

# THE DAILY KLONDIKE NUGGET.

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## HILL'S FATE

Will Probably Be Determined in the Territorial Court This Evening.

## THEORY OF JUSTIFIABLE HOMICIDE

Advanced By the Prisoner and His Counsel.

## CORROBORATED BY JULIA.

The Accused Presents a Reasonable Defense and Tells a Plausible Story.

The trial of the Queen vs. Charles Hill, accused of murder, still occupies the attention of Justice Dugas and a jury in the territorial court.

Yesterday afternoon the evidence of Julia, the Indian girl, was concluded. She testified that at the time of the homicide, and for quite a while previous thereto she was living with William Blair, the deceased; that during the morning of the day upon which the crime is alleged to have been committed she saw the deceased attempt to kill the prisoner by shooting at him three times with a revolver; that thereupon the prisoner retreated to his cabin; that the deceased, armed with a rifle, waited all day for the prisoner to reappear; that about twilight in the evening the prisoner attempted to pass within 50 yards of the place where the deceased and witness were camping; that she saw the deceased aim his rifle at the accused, but that the latter seemed to realize the danger and succeeded in shooting Blair before the latter could discharge his weapon. The testimony

of Julia, though a witness for the crown, favored the prisoner; and her evidence substantiates the defense of justifiable homicide, which has been interposed by the defendant.

This morning the prisoner, Charles Hill, took the witness stand in his own behalf. He is a man of medium height and weight; his age will not exceed 35 years; his hair and mustache are black, and the latter ornament is small, and twisted to a point at each end. His complexion is dark and he possesses regular features. The black suit of clothes in which he is attired is considerably worn, but scrupulously clean. Altogether, the man who is on trial for his life presents a favorable appearance, and he does not manifest the characteristics of a murderer. He submits his testimony in a collected manner, and his story is plausible and seems to be true. The prisoner related that he and the deceased had quarreled some days prior to the time of the killing; that the latter had entertained feelings of intense enmity, which eventually found expression in overt actions which threatened the life of the accused. The defendant then recounted the incidents which happened during the day of the tragedy. His evidence, in almost every detail, corresponds with that of the Indian girl, Julia. Crown Prosecutor Wade showed on cross-examination that the accused had maintained illicit relations with Julia, but on all points affecting the tragedy the prisoner could not be confused.

This afternoon the attorneys in the case will make their arguments; Justice Dugas will deliver his instructions to the jury; and a verdict is expected by 6 o'clock this evening.

### Items of Interest.

Eighty-four per cent of Idaho is public land.

Tangier is a city without vehicles. Donkeys are used for transportation.

The parliament building in Wellington, New Zealand, is the largest wooden structure in the world.

Among the Mohammedans of Calcutta the infant mortality reaches the enormous figure of 634-5 per 1000 births.

The supreme court of Connecticut has decided that a furnace is personal property and may be removed from a building by due process of law.

Improvements are being made in Bombay which will reduce the density of the population in certain districts from 833 persons to the acre to 500.

The Philadelphia Record says that a man was once elected to a responsible state office in Pennsylvania and served acceptably who could not write his name. He was intelligent and of sound business judgment.

### Weather Report.

The maximum temperature for the 24 hours preceding 9 o'clock this morning was 61 degrees above zero.

The minimum temperature during the same period of time was 30 degrees above.

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

## TO AID HOMELESS

Steps Being Taken Whereby Dawson Will Be Enabled to Display Generosity

## IN THE CAUSE OF SWEET CHARITY

Victims of Ottawa's Disastrous Fire Objects of Consideration.

## GOV. OGILVIE TAKES LEAD.

And Names a Committee to Aid Him in the Good Work Meeting Tonight.

When on Wednesday evening, and fully 24 hours ahead of all competitors, the Daily Nugget gave to its many readers a full telegraphic account of the extent of Ottawa's late disastrous conflagration, many were the expressions of sorrow and regret heard on every side.

It had been hoped when the first news was received of the fire having destroyed the suburban towns of Hull and Chaudiere and followed the bridge across the river to the capital city where, at the time the wire was sent, the big Canadian Pacific union depot had succumbed to the elements, that even though the wind was then veering around to an unfavorable quarter, the fire would be overcome and the fearful anticipation would still be averted. But the wire to the Nugget Wednesday confirmed the worst fears. Five square miles of the capital city are in ruins; from \$17,000,000 to \$20,000,000 worth of property has gone up in smoke or down in ashes, and over 1000 families, numbering from 6000 to 8000 persons are left homeless and, save for the clothes they wear, destitute of life's comforts and the means of procuring them.

But humanity is responsive to the calls of suffering, and the message which brought news of the wholesale devastation brought news that from over Canada and the United States were pouring into the unfortunate city offers and promises of most substantial pecuniary aid.

Renowned for the liberal and bounteous manner in which she responds to calls for the alleviation of local suffering, Dawson will not be behind in her assistance to the suffering capital city. Commissioner Ogilvie has already inaugurated the good work by naming a committee to co-operate with him in devising ways and means whereby the people of Dawson in a systematic manner may all be given an opportunity for doing something towards dispelling the dark clouds which must hover over the homeless thousands of chilled Ottawa. The gentlemen whom the governor has selected to serve with him on the committee are: Messrs. Heron, of the A. C. Co.; DeLaney, of the N. A. T. & T. Co.; Lindsey, of the A. E. Co.; Wood, of the T. & E. Co.; Yemans, of the E. T. Co.; Boig, of the bank of B. N. A.; Wills, of the Canadian B. of C.; Steels, of the Daily News; Allen, of the Daily Nugget, and Zimmerman.

Each of the above named are requested to meet with the governor at the McDonald hotel tonight at 8:30 o'clock for organization and action.

### The Contest Tonight.

The sports are looking eagerly forward to the go tonight, and much speculation is current as to who will be the victor. Both men are in fine condition and strip as clean as thoroughbreds. Case is down to 138 pounds and Smith will enter the ring at 150, giving him a considerable advantage in weight. He has remarkable staying powers and will never quit while there is a blow in him.

Case will probably cut an aggressive

pace in the first five rounds, hoping to stop his man early in the contest, as he has a keen appreciation of Smith's vitality.

Neither man is saying much as to his idea of the outcome, but each are evidently imbued with a strong determination to win the go, as on this result the future careers of the men as far as Dawson is concerned will be decided. The seats are being sold rapidly and boxes are engaged by many of the friends of both contestants.

### Will Not Be Recherche.

The Nugget is in receipt of a communication which it declines to print, but which suggests, in view of the fact that the 'phones are now to be generally used in Dawson, that conversation over the wire be not closed by the time-honored words "Good-bye" or "S'long," but that when a conversation is completed, the person who introduces it by the "calling up" act simply saying "Mush."

### Dawson's Population.

The impression prevailed quite generally that the population of Dawson had decreased during the past winter. Such opinions were plausibly explained by the fact that hundreds of people journeyed to Nome over the ice, and the thought was not entertained that the arrivals from the outside would equal in number those persons who had left here.

However, the late census report shows that this city contains a greater population now than it did last fall; the increase is comprised principally of British subjects, for there are nearly twice as many Britishers as there were in September, 1899. There are a few more citizens of the United States resident in Dawson now than there were seven months ago, there has also been an increase in the number of children. The official returns disclose a material decrease in the female population of the city.

The following table is compiled for the purpose of comparing the census report of Col. Steele which was made last fall with the returns which were submitted by Inspector Primrose a few days ago:

	April, 1899.	Sept., 1899.	June, 1900.	Dec.
Men	4,516	3,659	857	
Women	646	786	140	
British	1,712	995	717	
United States	3,391	3,263	156	
Children	242	164	78	
Total inhabitants	5,404	4,443	959	

The above table applies only to the city of Dawson.

### A Remarkable Clock.

The only public clock for the benefit of poor people in Dawson is the one which adorns the top of a post which indicates the location of C. F. A. Sturt's jewelry store on Front street. To the ordinary observer there is nothing extraordinary about the clock, the smooth workmanship having disguised the identity of the crude material from which it was manufactured. The clock is a product of Mr. Sturt's ingenuity and was made from scraps. Some parts of the machinery were made from an egg-beater, while tin cans were made into hands and dial figures. The wooden case of this remarkable time-piece was manufactured from boards which formerly constituted a champagne box. The clock keeps correct time and has stopped only once in the past six months.

Mr. Sturt came to Dawson from San Francisco where he at one time devised a machine with arms and by operating it under a large glass covering in a space from which the air had been extracted it was all that is implied in the term "perpetual motion." The invention was one which elicited much interest in scientific circles.

Best Canadian rye at the Regina.

## BRITISH SUBJECTS

Of Whatsoever Calling or Profession, Are Urgently Requested to Attend

## TOMORROW NIGHT'S MASS MEETING

When Many Questions Will Be Up for Consideration.

## WITH SUGRU'S RESOLUTION.

Meeting Will Be in Palace Grand—Admission Free—Family Boxes May Be Had.

The citizens' committee assembled in session at the Hotel McDonald last evening; all the members were present excepting Mr. Thomas McMullen, who is confined in the Good Samaritan hospital with a severe attack of illness.

Arrangements have been completed for the mass meeting of British subjects to be held in the Palace Grand theater next Saturday evening. The order of business is as follows:

Report of citizens' committee.

Disposition of Sugru resolution, consideration of which was deferred at the last meeting.

Consideration of a resolution respecting the royalty.

Consideration of a resolution respecting the local taxation ordinance.

Consideration of a resolution respecting the secret meetings of the Yukon council.

Consideration of a resolution respecting toll bridge and other exclusive franchises.

In addition to the foregoing matters, there will probably be numerous other questions of vital interest submitted to the people. Admission to all parts of the theater will be free and those persons who wish to secure boxes for their families, or for private parties, are requested to give their applications to Secretary Clarke before 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon; for these special conveniences no extra charges will be made. Before and during the meeting voluntary contributions will be received at a table to be situated in the front part of the building; the committee will select a competent gentleman for this purpose, and the fund will be devoted to defraying legitimate and necessary expenses. Every British subject in the territory is urged to be present.

### Gold Commissioner's Court.

The case of John Risser, plaintiff, vs. J. Pinkert and L. R. Fuda, defendants, is on trial today in Commissioner Senkler's court. The action involves the title to the creek claim described as the lower half of No. 19 on the right fork of Eureka creek.

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### IN AID OF OTTAWA.

The movement looking toward the subscription of a fund to be contributed to the relief of the sufferers from the Ottawa fire will meet with hearty support in Dawson.

Our little city has felt the hand of the fire fiend sufficiently often for us to know that substantial sympathy will be appreciated in Ottawa by the hundreds who have been rendered homeless. The committee which has undertaken the good work may rest assured that the community stands behind them and will forward the movement in every possible manner.

### IMPROVED TELEPHONE SYSTEM.

Dawson will, in a very short while, boast of a telephone system as extensive and complete as could possibly be desired. The telephone company has determined to place the system upon a thoroughly up-to-date basis, and has succeeded most admirably in so doing.

In spite of a great many discouragements, the promoters of the company have taken up the work of perfecting their service with a will, and are meeting with eminently deserved success.

The telephone, as a factor in the transactions of modern business life, occupies a position of continually increasing importance. It has become one of the necessary features in the equipment of store or office, neither of which, in places of any pretension on the outside, are complete without a 'phone. The same thing should be equally true of Dawson. A telephone is of advantage only when the service is in general use. With all business houses availing themselves of the facilities offered by the company, each 'phone becomes of increased value to the individual subscriber, and at the same time the company will be enabled to furnish them at a decreased rate.

The determination on the part of the management to give Dawson a telephone service on a par with that usually found in cities of much larger size, is an exhibition of public spirit which, to our way of thinking, is justly entitled to recognition and support.

### A CAPITAL "C."

Our valued contemporary, the News, in discussing the local situation, last night, expressed the opinion that "united, conservative action" only will bring about the reforms which the people of the territory have so long and vainly sought. In view of the fact that our contemporary has on several occasions agreed with the Nugget that political considerations should be kept out of the present reform movement, we are surprised that it should, at this critical juncture, so completely back-track upon its convictions.

We had been in hopes that the citizens' movement would be car-

ried forward without the element of politics cropping out. As far as the citizens' committed is concerned, the Nugget is positively aware that this has been done. What object, therefore, the News hopes to attain by its implied suggestion to make the needs of this territory a political issue, is more than we are able to understand.

We want united action, true enough. But we do not want that action confined to Conservatives. It must include adherents of all parties and men of all nations, who are interested in the welfare and advancement of the Yukon Territory.

In order that no doubt should be left as to its meaning, our contemporary took particular pains, in the article referred to above, to spell the word "Conservative" with a capital "C," thus eliminating the explanation that the term was intended merely to limit the word "action," and did not refer to the present opposition party.

No suggestion of politics should be entertained for a moment. A division of our citizens at this time upon political lines would be fatal to the success of a movement in which all are equally interested. United action we want, and must have, without limiting it to any party, creed or nationality.

The noise of hammer and saw is heard so frequently in the air these days that one is led to conclude that there are still some people in Dawson who believe the town has a future before it. The fact that thousands upon thousands of dollars have been invested in new buildings during the past sixty days rather lends color to the belief. Were Nome as fabulously rich as has been reported, it would have no permanent effect on Dawson. This town is built upon the solid foundations of immense natural resources, which guarantee it an indefinitely prolonged existence.

The public responded again with much generosity to the minstrel entertainment given last night for the benefit of the Good Samaritan hospital. Dawson has never yet failed to come to the front when assistance on behalf of a good cause has been sought.

### Famed War Correspondents Dead.

Archibald Forbes, who was probably the best known and most experienced of all English war correspondents, died recently in London from the effects of paralysis.

Archibald Forbes was born in 1838 and educated at Aberdeen University. He had a most adventurous and brilliant career as a war correspondent and gained great fame in that calling. In fact the term "King of war correspondents" has often been applied to him and not without justice. He was a man of fine physique and served in the Royal Dragoons from 1859 to 1864. On the outbreak of the Franco-German war, 1870-71, he went to the front as correspondent for the Daily News. During the siege of Paris he entered that city and later made his way out again, and sent to his paper a vivid story of life within the city walls. He was in Paris during the commune of 1871, and had a marvelously narrow escape from being shot as a Communist. In fact he was placed against a prison wall and a file of soldiers were about to shoot him when by the merest chance his identity was disclosed and he was set at liberty. In 1874 he visited the famine-stricken Tirhoot district, India, and his articles depicting the sufferings of the natives created a profound impression. He acted as war correspondent throughout three Carlist campaigns in Spain, accompanied the Prince of Wales on his tour of India, 1875-76. During the Servian war of 1876, Russo-Turkish war of 1877, the troubles in Cyprus 1878 and the Afghanistan campaign of 1878-79 he was at the front, and his articles and sketches depicting these campaigns added to his fame. In the Zululand war of 1879 his dispatch giving the

news and particulars of the final battle and victory at Ulundi reached London 24 hours ahead of the official dispatch or any other dispatch, private or otherwise. The British nation was waiting anxiously for news of the result of this battle, for the campaign had been marked by two or three serious disasters to British arms. Forbes' dispatch was read in the house of commons, a distinction never before or since accorded to the dispatches of any correspondent. It was accepted as fully and firmly as though it had been official, for it was signed by Forbes, who was the first man to convey to the then czar of Russia the news that the first assault by his troops on the defences at Plevna had been disastrously repulsed, and whose dispatches had always been found correct. To send his message regarding the fight at Ulundi, Forbes had to ride nearly 100 miles through a strange and newly-conquered country. Forbes was an author and lecturer of note and well known in the latter capacity to American and Canadian audiences.

### Tomorrow Night's Meeting.

Editor Daily Nugget:

You may think that we Canadians should take our troubles to the Canadian paper instead of the American papers; but though we blush to acknowledge it, the Canadian paper is diametrically opposed to nine-tenths of the Canadians in the Yukon district as well as to their interests and their efforts to secure good government. If the editor of the Canadian paper has the ability, which I very much doubt, to discern between right and wrong, he knowingly and wilfully turns a deaf ear to what must necessarily be the dictates of his heart, to embrace and espouse that which is today the darkest blot on the pages of Dominion history.

I had hoped that the mass meeting of nearly two months ago would suffice for all our needs; but my hopes have been rudely shattered. The meeting to be held tomorrow night is a necessity to which official and governmental negligence of our interests and our petitions has driven us. The issues to be considered at that meeting are not of our incubation; but they have been forced upon us by arbitrary and unjust laws now too long endured. But, as before the last meeting, I again desire to counsel moderation and coolness at the meeting tomorrow night. Let us make it strong, and submit to the local and Dominion governments—ay, and to Joseph Chamberlain if needs—the ultimatum by which we will stand or fighting fall. The day of reckoning is come, and let us meet as broadminded, patriotic, law-abiding citizens meet all issues which unjustly discriminate against them.

I have abiding faith in my country; we all have; therefore, let us at the meeting tomorrow night appeal to our country, and appeal in tones from which she can not turn an unheeding ear. OLD MAPLE LEAF.

### Eagles Social Meeting.

Dawson Aerie, No. 50, Fraternal Order of Eagles, will hold a social meeting at the Palace Grand Sunday night to which all local and visiting members will be privileged to invite their friends. An excellent literary and musical program has been prepared and will be presented. The occasion will be an interesting event in the history of the local aerie which, though not yet two months old, has a membership of over 300 members.

### Wont Go to Nome

C. W. Everest, a former prominent Skagway merchant who arrived here early in March with a consignment of merchandise and several horses, and who then entertained the intention of going to Nome on the opening of navigation, will not do so; having made up his mind to return to Skagway on one of the early boats up the river. He will, however, have a representative at Nome for whom he has purchased a horse and wagon which will be taken from here on one of the early boats. Mr. Everest may go to Nome later from the outside.

### Election Tonight.

Officers to fill the various positions in Camp Dawson, No. 4, Arctic Brotherhood, will be elected at the meeting tonight, nominations for the same having been made one week ago. As there will be several candidates for the degree, it is desired that there be a full attendance of the members. The camp meets promptly at 9 o'clock.

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He Says the Ice Will Go Out in One Week More.

Bases His Assertion on Present Indications and Observations Covering Many Years.

Although not their chief, the Indians of Moosehide look upon Silas as a sort of first mate; and as Chief Isaac is inclined to be somewhat frivolous, the tribesmen look to Silas to pilot their ship of state on the turbulent sea of life.

Silas is perhaps 40 years of age; but his appearance indicates that his winters have not alternated with summers; in fact, Silas looks as though his life had been all one long winter of discontent with but little seasoning in it.

To Silas has been allotted a large share of the philosophy which has ever characterized the red race. Being in every sense a child of nature, he is a profound student of nature and from his observations is able to draw deductions, the logic of which would do credit to men who have devoted their lives to delving in the archives of scientific research.

In view, therefore, of the scientific bent of Silas' mind, it is not surprising that he should entertain views of his own on the all important question: When will the ice move out down the river? The first mate was up to the city yesterday, having accompanied his wife who desired to purchase a spring bonnet and inquire at the news stands regarding the arrival of fashion magazines. When approached by a Nugget representative and questioned relative to the momentous question—that of the ice—he assumed a look that would not have done discredit to an ancient day seer, and said:

"What I do not know about the history and habits of the Yukon can not be learned this side of the grave. I know all that my forefathers knew, besides that which I have picked up in my own checkered life." My father lived for many years after the sere was on his pumpkin, and to him it was given to be wise in the lore of the country. But my father did not know half so much about the spring habits of the river as I do, for the reason that he was not required to study them. For many years of his life he had a never-failing harbinger, and just two days after the coming of the harbinger the ice in the river would go out."

Here Silas paused and looked intently at a hole in the toe of one of his shoes. "Go on," said the knight of Faber, No. 2.

"Give me a dollar," said Silas, a gleam of intelligence revealing itself in the smile which curled his upper lip and cracked a couple of cold sores, as he placed the silver in the interior realms of his pants.

"The messenger which always foretold to my father the exact date of the going out of the ice was a bull moose that never failed to walk down the bed of Moosehide creek and take a drink from the water running along the edge of the Yukon just two days before the ice would go out. That moose never missed a spring for 41 years. The spring after my father wrapped the drapery of his couch around him and laid down to pleasant dreams the moose never came, and the ice did not go out that year until the 35th day of July.

"I have," continued Silas as he rose, stamped the ground volently with his left foot, which had seized the opportunity to go asleep, "nothing but my own scientific deductions on which to base my prognostications. Do you follow me? Ah, good! I have made these deductions and am now able to state definitely the day and date on which those optic-offending piles of garbage on the river in front of the city will start northward. Give me a dollar. Tanks! Today is Friday, the 4th; on next Friday, the 11th, at seventeen minutes past four, by the fire bell, in the afternoon the ice will start. I can also impart some startling information regarding the damage that will be done by a jam, but it will take more than a dollar to get it."

And Silas, who has a smattering knowledge of the French language, said "Olive oil," as he hastened away to join his wife who just then appeared coming down the street with a large hatbox under each arm.

**An Advertising Dodge.**

At a meeting of an upper west side political club a few nights ago, after the chairman had asked if there were any remarks on a question before the house, a long silence was broken by a man who arose and said that he would

like to say a few words. He was young, with a face not overattractive, and his clothes were seedy. He attacked the unimportant local subject with the ferocity of an orator upon whose words the fate of nations might have hung. He talked glowingly, continuously and uninterruptedly for many minutes, and in that time he managed to be on both sides of the question at once.

It was evident that he did not want to offend either the supporters or the opponents of the measure. He went back into history and quoted authorities upon abstruse topics, which he managed somehow to make fit the trivial issue. In the course of his remarks he repeated many times the phrase "Now, I, as a lawyer, believe so and so," or, varying it, said: "My friends come to me and say, 'Mr. Blank, what is your position on this question?'" As a lawyer I answer that it appears to me so and so."

When the man sat down, no burst of applause greeted his efforts, but that did not seem to disturb him. Investigation led to the discovery that he was one of a class of men who belong to numerous small political organizations for the purpose of advertising their business at the meetings. The words, "I, Mr. Blank," and "I, as a lawyer," form the key to the method employed.

The hearers are left in no doubt as to the man's pursuit, and there is always a chance that at the meeting some one will be present who will need legal assistance and may be deceived into the belief that the orator is a man of standing in the legal profession. As long as the man's remarks are in order the chairman cannot suppress him. He is looked on, however, as one of the evils to be shunned, and when he gets up to speak those in the secret are weighed down with despair and helplessness.—New York Tribune.

**An Ostrich Policeman.**

On a Florida ostrich farm one of the birds acts as watchman. This ostrich, who has been dubbed Napoleon, patrols the camp, giving at intervals a cry which may be said to mean "All's well." If anything alarms him, he at once communicates it to his companions by a series of yells as he advances to the attack.

Napoleon stands nearly ten feet high and weighs upward of 400 pounds. He is a savage bird, of unusual intelligence. At night he is unusually ferocious, and often his keeper is obliged to stand off. To see the keeper force Napoleon back to his pen in the morning with a large fork is one of the sights of the ostrich farm. The enormous bird screams with rage and strikes out with his feet, but all the while slowly giving way.

One night the farmhands were awakened by the roars of Napoleon and the agonizing shrieks of a human being. Rushing to the pens, they saw the ostrich chasing a negro. The negro made an effort to get over the fence, when the bird struck him a glancing blow on the thigh, which ripped it open and exposed the bone. For a time it was thought the poor pheasant thief would bleed to death. The fame of this episode has naturally caused the pheasants' quarters to be shunned by other depredators.—Brooklyn Eagle.

**On the Stage.**

The many thousands in this country who have read Mr. Sheldon's story, "In His Steps"—mainly, of course, and with a quaint significance in cheap editions, which, in defiance of the principal underlying the law of copyright, have not brought a single penny to the author, will be interested to know how "The Better Life," the play based upon the widely-read tale, appealed to an Adelphi audience tonight. The Sheldonian idea, of course, is no new one, for the late Mrs. Lynn Linton, a full quarter of a century ago showed with lurid light in "The True History of Joshua Davidson"—a title which always demands a second keen thought—how the idea of the Christ as portrayed in the New Testament would appeal to a materialistic modern world. But a far greater than Mrs. Lynn Linton had anticipated the cardinal idea upon which the book is based; and the episode of Jean Valjean and the good bishop's silver candlesticks in "Les Miserables," rendered immortal by Victor Hugo, can scarcely be effaced from the memory by even so effective a first act, reproducing, with slight variations, this very tale as that of "The Better Life." Yet, even when all allowance is made for these echoes of a greater past, the fact stands that the play—daring in its application of the principles of an extreme Christian socialism to the complex civilization of today—cannot but command serious attention.—Exchange.

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### AFTER SENATOR PERKINS.

Who Wants Alaska's Capital to Stay at Sitka.

Skagway Business Men Accuse Him of Being Prompted By Selfish Motives.

Understanding that Senator George E. Perkins, of California, has been working for the retention of the capital of Alaska at Sitka, the business men of Juneau and Skagway have taken no uncertain exception to his course, and have addressed to him protests declaring emphatically that they consider such action as he is understood to have taken to be inimical to the best interests of Southeastern Alaska.

In the Skagway protest it is stated that it is impossible to disassociate the public position of the senator from that of his private position of the Pacific Coast Steamship company, which has a service to Sitka.

The Skagway protest has been forwarded to the senator. The signatures at the bottom of the document represent thirty-five of the leading and most important business firms of Skagway. The protest, void of superscriptions and signatures, follows:

"We, the undersigned merchants of the city of Skagway, Alaska, are in favor of the removal of the capital of Alaska from Sitka to Juneau, Alaska. We expressed our desires in this matter through our delegates at a territorial convention held in Juneau, and later at a mass meeting of the citizens of Skagway held February 3, 1900, copies of the resolutions passed at which were duly forwarded to you. Also, the facts being personally known to you that the removal of the capital to Juneau would be a great convenience and the saving of much time and expense to the men of this city desirous of doing any legal business, we feel bound to express our surprise at the position you have taken in regard to the same in the United States senate, which amounts to an opposition of such removal and a disregard of the wishes of the people of Skagway.

"Further, it must also be within your personal knowledge that the people of Southeastern Alaska, with the exception of Sitka, is in favor of the removal of the capital to Juneau, and that your position in regard to the same is in direct opposition to the will of the people of this whole section.

"Under these circumstances it is scarcely possible to disassociate your public position as senator from your private position as head of the Pacific Coast Steamship company, and we must therefore regard the latter as representing interests which are inimical to those of this port and those of Southeastern Alaska and take action accordingly. For the consideration of such action we have hereunto signed our names, this ninth day of April, 1900."—Alaskan.

**Speed on the Ocean.**

In the last sixty years the speed of ocean steamers has been increased from eight and a half to twenty-one and a half knots an hour. Ships have been more than trebled in length, about doubled in breadth, and increased tenfold in displacement. The number of passengers carried by a steamship has been increased from about one hundred to nearly two thousand. The engine power has been made forty times as great, while the rate of coal consumption per horse power per hour is now only about one-third what it was in 1840. The weight of the machinery per horse power has also been very greatly reduced. Were the engines of the Campania proportionately as heavy as those in use sixty years ago, they would weigh about 11,000 tons. In other words, machinery, boilers and coal would exceed the total weight of the ship as she floats today. There could not be a more striking illustration than this, says Popular Science Monthly, of the close relations between improvements in maritime engineering and high speed.

**Clearing the River Bed.**

The bed of the river fronting the upper part of the city on which all winter there has been a number of scows, small boats and little steamers, is now being cleared of all these preparatory to the expected early breaking up of the ice. The craft is all being hauled out to the bank except in cases of disabled scows which are being converted into fuel. The object is to remove all hindrance to the departing of the ice, and to save the craft from the destruction to which it would surely be doomed if allowed to remain where it lay during the winter.

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# NIGGER MINSTRELS AGAIN.

### A Splendid Show Last Night at the Palace Grand.

### A Crowded House Grets the Performers—The Affair a Grand Success.

Last night at the Palace Grand the nigger minstrels scored another success. A crowded house greeted the performers and the program went through with remarkable smoothness. New jokes and funny stories were introduced and rendered with a snap and vigor which kept all on the qui vive. The orchestra of ten pieces was exceptionally fine and helped largely in the success of the undertaking.

The chorus was the best ever heard in Dawson, the voices being evenly divided in volume in the different registers, well trained and in perfect harmony. Great credit is reflected upon C. F. Quigley for this part of the program, he having labored untiringly in directing the chorus and orchestrating the different parts.

Chas. Atwood's song in the first part was well executed and received with applause; so with Corporal Cobb. Big Tom Keah made a great hit in the Hot-tent dance; Annie O'Brien outdid herself in buck and wing dancing and was repeatedly recalled. Little Ruth McCormick appeared in blackface and sang with a sweet, well-trained voice, two rag-time songs. The little one was perfectly at home on the stage and acted with refreshing naturalness.

The end men kept things humming with their merry quips. Sergeant Davis had charge of the Black Squad and the manner in which the ladies and gentlemen of the squad did their evolutions showed the guiding hand of a soldier. Fred Gardner the amateur champion cake walker of the United States, made a great hit, showing in every move his ability in that line. The scribe can only say of the ladies who participated in the cake walk that each outdid the other, and if the colored ladies of the sunny South looked as charming as those seen last night at the Palace Grand a general stampede would occur to Dixie.

The following is the complete program:

- Overture, "Splinters".....Orchestra
- Open Chorus—"You Told Me You Had Money in the Bank".....Company
- Bass Solo—"The Diver".....R. D. Sutherland
- Tenor Solo—"Happy Days in Dixie".....O. Finnie
- Baritone Solo—"Sarnfield".....Ed S. Shank
- Baritone Solo—"Honey Dat I Love So Well".....F. W. Clayton
- Tenor Solo—"I've Been Faithful to You".....A. C. Wright
- Solo—"Honey, You's Ma Lady Love".....S. G. Edwards
- Baritone Solo—"Sooted".....Geo. Biber
- Tenor Solo—"He Fought for the Cause He Thought Was Right".....A. B. Clark
- Solo—"I'm Sorry Mr. Jackson, But I've Got to Throw You Down".....Geo. Wilson
- Baritone Solo—"You'll Never Know".....Corporal Cobb
- Solo—"The Nigger With the Big White Spot".....Fred Atwood
- Bones.....Messrs Atwood and Wilson
- Tambos.....Messrs George and Edwards
- Interlocutor.....Mr. A. B. Clark
- Cornet Solo—Shubert's serenades.....Wm. Norstrum
- BLACK SQUAD PARADE.....
- Meadames Wright and Misses Comer, Carr, Mosher, Hughes; Messrs. Clayton, Kelenborn, Biber, Vashon, Atwood, Finnie. Under direction of Sergeant Davis.
- SKIRT DANCE—"The Happy Rotator" Tom Keah
- Banjo Selections.....Chas. Atwood
- Bones and Banjo Specialty.....Wingate and S'monsen
- Buck and Wing Dancing.....Miss Annie O'Brien
- Song—"I'd Hate to Trust My Future Life to You".....Bath McCormick
- And the International Cake Walk—the real thing—"The Darkies Picnic." Miss Mattie Mosher and Mr. Geo. Cantwell, "The Mooselike Lightfoot." Mrs. West and Mr. Oswald Finnie, "The Pinkville Swells." Mr. George and Mr. Tom Keah, "The Wire Grass Niggers." Miss Grace Carr and Mr. Fred Atwood, "The Summer Cousins." International Cake Walker, Mr. Fred Gardner.

### Queen's Birthday Celebration.

Last evening a number of gentlemen assembled in the Aurora parlors for the purpose of making initial preparations to celebrate the birthday anniversary of Queen Victoria. Doctor McDonald was elected chairman of the meeting, and attorney William E. Burritt was chosen to act as secretary. Upon the motion of Mr. C. M. Woodworth, a resolution was adopted which authorized the chairman to appoint a general committee to arrange for the celebration. The following gentlemen were appointed: Governor Ogilvie, Gold Commissioner Senkler, Comptroller J. T. Litbrow, Inspectors Primrose, Stearns, Scarth, Captain Thacker, Sergeant Major Tucker, Col. MacGregor, Capt. D. B. Olson, Drs. McDonald, Lany, McLellan, Messrs. Ghyonard, Alex. McDonald, Hemming, Lindsay, Wood, Wilson, Kelly, Herbert, Martin, McDirmid, Ford, Clarke, Switzer, Ritchie, Proudhomme, Woodworth, Vaudin, Burrett, McKay, Wakefield, Westbrook, McLend, Young, Chisholm, Byrue, Golden, Lyon, Binet, Lapiet, Vernon and Burke. Another meeting will be held in the Criterion building at 8:30 o'clock next Monday evening, at which time

and place all members of the general committee are urged to be present, as a number of sub-committees will be appointed.

### The Council Meeting.

The regular meeting of the Yukon council, which should have occurred yesterday afternoon, did not take place owing to an absence of a quorum of members. Governor Ogilvie, Messrs. Girouard and Clement were present; but Justice Dugas and Commissioner Senkler were detained by other official duties which required their attention.

### Water Scarce on Eldorado.

E. L. C. de la Pole, one of the partners on claim 34 Eldorado, is authority for the statement that there is as yet only sufficient water on Eldorado for two hours sluicing each day. On 34 there are 170,000 buckets in the dumps, and they are only awaiting sufficient water to inaugurate the work of sluicing the entire output.

### Wanted a List.

Sergeant Wilson in the course of his duties as head of the town police, has some peculiar experiences. People come to him with all sorts of tales of woe which they expect to have relieved instantly. The sergeant has gotten used to all classes of hard luck stories and they do not occasion him any surprise. But it is not often that the man with a graft tackles him. An instance of this nature happened, however, a few days ago.

He was a seedy looking individual whose general appearance indicated that he might have seen better days. He approached the sergeant and after giving a cabalistic sign which the former failed to understand, whispered in a somewhat subdued murmur, "Have you got a list?" Thinking the man wanted to know if he was on the list of bums and shady characters kept at police headquarters the sergeant replied, "I don't know whether you're on the list or not."

"That isn't what I mean," said the seedy one, again repeating the aforesaid signal, "I want to know if you've got a list. A list of claims; you know," and he winked very suggestively. It then for the first time dawned upon the Sergeant that the man must be looking for a good thing from the gold commissioner's office and it only required a moment to convince the questioner that he had tackled the wrong man this time.

### A New Warehouse.

The A. C. Co., having purchased the property immediately opposite the Nugget office where formerly stood a wagon shop, will at once begin the erection of a large ware and storage house. The old wagon shop has been razed and work on the new structure will begin as soon as the site can be cleared of debris.

### Card of Thanks.

The board of control of the Dawson Library and Reading Room acknowledge with thanks the receipt of books, magazines and papers for the month of April from the following ladies and gentlemen: Mrs. West 4 books; Mrs. Witlett, 3 books; Mr. E. M. Bruce, 6 books; Mr. J. A. Brittencourt, 2 books; Mr. H. Young, 1 book; Mr. Henmesly, 1 book; Father Gendreau, papers; Mr. Hartman, Mr. Te Rotter, Mr. Reeves, Klondike Nugget, the Sun, and Daily News, papers.

### SOME FAMOUS MEN.

Oliver Cromwell was a brewer's son. Abraham Lincoln was the son of a poor farmer. Daniel Webster was the son of a small farmer. William Cullen Bryant was the son of a physician. Robert Burns, the Scotch poet, was a plowman in Ayrshire. William E. Gladstone, the "Grand Old Man," was a merchant's son. Piantus, one of the greatest of Roman comic poets, was the son of a baker. The English lexicographer, Dr. Samuel Johnson, was the son of a book dealer. William Shakespeare, "the chief literary glory of England," was a yeoman's son. From the most humble origin Thurlof Weed became one of the leading journalists of the United States and a great political leader.

Andrew Jackson was born at Waxhaw Settlement, S. C. While the future president was still a mere child his father died, and the family was left in very reduced circumstances on a half cleared farm in a new settlement.

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### BRIEF MENTION.

T. A. Carbine is visiting the city. Ben Watkins is spending a few days in town.

M. C. Livermore is registered at the Yukon hotel.

Mike Sullivan is making a brief visit to Dawson.

C. Wegmann, the A. E. Co.'s agent at Grand Forks, is a guest at the Regina.

Mrs. Lampe gave birth today to a boy. The mother and child are doing well.

The current is quite swift in the open places near the shore lines of the Yukon river.

Men are busily engaged in making preparations to repair the injured parts of the steamboat Yukoner.

Golden's Exchange saloon and club room will be open for the transaction of business on next Monday.

Irving C. Kenniston and A. O. Hamilton were discharged as convalescents from the Good Samaritan hospital.

Fred Johnson was admitted to the Good Samaritan hospital yesterday. The patient is suffering with a broken wrist.

Wade and Aikman have enlarged their office quarters. The main entrance is now at the east end of the A. C. Co.'s office building.

At 5 o'clock tomorrow afternoon Prof. Leonard will make a balloon ascension from a place on First avenue in the vicinity of the Yukon dock.

A. M. Britt and George Vogt, of Grand Forks, are stopping at the Yukon hotel. The gentlemen will leave for the Koyukuk district as soon as the river breaks.

Arthur Buel, of the Art Ad. Co., is seriously ill and has been taken to St. Mary's hospital, where an operation will be made for the removal of an abscess which has gathered on his neck.

### POLICE COURT NEWS.

In the police court yesterday afternoon the case of Doering vs. Menicic & Wilson, which began in the forenoon, was further heard, but not finished; being remanded by Magistrate Starnes until Monday.

This morning the first case was that of S. J. Dearth vs. Carroll and Delipole, layman on 34 Eldorado, which claim is the property of Alex. McDonald and Nelson, for \$120 due for labor performed the early part of last winter. The defendants admitted the amount claimed, also having signed an agreement to pay Dearth from the first gold washed out. They further admitted having already washed out about \$12,000, but declared that, there being \$33,000 against the claim for labor, if they were forced to settle in full with one man, claimants to the number of 35 or 40 would jump onto them and the dumps put into the hands of a receiver. They asked, therefore, as protection to themselves that they be not made to pay Dearth's claim until they could pay a large pro rata to all their debtors. But as their agreement in black and white was in evidence, the court could not do other than make an order for the amount claimed, which was done.

Three other laborers on the same claim were present with amounts aggregating in the neighborhood of \$3000 against the same operators, but the prescribed time limit removed their accounts from the jurisdiction of the lower court. It can be truthfully said for claim 34 Eldorado, that its delegation in court this morning was the most intelligent body of men that any claim in the district has ever yet furnished on a similar occasion.

The next case was that of Chas. Canavan vs. Bonfield Brothers for \$484 alleged to be due for labor performed as machinist and engineer, first on a hillside claim on Monte Cristo and later on Bear gulch. Attorney's McDougall and Aikman appeared for the parties respectively and the hearing of the case occupied the remainder of the forenoon.

The case of Alex Ross vs. Nesbit for money as wages for labor performed on 43 Bonanza, was yesterday afternoon settled out of court, Nesbit paying the amount in the coin of the realm.

The preliminary hearing of John Merchant, charged with having, on April 1th, stabbed Charles Coffey, is on this afternoon, Coffey having so far recovered as to be able to appear in court.

### Receiver Appointed.

Sheriff Eilbeck has been appointed receiver in the case of Charles Worden, Sam L. Stanley and John Cagnon, plaintiffs, vs. John H. Bates, Andrew E. Winberg, James A. Bowers, A. L. Stevens, G. M. Stearns and Willis W. Ross, defendants. The suit involves the title to a hillside claim opposite 24 Eldorado; and the receiver has been appointed to take charge of the gold which will be cleaned up during the present season. The sheriff has delegated his duties, respecting this matter to a constable of the N. W. M. P.

### Business Changes.

Yesterday afternoon, business at the Aurora club room was discontinued for the remainder of the week. The popular resort has been under the control of Messrs. Thomas Chisholm, Thomas Sparks and Arthur Fields. Messrs. Sparks and Fields have withdrawn and the club room will be reopened on Monday by new proprietors.

A change is contemplated in the management of the Dominion next Monday. Mr. Bonfield, the present manager, will withdraw, and Mr. Thomas O'Brien will take charge of the bar and Messrs. John Marshbank and W. J. Grey will control the club room. Messrs. Marsh-

bank and Casey also have an option of purchase on the entire business and property; and later in the season, they may conclude to assume exclusive proprietorship of this well established house.

### Up the River.

The reports from up the river today are that the river near Ogilvie opened yesterday for a distance of two miles. At Five Fingers a big ice jam is reported as having gathered where the river two days ago was reported as practically open. At 2 o'clock this afternoon the mail which left Selkirk yesterday morning had not reached Selwyn which gives rise to the belief that there is a jam piled up between the two points. There is but little hope of that particular consignment of mail reaching Dawson yet for several days, and if it is not lost entirely, the carriers should be congratulated.

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