

# THE SEMI-WEEKLY NUGGET.

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## OMAHA DAWSON

Armour Meat Company Reaching Out for Business in the Klondike.

AT SKAGWAY AND WHITEHORSE

Big Cold Storage Warehouses Will Be Built.

THREE WEEKLY SHIPMENTS

Of Fresh Meat Will Be Made to Dawson Very Soon—An Important Project.

From Saturday's Daily.  
Armour & Co., the great meat packers and dealers, are to open a wholesale house in Skagway immediately. They enter the Alaskan field with no uncertain step. Arrangements are made, says the Alaskan, for reaching out beyond this point for a big share of the Klondike trade both in fresh and smoked meats.  
P. G. Copeland returned yesterday from a visit of several weeks to the states and brought the important information as to the decision of Armour & Co. to enter this field. He says:  
"I have been appointed agent for Armour & Co. from Skagway to Dawson, with headquarters here, and therefore know whereof I speak in regard to their enterprise in this region.  
"The company intends to rush fresh meat through from Omaha to Dawson, and to maintain houses in Skagway and Whitehorse.  
"Largely in preparation for the handling of this trade, the company has just completed in Seattle a three story brick building 120 feet square with a

capacity of smoking 100 tons of meat at a time.

"General Manager Higgins will be here in a week or ten days to secure and establish permanent warehouses at this point for the company. Everything for packing house products will be carried in Skagway and sold only at wholesale. That means Armour & Co., are to make Skagway one of their wholesale points.

"Special arrangements of importance are being made for the shipment of fresh meat from Omaha and Chicago to Dawson. Arrangements have been made whereby the White Pass & Yukon railroad will run refrigerator cars and the Klondike Corporation will equip its Yukon river steamers with refrigerators for our accommodation. The company is negotiating for the establishment of refrigerator service on steamers between Skagway and Seattle, and we shall be able to announce in a few days which company will give us the service. It is already arranged to make three shipments of fresh meat weekly into Dawson as soon as the railroad is opened to Whitehorse. Before that time we shall not do much in shipping fresh meat down the river."

### Horses and Wagons.

A scow laden with five horses, three heavy wagons, hay and grain, and manned by half a dozen men whose names were not learned, arrived yesterday evening from Lebarge. The horses are in fine condition and appeared to have enjoyed the trip. Wagons are a scarcity in Dawson and are therefore very valuable when safely landed here.

### Fulda Still in London.

The latest news from L. R. Fulda, of the A. E. Co., is a telegram to Resident Manager R. M. Lindsay from London. Mr. Fulda will probably be absent yet for several weeks. In the meantime, under the master guidance of Manager Lindsay, the big company's business at this place is going ahead with that spirit which has been its characteristic since its inception.

### POLICE COURT NEWS.

In Magistrate Search's court this morning two knights of the "hit me" fraternity plead guilty to the regulation charge and remitted \$50 and costs each.

Chas. Morle had found the paint store where the "slumber" brand of hootch is sold. He likewise invested in a few "fingers" of it with the usual result: he went to sleep on the street, thereby stemming the tide of traffic. He plead guilty, and \$10 and costs were paid by him.

Geo. W. Hammel, a frescoer, had a claim of \$75 against Arnold King for a job of work done in the Exchange building. As it was not a daily labor affair, but a set price for the job, the court dismissed the case as not being within its jurisdiction.

W. L. McGregor had better luck in his case against Arnold King, securing judgment for \$46.25 against him for labor performed.

### A Snap.

Furnished cabin, together with lot 25x100 feet, good location, for sale; a bargain. Owner going to Nome. Address A., Nugget office.

Fedora hats, latest styles, all shades, \$5. Ward, Hough & Co., 111 First ave.

## Townsend & Rose

The Leading

### ..Tobacconists

Have removed from their former location on Second avenue, to their

### NEW STORE....

First Ave. Next to Madden House  
Club Rooms Attached

### W. UNDERWEAR

We will continue our sale for another week of light weight summer underwear, all American goods, silk finished and trimmed, suit, \$3

### P. CLOTHING.....

We have a large stock of the latest patterns, latest cut, dressy looking and correct style.

### "SELTZ" SHOES

These are the clear thing in footwear. They look better and wear longer than any other shoe in Dawson today; they have a reputation all over the country for design and finish.

2nd Street, Opp. Bank of B.N.A.

"If You Bought It at Parsons It Must Be Good."

## Ladue Co.

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

## Fine Groceries

Our Stock is Still Complete

### ..Steam Fittings..

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

### Bar Glassware

A Choice Selection

## Ladue Co.

### ARCTIC SAWMILL

Removed to Mouth of Hunker Creek, on Klondike River.  
Sluice, Flume & Mining Lumber  
Offices: At Mill, at Upper Ferry on Klondike River and at Boyle's Wharf

J. W. BOYLE

## WATER FRONT

Contemplated Movements of Various Steamers Now in Port.

THE YUKONER IS NEARLY READY

The Steamer Closset Is Hung Up Twelve Miles Above.

BY A BURSTED STEAMPIPE,

Drunken Cook Thrown Into River—Dock Improvements—Other Matters Marine.

The A. C. Co. expect their first boat up the river about June 1st.

The steamer John C. Barr, of the N. A. T. & Co., leaves for Port Yukon this afternoon at 5 p. m. She will return after loading with provisions and pipe for Dawson. From here she will go to St. Michael.

The A. E. Co.'s boat Gustin will leave about June 1st for St. Michael. The company propose refitting her for the better accommodation of passengers. She will be moved to her dock as soon as the Barr leaves.

An office is being built by the A. E. Co. on their wharf for the sale of tickets.

Steward Langly, of the Sybil reports the ice on Lebarge to be firm when he left and thinks the latter will not be open for ten days or two weeks.

Capt. Woods, of the T. & E. Co., reports rapid progress of the repairs on the steamer Yukoner. It is expected the boat will be ready for navigation before the first of June.

The steamer Canadian sails Thursday next at 2 o'clock for up river.

The steamer Sybil sails Tuesday on her return trip.

The steamer Closset, which left Thursday for Lebarge is hung up 12 miles above, here owing to the bursting of her steam pipes. The steamer Flora, which sails today, will take off her passengers and mail and proceed to the lakes. The Flora will have a full complement of passengers for her initial trip and steamboat men say everything points to a remarkable season of activity for her owners.

Lancaster & Calderhead are increasing the size of their docks as they anticipate doing an immense business this season.

An inebriated knight of the big spoon undertook this morning to walloop everybody on board the steamer Flora. After some gentle remonstrance on the part of the crew which floored him several times he became even more bent than ever to carry the kitchen by storm, but was happily repulsed by being thrown into the river. A rope was sent after him in time to save his life, and being somewhat sobered by his immersion in the chilly waters of the Yukon, he gave up the siege and went trickling homewards.

### Foot Race on the 24th.

J. H. Lugget, of the Forks, has matched Bert Ford to run a 100-yard race with W. T. Watson on May 24th. Articles have been signed by both men and a purse of \$500 a side has been put up. The following are the conditions of the race:

We, the undersigned, hereby sign the following articles of agreement to run a match foot race at Dawson, the 24th of May, 1900: First, race to be 100 yards; second, purse to be \$500 a side; third, start to be Sheffield; fourth, race to be run in the afternoon; fifth, stakeholder, Mr. Jas. Morrison; sixth, judges and starters to be chosen on the ground.

W. T. WATSON,  
BERT FORD,  
By J. H. LUGGETT.  
Witness: W. M. SHULER.

Watson is a fast Canadian runner and has beat every man he ever was matched against in the Athin district. Bert Ford is well known as a runner and heel and toe walker.

### It Was Not Cook.

Chas. Cook, who was thought to have been drowned from a small boat by its being caught and crushed in an ice jam about 100 miles up the river a few days ago, is alive to tell the story of his escape. He reached the city yesterday

and called later at the Nugget office when he verified his continued existence. However, he had a very narrow escape at the point mentioned, as his frail craft, in which he made the trip alone, was caught in a large body of ice and carried along for many miles; but a small opening occurring, he made for the bank where he tied up until the moving mass had safely passed and gone, when the lone mariner continued his journey in undisturbed serenity.

### Too Much Steam.

Thursday evening about 8 o'clock on claim 47 below on Bonanza the steam boiler exploded with terrific force, blowing the top off the engine house and very seriously injuring Engineer W. J. Barnes, who was the only man in the immediate vicinity at the time. The big boiler was blown from its moorings a distance of several yards, and is a complete wreck, entailing a loss of fully \$2000. Dr. McLeod of the Forks, was called to attend the injured engineer who is now recovering from what would ordinarily have been a fatal accident. The cause of the explosion is supposed to have been due to a scarcity of water in the boiler. Claim 47 is being operated by a layman, J. Steinberger.

### False Impression Corrected.

To the Editor of the Nugget:  
It has been called to my attention that some people have the impression that I am the D. G. McTavish who wrote to the minister of the interior preferring charges against Gold Commissioner Senkler. To correct such impression, will you kindly say in your paper that I am not the person who wrote such letter to the minister. Yours very truly,

GRAHAM M'TAVISH,  
Parsons Produce Co., Dawson.

### Four New A. B.'s.

At a regular meeting of Dawson Camp, Arctic Brotherhood, last night four new candidates journeyed over the trail and brought up at the palace of Her Iciness, the Arctic Queen. The new brothers are Geo. W. Mushberger, Armorer Sergeant R. Donaldson, Y. P. F., Ed. S. Orr and W. V. Tukey; the latter two being in the freighting business, got some new points regarding the trail.

Next Friday night will be devoted to a social session at which it is expected that every member will be present.

### Ottawa Relief.

Mr. P. R. Ritchie's list of contributors to the Ottawa relief fund has these names: H. T. Roller and P. R. Ritchie, \$25 each; I. J. Hartman, J. J. Wright, F. W. Arnold, C. M. Woodworth, K. D. Co., J. T. Lithgow, R. G. Macdonald, D. D. Buchanan, Jas. P. McLennan, D. A. Matheson, A. D. Williams, D. B. Young and R. J. Filbeck, \$10 each; J. F. Hale, A. Thompson, A. J. Bannerman, J. Vernon, R. Anderson, \$5 each; Mrs. Mueller and sympathiser \$1 each.

### Important Mining Sale.

Yesterday the sale of one of the richest mining properties on Las Chance creek was consummated. The ground affected is the bench claim, left limit, first tier, opposite the lower half of No. 13 above discovery. P. H. Hogarth, Milton E. Swartz and T. F. Thompson disposed of their interests in the property to Messrs. Curtis, Brant and Stone. The three gentlemen will be associated in the management of the claim with Sidney Walker and J. C. McCormack, both of whom still retain their original interests. Articles of dissolution of partnership have been executed between Messrs. Swartz and Walker.

Excellent calf shoes \$5. Ward, Hough & Co., 111 First ave.

## THEODORE DURRANT

Died Innocent of the Deaths of Minnie Williams and Blanche Lamont,

IF LATE OUTSIDE REPORT IS TRUE

Rev. Gibson Said to Have Made a Deathbed Confession.

LAYING CRIMES TO HIMSELF.

Whole Thing Probably Yellow Journal Fake—The News Is Not Confirmed.

By the late mail received in Dawson from the outside came a newspaper clipping in a letter from San Francisco to the effect that Pastor Gibson, of the Emmanuel church at the time of the murder and subsequent discovery of the bodies of the two young women, Minnie Williams and Blanche Lamont in that building, in the belief that he is on his death bed, has confessed that he himself was the murderer of the young women and that Theodore Durrant, who was convicted and hung on circumstantial evidence, was wholly innocent of the crimes laid to him.

No accurate information is given by the clipping as to the nature of Rev. Gibson's sickness; neither are any details given of the alleged confession.

The news is not believed to be true; otherwise telegraphic information would have been received here long ere this. On the other hand, it is looked upon wholly as a yellow journal fake of the rawest quality.

The Nugget endeavored today to verify the report by wire communication with its Skagway correspondent, but the latter knew nothing of the existence of such a report; therefore, until there is more direct evidence to the contrary, people need not begin to lament that when Theodore Durrant died, he did so in expiation of another's sins.

### May Good Luck Follow Him.

F. S. McFarlane, the manager of Parsons & Co., together with Ben T. Stevens, will start for the Koyukuk on the sailing of the steamer Merwin. Mr. McFarlane is interested in this steamer and will accompany the vessel to Port Yukon. He intends taking with him a number of horses for packing across the trail. His departure will be received with regret by his many friends here, of which he has a large circle.

Shoff, the Dawson Dog Doctor, Pioneer Drug Store.

Best Canadian rye at the Regina.

### Ice Depot.

Julian Blaker has bought the ice bin of Judge Morford and is now ready to deliver ice in any part of the city. His office is at the ice depot on First avenue, where you can leave orders and they will be promptly filled.

The liquors are the best to be had, at the Regina.

## They Want Our Goods

They like our Style. They know they save money by trading with us....

Travelers for Nome and the Koyukuk

are crowding our store for outfits. Housekeepers are rushing in and out for their culinary supplies, and everybody is contented and happy, being familiar with our prices like the A. B. C., and knowing from experience the high grade of our goods. It is fully demonstrated that it means money in your pocket and health to your body by selecting us your Purveyors and Haberdashers.

The Ames Mercantile Co. F. JANSEN Res. Manager

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SUNDAY, MAY 20, 1900.  
From Saturday's Daily.  
**THE REASONS.**

The consensus of opinion among those who have recently returned to Dawson from the financial centers of Europe is that interest in the Klondike is decidedly on the wane. This is in no way due to a lack of confidence in the resources of the country, nor does it result from a lack of capital to invest where it can be shown that investments mean fair returns for the money.

The fact of the matter is that capital has been frightened away from making investments here, on account of the nature of titles to property, and as a result of the hardships imposed upon the investor by the mining regulations now in force.

It is a fact, upon which there can be no argument, that title to mining property, the value of which runs into hundreds of thousands of dollars, may be jeopardized or lost entirely through failure to observe insignificant technicalities in the law. Such features of the regulations furnish multitudinous opportunities for the professional litigant, and, naturally, make the investor wary of placing his money where it will be subject to loss from such causes.

The exactions of the government, levied upon the miner and claim owner at every turn they make, have become so well known in the money centers that, as a result, the opinion holds that investments in the Klondike are doubtful propositions, even where the ground involved is known to be rich. Capital is naturally timid, and does not advertise itself, ordinarily, as being ready to jump into anything and everything which comes along. Capitalists are like the Missourian—they require to be shown; and it must be conceded that, under existing conditions, it is a matter of difficulty to demonstrate, to a shrewd investor, good reasons for placing large sums of money in this country.

The resources are here, which should and would guarantee large returns for every dollar invested here, were it not for the laws which so hedge the mine operator about, that he is in many instances practically helpless.

It will be remembered that, during the winter, many learned dissertations upon the subject of meat appeared in the columns of our contemporary, the News. The News' "beef editor" became very much alarmed at the dire results which were bound to follow from an overstocked meat supply in Dawson. We had it from the voracious narrator that, when spring opened, hundreds of carcasses of beef would be given away, and other hundreds thrown into the river, as a result of the high prices which prevailed for meat during the winter. Now, the gentle springtime

is at hand; the gurgling waters of the Yukon murmur softly to themselves as they take their way toward the ocean, and all nature has assumed her holiday garb, and rejoices in the fact that stern winter has again let go his grip upon the Klondike. But where, O where, amid this gladsome season, is the "beef editor" of our contemporary? Why does he not come forth and tell us how it happens that beef, once more, is flirting with the dollar mark, and little to be had at that? We have seen no wagon loads of beef dumped into the river; neither have we been on hand when meat was to be given away. Why does not the "beef editor" appear and tell us when these events are to take place?

The proposal now being mooted in England for the establishment of a royal mint in Canada would be a step toward the recognition to which the Dominion is entitled, for services rendered in the Transvaal war. The war has demonstrated, beyond the peradventure of a doubt, that the strength of the empire lies in the loyalty of the colonies. Canada and Australia, in particular, should come in for favors, now that the war gives promise of reaching a speedy conclusion. England can not do too much for her children, who have so nobly come forward to the rescue when the integrity of the empire was imperiled.

Some method should be devised whereby owners of dogs may be compelled to care for the animals during the summer months. The town is overrun with half-starved, mangy dogs, the owners of which, having worked the poor brutes during the winter, are now satisfied to see them turned out to rustle for themselves or starve. The council might well give a little consideration to this matter. Dogs form an important element in the development of this country, and they are entitled to protection from misuse and cruelty from inhuman masters, who do not appreciate the value of the faithful animals' services.

Elsewhere, in this issue, is recorded the fact that the Armours intend opening a wholesale establishment at Skagway. This bears out the observations made in these columns that Skagway, as the key to the Yukon country, should ultimately claim considerable pretensions as a wholesale center. If Dawson merchants can have orders filled by wiring Skagway for goods from reliable houses, a big volume of business is absolutely certain to go to the Lynn canal port.

The preparations being made by the committee having in charge the festivities for the Queen's birthday, give every promise of resulting in a splendid celebration. Dawson will have on her holiday attire, and will be prepared to entertain in a royal manner all guests who may come.

The return of a number of old-timers on the first boats indicates that the attractions of the Klondike's capital are as fascinating to the sour-dough as ever. The Nugget extends them all the glad hand and rejoices to see them back.

Swell four-in-hand ties, all shades, \$1. Ward, Hough & Co., 111 First ave.  
Same old price, 25 cents, for drinks at the Regina.  
Private dining rooms at the Holborn.  
French balbriggan underwear \$3 per suit. Ward, Hough & Co., 111 First ave.  
Best imported wines and liquors at the Regina.

## STROLLER'S COLUMN

It looks very much to the Stroller as though the actions of the council in discontinuing its appropriation to the free library, thereby necessitating its going out of business, and of granting license for the sale of liquors in the same room is a deep laid, systematic revenue producing scheme. The library cost \$375 per month and produced nothing aside from its moral influences. To start with, a saloon will pour \$1500 into the capacious maw of the public sack; those young men who have spent many useful hours in that particular room will have no place to spend their leisure and will, per force, be driven to frequent that or some other saloon.

Observation—yes, experience—teaches the Stroller that the man who habitually frequents saloons more or less becomes addicted to the use of ardent spirits, and the percentage of drinkers who know just where to stop and who do stop at the right place, is very small. They more frequent y forget to stop until they are gloriously drunk. In Dawson it costs more to get over a drunk than it does to cultivate it. A heavy fine is paid to the government, and that is why the connection is clear in the recent acts of the council. From a business standpoint it is a master stroke.

The Stroller overheard a very unkind remark on the street one day this week which he stopped to rebuke, when he almost got himself violently handled for his pains. The remark was something about people holding their noses every time they hear the expression "claim renewal."

"I have the greatest money-making scheme on earth if I could only get outside in time to carry it into effect," said a visionary man to the Stroller a day or two ago. When asked his scheme he toned his voice down to a whisper and said:

"It is compressed air. My plan is to take the next steamer for the outside, when the first thing I'll do after my arrival will be to buy a few hundred syphon bottles the same as are used in saloons; these I will take to fruit orchards where I will climb into the various kinds of fruit trees and, with an air pump which I will have, I will fill so many bottles with the aroma from the blossoms of that tree and so on until I get a general assortment of the most delicious fragrance the world has ever known. Late in the summer I will snip my stock here to Dawson where I will realize a fortune. Here is the plan: Say you want to have dried apples for dinner! All you have to do to make them appear as fresh as the day they came off the tree is to take your syphon and inject some of my compressed fragrance of apple into them. All other kinds of fruit can be treated the same way. It is a great scheme, and about next September you will see me back in Dawson with a cargo of compressed air that will enable me to pass the balance of my life in comfort, not to say elegance. If you have a couple of hundred or so that you would like to make a good thing on, why—well—ah—I—ah—might let you in with me."

It is wonderful what hardships people will endure in their efforts to obtain gold. Not long ago the Stroller meandered up Bonanza when he was appalled at several sights which greeted his optics. Men were met on the trail carrying everything pertaining to a mine except the dump, on their backs. Trudging along over a rough, sidehill path where even a mountain goat would hesitate to venture, men were met who were making of themselves veritable beasts of burden. Among the items of which the various cargoes were composed were noted a cook stove, several pans, a skillet or two, a tent, pick and shovel, ax, roll of blankets, pair of gum boots, remnant of a sack of flour, a heavy heart and a woe-begone expression that foretold determination to do or die in the attempt. Inquiry as to their destination—disclosed the statement that they were heading for Dawson from which place they would take passage, usually in small boats, for Nome.

And the Stroller has no doubt but that, before coming to the Klondike many of these same men grumbled when their wives asked them to carry in a bucket of coal.

Large assortment negligee shirts. Ward Hough & Co., 111 First ave.

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

For Sale. Steam launch, with boiler and engine complete. Apply Nugget office.

Short orders served right. The Holborn.

**Fairchild Hotel and Bar**  
Family Trade Solicited for Fine Liquors.  
Canadian Club Whiskey, \$3.50 per Quart Bottle  
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Steady Satisfaction Safe  
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Will Leave Dawson for St. Michael the  
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The Leah connects with the  
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BETWEEN DAWSON & BENNETT  
These boats will operate immediately upon the opening of navigation. Their success is due to their light draft. Office at Lancaster & Calderhead Warehouse, Cor. 4th St. & 3rd Ave. Office at Calderhead & Lancaster's Dock.  
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S.-Y. T. Co's First Steamer will leave Dawson for St. Michael on or about  
**MAY 28th**  
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**S.-Y. T. Ticket Office** **S.-Y. T. Dock, Dawson**

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Strs. "Bonanza King" and "Eldorado"  
Speed, Safety, Comfort. For reservation of staterooms and tickets or for any further information apply to company's office.  
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**FOR FREIGHT OR PASSAGE APPLY TO**  
**THE Alaska Exploration Co.**

## Str. SYBIL

**FOR WHITEHORSE**  
**Tuesday, 2 P. M.**  
Steamer Canadian Will Lerve Thursday at 2 p. m. for Whitehorse  
**Canadian Development Co. Ltd.**

## N. A. T. & T. Company

**Steamer "John C. Barr"**  
Leaves for FORT YUKON May 18. Upon her return will leave at once for ST. MICHAEL with the completely refitted, BARGE NEW YORK. Connecting with the famous steel ocean liner  
**Steamship "Roanoke" for Nome and Seattle**  
ACCOMMODATIONS STRICTLY FIRST CLASS.

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Throw away those old clothes and get a new Stetson Hat, a pair of Tan Shoes, a suit of Light Underwear, and a new suit of Summer Clothing. Winter garments are a thing of the past now.  
**Call and inspect Our Stock** **A. E. Co.**

**JEFF**  
He Has  
**CONTEST**  
**Corbett**  
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From Thursday  
Coney Island, May 17.—7 p. m. The most interesting and closest battle ever fought in the world. Jeffries again, tonight to the title of world champion. In a fast and furious battle that lasted 22 rounds, Corbett, once champion before the large assembled audience, state of New York, Corbett came tiring fresh and as a boxer was fished and he received the stepped into work was wonderful methods of defense. The ex-champion at both long and had exhibited the strength he won victory.

For the first time his man at every turning of the eleven favor veered corners were offered Corbett, and Jeff very dubious of the From the tenth round honors were looked as though Corbett antagonist.

In the seventeen apparently maddened reputation began rushes with terrific withstanding his own ring of the twelve Corbett smiling corner unmarked.

The end came with a great shock in round. Both men supreme effort and two gladiators. other around the ring long range. Suddenly, both men There was a loud roar and Corbett dropped required to demonstrate. He was carried corner.

At the Coney Island, May 17.—A vast audience witness the ex-champion pupil battle for the world. Corbett make a better show against Fitzsimmons of other days had fully for the contest anticipated such a tion of skill and action. Jeffries had made strations, but nevertheless perfect specimen of merit. Excepting at long

# JEFFRIES WINS

## He Has Re-Affirmed His Right to the Championship Title.

### CONTEST LASTED FOR TWENTY-TWO ROUNDS.

#### Corbett Gave a Wonderful Exhibition of Skill but Lacked Strength.

#### When the Ex-Champion Had Remained Ten Rounds The Spectators Had Confidence He Could Win--Jeffries Became Maddened in the Seventeenth--End Was Sudden and Unexpected.

From Thursday's 8 P. M. Extra.

Coney Island, May 11, via Skagway, May 17.—7 p. m.—In the fastest, prettiest and closest heavy weight ring battle ever fought in New York, James J. Jeffries again, tonight, asserted his right to the title of undisputed champion of the world.

In a fast and furious fight, which lasted 22 rounds he defeated James J. Corbett, once champion of the world, before the largest audience that ever assembled around a prize ring in the state of New York.

Corbett came out from years of retirement fresh and confident. His skill as a boxer was apparently undiminished and he received an ovation when he stepped into the ring. His foot work was wonderfully clever and his methods of defence were simply masterful. The ex-champion outboxed Jeffries at both long and short range, and if he had exhibited the required amount of strength he would have won an easy victory.

For the first ten rounds Corbett led his man at every turn and at the beginning of the eleventh sentiment in his favor veered completely around. Big sums were offered at the ring side on Corbett, and Jeffries' backers became very dubious of the result.

From the tenth to the seventeenth round honors were even, but it still looked as though Corbett would best his antagonist.

In the seventeenth round Jeffries apparently maddened by the danger to his reputation began a series of furious rushes with terrible fierceness. Notwithstanding his onslaughts, the beginning of the twentieth round showed Corbett smiling confidently and his face unmarked.

The end came with the suddenness of a great shock in the twenty-second round. Both men rallied for a final, supreme effort and came together like two gladiators. They followed each other around the ring, both fighting at long range. Suddenly they came together, both men fighting furiously. There was a loud report of a heavy blow and Corbett dropped. No count was required to demonstrate Corbett's defeat. He was carried immediately to his corner.

#### At the Ringside.

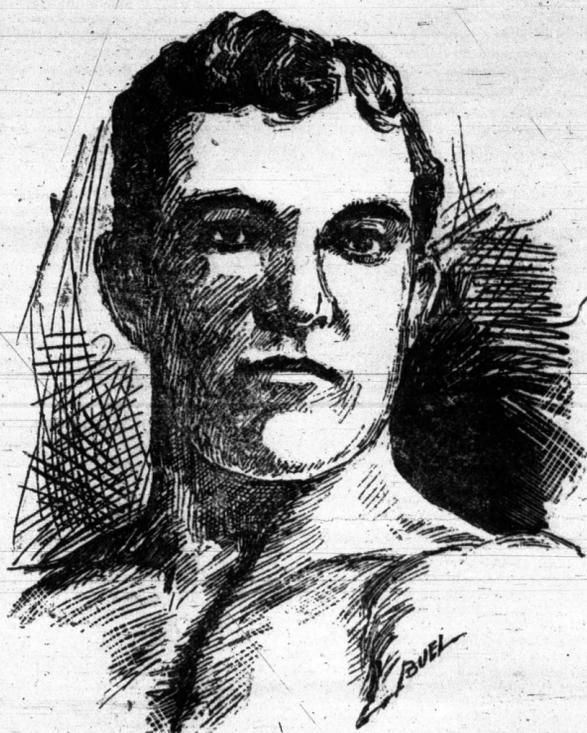
Coney Island, May 11, via Skagway, May 17.—A vast audience assembled to witness the ex-champion and his former pupil battle for the fistie honors of the world. Corbett was expected to make a better, showing than he did against Fitzsimmons; for the favorite of other days had trained most faithfully for the contest; no one, however, anticipated such a wonderful exhibition of skill and activity.

Jeffries had made no particular preparations, but nevertheless he appeared a perfect specimen of physical development.

Excepting at long odds, no bets were

placed on the ultimate result, for the fact was conceded that Jeffries would win. Most of the money was wagered for and against Corbett lasting ten rounds.

Rily Grannon, Nat Goodwin and Harry Edwards, the Hoffman House bookmaker, dumped large sums on ac-



JAMES J. JEFFRIES.

count of backing their opinions to the effect that the boilermaker would make quick work of the ex-champion.

At the end of the seventeenth round, several even bets were made that Corbett would win; and at this stage of the contest neither contestant appeared to have the advantage.

The excellent and honest effort which Corbett made to recover his lost laurels has gained for him the esteem of sports who for some time past have regarded him with disfavor.

Jim Jeffries was a resident of Los Angeles where he followed the occupation of boilermaker prior to his entering the ring. He has fought and conquered all the big fighters of the day and now holds the unique position of champion over all champions of the world.

While Corbett is now classed as a second rater in the pugilistic world his defeat at the hands of his former trainer emphasizes the ability of Jeffries and demonstrates the fact that no matter how clever an athlete may be, he cannot withstand the enervating influence of dissipation.

#### Depew on Honesty.

Honesty is too much talked about as if it were scarce in these days. The

business principles of today are better, purer and more universally honest than they were in the days of my boyhood. Then the motto of life ran something like this: "All is fair in love, war and trade." But this generation has tabooed that maxim, and business methods were never better or more reputable than they are at this very minute. Many immense fortunes have been made by men of this generation, who employed strictly honest means to attain their ultimate success and great wealth.

I have seen many men become wealthy through dishonest methods, and any experience with them has taught me this: That most men who gain wealth dishonestly, if they live long enough, get poor again. It is almost an invariable rule.

The main temptation with which the ordinary business man of today is beset is the temptation to misrepresent his capital or business prospects and thus obtain greater credit. But don't do it. It does not pay. The old, old, adage, "Honesty is the best policy" is the safest motto for every business man to follow. And I know what I am talking about, too.

CHAUNCEY M. DEPEW.

#### Duke of Argyll Dead.

London, April 24.—George Douglas Campbell, eighth Duke of Argyll, died at 2.35 Tuesday morning at his residence, Inverary Castle, Argyllshire. He is succeeded by his son, the Marquis of Lorne, who married the Princess Louise, fourth daughter of the queen.

The duke was the head of the great family of the Campbells, one of the oldest and bravest in the Scotch peerage. He had more titles than any other nobleman of Scotch descent, and he and Lord Roseberry shared the honor of being Knights of the Garter and Knights of the Thistle, a distinction

which no other noble possesses. At Inverary Castle, the ducal seat of the Campbells, is a priceless collection of pictures and historic relics. The duke for many years was very active in politics. In youth he was precocious (he was 76 at the time of his death), being an author at 19, a university chancellor at 28, a cabinet member at 29, a lord privy seal at 30 and postmaster general at 32. He was a voluminous writer upon topics political, theological and scientific. He probably will be longest remembered for his religio-scientific controversy with the late Prof. Huxley, in which friends of both great men claimed their side-victorious. Argyll's estate comprises more than 170,000 acres.

#### A Big Machinery House.

Mr. H. K. Olson is a recent arrival in Dawson from San Francisco. He is the representative of the Joshua Hendy Machine works of that city, the largest institution of the kind on the Pacific coast. Mr. Olson was formerly general manager of the Krogh Manufacturing Co., and is an authority on machinery of all descriptions, particularly machinery applicable to mining. His visit to this country will without doubt be of great advantage not only to the concern he represents but to the claim owners as well, as his experience and wide knowledge can be practically applied on the mines of this district.

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## The Klondike Nugget

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#### "EXCLUSIVE FRANCHISES."

It has been some time since our contemporary, the News, has had anything to say regarding the subject of telegrams. Formerly, our contemporary was wont to devote columns of space to the topic. One day we would be told of the numerous exclusive telegraphic franchises which the News had bought. We would be given detailed recitals of the powerful influences brought to bear upon the various governments of the earth, to the end that the News should have the exclusive use for the Klondike of all the network of wires and cables that encompassed the globe. There would be dark hints of mysterious intrigues, suggestive of all manner of pressure brought to bear upon statesmen and legislators in aid of the News' "exclusive franchise" rights.

Then there came the stories of the immense sums of money which our contemporary was expending in perfecting its "exclusive" system. The News, according to the News, was the only really substantial patron of the government wire had. It was only through the patronage of the News that the line could exist and do business. Had it not been for the large amounts of money which our contemporary was contributing to the governmental coffers, the telegraph line would long ago have been bankrupt, and Dawson again cut off from all communication with the outside world.

But this was not all. Will Dawson ever forget the dramatic recital of the doings of the News' Skagway correspondent? Will the vision of those midnight dashes from the Skagway wharf to the telegraph office ever fade from our minds? Can we ever forget the feeling of awe with which we were inspired when we were told how the swiftest and most expensive livery turn-out of which Skagway can boast raced at railroad speed up the wharf, while the News' correspondent guided his galloping steed with one hand and wrote down his messages with the other?

It was like a tale from the Arabian Nights, and left us simply astounded.

But, as noted above, a long time has elapsed since our contemporary last referred to the subject of telegrams. It has, for some peculiar reason, ceased to dilate upon the matter of "exclusive franchises." In fact, it has come to pass, in the fullness of time, that the News is as careful to avoid the telegram question as it was once eager to expound thereon. Why this should be so, is a matter entirely of speculation. It is apparent, however, that "exclusive franchises" sometimes fail to exclude. They are, at best, uncertain quantities, and will at times fail to operate. We imagine that something of this kind is what ails the News' "exclusive telegraph franchise."

It may be that there are no more expensive rigs to be had in Skagway, or it may be that the News' Skagway correspondent has punctured his bicycle tire. At any rate, the Nugget is getting all the telegrams it wants, and publishing them ahead of all "exclusive franchise" holding contemporaries, our revered neighbor, the News, not excepted.

Last night, for instance, news of the Jeffries-Corbett fight came singing over the wires at 7:30,

and 30 minutes later was published exclusively in the Nugget, which never had, nor claimed to have, an "exclusive" right to the telegraph line. We can't imagine how these things can happen, as we are positive that our correspondent at Skagway owns no thoroughbred racing stock, nor have we furnished him with an automobile machine or any other of the numerous distance-annihilating devices to which our contemporary has resorted. Perhaps our contemporary, which excels at explanations, if it does lack capacity in other directions, can tell us all about it.

#### RIGHTS IN ALASKA.

Several inquiries have recently been made at this office respecting the rights enjoyed in Alaska by parties not American citizens. As a matter of fact, such rights at the present time amount to nil.

There is in existence a sort of preferential statute in favor of Canadian citizens, by virtue of which rights are granted to the latter similar to those enjoyed by American citizens in Canada. The law, however, is inoperative, by reason of the fact that it does not grant to Canadians any rights which Americans do not enjoy in Alaska.

In this country, title to mining property is in the nature of a lease from the government. According to the United States statute, therefore, Canadian citizens would be entitled to lease mining property in Alaska. But, as Americans are not given this privilege, therefore, according to the terms of the statute, Canadians, as well as citizens of other nations, are practically without rights, so far as Alaska is concerned. These facts should be borne in mind by parties other than Americans who purpose making a prospecting tour into our neighboring territory. There is no magistrate in the northern part of Alaska at the present time, before whom a declaration of intention to become an American citizen may be made, and, without such declaration, claims staked by foreigners are liable at any time to contest and forfeiture. This would not be likely to happen, unless the claims should be valuable ones, but, as a claim without gold is of no value to anyone, the dilemma is not greatly relieved.

As published elsewhere, in the telegraphic columns of the Nugget, today, Judge Brown, of the district of Alaska, is now in Skagway, and undoubtedly will proceed down the river during the summer. He will be empowered to receive declarations from those who intend becoming American citizens. Meanwhile, the staking and recording of claims in Alaska by foreigners is done at considerable risk of ultimate loss.

Kroonstadt, the much-vaunted Boer stronghold, has fallen, with little or no opposition. The Boers appear to be entirely demoralized at the ease with which Roberts turned their positions, and have beaten a hasty retreat. It is not likely that strong resistance will be encountered at Johannesburg, and the way should now be practically cleared for a direct advance upon Pretoria. At the latter point, the Boers will be able to withstand a prolonged siege, unless the moral effect of Roberts' successes is such that Kruger will be forced to give up the fight.

#### Man Wanted.

The police at the town station are inquiring for A. C. Strathder of Chicago. Anyone having information concerning him is requested to report same to police.

# WALTHER DIVORCE

**Seattle Court Awards Complaint Decree and \$10,000 Alimony.**

**ALSO, CUSTODY OF THE CHILDREN**

**Of Which There Are Three, Aged 9, 7 and 5 Years.**

**A DAWSON FORTUNE DIVIDED**

**The Husband Was Not Present to Contest the Suit—Judge's Opinion.**

(From Thursday's Daily.)

The following from the Seattle Post-Intelligencer of April 28th, will be read with interest here where the parties to the suit are well known:

"The trial of the divorce suit brought by Mrs. Nellie W. Walther against W. J. Walther was ended yesterday afternoon in the equity department of the superior court when Judge Moore awarded to the plaintiff a small fortune as alimony, together with the custody of the three minor children, and \$500 attorney's fees. The court severely criticized the treatment to which Walther is alleged to have subjected his wife, and stated that he desired the court records to show the court's opinion of a husband guilty of the acts attributed to the defendant.

"As was published at the time the complaint in the case was filed, the Walters were former residents of Port Townsend, where Walther married his wife about ten years ago. In 1898 the couple removed to Dawson, where a fortune was accumulated. The complaint alleged cruelty and inhuman treatment of such a nature that the plaintiff decried at citing specific instances unless required to do so in a bill of particulars for the court's satisfaction.

"When the case was called for trial yesterday afternoon Mrs. Walther took the stand and related, in a modest but very impressive and simple manner, how her husband had treated her. She said that after they had moved to Dawson city he had frequently beaten her without provocation.

"Mrs. Walther told the court that since going to Dawson Walther had accumulated a fortune variously estimated to amount to between \$25,000 and \$40,000, made principally out of his portion of the profits of the Yukon Iron Works, in which concern he is said to own a one-fourth interest. At one time, the witness stated, she had in a trunk in their apartments \$10,000 in gold, which she afterwards paid over to her husband to use in the purchase of additional machinery for the iron works.

The witness told, with tears in her eyes, how her husband had declared that he would never consent to her having permanent possession of her three daughters, aged 5, 7 and 9 years, respectively.

"He told me," said Mrs. Walther, "that my mother-in-law was entitled to my children, although my conscience tells me that I have been a faithful mother and done everything that is in my power to mold their characters rightly."

"Attorney Charles F. Munday, who appeared in the case for the defense, here raised the question of the plaintiff's bona fide residence in this state, claiming that witnesses would swear she had said that her home was in Dawson. Several witnesses were examined to prove residence, by both the attorneys for the plaintiff and defendant.

"The taking of testimony was concluded shortly before 5 o'clock, and the court immediately rendered his decision. Judge Moore decreed that Mrs. Walther was entitled to \$10,000 of the community estate, the custody of the children, together with \$500 attorney's fees to defray the cost of the action. The court also expressed his opinion, in scathing language, of the defendant in the action, in view of his alleged treatment of his wife.

"Let the record show the court's opinion of this man," said Judge

Moore. The case was brought to a close with this remark.

## Recent Arrivals From Lebarge.

Quite recently a number of scows and small boats have arrived in Dawson from Lower Lebarge. The local market is now supplied with fresh eggs, vegetables and fruit, but the demand for such commodities is so great that prices are exceedingly high.

Several parties suffered accidents on the upper river, which have resulted in serious losses. N. M. Dickey had one of his scows wrecked above Selkirk, and he lost about five tons of horse feed. He arrived in Dawson last night with the remainder of his outfit. Mr. N. B. Labree, whose boat was wrecked near Hutchiku, was a passenger to the city in Mr. Dickey's scow. A large boat with a cargo of fruit, was lost near Selkirk. This outfit belonged to a gentleman named Manley.

Among those persons who have arrived in town since yesterday afternoon are: Mr. and Mrs. Dowdell, Mr. and Mrs. Shaw, H. H. Kent, H. B. Kent, A. Bruce, J. Montgomery, G. McGovern, Albert Daub, C. G. Sanford, Arthur Hill, Ernest Burash, Robert Burke, Ray Randall, Richard Rickard, Irving Meed, Phil Breneau, Al Breneau, W. H. Powers, J. Brooks, H. A. Harwood, H. J. Coleman, James A. Stoddard, Wm. Bourn, John Szarris, R. Myer, George Christensen, Frank Forcenon, Messrs. Hefner and Carroll.

## BRIEF MENTION.

L. J. Howard is visiting the city. Al Groudy is spending a few days in town.

W. C. Leak is registered at the Regina.

W. H. Warren is among the guests at the Regina.

Capt. John Pussell and wife are stopping at the Hotel McDonald.

W. Chappell, of 30 Eldorado, is shaking hands with his Dawson acquaintances.

W. Barnes and wife are visiting friends in the city. They are at the Hotel McDonald.

Thomas Lloyd, superintendent at 17 Eldorado, brought a quantity of gold dust to Dawson yesterday.

D. C. MacKenzie, who left here last winter and has since visited Toronto, returned to the city yesterday.

The steamer Burpee is being repaired, and it is quite likely that she will be scheduled for a trip to the Koyukuk district.

Charles A. Damon, a Chicago newspaper man who has spent the past winter in Dawson, will leave for Cape Nome tomorrow.

Messrs. Dan McLellan and George Merro have contracted to repair the steambot Yukoner. They expect to complete their work by the 1st of June.

Rose Blumkin returned to town from Dominion creek last evening. She expects to monkey with the stern realities of life in Dawson during the ensuing summer season.

J. P. McLennan is in receipt of a wire from Selkirk stating that the steamer Sybil had left that point for Dawson at 9:30 this morning. She is expected sometime late tonight.

D. A. Shindler, the hardware man, leaves today on an inspection tour of his claims on Monte Cristo Hill. It is understood he will carry back with him a large poke of the yellow metal.

Mrs. Shindler is visiting Mrs. L. F. Cook on Chechako Hill for a few days. The latter lady is a charming hostess and will, without doubt, make the visit of her friend a very enjoyable one.

A large raft of logs was carried past the city at an early hour this morning. There were four men on the raft, but the united efforts were not sufficient to withstand the influence of the current.

Mrs. Purdy will discontinue the management of the Fairview hotel on the first of next month. Mr. E. H. Port, lately interested in the Palace Grand theater, will assume control of this well established hostelry.

Thomas Daniels, the agent of the Flyer Line, who departed from the city last Tuesday returned to town this morning accompanied by John Mooney. Mr. Daniels has resumed the management of his business affairs. Big ice floes are reported in the river below Dawson.

## En Route to Nome.

John P. Lindahl arrived in Dawson from Bennett yesterday afternoon with ten passengers and their outfits in a 30-foot boat which he built at Bennett, which place the party left on May 24, making the trip in 14 days, which, considering the early season, is remarkably good time.

Mr. Lindahl named his boat after the famous ship of his country, the Viking, which, with her cargo, weighs only three tons. Owing to his light draught craft he was able to sail in through the shallow water over the ice on the lakes. He says it will yet be several days before the lakes will be navigable for steamers.

Of the 10 passengers who made the trip from Bennett to Dawson on the Viking, eight will continue on in her to Nome. Mr. Lindahl expects to continue on down the river in the course of two or three days.

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# SERIOUS CHARGES

**Preferred By D. G. McTavish Against Gold Commissioner E. C. Senkler.**

**ACCUSED OF FRAUDULENT CONDUCT**

**Regarding the Disposition of Fractional Claims.**

**DR. SIMPSON IS MENTIONED**

**As Being a Partner of the Gold Commissioner in Unlawful Transactions.**

(From Thursday's Daily.)

The minister of the interior at Ottawa has taken cognizance of serious charges which have been preferred against Gold Commissioner Senkler by D. Graham McTavish. The accusations involve malfeasance in the conduct of official business, and relate to illegal grants of fractional claims which have been issued to Dr. Simpson and other persons. Mr. McTavish asserts that Commissioner Senkler is a silent partner of those individuals to whom such unlawful grants have been given. Justice Dugas has been appointed to investigate the charges, and after an examination he will report his determination to the proper official at Ottawa.

Gov. Ogilvie received by yesterday's mail the following communication respecting this matter, from the federal department of the interior:

Ottawa, April 11th, 1900.

William Ogilvie, Esq., Commissioner of the Yukon Territory, Dawson, Y. T.

Sir: I am directed to inform you that a commission has been issued under the provisions of chapter 115, R. S. C., to the Hon. Justice Dugas to inquire into and report upon certain charges preferred or to be preferred against Mr. E. C. Senkler, gold commissioner, by Dr. D. G. McTavish of Dawson. A copy of a letter which Mr. McTavish addressed to the minister on the 8th of January last, and which caused the issue of the commission, is inclosed herewith for your information. I am, sir, your obedient servant,

P. G. KRYES, Secretary.

The following is a copy of Mr. McTavish's letter:

Dawson, January 8th, 1900.

To the Honorable Minister of the Interior, Ottawa, Canada.

Sir: Being a Canadian subject, having been born and raised in Blythe, in the province of Ontario, Canada, I take this liberty of presenting to you a few facts concerning the fraudulent recording of fractional placer mining claims in the Yukon district.

In the first place has the commissioner the right to record fractions now or since the law went into effect 'stopping the locating, staking, and recording of fractions?' Commenting on this, will state that of my personal knowledge one Dr. Simpson together with four other persons and another whom I believe to be the commissioner himself have had fractions recorded since the law has been changed all of which fractions are good. The way they do this is by overlapping other claims, thereby causing litigation, and as you may well believe a poor man has very little chance to fight before the commissioner when he himself is a party to the profits to be derived from the sale of or cleanups from these various fractions. These parties have 21 fractions which they have secured through the efforts of the commissioner himself, and mainly by this Dr. Simpson who was in collusion with said commissioner.

To give an example, of this securing of fractions will state that one Hobson staked a claim on the benches of Last Chance creek; there was some mistake in recording and after he discovered it he went to the commissioner's office and made known the facts. The commissioner said you can stake anything else on the hill you can find. "Will that be satisfactory?" He said "Yes." There was a fraction near by but at that time said Hobson did not care to locate it. (At this time the law was in effect in reference to not staking fractions.) Hobson then left without staking and returned a few months later, and concluded he would stake the fraction he had found. When he went to stake the fraction he found that it was recorded by this Dr. Simpson. Hobson accused the commissioner in my presence on the public highway in the city of Dawson about this and the commissioner said in substance that "he would not consider Mr. Hobson at all." Mr. Hobson procured an attorney and was then informed that he (Hobson) or anybody else was not allowed to locate fractions.

When I use the name or expression Dr. Simpson, I mean this party who is headed by this doctor, fictitious names being used on the books.

Now, as a Canadian subject, I would like to know whether this state of affairs can exist or be permitted. I am a man of little means, but do not care to make a public fight, but were I a man of means, I would expose this entire gang here. I take this means of notifying your government of the doings here and would be glad to receive a reply from you in reference to the query I have presented. Hoping to receive an early reply, I remain, very respectfully,  
D. G. McTAVISH.

Mr. Senkler, when questioned in regard to the charges, said:

"I do not care to discuss the matter now, indeed, it would be quite improper for me to anticipate the investigation."

Justice Dugas was asked concerning the text of the commission which has been issued to him. He replied: "I have no official information respecting the affair of which you speak. No commission has been received by me; and consequently I am not in a position to speak for publication."

The commission will probably arrive in Dawson with the next consignment of mail, and then the time and method of the official investigation will be disclosed.

## POLICE COURT NEWS.

In Magistrate Primrose's court this morning a large number of people were present, but little business was transacted.

The first case was one against M. Marion for creating a disturbance at the Orpheum last night. He pleaded guilty and the arresting officer gave the details of the offence. It was brought out that Marion, having looked upon hooch when it was red, became quite noisy and when the officer warned him to desist, he became even more obstreperous and used language not recherche in well regulated society. Marion was given the option of paying \$10 and costs or of exercising his physical force in the royal fuel refinery for a period of 20 days. He was not long in accepting the former alternative, and if he lends his presence to the "greatest show on earth" at the Orpheum tonight he will probably behave himself.

The remainder of the forenoon was occupied in the hearing of wage cases instituted by Messrs. Dutton, Jones, Suggs and Watson against Harry Cribbs for labor performed on the latter's claim on Sulphur, the amounts ranging from \$250 to \$310.

## A Family Party.

A family who for some time past has lived about a mile up the Klondike and which consists of a man, woman and four children, the youngest being but five weeks old, left yesterday in a small boat for Nome. The bulk of the cargo taken was a combination of confidence, grit and foolhardiness. The inference to be drawn is that this particular family is very desirous of changing its location.

## Second Avenue Innovation.

The high sidewalks on Second avenue on both sides of First street, are now connected with the ground by new steps, and it is possible for people to travel that side of the avenue without carrying a step-ladder with them for the purpose of getting on and off the walks at that place. A box drain is also being put in leading from Second avenue to the river.

## Territorial Court.

This morning, Justice Dugas was occupied in trying the case of John A. Webb and John P. Summers, plaintiff, vs. George Bailard and Max Wolf, defendants. The action was brought to recover the sum of \$300, alleged to be due for freighting provisions from Dawson to Dominion creek. Judgment was delivered in favor of the plaintiffs for \$180.50 principal; \$50 counsel fees, and costs of suit. Messrs. Burritt and McKay were the attorneys for the plaintiff.

An action has been instituted by George T. Dun, plaintiff, against John F. Hielscher, defendant. The plaintiff is suing for himself and six other men, all of whom have been employed during the past winter by the defendant on his claim. No 1 above discovery on Bonanza creek. It is alleged that wages to the amount of \$2894.57 are due the laborers, and apprehending that the defendant intended to leave the territory, a writ of *habeas corpus* was issued and served at the instance and request of Plaintiff Dun. Hielscher is now in custody, and in order to secure his liberty, he will be required to give bonds to the extent of \$3100.

## Meat Supply Exhausted.

Fresh meat is exceedingly scarce in Dawson. This noon, there were only ten carcasses of beef and two of pork which remained for sale in the several markets. The retail price for common cuts is \$1 per pound. The supply of mutton and game is exhausted. If no meat arrives until the opening of Lebarge, it is quite likely that before then the majority of people will be obliged to revert to the use of canned meats.

Carbon paper for sale at the Nugget office.

RECEIVED BY WIRE.

# WILL ACT AS OF OLD

**Congress Will Receive Boer Peace Society, According to Precedent**

**ESTABLISHED MANY YEARS AGO**

**When Lafayette, Kosuth and Parnell Came.**

**PUBLISHERS ASK FOR AID**

**In Washington and Ottawa—Tupper Talks on Yukon Affairs—Alaska's Judge.**

(From Thursday's Daily.)

Washington, May 12, via Skagway, May 17.—The Netherlands Peace Society has addressed an appeal to President McKinley in behalf of the Boers to the end that the present British-Boer trouble may be arbitrated. A meeting was held at the house of Congressman Gulzer, which was attended by many members of both houses and at which it was decided to accord to the Boer delegates similar receptions to those which are recorded as having been extended to Lafayette, Kosuth and Parnell, which means that the delegates will be accorded the privileges of the floor in the house but it is not likely the reception privileges will be extended that far, as it is on record that on several occasions Gulzer has been declared out of order when he has attempted to introduce resolutions of sympathy for the Boers on the floor of the lower house.

## High Priced Paper.

Washington, May 12, via Skagway, May 17.—Newspaper publishers today presented a petition to congress in which the statement is made that the price of white paper has been nearly doubled. Congress is asked to investigate and make inquiry of the paper makers as to the reasons for the exorbitant prices now being charged by them.

## Canadian Publishers Kick.

Ottawa, May 12, via Skagway, May 17.—The question of removing the duty on white paper was brought up in parliament today; also the question of removing the postage on newspapers transmitted through the mail. There is a great scarcity of white paper in Canada and publishers complain of the great increase in its cost.

## Tupper Talks Yukon.

Ottawa, May 12, via Skagway, May 17.—On yesterday in parliament Sir Charles Tupper spoke for four hours on Yukon affairs.

## Alaska's Judge Arrives.

Skagway, May 17.—Melville C. Brown, newly appointed judge from the district of Alaska, arrived here last night.

## Concerning Eggs.

A lady who has had very bad luck lately in the matter of buying eggs is desirous of knowing if some means cannot be devised for learning the condition of eggs before they are purchased. The lady asserts that to pay \$2.50 per dozen for eggs, the present Dawson price, and find from two to five or six of them bad is a hardship which she thinks should be in some way mitigated.

The matter was referred to the Post Office editor of the Nugget, and after careful study and mature deliberation he has decided that it is in the province of the Yukon council to pass a law covering the ground in the matter. His suggestion is that a law be passed compelling egg dealers to plug each egg in the presence of the purchaser the same as watermelons are plugged to determine their stage of maturity. When egg plugging becomes in vogue, peace and serenity will reign in many kitchens where now all is tumult and bad language.

LATE NEWS FROM

Which Town Is R...

Shows Indication of Prominent Southeastern...

(From Thursday's Daily.) Southeastern Alaska room and opportunity business and if anything will soon as an ore producer.

The steamer Elmer taking supplies and various mining tools traverse a large territory around all right. The steamer Ruth loaded with freight some Northern canons.

A. H. White, former commissioner here, East and South, health.

Superintendent Ba the steamer City of soon resume work of mine, Kasean Bay, of men.

Gus Peterson returning some good special block anchorage. rather very rough traits.

Messrs. Clemens are satisfied with their Johnson, the ledge shaft goes down.

Dock street is being together with the shanties, gives it a appearance.

Prospecting parties day for Cleveland Pe and other localities they may discover vast.

Today your correspondent new cannery in South by the Fidalgo and pany. The main b large, substantial p wide and 200 feet l

immense building over an area of over 20 there is a large wharf. The outside three fathoms, low boarding house for a large bunk house with rice boilers in receive the consignment next week. will be ready for s time the first run of s and will add m-ny th output the coming se

William A. Harper steamer City of Tope He goes south on b with the townsite of Harper says he will the finest sawmills in ka in operation turni the new town.

John Darling return Port Stewart on Wed back by way of Dall each work being done the ledges are large a

It is reported that mine at Port Johnson edge and displays tra ridge width. Some of into thousands of doll aid orders have gone stock. The owners fe

strike. The old warehouse c soon be removed to g substantial buildings.

Mr. Bradford return Thorn Arm, where he Level mine. He says is looking well, with are on the 125-foot lev immense dump of or mated at from 12,000 that is said to average shipment, which is being for a year and a has. Dore will go to return trip of the start a hotel.

An important disc made here of a ledge of \$23 in gold. This the town limits, com beach east of town and the creek and mountai

A reported rich gold Specimens of the ore on Friday, and are said to be a 900-foot tunnel u the McKenzie claims Kasean Bay. W. Patt charge of the work. now in Seattle selecti the work.

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### LATE NEWS FROM KETCHIKAN

#### Which Town is Rapidly Forging to the Front.

#### Shows Indications of Becoming Prominent as Mining Center of Southeastern Alaska.

(From Thursday's Daily.)  
Southeastern Alaska has plenty of room and opportunities for its mining business and if indications go for anything will soon rank among the first as an ore producer.

The steamer Elmore is kept busy taking supplies and passengers to the various mining localities. She has to traverse a large territory, but seems to get around all right.

The steamer Ruth came in Monday loaded with freight and Chinamen for some Northern cannery.

A. H. White, formerly United States commissioner here, returned from a visit East and South, much improved in health.

Superintendent Babcock returned on the steamer City of Seattle and will soon resume work on the Copper Queen mine, Kasaan Bay, with a large force of men.

Gus Peterson returned Monday, bringing some good specimens of ore from a block an-horage. He reports the weather very rough crossing Clarence Straits.

Messrs. Clemens and Preston are well satisfied with their prospect at Port Johnson, the ledge getting better as the shaft goes down.

Dock street is being planked, which, together with the moving away of the shanties, gives it a very respectable appearance.

Prospecting parties are leaving every day for Cleveland Peninsula, Helm Bay and other localities, all hopeful that they may discover valuable lodes.

Today your correspondent visited the new cannery in South Ketchikan, owned by the Fidalgo and Anacortes Company. The main building, resting on large, substantial piling, is 80 feet wide and 200 feet long. To cover this immense building requires a roof with an area of over 20,000 square feet.

There is a large warehouse on the wharf. The outside line of piles is in three fathoms, low water. There is a boarding house for white employees and a large bunk house for the Chinamen, with rice boilers in position ready to receive the consignment that is to arrive next week. The establishment will be ready for business about the time the first run of salmon comes along and will add many thousand cases to the output the coming season.

William A. Harper left on the steamer City of Topeka on Thursday. He goes south on business connected with the townsite of Revilla. Mr. Harper says he will soon have one of the finest sawmills in Southeastern Alaska in operation turning out lumber for the new town.

John Darling returned from a trip to Port Stewart on Wednesday. He came back by way of Dall Head and reports much work being done in that vicinity. The ledges are large and carry gold and copper.

It is reported that the Valparaiso mine at Port Johnson shows a seven-foot ledge and displays traces of gold its entire width. Some of the assays run up into thousands of dollars per ton. It is said orders have gone below to hold the stock. The owners feel elated over the strike.

The old warehouse on the wharf will soon be removed to give place to more substantial buildings.

Mr. Bradford returned from a visit to Thorn Arm, where he visited the Sea Level mine. He says this fine property is looking well, with a fine body of pay ore on the 125-foot level. There is an immense dump of ore, variously estimated at from 12,000 to 20,000 tons, that is said to average \$14 per ton, awaiting shipment, which has been accumulating for a year and a half.

Mr. Dore will go to Port Johnson on the return trip of the schooner Sealight to start a hotel.

An important discovery has been made here of a ledge of good ore assaying \$23 in gold. This new strike is in the town limits, commencing on the beach east of town and running back up the creek and mountain.

A reported rich gold strike has been made on or near the Allison claims. Specimens of the ore were shown here on Friday, and are said to be very rich.

A 900-foot tunnel is to be run on to the McKenzie claims on Scow Arm, Kasaan Bay. W. Patterson will have charge of the work. Mr. McKenzie is now in Seattle selecting machinery for the work.

It is said that 100 Chinamen are to be imported and will arrive next Sunday to work in the new cannery this season.—Seattle Times.

#### Teddy's Chances.

What the average Chicagoan thinks about the Roosevelt vice-presidency situation is made beautifully clear in the following editorial from the Chicago Chronicle:

The Republicans have a white elephant on their hands and they would be glad to get rid of their property. But they do not know how. The significance of the proverbial phrase "white elephant" is derived from the story that once on a time a gentleman of bizarre tastes bought a pachyderm of the color described, but afterward found that he could not afford to provide food for the animal and could not sell it nor give it away to anybody who would assume the cost of its maintenance. The Republicans, through their press and claquers, have befuddled "Teddy" Roosevelt until he has swelled to such proportions of greatness that they can no longer afford to keep him and they cannot get rid of him.

"Teddy" has been a very uncomfortable governor of New York, speaking of the feelings of party bosses. Although he has complied with the most, or at least many, of "Boss" Platt's demands in matters of appointments, in administration and in promoting legislation he has been refractory in some cases of great importance. Although scandals were bred by the periodical press announcements that Gov. Roosevelt had run down from Albany to New York and had "breakfasted" with Senator Platt and Chairman Odell (of the Republican state committee) when important legislation was projected or appointments were arranged, he sometimes "kicked" and the plans of the machine were frustrated. The machine demands universal obedience—not partial obedience at times and disobedience at other times.

So the plan was formed to make "Teddy" the candidate for vice-president on the Hanna-McKinley ticket.

"Boss" Platt was anxious to get rid of him by shelving him in that way. But he announces that he will not be shelved. He says that if the Republicans have any further use for him it must be as governor of New York, not in the vice-presidency—an office without power, patronage, or opportunities. But Platt and his machine do not want him for governor; he has been such a thorn in their sides during the first term that they have no wish to see him in office for a second term.

There was even a plan to "conscript" Roosevelt and force him on the Republican presidential ticket in spite of his resistance. But this plan he has balked by making his calling and election sure as a delegate from New York to the Republican national convention at Philadelphia. He will be there to stop the scheme formed for entombing him alive in the vice presidency. He will not even be lured by the promise to make him the Republican candidate for president in 1904. He understands all the difficulties of keeping such a promise if it was made in good faith.

He also knows that the machine wants him for president in 1904 much less than it wants him to remain in the office of governor of New York. The machine wants a man like McKinley—not a man like him. So what to do with Roosevelt is the great Republican problem.

#### Another Chance for Rubbers.

George Butler has increased the size of the Pioneer by widening the club room in the back part of the house and has placed therein the festive game of chance. Between drinks one can now hear "22 and a black," "ten on the eight spot," "come a seven," while from the festive blackjack table comes ever and anon "hit me," "pay me," or "taka de mon."

#### Leaves for His Steamer.

Capt. W. H. Bergman left in a small boat this morning for Andreafski, 250 miles this side of St. Michaels, where he will take his old position of master of the steamer Bella, which wintered at that point. The steamer will be brought up the river at once and put on the run up the Koyukuk between the Yukon and Bergman, where she will connect with lighter draught boats on the upper river. The Bella is one of the A. C. Co.'s steamers.

#### Scientific Curiosity.

On the 8th inst., about 10:20 a. m., when the 8:30 down train from Sniubashi and an express train from Kobe were passing each other between Ofuna and Totsuka, a passenger in a third class car of the former train, had his wrist torn off by the up train while he was stretching his hand out of the window in order to test the force of the wind raised by the passing trains. He alighted at the Totsuka station, where he was put under medical treatment.—Japan Herald.

### CLAYSON'S WILL DISPUTED.

#### Testament of Yukon Victim in Seattle Court.

#### Father, From Whom Dead Man Was Estranged, Alleges Crooked Work—Brother Legatee.

There is a fight in the superior court over the estate of Frederick Clayson, of Skagway, who was murdered on the Yukon trail with Lynn Relfe and Olsen. It even involves alleged changes in the document which is claimed to be Clayson's will. Edward Clayson, father of the dead man, and William Clayson, brother, are contesting against each other.

After Clayson was given up as dead his father was granted letters of administration. Then William Clayson asked the court to remove the administrator because there was a will.

This alleged will was made March 9, 1899, at Skagway, and under its provisions Edward Clayson, the father, receives \$10; E. J. Clayson, of Westport, Or., a brother, \$10, and Mrs. Dr. Pohl, of Portland, a sister, \$10. All the remainder of the estate is left to William Clayson, of Skagway, to whose care is commended the dead man's mother and two sisters, Anna and Lottie.

The will was witnessed by Samuel L. Lovell and W. C. Marsh, of Skagway, both of whom say on oath that it is the document they witnessed. The will and verification by the witnesses arrived from Alaska yesterday.

Edward Clayson claims that this alleged will is not the will signed by his son. He does not deny the signature, but claims the front page has been changed.

Frederick Clayson left \$3000 in a local bank. There is a suit over this money. Yesterday afternoon Judge Reid annulled an order he made the day previous appointing William Clayson administrator of the business in which he was a partner with his brother, because he was not informed of the trouble over the will.—Seattle Post-Intelligencer.

(For some years the elder Clayson has been estranged from and repudiated by his family, the dead man and his brother Will caring for and supporting their mother and two single sisters. The family came to Skagway in the fall of '97, where the boys built up a good business and where Fred made the money and acquired the property that is now in litigation. A year ago last winter the elder Clayson came to Skagway from Seattle and stopped at the St. James hotel, which was on a corner diagonally across from the store of his sons, and the family home which adjoined the store. The old man remained in Skagway two or three days, during which time he received not a word nor a look of recognition from his wife or any member of the family; he finally had to be content with looking across the street at the big mercantile establishment his sons, by energy and industry, had built up, and that is as far as he got. In view of these existing strained relations, it is very unlikely that the father would be named for more than a nominal sum in his son's will.—ED.)

#### A Criticized Professor.

Prof. William Graham Sumner of Yale, who has stirred up such a hornet swarm of critics because of his reported views on marriage, has been for many years at the head of Yale's department of political economy. He is a most popular member of the faculty and is by no means a sour, cross grained, cranky old professor, as the writers of some of the criticisms seem to believe.

Prof. Sumner has been quoted as saying that 90 per cent of marriages were failures. Had he said this his critics would have had ground for their indignation, but Prof. Sumner made no such sweeping assertion. Here is exactly what he did say in a lecture on sociology treating of the relations of the home to the state:

"In the strictest sense, marriage is an ideal thing that has never been realized. Vicissitudes act on the couple and change them, and not more than 10 per cent realize their ideal.

"That is to say, that not more than 10 per cent of married people at the end of their lives, looking back, can honestly say that they have realized all of the happiness and all of the ideals they started out in married life with."

Prof. Sumner is the author of several popular textbooks on various subjects, mainly relating to political economy. He is a deep thinker and a very earnest man. Several years ago he decided that it would be well for him to know something about practical politics. So

he got himself nominated as alderman in New Haven. He was elected by a big majority and served his term much to the benefit of the college city. At the end of that time, however, he withdrew from politics in disgust. He intimated that the ward politician might be an interesting character to study at a distance, but that close acquaintance was not desirable or pleasant.—Ex.

#### Hot Tempered Young Husband.

A young Filipino couple entered a Chinoy's store on Calle San Jacinto to make some purchases, the goods being selected and bargained for by the wife. But no agreement as to price could be arrived at and the Chinoy turned abusive toward the young woman. Seeing this, her husband went for the Chinoy and struck him fair in the eye. The enraged Chinoy made a dash for his assailant, when the woman stepped between them to act the part of peacemaker, and in doing so received a blow on the cheek. In an instant her wrath was in arms, and for fully two minutes the Chinoy fared badly under the rain of blows from the strong young fists of the irate damsel. Finally, planting a well directed blow square on the nose of the Chinoy, the woman turned and, the Chinoy, darting after her, was helped to greater celerity by a forceful kick from the husband, en passant. As the Chinoy reached the sidewalk in his chase, he nearly ran into the arms of two members of the civil police force, when his ardor cooled, and he promptly voted for peace at any price, and retired with all haste into his den again, while the Filipino couple marched off chuckling.—Ex.

#### A Few Queries.

Editor Daily Nugget:

I herewith propound a few questions which, if you are not able to answer, you may be able to obtain the desired information at the office of the assistant gold commissioner:

First—How much did "James Johnson" and "Simon Thorne" get out of the recent renewal deal?

Second—Will Fred Struthers, who is now out of jail on bond, be allowed to resume his desk in the office?

Third—Was Struthers' arrest the first intimation his employer had of crookedness in his office?

Fourth—Will there be an investigation made to learn to what extent the government has been defrauded, or was this really the first offence?

Fifth—What effort will be made by the assistant gold commissioner to square his office in the eyes of the people?

By publishing answers to the above questions you will confer a great favor upon hundreds who were not surprised at the recent expose.

READER.

(The above questions can probably be best answered by the assistant gold commissioner and old Father Time, and the former will probably pass them up to the latter.—ED.)

#### Artillery.

"What is the use of hussars?" was Blucher's angry retort to Duke Eugene Wurttemberg at the beginning of the campaign of 1813. "They are no use against Bonaparte. We must have plenty of guns to do this business."

Napoleon's tactical successes were nearly all due to the concentration of large masses of artillery against the enemy's line, and when the allies followed his example and Napoleon saw their numbers of massed batteries deployed at the battle of Leipzig he observed to his staff, "At last they have learned something."

Artillery fire has enormously increased in power since the Napoleonic wars, and the concentration of great masses of guns has become an accepted axiom. The Germans owed their success in 1871 to the recognition of this fact, and we have it on the authority of Count von Moltke himself that "the battle of Sedan was won by the artillery before ever the infantry advanced."

Fortnightly Review.

#### Boers Have 80,000 Men.

The Lorenzo Marquez correspondent of the London Times, says:

"Information received from a responsible source shows that at one time the two republics had 105,000 men in the field, including the colonial rebels. According to the same informant they can still muster 80,000, of which 50,000 are in the Free State, 10,000 are in the Biggarsburg district and 15,000 in the district of Fourteen streams. It is now believed that before the war the burgher lists were deliberately falsified in order to deceive the British intelligence department."

#### Had His Cleanup.

Mr. J. N. Jacques, one of the best known cooks and caterers in the Klondike, has returned from Gold Run, where for the past three months he has ministered to the physical wants of a large number of miners, Jacques being the poo-bah of the cookhouse.

### THE OPENING OF NAVIGATION

#### It Changes the Aspect of Water Front Affairs.

#### The Season is a Week Earlier This Year Than It Was in 1899—Many Boats Ready to Sail.

The commencement of navigation has completely changed the aspect of affairs on the waterfront; this portion of the city, which has been unworthy of attention during the past six months, is now of great importance, and the west side of First avenue has become the scene of great activity. The various transportation companies have made careful preparations for the freight and passenger traffic, and an excellent business is anticipated by the respective concerns for the approaching summer.

Navigation opened a week earlier this year than it did in the spring of 1899. Last season, the event was signalized on May 23d by the arrival of the Flora.

The distinction of being the first steamboat from Lower Lebarge to reach Dawson was merited again by the same vessel this year; for yesterday, she succeeded in reaching the local wharf, landing passengers, and reporting to the customs office, before her rival, the Florence S.

From now until next October, river traffic will be a matter of considerable consequence. Tomorrow the Canadian Development Company will launch at its shipyard on the west side of the river, the steamboats Canadian and Columbian. These vessels will leave for Whitehorse about the 24th instant, when it is expected that there will be no difficulty in navigating Lake Lebarge. The Cosset will leave this afternoon. She has aboard a large consignment of mail, which will be given to carriers at Lower Lebarge, from whence it will be taken over the ice of the upper lakes to Bennett.

The steamer Flora, owned by the Klondike Corporation, Ltd., will start on her return trip up the river next Friday. She will sail for Whitehorse and no trouble is apprehended at Lebarge, for it is confidently asserted that the lake will be clear of ice when the Flora shall have arrived there.

The departure of vessels for Nome and points on the lower river will not be deferred this season as has been the custom in previous years. The W. K. Merwin will leave for Cape Nome on May 23d.

The John C. Barr will depart for Fort Yukon on May 18th. There she will take aboard a cargo of pipe and fittings and then return to Dawson. After completing this trip the boat will go to St. Michaels and will take in tow the barge New York.

The Lotta Talbot, which has wintered in the shipyard at West Dawson, will leave for Nome sometime during the latter part of the month. The barge Duff, which has been so arranged as to accommodate a large number of passengers, will depart from here about the same time.

Yesterday the F. K. Gustin, owned by the A. F. Co., arrived at her Dawson dock from her winter's quarters a short distance up the river. She will leave here for Nome just as soon as it is practicable to navigate the lower river.

The steamboats Hannah and Leah, of the A. C. Company, are expected here from Andreafski early in June, and immediately after landing their cargoes they will sail for St. Michaels.

The Seattle No. 3 and Rock Island are scheduled to leave Dawson within the next few weeks; both boats are still in their winter quarters opposite Klondike city.

All the companies which are interested in navigation, are making bids for the transportation business; and this fact will inure to the benefit of merchants and those persons who intend to travel either up or down the river.

#### First Avenue Residents Notified.

Sergeant Wilson has notified the residents of First avenue that all wood and other obstructions must be removed from the public thoroughfare forthwith. People who disregard this order from the police department will be subjected to criminal prosecution.

#### First Load.

Fritz DeGix, of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, who has been representing that big financial concern on Dominion creek for some weeks, returned to Dawson yesterday. Mr. DeGix brought with him a consignment of dust valued at \$60,000. He thinks this clean up will greatly exceed what has been generally estimated. This is the first big consignment which the bank has received during the present season, but it will be followed by other and larger amounts in rapid succession.

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# THE WAR IS OVER

So Say London Newspaper and War Correspondents Now at Kroonstadt.

BOERS ARE UTTERLY DEMORALIZED

Buller's Great Success in Northern Natal.

ROYAL MINT FOR CANADA.

Line Owners Will Pay Heavy Tax—Gambler Probably Murdered At Sandon.

(From Friday's Daily.)

London, May 14, via Skagway, May 18.—Kroonstadt correspondents agree that the war is practically over. They picture the Boers as being utterly demoralized and disheartened, with little desire on the part of the rank and file of them to continue to fight against the mighty odds which confront them.

Roberts' most unexpected and rapid advance was such as enabled him to take the Boer positions and hold them with practically no fighting.

French's cavalry is now harassing the Boers on every side, but it is very probable that Roberts will be compelled to call a halt in order that the troops may be allowed to recuperate from the effects of the exhaustive marches of the past week.

When the Boers left Kroonstadt they had 10,000 men and 20 guns. They are being followed closely by Grenfell's and Brabant's divisions with an almost solid front 30 miles in width, and from all points along their line of retreat the Boers are reported to be splitting up into small parties and scattering promiscuously.

Experts believe that the Boers will make their next stand near Johannesburg.

Buller is having great success in the Northern Natal country. He has taken and occupies all the Biggarsberg ridges and confidently expects to occupy Dundee tomorrow.

Royal Mint for Canada.

London, May 14, via Skagway, May 18.—London newspapers are discussing the establishment of a royal mint in Canada in compliance with a request from the Dominion. It is expected that the request will be granted at once and that the mint will be established at Ottawa. This will put Canada on an equality with Australia, India and South Africa in the matter of mints.

A Vexatious Question.

London, May 14, via Skagway, May 18.—A vexatious question has been raised by the Australian Federation which renders the colonial office eager to grant favors to Canada and other colonies. The loyal colonists of Natal have already been assured that their losses will be made good; but as the northern half of the colony has been in possession of the Boers the assessment there will be very heavy. The Boer burghers have no resources to meet these heavy claims and the result will be that the mine owners of the Rand will be called upon to make good the official demands upon that country.

Looks Like Crime.

Vancouver, May 14, via Skagway, May 18.—An investigation has been called to inquire into the manner of the death of Miles Rombough, a gambler, who was supposed to have met his death in the recent Sandon fire. But after

the fire and when the remains of Rombough were found, his head was completely severed from the body. It is now believed that he was murdered and robbed and that the murderer started the fire to hide his crime.

The Remedy of Injunction.

Justice Dugas has decided an important point of law, applicable to the extraordinary remedy of injunction. It has been determined that this particular writ may be issued to restrain an individual from separating gold from gravel—the property right to which is in dispute—even though such gravel has been extracted from its original place of deposit, and has been removed to neutral premises, and there confused with other gravel, concerning which there is no contention.

The legal question arose in the case of J. W. Raymond, Peter Fajk and N. J. Falk, plaintiffs, vs. G. M. Faulkner and A. J. Kroenert, defendants. The action was instituted in January of this year, and the issue involves, not only important legal principles, but likewise matters of fact which are estimated at great value.

The plaintiffs allege that they are equal owners in certain Gold Hill mining property, known as the "Clarke" and "Berton" claims; that the defendants own adjoining ground, commonly described as the "Huson" and "Tinkham" claims; that since May, 1899, the defendants have drifted or tunneled from their property into the claims of the plaintiffs; that from the latter ground the defendants have extracted a large quantity of pay dirt, which has been removed to their own claims, and there it has been mixed with other gravel which properly belongs to said defendants; and that damages amounting to \$20,000 have resulted by reason of said illegal drifting or tunneling. The plaintiffs pray that they be given judgment for this amount of damages, also for the value of the gold dust which has been unlawfully extracted from their claims, and that a writ of injunction be issued restraining the defendants from washing any of the gravel which is contained in the dumps that are located on their own claims.

The defendants deny that they have encroached upon the property of the plaintiffs. Some time ago an interim injunction was obtained by the plaintiffs requiring the defendants to refrain from washing or disposing of any of the gravel contained in the two dumps, which are located on their claims. Recently the plaintiffs made a motion to continue the enforcement of the writ, pending the final determination of the case. The defendants objected to such application on the following grounds:

"First, that there is no encroachment; second, that even if there were encroachments there is no proof that the pay dirt taken therefrom was deposited in the dumps on which the interim injunction now lies; third, that at all events an injunction does not lie in cases of this kind, but only a claim for damages."

Justice Dugas disposed of the first two objections as questions of fact to be determined at the final trial; but the point of law raised by the third objection he adjudicated in the following manner:

"As the right to proceed by injunction, if it did not exist, the recourse of the parties suffering would in too many instances be nugatory, which would leave too much chance for the success of fraud. Barringer and Adams, page 689, say: 'To excavate and take minerals from the land of another without his consent is a trespass. The presumption is immediately raised against him, and the injured party may have his remedy either in an action of trespass or may bring trover for the minerals taken against whomsoever he finds in possession; or he may waive tort and bring an action in assumpsit for their value. He may also reclaim the minerals as his property if he can identify them in whomsoever's hands he finds them, and for this purpose may maintain an action of replevin.' It is further laid down that 'in addition to these legal remedies the owner of land or minerals may have an injunction against one who wrongfully takes minerals from his mine; and it is also said that 'an injunction is now allowed in all cases of trespass upon mines, upon the ground that the acts complained of are, or may be, of irreparable damage to these particular species of property. This doctrine is particularly applicable to the case of a continued trespass upon a placer gold mine, the value of which consists wholly in auriferous deposits that may be worked out and removed without leaving any evidence of their quantity or value upon which to base an estimate, or account, as in cases of coal, stone, or other minerals not precious.'"

"Suppose that in this case it is finally determined and well established that the defendants did really encroach upon the property of the plaintiffs, that the dumps in question contained gold or gold dust which would be the result of such encroachments, how would the plaintiff be in a position to ascertain the amount which they would have a right to claim, if the dumps were not kept under the hands of justice until the termination of the case, or disposed of with the aid of justice in such a way as to permit one to ascertain the quantity of gold which they contain, the value thereof, and by comparison, as it is apparently mixed up with pay dirt taken from defendants' own claim, the share each of them should rightly be entitled to. I believe the injunction should be continued until a receiver has been appointed. He will be instructed to allow the sluicing of the two dumps in question and to receive the gold dust which they may contain, pending the final adjudication of this case."

Messrs. Wade and Aikman are the attorneys who are conducting the cause of the plaintiffs.

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# FIGHT BY ROUNDS

In Which James J. Jeffries Ably Defends and Retains His Title as

THE CHAMPION OF HEAVYWEIGHTS

Not Only of America, But of the World.

CORBETT SHOWS UP WELL,

But Goes Down Before His Former Trainer—Twenty-two Hard-Fought Rounds.

Coney Island, May 11, via Skagway,

May 18.—The Jeffries-Corbett fight which took place here tonight for the heavy weight championship of the world was beyond doubt the greatest, cleanest and most exciting encounter witnessed in the roped arena since Corbett wrested the championship from John L. Sullivan in New Orleans in '02. Tonight both men were in fine condition, and both were received on entering the ring by rounds of cheers from the largest crowd ever assembled at a prize ring in the state of New York. The ex-champion never, in his palmiest days, looked better than on entering the ring tonight. Following is the fight by rounds:

First—Corbett reached Jeffries' face several times and greatly tantalized him by dancing all around him.

Second—Jeffries caught Corbett a swinging blow on the head; the latter kept dancing and springing, and finally landed hard on Jeffries' face. Corbett's leg work in this round was wonderful.

Third—Corbett was again the quickest on his legs, but in making a feint Jeffries gave him a hard blow on the left side which forced him to the ropes.

Fourth—Both men rushed and clinched; being separated, they sparred until Corbett finally broke ground and a blow from Jeffries put him against the rope, Jeffries following up his ground and planting another hard blow on Corbett's left side; the latter looked worried. Jeffries then landed one on each side of Corbett's head and planted a terrific blow with his left on his neck; Corbett was very tired when the gong sounded.

Fifth—Jeffries forced the fighting and landed a heavy left on Corbett's face; Corbett was still confident.

Sixth—Three clinches, with honors to the round on Jeffries' side, Corbett not scoring a single blow in the round.

Seventh—Both men rushed and clinched, Corbett avoiding punishment by superior leg work and running all around Jeffries; Corbett begins to show signs of weakening.

Eighth—Jeffries forced the go with several wild deliveries, eventually crowding Corbett to the ropes, where the latter got a sledge-hammer blow on the chest.

Ninth—Corbett opened the round by landing a terrific swing on Jeffries' jaw, staggering him; Corbett followed with another and it was Corbett's round all through.

Tenth—Corbett forced the fighting, Jeffries losing his head and making a number of wild and ineffectual rushes. Corbett is loudly cheered.

Eleventh—Corbett has the best of it all through the round.

Twelfth—It is now even money on the outcome of the fight. Jeffries assumes a crouching position, while Cor-

bett stands straight and lands heavily with both right and left on Jeffries' face; the latter's nose bleeds freely.

Thirteenth—Both men are careful and looking for an opening; they clinch twice without injury; Jeffries makes a bull rush, forcing Corbett to the ropes and staggering him.

Fourteenth—Corbett has the best of the round.

Fifteenth—Corbett is the aggressor, landing twice on Jeffries' face and doing very pretty work. Jeffries' backers are very much worried.

Sixteenth—Uneventful.

Seventeenth—Jeffries has the best of the round throughout.

Eighteenth—Jeffries still leads and has the best of the round when the gong sounds.

Nineteenth—With a heavy smash on the ear with his right Jeffries brings Corbett to the floor. Quick as a flash Corbett bounds to his feet, rushes at his antagonist and forces the fighting until the close, which ends with Corbett stock going up.

Twentieth—Like a mad bull Jeffries rushes, strikes madly and furiously, but is not able to land a telling blow. Corbett makes wonderful use of his legs.

Twenty-first—This round is characterized by hard fighting in which both men give and take severe punishment. Corbett shows signs of weakening.

Twenty-second—It is now fighting at close quarters; with his left Corbett hooked Jeffries twice in the face from which blood freely spouted. Jeffries landed two hard blows with his left on Corbett's body and a terrific left smash on his face, sending Corbett's head back; then Jeffries crowded him to the ropes and with a swinging smash with his left, landed fairly on Corbett's jaw, sending him down and out. Corbett's head struck the floor heavily; he rolled over and made several attempts to rise, but could not; time of round, two minutes and twenty seconds. Corbett lay like a log on the floor until after the decision had been announced; when his seconds got him up and he soon revived.

## POLICE COURT NEWS.

Through some unknown avenue a new brand of hooch appears to have found its way into the city, and the effects of its use are apparent every day in police court. The tendency of the stuff is to cause the man who drinks it to mistake the sidewalk for his boulevard and lie down thereon and go to sleep. The first case up for hearing this morning was that of James Beard, the slimmest man seen in police court for many moons. James' appearance, were he to become a candidate, would insure his election as president of the Lean Men's Chewing Gum Association over all aspirants. James was charged with being asleep on the street. He knew nothing of it, but the evidence of the arresting officer fully sustained the charge, and a fine of \$5 and costs was imposed and paid.

James Cameron had also drank of the "slumber" brand and had impeded traffic and clogged the fortune wheel of commerce by ensconcing himself in sleep upon the sidewalk. He "reckoned" he was guilty and paid a fine of \$5 and trimmings.

After hearing the above cases Magistrate Primrose vacated the judicial chair to Magistrate Scarth, whose first case was one which a legal luminary attempted to try by proxy, the complainant not being in court and the principal defendant having it was openly stated, "skipped off down" the river. The case was that of Ira Howell vs. Miracle & Myers for \$63 alleged to be due for labor performed. Miracle's transfer of all liability to Myers was admitted in court some weeks since, and Myers is not now in the country. The court decided the proceedings were irregular and said so, continuing it until such time as the complainant shows sufficient cause for procedure.

## Fire on Dominion.

At 5:35 a. m. today a fire occurred on Dominion creek which resulted in the total destruction of the roadhouse owned by Mr. A. W. and Mrs. Robinson, and located at 3 above upper discovery. The fire originated in the kitchen while most of the occupants of the building were asleep.

There were about ten people in the house including the following: Mr. and Mrs. Robinson, Capt. Bliss, Mr. and Mrs. Banks and Charlie Robinson. All of those named were sleeping in the upper story and so quickly did the flames spread that they were compelled to jump from the windows, several narrow escapes resulting. As it was most of them had their hands scorched.

There was in the house \$400 in currency and \$10,000 in gold dust. The former was lost entirely, but most of the latter will be recovered. Mr. Robinson is a brother of Miss Robinson who is in charge of the registered mail department of the postoffice.

# WATER FRONT

Presents a Very Lively Appearance at the Present Time.

TWO STEAMBOATS ARRIVED TONIGHT.

The Ora Came From Leberge, and the Sybil From Hootalinqua.

FRESH PRODUCE IN TOWN.

Several Scows Bring Large Cargoes—Miss Mulrooney Was Among the Steamboat Passengers.

Reports which have been received here today, indicate that Lake Leberge will soon be open for navigation. The ice is breaking fast, and travelers are required to use the trail along the shore.

The steamer Ora, owned by the Klondike Corporation, tied to her Dawson dock at 5:30 o'clock this morning. She left the foot of Leberge last Monday afternoon, and experienced no difficulty during the trip. About nine tons of miscellaneous freight, comprised of machinery, feed and produce, besides four head of horses, were consigned aboard the Ora; and the passengers were D. Ralston, W. Boone, E. D. Cross, J. C. Palmer, Miss B. A. Mulrooney and her brother J. Mulrooney. The Ora waited at Leberge for 24 hours for Frank Simons and his troupe of players, who were reported to have passed through Whitehorse on last Friday; but at the time when the steamboat started on her trip down the river, no word had been received from Simons nor his party. It is quite likely that the theatrical company and its manager will reach Dawson on the next vessel.

Miss Mulrooney, since her departure from here last fall, has visited England, Ireland and France. She reports that the foreign markets rarely quote Klondike properties, and that no attention nor consideration is given to Yukon securities. She was in Paris a short while before the opening of the great exhibition, and the buildings in connection with the exposition are described as magnificent. Miss Mulrooney left Queenstown, homeward bound, on April 14th. Her journey to Dawson was completed without special incident.

The steamboat Sybil made fast to the Canadian Development Company's wharf at 7 o'clock this morning. She had come from her winter quarters near the mouth of the Hootalinqua river. About 49 tons of machinery, hay and groceries comprised the vessel's cargo. Eleven sacks of mail, which had been carried over the ice to the Hootalinqua, were delivered at the local office. The passengers were Messrs. Durant, Smith, H. McCandless, Corporal McPhail and two constables.

Several scows have arrived in Dawson since yesterday evening. All of them brought large quantities of fresh eggs, vegetables, fruits and feed; consequently, the prices of such commodities have decreased considerably during the past 24 hours. Among those persons who made the journey in small boats are W. Dolan and wife, James Carroll and wife, Dan Martin, T. H. Butters, George Roller, John Lochore, J. P. Marshall, S. B. Marshall, T. A. Peterson, A. Cockrill and Louis Oldfield.

The Senkler Investigation.

Justice Dugas has received the commission which directs him to investigate the charges which have been preferred against Gold Commissioner Senkler by D. G. McTavish. The justice has sent notices to both the complainant and defendant requiring them to be present in the territorial court room at 10 o'clock next Monday morning. The accusations will be investigated. Gold Commissioner Senkler has retained the Hon. F. C. Wade to conduct the defense.

For Indian River.

L. I. James with his eldest son, left yesterday evening on the steamer Cleopatra for Indian river where he will employ a large force of men in the work of manufacturing cord wood for one of the steamboat companies.

# YUKON COURTS

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### YUKON COUNCIL MEETING.

#### Disposed of a Very Large Amount of Business.

#### Matters in Reference to Press Representatives and Ottawa Fire Relief Are Deferred.

From Saturday's Daily.  
The Yukon council convened in regular session at 4 o'clock Thursday afternoon.

A communication was referred from the acting license inspector in respect to the granting of a liquor license to the building now occupied by the public library. Referred back to the acting license inspector to be dealt with as he may decide.

A communication was referred to the council from the officer commanding the N. W. M. P., calling attention to the necessity at Grand Forks for a dumping ground for refuse and garbage. Referred to the commissioner.

A communication was presented from the officer commanding the N. W. M. P. with reference to an indigent at Grand Forks, asking what action the council purpose taking in the matter. The clerk was instructed to reply to the communication, and state that as soon as the patient is placed in the hospital he will be cared for by the council, but the council will not accept the responsibility of his carriage to the hospital.

A petition was presented from John D. McGillivray asking that drains in the neighborhood of Harper street and Third avenue be deepened so that the companies he represents may be able to secure a better foundation for buildings they propose erecting in that neighborhood. Referred to the committee on public works.

A petition was received from the proprietors of the Comet shaving parlor and bath house asking permission to construct a drain from their premises across First avenue to the Yukon river. Referred to the committee on public works and to the board of health.

A communication was received from L. T. Lewis asking for exclusive permission to sprinkle the streets of Dawson and to supply the steamers with fresh water. The clerk was instructed to call the attention of Mr. Lewis to the standing orders with reference to petitions for exclusive franchises.

The public works committee then presented the following reports, which were subsequently adopted:

The committee on public works, to which was referred the petition from residents of First street asking for a sidewalk to be built to Ninth avenue, recommend that action on this be deferred owing to the lack of local funds. The commissioner has reported to your committee, that in conversation with some of the petitioners he has learned that the foot path along First street is not in as bad condition as it was at the time the petition was signed. Again, some of the petitioners are of the opinion that a layer of sawdust would be sufficient for the present. Also, some of the petitioners are willing to assist in building the sidewalk providing that an effort is made to have the sidewalk built by the property owners along their lots.

The committee on public works, to which was referred a petition to construct a road from the big dams to upper discovery on Dominion creek, recommend that action be deferred, as the state of the local funds will not at present permit of proceeding with this work. The committee on public works, to which was referred the petition for a continuation of the ridge road to Gold Run, recommend that action be deferred until the finances of the council will permit. The committee on public works, to which was referred the petition for the drainage of the slough of the alley in block 11, beg to report that an examination of this slough discloses the fact that the water in this slough is much lower than the surrounding level, and in order to drain it, a ditch will have to be dug from it to the Yukon river, which will in places have to be less than five feet deep. The length of the ditch will have to be 100 rods, and assuming it to average 3 1/2 feet in depth and 2 feet in width, there will be about 80 cubic yards of excavation to be done, which would cost at current prices about \$320. In addition to this the ditch would have to be piped for upwards of 40 or 50 feet across First avenue, which would entail an extra cost of not less than \$1 per foot. This, with the re-filling, would bring the total up to about \$400. It is the opinion of your committee, based on actual observation that, as the pool complained of is very small at present and that in the course of a few days it will dry up, it would be much better to fill it in

with sawdust or other material than to attempt to drain it. The committee on public works, to which was referred the petition asking for a sidewalk on Third avenue, beg to submit that a notice will be served on the property owners adjacent to the sidewalk petitioned for and that such sidewalk be constructed in accordance with the provisions of the ordinance respecting sidewalks.

The finance committee, to which was referred the petition from the secretary of the executive committee of the queen's birthday celebration, asking for a grant toward the prize fund, beg to recommend that \$200 be granted toward this fund, provided the legal adviser report that this can be done by the council. The finance committee, to which was referred a petition asking for the appropriation to the Dawson reading and recreation room cannot be continued, beg to recommend that the appropriation be discontinued, owing to the lack of finance under the control of the council. The finance committee of the Yukon council beg to recommend that the commissioner be empowered to obtain a further supply of school books to replace those lost on the steamboat Stratton last fall. The finance committee, to which was referred accounts for the medical attendance and burial of James Robbins, Grand Forks, beg to recommend that the account of Mr. B. W. Fiske for the burial of the deceased be paid, and that the account from Dr. McLeod be laid over. The finance committee, to which was referred the offer of Mr. Greene, undertaker, for the burial of indigents, recommend to council that tenders be invited from the different undertakers for the burial of indigents.

The finance committee, to which was referred the memorandum from the commissioner, recommending for consideration the granting by the local council of a donation to the sufferers from the fires in Hull and Ottawa, recommend that this question be laid over for further consideration. The reports of the committee were adopted unanimously.

Regulations respecting indigent hospital patients were formulated and adopted.

The motion regarding which Mr. Girouard gave notice at the last meeting respecting the admission of the public and the press to the council meetings was presented and the debate was adjourned until the next meeting.

The council then resolved itself into a committee of the whole following the second reading of an ordinance respecting the attachment of debts, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Justice Dugas presented the bill to council with certain amendments, which were read and agreed to. Being a matter of urgency the bill was read a third time and the commissioner having put the question, that this bill do now pass, it was resolved in the affirmative.

The council then resolved itself into a committee of the whole to consider the bill with reference to sidewalks and after some time spent therein Mr. Justice Dugas reported the bill agreed to with certain amendments. Ordered that, as it was a matter of urgency, the bill be read a third time. The bill was accordingly read a third time and the commissioner having put the question that this bill do now pass, it was agreed to in the affirmative.

Resolved, That the order of the day for consideration in committee of the whole of the bill respecting the public health be discharged, owing to the fact that the general ordinance of this council respecting public health covers the end sought for by the amendment, and that the attention of the police be called to the terms of the schedule of the ordinance.

The council then adjourned until Monday, the 21st inst., at 8 p. m.

#### First Up-River Steamer.

The steamer Joseph Closset was the first to leave Dawson for up the river this season, the neat little craft having backed off from the C. D. Co.'s dock and pointed her bow up the stream Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock. She carried a large consignment of mail and 12 passengers, among them Capt. Thacker of the Yukon Field Force, who will go as far as Selkirk. One of the pleasing features connected with the departure of the first steamer up the river was the fact she carried several dogs away from the city.

#### Gold Commissioner's Court.

The trial of the action of C. J. Mulkey vs. Annie Phillips, Harry Blumenthal and John Diamond, which involves the title to claim 115 below discovery on Sulphur, was commenced before Commissioner Senkler yesterday; but the absence of certain witnesses required a postponement of the case until June 5th.

A decision has been rendered in the suit of John F. Fahey, plaintiff, vs. F. P. Grass and Clara Wilder, defendants. The action involved creek claim No. 3 on Green gulch, which property was relocated by the plaintiff on September 3th, 1899. Evidently Fahey did not have much faith in the justice of his

cause, for the text of judgment is as follows: "The defendants having appeared in this matter, but the plaintiff not having put in an appearance, and it appearing that the plaintiff has not complied with the terms of the enlargement from May 1st to this day, the plaintiff's case is hereby dismissed."

#### Gambling on Rain.

The English government has recently prohibited in India the peculiar hazard game called "Barsa-ka satta."

This game cannot be played except when it rains, for, in fact, it consists of betting on the date of rain and the quantity that may descend from the skies.

On all the porticos, or "altans," as they are called in India, there are certain tubs introduced which have a perpendicular pipe in their centers, the pipe being provided with equal division marks or notches.

The point of the game is to determine in advance just at what time a certain height will be reached by the water.

The natives have pursued this method of gambling with such passion that quarrels, and dangerous ones, often resulted, and hence the ruling of the English government to make the play illegal.

#### A Work of Art.

There is on exhibition in the windows of J. L. Sale & Co. a golden belt, made for Rose Blumkin by this firm, which will compare with any piece of jewelry for uniqueness of design and rich ornamentation ever made by the most celebrated artisans of America.

It is made from selected nuggets in the design of fleur-de-lis, and is composed of nine pieces. Each design is connected by golden rings. The belt is fastened with a buckle to match the design upon which is wrought the monogram R. B. set with diamonds and rubies upon a raised surface with five diamonds of the purest water imbedded in the petals of the flower.

It is the largest and most elaborate nugget jewelry order ever made in this territory, exceeding in value all other souvenirs of the country of a similar nature. The original cost is \$1500 and is the fifth nugget belt made by Sale & Co. This firm has made all the celebrated jewelry mementoes of the Klondike, among which can be mentioned Cad Wilson's belt and chatelaine, the Lamore belt, the Fawcett paper weight, and the nugget rosary for the Paris exposition.

Sale & Co. are now operating three stores and two factories and the demands of their business keep a large force of skilled jewelers busy night and day to turn out the volume of work ordered from them.

#### A Klondike in Japan.

Gold is now being found in large quantities at Hokkaido, in the province of Kitami in Japan. A territory embracing 650 square miles, the central point of which is Mount Horo-Noborn, is being worked and with such splendid results that gold diggers have stried the Japanese Klondike. Almos. all the gold is found in little pools and streams, which have their source in Mount Horo-Noborn.

Until recently there was only a small village in this district, the inhabitants of which numbered about four hundred, whereas today there is a flourishing city with a population of more than eight thousand. As to the exact yield of gold up to the present it is not easy to obtain reliable statistics, for the reason that the diggers are very reticent on the subject, evidently fearing that if their good fortune becomes generally known, a host of adventurers will flock to Hokkaido from all parts of the world. It is certain, however, that one company, which has been buying gold from the diggers, has exported 900 kilogrammes of the pure metal within the past nine months.

The gold is obtained in the most primitive manner and much more easily than is the case in other well known gold fields. The climatic conditions at Hokkaido are also exceptionally favorable for this work. The right to search for gold can be purchased from the government for a small sum, yet it is said that many of the present diggers have paid nothing and that the ten policemen who are empowered to sell concessions find it impossible to collect a cent from many of those who are daily gathering up gold from the beds of the small pools and streams.

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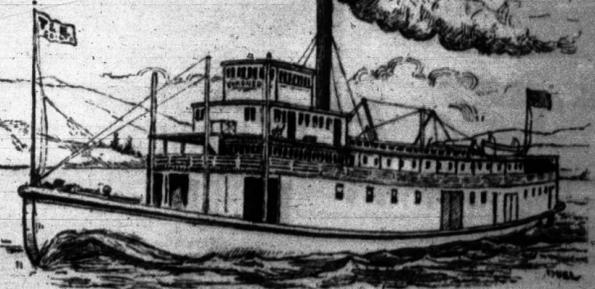
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### J. F. HIELSCHER RELEASED

From Custody By Depositing \$3,100 in Gold Dust.

### The Suit Over the 77-Ounce Nugget Amicably Settled—Other Territorial Court Matters.

From Saturday's Daily. The defendant in the case of George T. Dun vs. John F. Hielscher has been released from custody. At the instance of plaintiff, Dun, a writ of *habeas corpus* was issued against defendant, Hielscher, on May 17th; and until this morning the latter had been confined in jail. The action involves the sum of \$2894.57, which is alleged to be due to the plaintiff and six other men for labor performed by them during the past winter on creek claim No. 1 above discovery on Bonanza, property owned by the defendant. Gold dust to the value of \$3100 was deposited with Sheriff Eilbeck by the prisoner as a surety for his appearance at the trial; and he was accordingly liberated from imprisonment.

The case of J. C. Black, plaintiff, vs. F. E. Staple and G. C. Small has been amicably settled. This action involved the right of property in a 77 ounce nugget which was found by the defendants, who are laymen on the plaintiff's mining ground, namely the Agnew claim on Cheechako Hill. It has been stipulated that possession of the specimen shall be given to the plaintiff; that he shall sell the same; that the proceeds shall be divided into the ratio of 60 per cent to the plaintiff and 40 per cent to the defendants, and that the same proportion govern the parties in the payment of court costs.

Yesterday Justice Dugas was occupied in hearing the arguments of counsel on motions, which have been made in causes now pending.

In Herbert vs. Day, an application was made to set aside the judgment which was signed in default of defense. Taken under advisement.

The injunction in Turenne vs. Faulkner was dissolved, and the motion for another injunction was postponed till next Friday.

In William vs. Faulkner, an application was made to continue the order appointing a receiver. Taken under consideration.

By consent, the summons in Carroll vs. McPherrin and Johnson was postponed till Monday.

The motion in Martel vs. the Empire Transportation Company was continued till Monday.

### Blown Up but Still Alive.

James Myers, a miner on No. 6 below discovery, Huaker, was hurled 12 feet by a discharge of dynamite last week. He had set the charge which failed to go off, and after waiting some time went into the cut where it was laid to examine it. Just as he reached the spot the blast exploded and he was thrown from the cut and into the creek bed and was almost covered with muck. He was rescued by friends, and although confined to his cabin for some days is still in the ring and expects to be all O. K. in a short time.

### Magnet Gulch Event.

This evening at the Magnet road house, Mrs. M. P. Rothweiler will give a social party in honor of her sister, Mrs. E. Rose, who will depart for the outside in the near future. During the past winter, Mrs. Rothweiler has frequently entertained her friends and acquaintances by delightful social affairs, and this evening's event will probably be the last of the season. There will be dancing and refreshments, and a most enjoyable time is anticipated.

### Dominion Creek Items

The disastrous fire at Mr. W. W. Robinson's roadhouse resulted in a total loss, which will approximate \$1,000. Several of the occupants of the house escaped only with their night apparel and yesterday a number of ladies organized a sewing bee at Mrs. Card's and the immediate necessities of the unfortunate parties were relieved.

Percy Reid, one of the most popular of the government's creek representatives, has been appointed assistant inspector for Gold Run. He will make a trip to that creek once a week and during the remainder of the time will be in Capt. Bliss' office on Dominion. Mr. Reid's promotion is well deserved and he has been congratulated on all sides by his numerous friends.

A birthday party was given on last Saturday in honor of little Hazel Statter's fourth birthday. Among the little lady's friends who attended were Chas. Robinson, Leslie McMinn and Dorothy Debnay. A number of Klondike toys were presented to Hazel together with a

collection of 20 nuggets. The little tots enjoyed a time long to be remembered.

James Rogers, who was shot by Nelson A. Soggs, is able to be up and around and says he is still worth a dozen dead men.

### For Koyukuk.

A party of four men drifted down the river yesterday in a big boat from Stewart river. They camped for the night at Klondike City and left this morning on the way to Koyukuk. They carry a good stock of provisions.

### The Sunday Concert.

Preparations have been completed for the grand concert to be given in the Orpheum theater tomorrow evening. An excellent program has been arranged, and a most entertaining time is promised to those who will attend.

The following numbers will be rendered:

- March, "Washington Post" (Sousa), orchestra; duet, "Home to Our Mountain," from Il Trovatore, (Verdi), Miss Tracie and Mr. Zimmerman; vocal solo, "September" (Charlton), H. Cobb, accompanied by Miss Tracie; selection, "Norma" (Bellini), orchestra; vocal solo, "Ave Marie"—intermezzo—from Cavalleria Rusticana (Mascaynie), clarionette obligato (Mr. Denman), Miss Tracie; vocal solo, "Salve Chimora" from Faust (Gounod), Mr. Zimmerman; duet, "Madeline" (White), Miss Tracie and Mr. Zimmerman; selection from "Il Trovatore" (Verdi), orchestra; sextet, "Lucia di Lammermoor" (Miss Tracie, Miss Grace Carr, Messrs. Zimmerman, Cobb, Denman and Altwain; "Concert Gavotte" (Rossi), orchestra; "God Save the Queen."

In addition to the foregoing numbers, Mr. Toni Sala will render a vocal selection entitled the "Carnival of Venice."

### From "Missouri."

William Northrup, who owns a bench claim off the left limit of 14 below on Bonanza, is evidently from Missouri and wanted to be "shown" as to the disposition of the gold which was being rocked out of his claim by Herman Knipping, a layman. According to a complaint sworn to at Grand Forks by Northrup, the said Knipping on one or two different occasions failed to account for gold rocked out and took same to his cabin, and which complainant asserts is still unaccounted for. Knipping was given a preliminary hearing before Capt. Search at the Forks Thursday and held to answer, in the sum of \$2000. Mr. Pattullo, of the law firm of Pattullo & Ridley, appeared for the plaintiff.

### The Senkler Investigation.

Notices have been addressed to Gold Commissioner Senkler and D. G. McTavish notifying them to appear before Justice Dugas in the territorial court at 10 o'clock next Monday morning. The proceedings which will be taken then will be merely preliminary to the trial of the final issue. At Monday's session, the truth or falsity of the charges will not be considered; but the day for the investigation will be determined and the respective parties will probably be given the privilege of having their witnesses subpoenaed.

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### Notice.

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### Ice for Sale.

Delivered in large or small quantities every morning to any part of the city; leave order at ice depot. JULIAN BLAKER.

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When in town, stop at the Regina.

Socks 25 cents per pair, guaranteed fast black, at Ward Hough & Co., 111 First ave.

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### Dissolution of Partnership.

The partnership formerly existing between Ike Rosenthal and Ross Eckardt in the business known as the "Northern Annex" has been dissolved, Mr. Arthur Fields having purchased the interests of Mr. Eckardt therein.

The business will be conducted by Mr. Rosenthal and Mr. Fields, who will collect all the outstanding accounts. IKE ROSENTHAL. Dated May 18th, 1900.

### BRIEF MENTION.

F. P. Richardson is visiting the city. L. Russell is spending a few days in town.

Mark Bray left Dawson yesterday for Circle City.

S. Perron, of Gold Run, is in town on business.

Henry Jackman and wife are visiting friends in town.

W. F. Darr is contemplating a trip to Cape Nome.

A. L. Holmes is registered at the Hotel McDonald.

P. M. Williams is enjoying a short vacation in Dawson.

George Shirley came to Dawson from the creeks yesterday.

T. J. Keep, of Hunker creek, is a guest at the Hotel McDonald.

Miss Hall, a recent arrival in Dawson, is stopping at the Regina.

W. H. Presleigh was admitted yesterday to the Good Samaritan hospital.

M. J. McNeil, of No. 3 below lower on Dominion, is making a brief visit to town.

J. J. Yakshaw, a Bonanza creek miner, is shaking hands with his Dawson acquaintances.

Miss Connolly recently returned to the city from a prolonged visit to the principal cities of the union.

William Detering, well-known as "Carriboo Bill," will leave for the Koyukuk district within the next few days.

Jack Ryan, an old sour dough, departed for Nome last evening. Mrs. Ryan has been in the Alaskan camp since last summer.

Capt. Miller, of the steamboat Reindeer, which was recently burned, arrived in Dawson yesterday. He is accompanied by his son.

Jack Wiley, acting local agent for the White Pass & Yukon Ry. Co., is making a business trip to Sulphur. He is expected to return tomorrow.

Bernard Weeks suffered an accident on No 2 above discovery on Hunker creek, which resulted in a painful injury to one of his hands. He is now an inmate of the Good Samaritan hospital.

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L. W. Stetson, treasurer of the Stetson & Post Mill Company, of Seattle, left Dawson today in a small boat for Cape Nome, where he will assume charge of the company's business. About 5,000,000 feet of lumber have been shipped to the new camp by this large saw mill concern.

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ALEX HOWDEN—Barrister, Solicitor, Advocate, etc. Criminal & Mining Law. Room 21 A. C. Co's office Block.

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