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## HAS TWO CLAIMANTS.

Body of Late Maud Lloyd Is in Dispute.

HAD FRIEND HERE  
AND IN SKAGWAY

Has No Precedent in Mortuary Records.

Came to Dawson Last Summer From Skagway With Dick Fleming—Left Here, She Was Looked After by Musician Bailey.

A precedent has been established in mortuary records in that the body of an unmarried woman is claimed by two men, one here, the other in Skagway.

Maud Lloyd, formerly a well-known vaudeville actress on the Dawson stage, died at the Sister's hospital yesterday morning. She had been sick off and on for three months, during which time she was cared for, financially, by Musician Bailey of this city.

When death claimed its own, Mr. Bailey very naturally asked for permission to give the body decent burial in the Catholic cemetery of this city, deceased having died in that faith. No objections were made to the request being granted, when today a telegram from Dick Fleming, chief of the Skagway fire department, came ordering the body embalmed, held until the opening of navigation and then shipped to him in Skagway. Fleming and the woman lived together in Skagway last winter and came to Dawson together in the summer, Fleming leaving her here, "shaking" her, it is said, and going outside a few weeks later.

As the Dawson price for embalming, \$500, did not accompany the telegram, the request of neither of the claimants will be granted at the present.

In the meantime, the body will be held in the cabin used as a winter body receptacle in the cemetery until the matter is adjusted as to its rightful claimant.

### A Klondike Romance.

The Arctic zephyrs bill and coo and tell in frigid song the love of the ice king, and the same thing may be said of two hearts which started to beat as one, but a noticeable decline in the love pulsations of one caused the other to increase with an astounding rapidity.

As Judge Dugas says, "there is something in the atmosphere." All went well until they went to Dominion creek, and were domiciled in a little cabin on his claim, that she might do the housewife's share, but a song of love she'd heard from another's lips, and she longed for a home on Bonanza. He had occasion to think that all was not right with him last summer, but lately it became very apparent that he wasn't the only nugget on the dump, and not because he wanted to, but just to show his authority, he put her out at 3 a. m. one cold morning.

Of course if mamma had been here she'd have left that brute and gone right home; but if mamma wasn't here,

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Boyer Ferry, Klondike river. J.W. Boyle  
Boyle's Wharf.

there was some one on Bonanza who swore he'd love and protect her and she quickly shook the frost of Dominion creek for the warmth of Bonanza. And then he missed her and would like to square things, but it is too late. What ungodly aim does cupid have at times!

### All Hail, Police.

Every sensible man in Dawson will endorse the statement that all honor is due to Northwest mounted police and military for their invaluable services rendered during the late fire. Commander Major Perry at once realized

### Hard Luck Stories.

Since the fire the man with the hard luck story is much in evidence. Men who had absolutely nothing but a good stock of nerve, and a pair of mitts, complain bitterly of their losses. More paper money was left in rooms that day than was ever issued by the bank. There must have been a big clothing trade for a few days previous to the fire, for a large number of them are saying: "I don't care about the money, but that suit I got yesterday was the best goods and the best fit I've got in the town."

## STILL ANOTHER HOLD-UP

Lew Craden Finds a Man Stealing His Papers.

Promptly Compels the Thief to Disgorge His Ill-Gotten Plunder—Sneak Had Stolen Other Things.

No one would think to look at Lew Craden of the firm of Craden & Wilcox, mining brokers, that he would hold up a man; but he did so and in broad daylight. So far as known Craden is not the man who perpetrated the barracks holdup, yet, as he had his hand in that afternoon—but let that go.

During the fire Wednesday it became at one time very apparent that every building on the block where the fire originated was doomed. Craden & Wilcox's office is on Second avenue directly in the rear of where the Board of Trade stood. Craden owns the building and, while he did nothing to save it from destruction, he did not propose to lose his office furniture, books, papers, maps, etc.; so, Mr. Wilcox being up the creek that day, he set about alone to remove the stock to a safe place across the street. He had made two or three trips with his arms full, leaving the office door open behind him. Returning from depositing an armful of books across the street he found a stranger in his office who was in the act of cramming a lot of papers in his pocket. It so happened that when Craden had decided to clear out his office the first thing he picked up was a revolver which he put in his pocket, and on seeing the stranger rifling his secretary's papers he immediately flashed that weapon and yelled "throw up your hands." Up went the strange's hands without a moment's delay. Craden then, with all the sangfroid of an old highwayman, went through the frightened man's pockets, securing a whole roll of papers and documents belonging to himself and partner, the manuscript of a play belonging to Eddie O'Brien and a purse containing a small sum of money, the property of Miss Annie O'Brien. Craden took possession of all he found, when the fire still threatening the remaining property in his office, he turned the man loose and went to work removing movables.

The fact that property belonging to the O'Briens was found in the pockets of the sneakthief is evidence that he had been operating in the Monte Carlo building before visiting Craden's office.

As the papers and documents could have been of no earthly use to the man, the supposition is that his object in making way with them was to get a reward for their return to the owners to whom the property may have been very valuable.

The would be thief has not yet informed against Craden for holding him up.

Tickets for the grand Masque Ball Friday night can be obtained at the N.A.T. & T. Co.



SHOWERS OF BLESSINGS FROM SIFTON—THE KLONDIKE'S GUARDIAN ANGEL.

the needs of the situation and supplied them in every respect and not in a single instance was there a deviation from his orders. The all night patrol was by no means a sinecure, but it was kept up in the face of the biting wind with as much accuracy as it could have been on a lovely summer night. The presence of the police caused a feeling of safety and assurance to possess those whose property was piled up promiscuously on the streets, and it can be truthfully said that there was practically no petty thieving carried on during or after the fire.

Bargains—Watches and diamonds at reduced prices. Uncle Hoffman.

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## THE FILIPINOS.

The fact, as recorded in our telegraph dispatches yesterday, that the United States government has determined to establish a line of steamships between San Francisco, Honolulu and Manila is very significant. To our way of thinking, it indicates a very clear intention on the part of the United States government to retain a very close hold upon the Philippines and to be prepared for any emergency which may hereafter arise in the administration of the law and the preservation of order in the islands. It is not entirely a new problem which confronts Uncle Sam. He has had experience for a century in dealing with the Indian tribes of the United States and that experience will prove invaluable in the work of establishing a government for the Filipinos under which they will gradually come to enjoy all the rights and privileges accorded to citizens of the United States. Before this can be brought about, however, there are important problems to be worked out. No more important than have been worked out in the case of the Indian tribes of the Indian territory, but vastly more complicated for the reason that in the case of the Filipinos thousands will be affected, where hundreds have been concerned in the case of the Indians.

In so far as the war with Aguinaldo is concerned that may now be said to have come to an end. The reorganization of the islands and the establishment of a firm and stable government is the present problem. The root of the matter will be most quickly reached by the introduction of a system of public education based upon the system which now prevails in the states but modified to meet the peculiar conditions which exist in the islands.

The hope of inducing the natives to voluntarily accept the modern forms of civil government lies in the education of the coming generation to see that their own interests will best be subserved by the establishment of such a system. When they have reached a point of advancement where they can intelligently appreciate and understand the principle of self-government they will undoubtedly be given all the liberties of a free people.

Meanwhile the government proposes that no unforeseen difficulties shall arise with which it will not be in a position to cope.

## THE BOER WAR.

The tide of events in South Africa seems at last to have turned in favor of the British. The arrival of reinforcements has enabled the British to push forward their lines while the Boers are apparently becoming more or less disheartened. This latter fact is evident

in view of the circumstance as reported in our telegraphic columns yesterday that the good offices of President McKinley have been requested by the Boers' Washington representative to assist in bringing the war to a close.

The Boers have demonstrated their fighting qualities to the satisfaction not only of their present antagonists but of disinterested onlookers as well. The war is by no means at an end as yet. Britain still has a hard fight in front of her and is making preparations to conduct that fight along lines so strong that the ultimate outcome is only a question of time. If the war could be brought to a close through the good offices of the American executive, we think the civilized world would look on and approve.

The blizzardy nature of the weather during the past few days reminds one very strongly of Skagway. A great many people used to think that old Boreas' headquarters were located in the canyon leading from Skagway up the White Pass. It is barely possible that the wind god has concluded to take his chances on Canadian soil for a time.

All the efforts of antiquity in the Phillipic line will not equal the burning anathemas that will be hurled at Yukon officialdom when Willie Semple gets the ears of the Victoria and Vancouver reporters. In the event of the occurrence of any local earthquakes or other similar phenomena it will be easy to guess that Willie has begun his campaign.

The Daily Klondike Nugget sets more type and prints more news than any other paper in the city of Dawson. This may be a surprise to some people who are disposed to judge a newspaper by the size of the sheet it uses. It is nevertheless a fact which a comparison with any of our contemporaries will amply demonstrate.

Despite royalty taxes, claim reservation laws, closed creeks and various other iniquities, the Klondike country will produce more gold this year than ever before. Sifton may be able to kill the Klondike in time, but he has tackled a good man, and a good man always dies hard.

In the absence of any other defender the unnamed "current comment" man of the Sun takes up the cudgels in behalf of Editor Woodside. We wonder if, after all, Mr. Current Comment is not Editor Woodside himself in disguise.

The White Pass & Yukon railway people have had a very difficult time keeping their line open this winter. A wire received at the Nugget office last night stated that the sender had waited three days on a recent occasion to reach Skagway from Bennett.

The stable doors are always locked more tightly after the horse has been stolen. So it may be expected that greater care will be exercised to prevent fires in Dawson hereafter than has been in the past.

The New York Journal describes the Nome diggings as being "near the Klondike." A little matter of 2000 miles doesn't amount to much.

## As to Land Values.

The question as to what effect the late fire will have on real estate values in

Dawson and particularly in the burned district is one upon which many and varied opinions are being expressed, and the consensus of belief appears to be that the value of land will somewhat depreciate. Many land owners can not afford to construct buildings on their property and at the high prices asked for rental or lease of land, few others care to invest money in such buildings and improvements. Every thing in Dawson is high and land is correspondingly high. There is a sufficient reason for most articles commanding a high price for the reason that they were shipped from the outside at great expense. Not so with the real estate. It was here, but it at once took a place on the scale of inflated prices and there it has ever since remained except in a few cases which may be cited and one of which is the case where, after the fire of last April a land owner on Front street refused an offer of \$11,500 for a piece of ground, and now that it has been again laid bare by the fiery element, is offering the same piece of real estate for \$5000.

But what effect will take place in values is a matter which will be reached only by time. In the meantime it is hoped that those owning land in the devastated district will either improve it themselves or offer it for sale at prices which will enable others to purchase and improve. A burned district covered with the charred embers of other scenes and other days is always an eyesore to the public and an anchor which retards business activity, commercial industry and general prosperity.

## Another Lost Man.

J. R. Watson who was due to arrive at Skagway over a month ago has never been heard from since leaving Dawson.

The following communication to the Daily Nugget gives a full account of the affair:

Dawson, Jan. 11, 1900.

Editor Nugget—J. R. Watson left Dawson for Skagway on Sunday, November 17th, 1899, stated his intention of traveling with a packer (no name given), who was going out with a single horse and sled. Watson was to write me on arrival at Skagway, giving details of trip, etc. He is the owner of block corner of Fifth avenue South and Third street, and was carrying a canvas money belt made by himself, and presumably well filled with money and valuable papers. His original intention was to have started alone, on foot, on the previous Friday, but as stated, waited for the packer. I saw him on Thursday afternoon prior to his departure. He is about 40 years of age, weight about 175, fair, blue eyes, full face, clean shaven, height about 5 feet eight inches.

B. E. BAL.

Mr. Watson is a carpenter and contractor, formerly living in Los Angeles, where he is well known among the building contractors of that hustling city.

He was on his way home with the intention of returning to Dawson in the spring. It is hoped that no misadventure has befallen him and that we will see his cheery face again.

## Kuskokwin Prospectors.

George Friend, an old timer, is anxiously awaiting word from Sam Schuquin and three companions, whom he left last September, when several hundred miles up that river. The four men expect to prospect a considerable portion of the river this winter, as they are well supplied with grub and tools. As far as he knows, George thinks these are the only men prospecting on that river. Before George left them they had found colors everywhere.

Under its new management the New Pavilion Grill Room is rapidly coming to the front. The best lunches and short orders in the city.

## Wolves on the River.

Word has reached Dawson to the effect that wolves are becoming quite numerous on the upper river. A short time ago a large and valuable dog belonging to the B. L. & K. N. Co. post at Stewart, was attacked and killed within 30 feet of a cabin at Ninemile where its owner was stopping. The wolves two in number dragged the dead dog some distance up the river where they proceeded to devour the carcass.

The new Pavilion Grill is among Dawson's best patronized restaurants. In addition to the best lunches to be secured in the city, dinner is now served at the popular price of \$1.

# THE STROLLER'S COLUMN.

People assert that no reliance can be placed in the word of any man who has spent a year in the Klondike, and there is good foundation for this belief, as Dawson has unquestionably graduated several classes of high grade liars within the past two years. But many of these past grand masters in the art of prevaricating had a fair start before coming to the interior. A man who is no novice in his line was entertaining a crowd of innocent looking "rubbers" last night in the Aurora. The center of attraction had but recently arrived over the ice and was giving his hearers the very latest. Thinking that he might hear something to his advantage, the Stroller edged up and was amply repaid for stopping by hearing the recent arrival say: "Just the day before I left Seattle, Moran Bros. completed and launched a steamer that can travel at the rate of 85 knots per hour. The new boat will go on the Skagway run, her schedule time for the round trip being 28 hours." The man stopped to watch the effect of his story, when a big husky young fellow whose nationality it is not necessary to state said "Do tell."

"Yes, I will go into business again when I find something that suits me," remarked "Kid" Kelly to the Stroller, who met him last night for the first time since the fire. "But this thing of being burned out every few months is beginning to get chestnutty. I am not discouraged and will try again. I have already had several offers of buildings in which to reopen, but let me tell you, I am not going to take a building just to accommodate some landlord. When they show me where there is money in it for Kelly, then I'll dicker with them. There is no hurry and I won't starve even if I don't go into business for a few days." Then the late proprietor of the late Monte Carlo, it being late at night, assumed that far away, dim and distant look so common to him when in a deep study.

Upwards of a month ago the Stroller overheard a stranger say "I am a man that takes things just as I find them." Nothing was thought of the remark at the time, but its truthfulness was apparent when the same man was recognized in police court a few days ago. He was up for stealing a sled.

## The Down Town Bank.

The business of the down town branch of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, will, until further notice be transacted at the main office near the barracks. The books and records of the branch were removed to the main office before the fire, and the large fire and burglar proof safe, weighing 6,600 pounds, can now be seen standing without even a scratch in the ruins of the fire.

Call and see our stock of playing cards, leather pocket case with each pack. Nugget office.

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## The Best--The Cheapest

### Branch Store

Front Street, Opposite S. Y. T. Dock

Warehouses 2nd St. & 5th Ave.

# Parsons Produce Co.

## ECHOS OF THE LATE FIRE.

### Hard Luck Stories Are Good for the Drinks.

#### More Than One Hundred Men Who Were the First to Turn in the Alarm.

There were 100 men who were the first to see the fire, 200 who rang in the alarm, 300 who were first in the building, and every mother's son of them claimed to be last out.

It was a peculiar incident that 40 men volunteered to carry every girl, but not one would touch a trunk.

Jack Kerwin, who runs the wheel at the Northern Annex, was left alone with the hose and froze his fingers. He did creditable work.

There was one man who had a slight scratch on his face who worked a good game. Coming around to the bartender in one of the saloons he showed him the scratch and told him how he hurt it in removing this or that. Of course he got a drink, and then went to the next place. But the game ended quick, for in a half hour there was 50 men lingering and with some hands, scratches, etc., they exposed the game.

Capt. Thacker of the field force, detailed Sergeant Lawton, Corporal Lewis and 12 men to guard the stocks on Front street.

The Comet barber shop has been at the edge of five fires. Hot name, too.

The "French Kid" suffered a severe loss. He used to "hang out" in the Dominion.

There was less theft at this fire than any previous one. The N. W. M. P. again.

The field force did excellent work in wrecking buildings to prevent the spread of the same.

#### Incoming Mail.

An outside mail left Selwyn yesterday morning for Dawson, and is due this evening. It is probable, however, that notwithstanding the mail drivers' most energetic efforts the high winds will cause the mail to be so badly drifted that it will not arrive until tomorrow.

The mail for down river will leave as soon as this mail is distributed and made up.

#### Pioneers Meet.

The annual meeting of the Yukon Order of Pioneers was held at their hall, on last Thursday and resulted in the election of the following officers: President, Max Ladreville; vice-president, Joseph Johansson; secretary, James McNeil; treasurer, H. E. Peters. The meeting brought out but a score of members, the pioneers being scattered throughout the country. As a result of this it was decided to do away with the weekly meetings and hold them monthly instead.

#### Route to Nome.

Captain E. P. Miner, who has spent most of his time between 1880 to 1894 in sealing in the Arctic ocean and Behring sea, was asked by the Nugget this morning: "What, in your opinion, is the best method of reaching Nome, earliest?"

Capt. Miner replied, "Well, it's like this, the Norton sound is the last place to open up, and unless it is possible to go in a southwesterly direction from the mouth of the Yukon river and round St. Michaels island, the coast route from the Sound will be the quicker by two or three weeks, if not more; then there there is another alternative: If there is a trail from Nulatto on the Yukon to the head of Norton sound, or if such a trail is practicable then, of course such a cut off would render the Yukon route by far the earliest."

Asked about the currents, facilities for navigation, winds, etc., he said: "In summer the Behring sea is very placid, and the currents good; the only drawback is an occasional fog when

passing through the islands. As to winds, the north is the coldest, and southwesterly gales are very strong. That is the bad feature of the locality, terribly cold, fierce winds."

#### Those Red Flags.

Some curiosity was exhibited yesterday as to what the presence of those four red flags on the river might mean. The Nugget, of course, wanted to know. This is what it is all about. No person is to deposit any garbage or muck inside of these danger signals; if they do they will quickly find out wherein the danger lies—doubtless in a fine with costs.

The swellest present in town—one of our Russian leather pocketbooks, Cribbs & Rogers, druggists.

#### LOCAL BREVITIES.

Over 30 Cape Nome stamperders have left for down river within the last few days.

Will Langelle and Stiles Nettleton, watchmen at the A. C. Co.'s warehouse will leave in a few days for Nome.

Every business man on Front street from the Northern Annex to the Aurora is congratulating himself that he is still to be found at the old stand.

Father Gendreau's school reopened yesterday with the usual number of scholars. The roll shows 45 names; but the average attendance ranges from 35 to 40.

At the regular meeting of the Arctic Brotherhood tonight the degree will be conferred on several candidates, and other important business will be transacted.

Many men who have failed to find employment for many weeks found it today and are now engaged in hauling debris from the burned district and dumping it out on the river.

D. J. Flood and John Cung, who have been running the 28 roadhouse on Gold Run, have sold out to Messrs. Chute and Wells, who will manage the place this winter. Messrs. Flood and Cung are in town on a visit now.

The United States consulate is now situated in the Aurora building, and the Stars and Stripes may be seen floating from Tom Chisholm's flagstaff. The old one is still flying, however, for it went up in smoke the other day and up to the present has not returned.

C. J. Dumbolton who has just reopened the City Market, is mounting the head of the finest Rocky mountain goat ever brought to Dawson. The animal was an immense one in size, the head being almost twice as large as that of the ordinary mountain goat.

Owing to matter of business in connection with the late fire the Yukon council did not hold its regular weekly meeting, yesterday afternoon, adjournment being taken until next Tuesday at which time a meeting of more than ordinary importance will be held.

At the meeting the trustees of the Board of Trade recently some one suggested that the manager of the Palace Grand be asked to put braces or stays under the balcony of that building, but no regular action in the form of motions was taken regarding the suggestion.

The interior of the district court room was thoroughly overhauled, repaired and painted during the late vacation. A new ceiling was put in, the arrangement of the floor was materially changed, a railing was put across the room about two-thirds of the way back from the wall out to the center of the room.

Charley Hense, known to the people generally as "Juneau Joe," whose place of business, which stood between the Horseshoe and Bank buildings, on Front street and which was almost pulled to pieces during the late fire, will be the first stand to resume business on the scene of the late conflagration. When it comes to rising from ashes, "Juneau Joe" can make old Phoenix ashamed of himself.

Late news from Whitehorse is to the effect that the residents of that town are anxiously awaiting and refraining from making substantial improvements until they see where the railroad terminus will be. Contractor Henry is working 400 horses and mules at the work of grading and rapid progress is being made. Development of the copper mines at Whitehorse is in statu quo pending the townsite location, which the coming of the railroad will settle.

Andy McKenzie of the Aurora, is in receipt of a letter from F. M. Smith who, with Ed Clancy, left here over two weeks ago for the outside with a cargo of four women. The letter was written from Selwyn and stated that the entire party were withstanding the rigor of our weather (it was 60 below) very well. The day the letter was written, Jan. 3d, they had covered 32 miles and

expected to reach Selkirk, 35 miles further on, the next day. All of Smith's eight dogs were reported in excellent condition.

The reports from up the river of the mysterious disappearance of travelers have had the tendency to somewhat alarm those who have in contemplation the trip to the outside. One man who is soon to start with money and drafts amounting to \$45,000 will, it is said, ask for police escort from post to post. If such a gang as is reported exists up the river it will not be long in business, as the police are fully aroused to their duty, and as Dawson has the only district court in the Yukon district, there may be some hanging bees here in the course of a few months.

Don Olsen, the hustling manager of the Dawson Electric Light Company, was very much in evidence during the progress of the fire Wednesday night, and rendered valuable assistance to the firemen by placing his entire force of available men at the scene of the fire and removing any wires which might interfere with the firemen in their efforts to fight the flames. Immediately upon learning of the serious nature of the conflagration he cut off the circuit on First avenue and removed all danger from contact with the wires.

The Salvation Army holds services in the new barracks, Second avenue, as follows: Tuesday, 8 p. m. (barracks time); Thursday, 8 p. m.; Saturday, 8 p. m.; Sunday, 3 and 7:30 p. m. Free reading room in same building; open every day. Also in the evenings of Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

#### New Strike Near Nome.

Capt. Healy has received word that a new strike has been made on Norton bay. The stampe was on when the letter was written and the richness could not be authenticated.

Word that the population already there would consume the food supply was also received. Supt. Heron of the A. C. Co. received a letter from one of the company men who reports the cutoff from Nulatto to 15 miles north of Unalakleet, to be well broken and with plenty of wood to within a half day's trip of the coast. This is good news to the Nome mushers.

The New Pavilion Grill room is the best place in Dawson to secure a fine lunch at popular prices.

#### A Curious Coincidence.

Sour Doughs will doubtless remember that the piece "Buffalo Bill" was on the boards of the old Tivoli theater for two evenings before it was destroyed by fire last spring. A piece with the same title of "Buffalo Bill, or Scenes in the Wild West," was on the stage of the Monte Carlo on Monday and Tuesday evenings. That was twice, and, as in the case of the defunct Tivoli, the Monte Carlo will never produce "Buffalo Bill" for the third time.

#### The Lumber Market.

With the increased demand for building material caused by the fire, the lumber market is the one most affected. A careful inquiry brings out the fact that there is 200,000 feet of domestic and 200,000 of imported, with many orders for stuce and spring building lumber.

#### Whither Are We Drifting?

Can it be possible that mining's twin industry, gambling, is waning in Dawson? Police court records answer the question affirmatively. Last month 65 knights of the green cloth paid \$56 each into the crown exchequer. This month only 56 men have been found engaged in that calling, and although most diligent search has been made no trace of more than that number is to be found. Nine gamblers have evidently reformed, but as yet no additions to the ranks of the Salvation Army have been noted. Whatever the cause for the falling off may be, the cold, clammy and pallid fact remains that the royal sack is shy \$504 as compared with last month.

#### Ho for Bennett.

H. A. Matheson will leave for the coast on or about Jan. 20. Mr. Matheson has two splendid horses and proposes to carry three or four passengers to Bennett in the quickest time possible, and every precaution will be taken to avoid any accidents or delays en route. For further information apply at store on Hunker creek or to Emil Mohr, Mohr & Wilkins' store, Dawson.

Most complete line of ladies' purses ever shown in Dawson. Nugget office.

#### Just Around the Corner.

Having been driven off of First avenue by fire, Joseph Gandolfo has secured temporary quarters on Third street, next to the Bank Cafe, where he is now doing business and will be glad to serve all his old customers, and the public generally, with the finest brands of cigars and tobaccos, candies and nuts of all kinds, magazines, papers, etc.

One-half, 3/4, 1, 1 1/4 and 1 1/2 inch steam hose, at Spindler's, 309 Front street.

## Nugget Express Daily Stage

BETWEEN

Dawson and the Forks

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C. J. Dumbolton

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...NOW OPEN...

Largest Stock & Finest Beef in Town

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Parties Burnt Out by the Fire Can Secure Good Offices at

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# THE POLICE COURT DOCKET.

## Decision Reserved in Sunday Violation Case.

**T. B. Lyon, "Packer Bill," Goes Up Four Months for Vagrancy—Other Cases, Criminal and Civil.**

Major Perry's court room was crowded this morning with prisoners, litigants, witnesses, attorneys and reporters. The first case called was that of the Crown vs. C. M. Lyon charged with violating the Sunday law, by giving what was termed a "sacred concert" on the night of the 7th instant. Two constables testified that they witnessed the entertainment; that the defendant was at the door taking in money, and that several features of the sacred concert had previously been witnessed by them in variety theaters. Beatrice Lorne testified that she had been hired and paid by Lyon to sing at the sacred concert. Attorney August Noel appeared for the defendant, who was the only witness for that side of the case. But little defense was offered in evidence, but various citations were made with the result that the magistrate reserved his decision until the points cited could be looked up.

Winfield Hurd for being drunk and disorderly, was assessed the costs of the court. Hurd, who was "never known to be drunk before," had fallen into bad company the night of the fire when he had behaved most assiduously in the cultivation of a lurid jag. His efforts in that direction were crowned with success, and while in the possession of the jag, he repaired to the barracks and became so boisterous troublesome that he was locked up. This morning he wore a look of repentance as big as a blanket mortgage, and his partner plead for his release so earnestly that the magistrate hearkened to them and dismissed the case as above stated.

Beatrice Lorne vs. J. H. Sutton and Walter Woodburn for salary as singer in the late Opera house, \$80. The amount was admitted, and ordered paid within 10 days.

Adolphe Jonke vs. Wright of Klondike hotel, continued until Tuesday morning.

T. B. Lyon, "Packer Bill," was sentenced to four months at hard labor on the substantial charge of vagrancy. Three officers testified to having seen Lyon every day for two and half months in which time he toiled not, but loafed and slept in saloons, drank whisky, gambled and in various, divers and sundry other ways conducted himself in a manner foreign to the code of morality as laid down in Y. M. C. A. curriculums.

The case of Frederick William Eliberick Armstrong, alias A. E. Smith, charged with stealing a diamond stud from William Raben, was on when the dinner hour arrived.

### Tested Last Night.

The new chemical fire engine which arrived, minus the wheels and pole, from up the river several days ago, was tested last night for the first time by the fire department, the wheels and pole, strange to relate, having arrived from Scow island at the very time the fire was raging Wednesday evening. The apparatus having been previously put together ready for use, the wheels and pole were put in position and a trial of the machine was made on a mass of smoking embers on the site of the old Board of Trade building. It was a good thing a primary test was made before the machine was needed to combat the fire fiend for the reason that, while the engine worked perfectly, the new hose was so full of dust and other trash as to actually clog up and shut off the nozzles several times. But Chief Stewart kept his men at work until the hose was thoroughly free from any and all obstruction, in perfect working order and in shape for use to advantage at a moment's warning.

The initial outing of the new chemical engine was also the initial outing of the new team of department horses, the finest team by long odds in the city. The horse worked on the "haw" side is a dark brown in color, while the "gee" animal is a beautiful dapple grey. In size and form the horses are well mated, each weighing from 1300 to 1400 pounds. They are fat, sleek and full of life and action, and in future a lively gait is apt to be struck by the fiery steeds as they hustle the new apparatus along the streets to scenes of fire. The new outfit will be housed at the down town station, which is opposite the stores of the N. A. T. & T. Co.

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### PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. Culbertson is down from Eldorado for a visit.

O. P. Reclless and Paul Brennan arrived Wednesday evening.

Police Inspector Wm. Scarth left yesterday for Selkirk on official business.

Henry Wolfe of Elk City, Idaho, bound for Nome, arrived last night.

C. S. Humboldt another Seattle man, holds the same high opinion of Dawson.

Ed Scroggie will leave Monday for the outside. He expects to return over the ice in March.

Mr. J. A. Boyle is in town. He returns from Bonanza, where he has been inspecting his properties.

Sergeant Wilson will take Corporal McPhail's place in taking charge of the down-town station of the N. W. M. P.

F. E. Smith and W. E. King of Seattle arrived Wednesday, bound for Nome. Dawson looks pretty good to them however for the rest of the winter.

Jack Green, the well known pilot, and his brother George leave in a few days for Nome. The upper Yukon loses its most reliable pilot when "Jack goes to sea."

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### Lost \$250,000.

Gus Bakke, of the Opera house informs the Nugget that he is unable to say just when he will rebuild. Tom Wilson, who is in the hospital has had the news of the fire withheld from him, and Oscar Ashby, the other partner, is outside, but has been telegraphed concerning the matter. Bakke and Wilson have lost \$250,000 by fire and loss of business since establishing themselves in Dawson.

In November, 1897, when burned out, Dawson was a warm number and no lumber could be procured until the spring following; it was a much heavier loss than quoted. Again in April, 1899, after thoroughly remodeling their house at a great expense, it was no more than opened when destroyed by fire. It is to be hoped that should they engage in business again, that the fire fiend will leave them alone.

### Will Purify Roadhouses.

As stated by the Daily Nugget of yesterday, Police Inspector Wm. Scarth left for Selkirk on official business, but it is learned that his business is to do more than inspect police stations. It is reliably stated that he will also closely inspect roadhouses and see that all who are connected with them either in the capacity of hirelings or guests give a satisfactory account of themselves. If, as is reported, there be a gang of toughs located at any of these places, they will be arrested, brought to Dawson and probably be given employment on the royal woodpile. Inspector Scarth is the very man who will faithfully fulfill the mission upon which he is sent, and woe to the "bum" who comes within the horizon of his eagle optics.

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