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MUCH BOOZE FOR DAWSON.

Fire Engine En Route—Was Used in Vancouver—Barrett Bros' Big Consignment.

Ottawa, Sept. 9, via Skagway, Sept. 13.—It is given out on good authority that within the coming two weeks an order will be made throwing open for location all claims in the Klondike reserved by the government; that the royalty will be entirely removed, and that other desirable legislation for the Yukon will be enacted.

Judge Dugas will leave within ten days for his home in Dawson.

### Fire Engine, No. 2.

Skagway, Sept. 13.—A large No. 2 fire engine arrived on the steamer Tees and will be immediately shipped to Dawson. The engine was used a short time in Vancouver where it has been replaced by a larger one. It is in as good condition as when new.

### "What Will You Have?"

Skagway, Sept. 13.—Three large consignments of liquor for Dawson, amounting to \$94,000, reached here on the Amur in bond and is being forwarded to its destination. Col. Williams owns the largest part of the consignment.

Joseph Barrett and his brother, the latter accompanied by his family, are here en route to Dawson with 100 tons of supplies.

Matts and Patterson have a large

stock of goods which they propose to ship down the river on four scows.

### Skagway Lively.

Skagway, Sept. 13.—At no time within the past year has Skagway been so lively or her business so brisk as at present. All the hotels are crowded with travelers to and from Dawson and the merchants are reaping a rich harvest.

### Wave of Prosperity.

New York, Sept. 3.—The Republican national committee, in order to secure some up-to-date facts of interest relative to financial conditions in the great agricultural sections of the United States west of the Allegheny mountains, sent out letters to several hundred business men in large cities and in country towns of these sections. They were asked how bank deposits of their communities compared with four years ago; to what extent there had been improvement in credits of their municipalities or townships; and what betterment, if any, was noticeable in the condition of the borrowing classes. Of the returns the committee says:

"The business men to whom letters were sent were selected without any reference to, and without knowledge of their political affiliations. In several instances extremely interesting replies came from bankers having national reputations in Democratic party circles, such as John R. Walsh, president of the Chicago National bank, who says that he never knew the time when commercial paper was paid more promptly than today."

The general substance of the replies shows savings and commercial deposits have increased from 50 to 100 per cent since 1896; that municipalities are able to borrow money at a rate averaging more than one-half of one per cent less than in '96; that farm values in most sections have almost doubled; that about 50 per cent of farm mortgages have been paid, and the remainder renewed only with "prepayment privileges and at lower interest rates;" and that from 20 to 25 per cent of the debtor classes are now actually lending money in competition with business men writing these letters.

Some of the strongest replies have come from Bryan's own state of Nebraska. The town of Lincoln, in which Mr. Bryan is a taxpayer, now has four per cent bonds selling at a premium, whereas four years ago it experienced difficulty in floating a loan of six per cent.

### Prevented a Panic.

Chicago, Sept. 3.—By a trite little joke sprung with cool but effective declamation, W. J. Bryan today arrested a stampede of frantic men and women in the speaker's stand at Electric park, preventing a panic.

The Nebraskan had just fought his way through the crowd, and had taken his place in front of the orator's platform when the overcrowded floor of the small stand creaked and began to waver. A section of the worn floor gave way, women shrieked in terror, and men tried to jump over the railing on the heads of the packed throng at the rear of the stand.

"Hello," laughed Mr. Bryan, turning a smiling face upon the scared people. "This can't be a Democratic platform. There are no bad planks in that. Come, now, stand still, won't you? If you stand together where you are, you will be all right. If you stampede it will fall on you," and he laughed as if it was an every-day occurrence. His self-assurance had a quieting effect on the crowd.

When the dust cleared away it was found that a few people had been precipitated into the chamber under the stand, but none was seriously injured.

### New Street Crossings.

Nearly all the crossings on Dawson's prominent streets and avenues have lately been repaired, in many cases new lumber being put in. When snow falls the thoroughfare of the city will be in much smoother and better condition for travel and traffic than they have ever before been known.

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

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## THEIR VIEWS.

The Business Men of Dawson Express Their Opinions

REGARDING THE PREVAILING RATE

At Which Gold Dust Should Be Received

IN PAYMENT FOR SUPPLIES.

Action of A. C. Co. Has Blocked the Board of Trade Plan to Cut From \$16 to \$15 Per Ounce.

The announcement made by Mr. Heron, of the A. C. Co., in yesterday's Nugget that his company would continue to accept gold dust at the old rate of \$16 to the ounce is causing a great deal of comment in commercial circles. This company as well as all the principal business houses of the city signed a resolution which was issued by the trustees of the Board of Trade in which was endorsed the proposition to accept gold dust only at \$15 to the ounce. As any move of this nature by a concern of such importance as the A. C. Co. would in all probability be the means of breaking the agreement by all concerned, some of the principal signers of the resolution were interviewed this morning, and asked what action, if any, they would take in the matter.

From all those seen on the subject the invariable answer was the same, dust would be accepted as before at \$16, as it would be handicap to their business to allow one large concern the advantage of accepting dust at the old rate, while they took the precious metal at \$1 cheaper.

Mr. Parsons, of the Ames Mercantile Co., said: "We will take dust at \$16. I can say that at present I have not given the matter much thought. We never at any time wished to reduce the price of miners' dust and at all times are prepared to accept it at its full value, but commercial dust which has probably been doctored, we will use the magnet on in the future. I dislike to put a premium on currency at the expense of honest dust."

J. W. Moore, acting manager of the T. & E. said:

"We will certainly accept dust at \$16. If we wished it otherwise we would be compelled to now by the action of the A. C. Co. Another thing to be considered is the small dealer. I think even if the big companies kept their agreement that the small dealers would compel us to break as they are practically independent of the big companies now, having shipped in their own stock with which they could make it interesting for the large concerns."

T. McMullen said: "My reason for being in favor of the \$15 rate was entirely a sentimental one and was in a measure against the interest of the Bank of Commerce. I think merchants would be benefited by the change. As far as the bank is concerned I would rather see gold dust at \$16 as it gives us a larger margin to work on."

Mr. Isom, of the N. A. T. & T. Co., said: "Our firm will receive dust at

\$16, but it must be clean; we will use the magnet. When I first came in here I tried to have an assay office established, the expenses to be borne by the three large companies, but unfortunately the undertaking fell through. It would have been the solution of the gold dust problem, as our firm alone is capitalized at \$5,000,000, and vouchers for gold dust issued by us would be recognized by all as worth the equivalent in currency."

L. R. Fulda, of the A. E. Co., when seen by a Nugget representative, refused to say what action his company would take and, implied that the A. E. Co. would take some action which would be favorable to the miner and merchant as well in a few days. "I have not given the matter the thought it deserves," said Mr. Fulda.

J. R. Miller, of Holmes, Miller & Co., said: "I've got no time to talk about gold dust propositions. What we should do is to refuse the rotten dust."

"I'll take all they bring at \$16," said D. A. Shindler, "and they can't bring it too quick for me. My trade is with the creek men principally and I have no complaint to make, for the quality of miners' dust is always O. K."

J. P. McLennan did not think the \$15 proposition would hold anyway. "I know several who signed it and said they did not intend to keep it. The action of the A. C. Co. breaks the compact as far as I am concerned and the \$16 rate will obtain in my store."

Mr. McLennan, of McLennan, McFeely & Co., said: "We will fall in line and maintain the \$16 rate. I think it would be a good idea to use the magnet freely. The adulteration is done in town and \$16 is a fair price for dust from the miner. If we all use the magnet there will be no object in putting black sand in the dust."

M. Ryan said: "I will stand back and await the action of the majority. Am glad to accept miners' dust at \$16, but object to black sand."

C. S. Sargent, of Sargent & Pinska: "We will do as the majority and accept dust at \$16. I don't think it should be taken, however, at less than its value, but until the settlement is unanimous, I don't think it should be changed."

A. S. Levine, of the Star Clothing House, said: "I never signed the \$15 agreement, and published in the Nugget several days ago that dust would be received at my store at the \$16 rate irrespective of what the big companies, the Board of Trade or the Yukon council did in the matter. Creek gold dust in many instances sells at the bank for \$16.15, and the merchants should not compel the miner to sell for \$15, as it only plays into the hands of the banks who would reap a harvest on the change. If any change was made it should come through the Dominion government."

L. Hibbard, a wholesale dealer, explained that it would have no effect on him one way or the other, as he won't accept gold dust anyway, only taking currency for his goods.

### It Was Alright.

The nucleus for a session of police court tomorrow morning was laid this afternoon when Constable Borrows arrested a man who had partaken too freely of the fowling bowl.

The man is a featherweight in size, but wears an Irish brogue as wide as the sidewalk. He flatly refused to go with the officer and said:

"O! am an American citizen and yez can't drag me along the strate loike O! was a dog" (the word dog having a long list of adjectives and epithets before it). Another officer happened along about the time the man had repeated for the fifth time "I won't go with the loikes of yez." The second man seized his other arm and the three started for the barracks, the hoot-laden gentleman remarking, "It is all right, come on." And they went.

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FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 1900

## CLEAN DUST.

The decision of the merchants of the town respecting the retention of the present valuation of gold dust commends itself to us as being both wise and just. To tamper with or alter in any respect the accepted means of effecting changes invariably results in difficulties of the most serious nature. So well has this become established that financial experts are agreed upon the conclusion that alterations in the monetary system of a country are to be strenuously avoided as tending to effect uncertainty, destroy values and create a lack of confidence which is the worst enemy to business prosperity. We apprehend that all people in Dawson as well as mine owners on the creeks are of one mind in the belief that the present system of using gold dust as a circulating medium is unsatisfactory. It will very seldom and perhaps never happen that two qualities of dust of equal weight will prove upon assay to have the same value, which fact of itself means that in practically all transactions where gold dust is used as the means of effecting an exchange, one or the other of the parties concerned is bound to suffer. If the dust is of unusually high value the injury is to the buyer and vice versa. We are unable to see, however, that present conditions would be remedied in any respect by lowering the valuation of gold dust to \$15. If by so doing the business of the town could be at once placed upon a currency basis, with absolute equity to the producer of gold dust, the plan would certainly be acceptable, but we have not seen it demonstrated that such would prove to be the case. In the absence of a government assay office, at which gold dust might be exchanged at its real value, less a nominal charge for assaying, the best remedy before the merchants of Dawson is insistence upon receiving clean dust and no other. There is certainly no obligation upon the business man to accept black sand or any other kind of sand in exchange for his wares. If he sells for gold dust it is his right to expect and demand that he be given gold dust and nothing else. It every business man in Dawson would agree to make free use of the magnet in taking in dust over his counter, it would not be long until the sand nuisance would be effectually done away with.

From the character of the merchandise which is being stored in the warehouses of Dawson it is quite apparent that the standard of living will be much higher this winter than has been the case heretofore, at least for those who have the price. There will be very few things which cannot be secured by the person of the most epicurean tastes, provided, always that he possesses the wherewithal. Dawson is unique among the cities of the world. For practically eight months we must be prepared to stand siege without receiving supplies from the outside. It is doubtful, however, if any town was ever in better condition to survive such an ordeal. When the river closes next month Dawson can look the world in the face and smile, for stored in the ample warehouses of the town will be supplies

enough and to spare, to last until the river runs again.

The story comes over the wires again that the royalty is to be removed, reserved claims thrown open and other equally desirable things take place. We have heard this same joyous tale so often that we shall really begin to believe after a while that something of the kind will certainly occur. The rub will come, in properly placing the credit for bringing about all these various blessings. There will be so many claimants for the glory that to assign honor where honor is due will be a matter of the utmost difficulty. However, there will be plenty of time to quarrel over the matter of placing the credit for removing the royalty when the royalty is actually removed.

The assassin of King Humbert has been sentenced to life imprisonment. The first year of his term is to be spent in a dark cell, three feet wide and six feet long. He sees no one, talks to no one, has nothing in his cell but a plank on which to sleep and once in 24 hours receive a little bread and water from a silent guard. If at the end of twelve months he is still sane he will be given the luxury of hard labor for the balance of his life. It is a matter of record, however, that no prisoner ever survived a year of such confinement and preserved his reason. It is scarcely to be wondered at that the assassin expressed a desire to be shot.

From arrangements now being perfected it appears evident that mail facilities will be better even during the coming winter than was the case a year ago. In all probability there will be a great smashing of records in time between Skagway and Dawson. With trains running daily to Whitehorse delivery of mail is quite likely to be not far behind the service given under the summer schedule.

Quartz discoveries are being announced with a degree of regularity that presages the time when the Klondike will be as famous for its ledges as it is now for placer mining.

## Timely Information.

Editor Daily Nugget:  
Will you kindly state in the columns of your paper what is the minimum amount of gold dust received by the A. E. Co. for assay, and what are the charges?  
R. H.

(Inquiry of the A. E. Co brings the information that the price of \$10 is charged for each melt up to as much as 300 ounces, but very small amounts would not justify the expense of an assay.)

## Yukon Business Growing.

There is a general belief among merchants and shippers that the action of the chamber of commerce in regard to the bonding privilege, says the Alaskan, has been productive of much good, and that this aggressive action was timely. The development of the American territory beyond Dawson is making rapid strides, and the Canadian officials are now acting with every possible civility in regard to the bonding of American goods to that territory. Goods can now be sent in on a cash deposit or by bonded carriers and during the last month alone the amount so bonded amounted in value to over \$50,000.

This, of course, is only the beginning of a large business, for which Skagway is the natural entrepot.  
The amount of goods going through in bond during the past two months is somewhat remarkable. On July 24, as before reported, the Canadians found that this was not a prohibition port, so they permitted the importation of American liquors to go in to Dawson on payment of duty, and beyond Dawson in bond.

The increase in the bonding figures for this year over those of last year for the months of July and August is remarked, and shows how the transportation through this port has grown. In July of last year the value of the bonded goods going through was \$131,518; in July of this year, \$409,524; in August of last year, \$295,036; in August of this year, \$568,163.

## Information Wanted.

Will any person who knew James F. Brace or was present at his funeral October, 1898, communicate with Undertaker Green, or Wm. Northrop, lock box 410.  
p19.

Mrs. Maggie Warnke has opened a first-class restaurant at the Hotel Metropole. Meals a la carte.  
c20

## THE ARMCHAIR WARRIOR.

Ye amateurs of England  
Who keep your native seats  
And criticize so bravely  
The fighting man's defeats;  
Ye turkey-cocked stragglers  
Who vent late your view  
Of what could be accomplished  
If things were left to you.

My paper map civilians!  
One cannot but admire  
With how sublime a courage  
You face the clubroom fire;  
With what prophetic wisdom  
You speak the warning word,  
Choosing the happy moment  
When things have just occurred!

There runs an ancient proverb,  
Good for the swollen head,  
How fools rush in serenely  
Where angels fear to tread;  
But here the common mortal,  
The stroller down the street,  
Knows better than to follow  
Your rash, intruding feet.

Is not our task enough, sirs,  
To bear the present hurt,  
That you on wounded honor  
Must dump your little dirt?  
You, from the padded armchair,  
Safe in a sea locked land,  
While those you smirch are holding  
Their lives within their hand.

When we are short of critics  
To sum the final blame,  
We'll ask a fighter's verdict  
Upon a fighter's game;  
But you who pass opinions  
On work but half begun,  
Please give us your credentials,  
Show something you have done!  
—London Punch.

## Was It a Coincidence.

His lawful wife did not quite believe that he was down at Margate on business. Anyhow, she thought it well to go down there for the day, and brought him back to town on the Marguerite. She thought she saw something like a wink pass between her spouse and a very pretty girl who came on board at Margate; but he denied all knowledge of the young lady. It was a hot, drowsy day, and he put up his feet on a camp stool and dozed, and the pretty girl also seemed to be sleepy, and did the same thing. Presently his wife woke him with a vicious pinch.  
"It is very strange," she said, "that you and that young lady over there wear the same sized boots." "The same sized boots?" queried the astonished man.  
"Yes, the same sized boots. You both have got 14 in chalk on the soles."  
—Ex.

## Another Dawson Resort.

The Rev. Mr. Sinclair, of the Presbyterian church, is soon to leave Whitehorse. After two years or more of church work in Alaska and the Yukon he is going back to labor among the people of the outside world. There is a condition on which he will return to the Arctic circle and remain in it another year and that condition is that he be given permission by the presbytery to engage in a work which experience has taught him is very much needed in the country. Mr. Sinclair says there are enough churches in the Yukon and now he would turn his attention to establishing institutions of a semi-secular nature which would appeal to the young men of the north, and prove a strong counter attractions to the saloon and gambling house. Mr. Sinclair thinks that there is particularly a great field for an institution of this kind in Dawson and it is there he would commence work. He would have a large public building to the privileges of which all young men should be made welcome. Inside he would have bright lights, good furniture, comfortable and healthy air, reading matter and various harmless games. By conducting a resort of this nature on broad grounds, Mr. Sinclair believes that the character of many a young man in the Klondike metropolis can be saved.—Whitehorse Tribune.

## How He Lost.

"Yes, sir," said the half-done young man to his seat mate in the street car the other afternoon, "a fellow can make any woman moisten her lips by just lookin' at her. All he's got to do is to shoot a sort of admirin' glance at her, and she moistens her lips and proceeds to look pretty. Bet you a dollar I can make the first woman that enters the car moisten her lips within ten seconds after she takes her seat."  
"I'll take a dollar's worth of that," said the half-done youth's seat-mate, who looked a trifle cheap over the company he found himself in.  
Then the car stopped, and a colored attendant helped a middle-aged blind woman onto the car, taking a seat himself at a respectful distance from her.  
The half-done youth wanted to welch, but he produced the solitary one-dollar bill that he had carefully folded away in his vest pocket when his seat-mate said: "You lose," in a short, jerky way that was full of meaning.—Washington Post.

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PHONE 38

## HABITS OF BOERS AT HOME.

Their Character Like Their Houses is Primitive.

Education Looked Upon by Them as Useless—They Marry Young and Are Prolific.

A residence of several years among a large Boer population of the most enlightened description has given me material, says a writer in the Cornhill, on which I may perhaps construct a fairly correct estimate of the character of the average Boer—not the educated and progressive Dutchman who is beginning to make his influence felt, and will do so more and more, let us hope, with every year; but the ordinary, uneducated farmer, the "man in the veldt," the herder of goats, who can hardly write his own name and cannot read his own or any other language; the man whose courage, tenacity, and skill in certain methods of warfare have excited our admiration and astonishment, while his treachery and brutality have too often revolted all our best feelings.

Familiar to my eyes is the typical Dutch homestead—I see it as I write—four roomed, drabpainted, dreary and unsavory, erected, perhaps, by the present owner's great-grandfather, and surrounded by a wilderness of his own creation, for the Boer always cut down every tree, and every bush of any size, growing within half a mile radius of his homestead. The reasons for this proceeding I have never yet been able to fathom; but there can be little doubt that this wholesale destruction of trees has contributed to the terrible rainlessness of some parts of the country, which seems to increase as years go on.

Familiar are the typical figures that haunt the homestead—the tall, gaunt, loose-limbed, hairy farmer, active on occasion, yet immeasurably lazy; big-boned and strong, yet not with the healthy strength of an athletic Englishman; and his ponderous, muscular mow, almost, if not quite, as strong as her husband, often equally capable of counting the goats and holding the plough; the sons, like half grown colts, all length of limb and unkempt hair; the daughters, more slender as yet than their mother, sometimes very pretty, in a rather rude style; and the whole family, as a rule, have remarkably little to say for themselves.

The character of these Boers, like the place of their habitation, is primitive—primitive in its virtues as also in its defects. Like the Kaffir, whom they despise, they are both courageous and superstitious, both child-like and cunning, both hospitable and treacherous, both active and indolent.

The Boers, as a rule, marry very young, between the ages of 16 and 20; and as the Dutch church in its wisdom has ordained that they shall not marry until they have been confirmed, and that they shall not be confirmed until they can sign their names and repeat certain answers in the Dutch catechism, it therefore follows that, when they want to get married, they forthwith learn, not to write, but to form mechanically, and in correct order, the letters composing their name; and they also learn not to read, but to acquire mechanically, and in correct order, the letters of the catechism—which it behooves them to know, and in later life, for want of practice, even this amount of useful knowledge is frequently forgotten.

This, of course, is the lowest stratum. Above this is a very superior class, who go to school for one year, or even two, and are then pronounced "vollegert," or, in English phrase, "finished." These are the educated Dutchmen who read "Ons Land" and similar publications, and digest the marvelous fictions therein contained; and of these is the Boer, henceforward famous in history, who said that "he did not mind Lord Salisbury, and he could even put up with Mr. Chamberlain, but he could not stand that Mr. Franchise, and was determined to have a shot at him directly he got the chance!"

Two marked characteristics of the Boer, which have strongly appealed to the sympathy of many people not otherwise favorable to their cause, are his attachment to the soil and his love of independence, the latter quality being marred by the circumstance that he does not willingly concede independence to any one else.

**Huntington's Vast Estate.**  
What a futile thing, after all, seems this building up of a great fortune, which the man who builds it has no capacity of finding any good use for! Mr. Huntington's estate is more than \$20,000,000, and may be \$50,000,000.

Perhaps it is worth only \$25,000,000 today, but may become \$50,000,000 by the rise in the value of railroad shares in the course of 15 years' time. What is to be done with the income of all this property?—Mr. Huntington evidently had no purpose, except to leave most of it to his wife. All his provision related to the management and maintenance of the fortune which he had accumulated. The money given directly for public objects does not amount, probably, to so much as one-hundredth part of the whole.—Hartford Times.

The legacies to nephews and nieces and sisters and sister-in-law and brother-in-law are regulated with a nice discrimination. No surprise will be expressed at the conditions surrounding the bequest of \$1,000,000 to his adopted daughter, the Princess Hatzfeldt. The money is put in trust for her and goes to her children when she dies, it she should have any, and it is not to be liable in any way for the debts of her husband. Thus does the shrewd old American protect the property of the wife from a spendthrift husband. It is worthy of note, also that the estate goes to men and women who live orderly and quiet lives and who will not devote themselves to squandering what they have not earned.—Brooklyn Eagle.

### A Soldier of Fortune.

An American is entitled to the credit—if credit it is—of reorganizing the Chinese army upon a basis approaching its present efficiency. Frederick Townsend Ward was a soldier of fortune and a native of Massachusetts. In 1860, when the Taiping rebels were everywhere successful, Ward, who was 26 years old, and had served in the French army, found himself in Shanghai. He organized a band composed of men of various nationalities and offered to capture a city for a fixed price. The first achievement of his small army was the capture of the walled town Sungking, which was held by 10,000 rebels. As a reward he was made a mandarin of the fourth rank. Ward then cleared the country around Shanghai, being paid so much cash after each victory he won. After awhile he disappeared and was next heard of when the natives attacked the city in large force, when Ward appeared at the head of three well-armed and well drilled native regiments, who rescued Shanghai. Thereafter he became one of the leading men in the defense of Shanghai. He adopted the Chinese nationality under the name of Hwa, married the daughter of a wealthy mandarin and was made a mandarin of the highest grade and admiral general in the service of the emperor. Gen. Ward died as the result of a wound received in directing an assault on Tsekie. The Chinese paid him the highest possible honors after his death by burying him in the Confucian cemetery at Ningpo. Ward's successor in command of the Chinese forces was Major Charles G. Gordon—"Chinese" Gordon.

### Royal Etiquette.

Old world privilege and restriction reign supreme in Spain, where there is a law that no subject shall touch the person of the king or queen, says the New York Mail and Express. The present king of Spain nearly suffered a severe fall from this rule in his childhood. An aunt of his made him a present of a swing. When he used it for the first time the motion frightened him, and he began to cry. Whereupon a lackey lifted him quickly out of it and so, no doubt, preserved him from falling. The breach of etiquette, however, was flagrant and dreadful. The queen was obliged to punish it by dismissing the man from his post. At the same time she showed her real feelings on the subject by appointing him immediately to another and better place in the royal household.

In another case a queen of Spain nearly lost her life in a dreadful way owing to this peculiar rule. She had been thrown when out driving, and her foot catching in the stirrup, she was dragged. Her escort would not risk intererence, and she would have been dashed to pieces but for the heroic interposition of a young man who stopped the horse and released her from her dangerous position. As soon as they saw she was safe her escort turned to arrest the traitor who dared to touch the queen's foot, but he was not to be seen. Knowing well the penalty he had incurred, he made off at once, fled for his life and did not stop until he had crossed the frontier.

### Across the Divide.

The few 'tosty nights' of late have been keenly felt by the night workmen on Dominion and Sulphur and several claims could not get in full time because of ice in the boxes. Should the snap continue half day shifts will be the order.

The McAlpine-Johnson claim, 5 below, has certainly proved a wonder. The work in the creek bed during '98 and '99 showed it to be a claim of un-

usual richness, but the hillside on their left limit was overlooked. Early this summer slight prospecting showed pay and lays were let, a sluice head turned on the ground and the richest summer diggings on Dominion was uncovered. Pans of \$100 are common and large nuggets are scattered all over so that both laymen and owners will do well.

Messrs. Debnay Brothers have been doing some nice work on 8 below upper and the pay has been first-class. The claim will be worked till freeze up.

Dominion, between discoveries, will be practically idle during the early winter. Preliminary work will be done and about March 1st work in earnest will start in.

Lower Dominion will be the seat of activity on the creek from now on. From lower discovery to 78 below the pay has been located on almost every claim either creek or hillside and prospect work with good results from there has been done. The left limit hillsides 89, 90 and 92 have located pay and men have been rocking, taking out from \$10 to \$30 a day to the rocker. A ditch is being put in that will bring a sluice head from Nevada pup for next summer. Prospecting in the immediate vicinity is very active.

Wallace Gerow, of 21 below lower, received a surprise party not long ago when his son Edward arrived, bringing a charming bride with him to lighten the days of gloomy winter on 21. Ed is no chechako, for he made a whipsaw record for a grubstake in '98, but those were hard times, for now 21 is one of the most promising of lower Dominion claims.

Hillside 30 below lower was offered for \$1000 a little over a year ago. Today \$30,000 won't buy it. Its owners couldn't sell, so they prospected and opened up a pay streak nine feet on the rim and how far back into the hill is yet unknown—100 feet shows pay dirt. They rocked 40 days and the two rockers cleaned up a little over \$18,000.

Thirty-one, 32, 33 and 34 have been worked as heavy as light machinery would work them, each getting a sluice-head on the ground and some very rich dirt was run through. The heaviest machinery will be put on next summer.

Geo. Burke, of 10 below Hunker has a good bench claim, but water was a scarce article. His Yankee ingenuity came to his rescue and he built a large tank and circulates the water through several boxes and smaller tanks till it has cleaned the gold from the ground and has the ground filtered from it and pumped back into tank No. 1. Some good pay is taken out.

### River News.

There were no steamers reported to arrive since yesterday afternoon from either up or down the river, save one, the Nora. She sailed on her return trip this afternoon.

Tomorrow the rate for passage to Whitehorse will be \$55 first-class and \$40 second. This rate is agreed upon by all the transportation companies, the Klondike Navigation Co. falling in line. The rate down river from Whitehorse will be \$40 and \$30.

Freight is reported to be accumulating rapidly at Whitehorse and large tonnage is said by Manager Potts, who arrived yesterday from that point, will be held at Whitehorse this winter, as it will be impossible to clear that terminal of freight this season.

The W. P. & T. R. in some instances are offering to use scows for the shipment of freight with a convoy of one of their steamers.

R. W. Calderhead, who is shipping in a large quantity of hay was unable to obtain space on the big company's steamer, as available space has been contracted for.

The Nora brought the following passengers: C. A. Landers, C. Putnam, R. Wolcott, G. B. Erwin, Mrs. Erwin, T. G. Rabonchek, P. Geisler, O. Baker, G. Christensen, C. Coyle, D. Donovan, J. Roddy, Mrs. M. T. Roddy, Geo. Clack, E. Pike, Mrs. Van Buskard.

The following was received by wire: The Sybil passed Big Salmon going up at midnight last night. The Victorian followed one hour later. The Bailey passed down from the same point at 6 o'clock last night.

The Flora arrived at Whitehorse this morning. The Eldorado left at 9:30 this morning.

The steamer Cissett, going up, passed Selkirk at 6:45 last night. She was followed by the Anglian at 8:30. The Emma Nott got there at 9:30 this morning.

The Victorian arrived at Jootaliqua at 9:45 this morning.

The Bailey going down reported at 10 this morning at Five Fingers.

### Quartz Creek Benches.

Mr. John J. McGillivray, the well known mining expert, has recently returned from a trip to Quartz creek. Mr. McGillivray speaks quite enthusiastically of the future of that creek, particularly with respect to the benches,

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extensive preparations for working which are now in progress.

"I am of the opinion," said Mr. McGillivray to a Nugget representative, "that the benches for a distance of several miles along Quartz creek will yield ultimately as well as those along Bonanza creek have done."

"In working the Quartz creek benches, the operators have the advantage of being able to work more cheaply than has been possible on Bonanza, owing to the extreme high freight rates which have prevailed during the past two years. By next year when work on Quartz is well under way the cost of operation will have been reduced to such an extent that the benches in question even though not actually as rich, will yield as great a profit as has been derived from the Bonanza benches."

### Brewery for Circle.

Geo. Rice, probably the best known man in Alaska, is due to arrive in Dawson today en route to Circle City with a brewery plant and an outfit for an elegant bar. A brewery will be something of an innovation in the Yukon country. John Quinn, for several years past partner of and manager for Rice in Skagway, left on the Weare today for Circle to arrange for a location for the new industry. Geo. Rice was one of the pioneers of Juneau, where he still owns valuable property. He put up one of the first buildings in Skagway, the Pack Train saloon, and was the first man to pack a train of horses over the summit of White Pass. He opened the first hotel and saloon in Bennett and two years ago erected a hotel in Avlin at a cost of \$40,000. Besides being a hotel and saloon man, Mr. Rice also runs largely to newspapers, being interested in the Juneau, Alaska, Miner and the Douglass Island News. Mr. Rice will probably stop a day or two in Dawson on his way through.

### Fishing for an Object.

"After I had watched a colored man fishing in a South Carolina brickyard pond for forty minutes without pulling up his hook," said the traveler, "I asked him if he thought there were any fish there to be caught."  
"No, sah, I reckon not," he replied.  
"But you seem to be fishing."  
"Yes, sah."  
"But perhaps you are not fishing for fish."  
"No, sah."  
"I waited ten minutes for him to explain, but as he did not, I finally asked him what particular object he had in view."  
"De objick, sah," he repeated, without taking his eyes off the pond or moving the pole, "de objick of my fishin' fur fish whar dere baint any is to let de ole woman see dat I haint got no time to pick up de hoe and wuk in de truck patch!" —Washington Post.

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## THEY ARE BUILDING HOMES

And a Great Many New Houses Have Been Erected

This Year for Dwellings, and Still the City is Crowded—More Houses Needed.

As has been noticed from time to time in the Nugget columns, Dawson has been busy during the summer months building, not only stores, warehouses and other buildings for business purposes, but a very large number of cabins and frame dwellings have also been erected. Many of these have been put up as speculations, but the majority have been built by people who have foreseen the influx of people who will winter here, the consequent high rents now prevailing and so, went to work home building in the proper season. The consequence is a very noticeable increase in the size of the city.

Another thing which marks the boundary line in Dawson's history between the rude mining camp day and the present modern condition, is the fact that nearly every man who has a family, and has lived away from it in this country because, while the conditions for business was favorable here, he did not consider it a proper place to bring his family to, has this summer seen the steps, or strides, taken towards permanency and an all around settled state of affairs, and has sent for the folks at home.

From the hill at the foot of the big slide at the lower end of town to the Klondike bridge, new buildings mark the way on every hand, and no street in the city is without noticeable improvement, and the houses built are for the most part built of lumber with double walls and floors, with either a space between for sawdust filling, or tar papered closely. A few log houses have gone up, but only a few, and for the most part they are buildings reconstructed.

One noticeable piece of construction on the water front is the large coal bunkers recently built by the N. A. T. & T. Co. The ground space occupied by this building is 185x75 feet, and when filled will contain 3500 tons of coal.

The bunkers is pierced by a great number of ventilators so that the risk from spontaneous combustion by accumulated gases is very slight, if existing at all. A large crane and steam winch hoists the buckets from the steamer or barge alongside and dumps it in the bunker, where it is stowed by shovelers.

At present the barge Michigan is discharging there, and the steamer Tyrrell will probably work the rest of the season between the company's coal mine at Fortymile and here, as it is hoped that fully the capacity of the bunker will be in stock when the river closes. Besides this, there have been a great many small stores built and stocked in the outlying districts of the city, mostly grocery stores. This has been found a very tempting line of business for small investment and quick returns, for, however much families living at a distance may buy from the large establishments down town, never a day passes in any house that some small article is not wanted in haste. Hence the prosperity of the small merchant, and the many buildings erected this summer for his use.

Altogether it is not too much to say that at least 250 or 300 new buildings of various descriptions have been built in Dawson since the opening of navigation this spring, and many more will doubtless be put up this fall, as with all that have been built there is not yet enough to supply the demand, as every day numerous inquiries are heard for houses to rent or sell.

**King Must Hang.**

Yesterday afternoon Sheriff Hilbeck received the following telegram from Ottawa:

"The deputy governor directs that the law be allowed to take its course in the case of Alexander King, convicted of murder before Mr. Justice Craig and sentenced to be executed on the 2d of October, proximo. Wire receipt of this telegram and I will confirm by official letter tomorrow. JOSEPH POPE, Under Secretary of State."

There is nothing out of the common in this, as it is the usual practice when a conviction has been made and sentence passed, in a capital case for the government to notice the fact and concur in it to that extent unless there are circumstances which call for other action.

The sheriff, upon the receipt of the telegram yesterday visited King and after telling him as kindly as possible

that he must not hope for anything from Ottawa, read him the telegram confirming the death sentence.

King would have been very much surprised had the telegram been any different from what it was, and said he had not expected any pardon or reprieve.

Concerning the controversy which has arisen over this prisoner's spiritual welfare and advice, and the visits of ministers of religion to his cell, Capt. Starnes this morning called a Nugget man to his office and said that inasmuch as it seemed from what had been published that there was a difference of opinion respecting the right of the jailer to admit clerical visitors to the cells of condemned prisoners without an order from the sheriff, he wished to quote a section from the criminal code defining his position. Section 938 reads as follows:

"Everyone who is sentenced to suffer death shall, after judgment, be confined in some safe place within the prison, apart from all other prisoners, and no person except the gaoler, his servants, the medical officer or surgeon of the prison, and a chaplain or a minister of religion, shall have access to any such convict, without the permission in writing of the court or judge before whom such convict has been tried or the sheriff."

Sheriff Hilbeck, when shown the section of the code, said: "That is all right, and it has not been my intention to create the impression that there had been any excesses of authority on the part of the jailer, and if there had been in this matter I should not have objected, because I am only too glad to know that the prisoner is receiving such attention."

"Rev. Grant was in the cell with King when I went in with a telegram yesterday."

Thus are the waves of contention stilled and made smoother, and the tempest which raged and stormed in the teakettle yesterday is past and gone today.

**Frankie Is Back.**

Frankie Evans, the young woman who with Claude Staton last June fled in a small boat from the wrath to come, the latter being Mrs. Claude, has returned to Dawson, but if the derelict Claude accompanied her he has not yet proclaimed his arrival from the house-tops. A full account of how Mrs. Claude overtook her fleeing spouse and made him empty his pockets at the point of a rowing piece was lately published in the Nugget; also an account of how an old uncle of the deserted wife had considerably died away down in the Lone Star state, leaving her sole heir to all the land and cattle that could be crowded into two counties. The chances are that Claude is now wondering "where am I at?"

**New Quartz Discovery.**

There were brought to the city yesterday and were on exhibition at the Aurora several samples of free milling gold quartz from which good sized nuggets are protruding. The man who brought the samples to town "moves in a mysterious way his wonders to perform," and when questioned as to the particulars of the find precipitately fled. It is known, however, that the rock came from the ridge between Bonanza and Eldorado creeks; that the samples brought in are but croppings, and that if there is a vein of any magnitude of the same quality of rock it is phenomenally rich and of untold value, as the quartz is by far the heaviest gold bearer ever discovered in this section of the country. Gold nuggets as large as a grain of wheat protrudes from the rock of which the discoverer says he has located a vast ledge.

**The Curling Club.**

The following encouraging and highly appreciated letter has been received by the Dawson Athletic Association: Dawson, Sept. 7, 1900. To the Members of Dawson Royal Curling Club: Gentlemen—It having come to my knowledge of your intention of organizing a curling club I have great pleasure in asking you to accept on behalf of the New York Life Insurance Co., a "silver trophy" to be competed for annually, on a basis that may meet the views of your association. Wishing you a happy and prosperous season of curling, I beg to remain yours very sincerely, J. G. MORGAN.

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## POLICE COURT NEWS.

The time-honored saying, "No man knoweth what a day will bring forth," was never more fully verified than on yesterday. For six days previous there had not been a single case of "d and a" in police court and a general shout of joy was ascending over the belief that the last drink of the slumber brand of hooch had been swallowed, and that the sidewalk would thereafter be devoted to the purposes for which it was constructed rather than figuring in opposition to the lodging house industry. But, alas! At an early hour yesterday Phil Stever was found lying upon the frost whitened sidewalk in that sound state which three fingers three times taken of the slumber brand produces. Phil could not be awakened at the time, so he was wheeled into custody and not until yesterday evening was he sufficiently alive to the situation to appear in court and bear the solemn words, "\$5 and costs or five days."

There was one case, that being of a civil nature, up for hearing this morning. Ike Corriveau, after doing six months' hard labor for having robbed Uncle Hoffman of some "dimunts" and other jewelry, over a year ago, stepped into the sunlight today a free man, having served out his time.

**The Dog Problem.**

There will never come a time in Dawson when dogs will be considered worthless property, and it is a hardship on their owners to be compelled to keep them tied up around the doors of the cabins to prevent their getting into the pound. But now that the pound law is not in effect the number of dogs on the street appears to have increased tenfold in as many days with the result that a person has to pick his steps when out walking to prevent traveling over dogs, and the expression "the dogs" is probably more often heard than any other. But as it is impossible to keep a dog in a trance except when he is needed, they are evils which must be borne. Dogs will be dogs regardless of surroundings.

**Wade vs. McDonald.**

In the matter of the suit of F. C. Wade against Alexander McDonald, Judge Craig, after hearing testimony and argument, has taken the matter under advisement and will render a decision in the regular course.

The case of F. C. Wade against the law firm of Clark & Wilson, is in a similar condition. This case is one wherein the plaintiff sued for an accounting, as he was at one time a member of the firm, and during the time of that connection went to the outside and says that after his return no satisfactory accounting was ever made of the business during his absence. No decision has been rendered.

**BRIEF MENTION.**

Charley Dehney, of 8 below upper on Dominion, is in the city.

Rudy Kalenborn has moved his Dawson Drug Store from First avenue to the West block on Third street.

Women and children constitute a large part of the travel from the outside to Dawson at the present time.

T. H. Beaumont, a merchant of Fort Yukon is visiting Dawson on business, and will return down the river in a few days.

J. H. Drew, of the Pioneer coal mine at Minook creek, is up from his mine to procure machinery for working this winter.

Capt. Hall, who for a long time owned and operated the steamer Mocking Bird on Lynn canal, is a late arrival in Dawson.

There will be no meeting of the Arctic Brotherhood to night, but beginning Friday night of next week the camp will meet regularly at 8 o'clock.

Thus far the September weather has been even more pleasant and delightful than was that of August during which month there was considerable rain and not a little wind.

Capt. Turabull and Purser Vifquain of the up river steamer Yukoner, are the recipients of many compliments from passengers who have come to Dawson on the Yukoner. The officers are as popular as the boat.

Mrs. C. Noble, who for over two years has presided over the destitutes of the Nugget mess house, returned yesterday evening from a well-earned six weeks' vacation which she spent on Dominion with the family of Ed Hering.

John Lagmeister, the contractor, having in charge the construction of the new road to the bridge site at the upper ferry, put people in mind of the fact that there was something doing yesterday afternoon by setting off a lot of blasts.

Al Lind, a sour dough miner of the Klondike and Circle City is up from the Chandalar country to purchase a winter's supply of provisions. He has some very pretty specimens of flat gold resembling that which comes from Jack Wade creek. He will return down the river to winter.

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"This winter promises to be one of unusual activity in social circles," said A. S. Levine yesterday to a Nugget scribe.

"A large number of ladies, the wives of our business men, have come into the city this summer and the result is remarkable from a commercial standpoint.

"It seems but a few months ago since the usual clothing worn by the Dawson public was of the coarsest nature, and mackinaws in all their hideous colors were seen upon men who today are as careful of their dress as the most fastidious habitue of the boulevards in the effete east.

"Fortunately for me, I anticipated just such a change, and in placing my orders for this winter's supply I have made it a point to have shipped to the Star Clothing House the finest wearing apparel obtainable. At my establishment today I can supply my customers with the swell clothing and haberdashery demanded by the changed conditions to which I have referred.

"Women are a great factor in trade, and the commerce of the world is largely effected by them.

"It would amuse you to see how sharp some of them are in the matter of prices. The Star Clothing House is recognized as a low priced house, and while I have but one price at my store I have almost been tempted by some of these ladies to reduce quoted price on some of my goods which would be insisted could be obtained at another store at a lower price. This, in some instances, when I had the only stock of that particular article in Dawson.

"I like to see close buyers at my establishment, for these people cannot but notice the difference between prices for merchandise obtained at the Star Clothing House and those of the big companies."

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