number of men employed in the work, only ten days or two weeks will be required in which to complete it.

Justice Dugas Returns.

Last evening when the Columbian tied up at the C. D. dock a great many passengers came ashore, and many of them were expected by friends who were on hand to meet them. One of the last parties to leave the boat was Mr. Justice Dugas and wife, who were met by Mr. Girouard, F. C. Wade and others.

The justice is looking well and seems in better health than when he left here, and is in excellent spirits, and says that while he had a pleasant time while away he is very glad to get back to Dawson.

Will Probably Return.

Friends of Charlie Nourse, who left Dawson on Sunday last to assume the management of the Skagway branch of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, will be glad to know that Charlie will probably return to Dawson in the spring to be again permanently stationed in this city.

Charley is an expert on the valuation of the different grades of gold produced in the Klondike and Indian river districts, and his knowledge of the subject has served to make his services of great value to the institution with which he is employed, as also of much convenience to the public who deal with the bank.

It is probable, therefore, that when the cleanup rolls around again Charley will be detailed to resume his old place in Dawson.

Merrymaking at the Fairview.

Mr. and Mrs. Julian Blaker entertained a large circle of friends last night at the Fairview hotel. The house was very prettily decorated and the dining room was converted into a ballroom where the guests of the evening danced until the early morning.

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