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RATE WAR NOW ON.

First Class Tickets to White Horse Selling Today at \$25.00.

ROCK ISLAND TONIGHT FOR ST. MICHAEL

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Today saw the first rate war of the season and tickets are selling on the Flora for \$25 first class and \$20 second class to Whitehorse. It is understood, however, that rates will be put up again on the sailing of the next boat. The cut was made to offset the cut made by tramp boats which have entered the field of legitimate transportation business. The passengers who travel on these irresponsible crafts cannot hope for any succor from the regular transportation companies should ill-luck befall them while en route to their destination.

The Rock Island will make a record trip as her engines and boiler are in excellent shape. Those fortunate enough to have secured passage on this boat will have a delightful journey down the river.

The steamers Bailey, Victorian, Sybil and Canadian arrived within the last 24 hours. The Bailey came without passengers; all the boats were heavily laden with freight. Following are the passengers who arrived on the two latter boats.

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The J. P. Light is nearly completed repairing and will be taken off the ways in a few days. The Zealandian is also at the C. D. Co.'s shipyard undergoing an extensive overhauling.

Captain Martineau brought the Flora again to her berth from Whitehorse Saturday afternoon. She leaves tonight. The following passengers came in on her:

N. E. Haun, S. E. Webster, S. N. Hibbard, Mrs. J. J. Thornton, Geo. Bannash, Mrs. J. McQualls, Mrs. St. Jennings, John McQuinn, Miss B. Sherman, Edw. Gibson, E. D. Moore, Miss J. P. McLennan, B. A. Leitry, Geo. H. Mead, Miss E. McLennan.

The steamer Sarah sailed for St. Michael Saturday with a larger passenger list than was expected to be booked at this late date. Fully 150 people took passage, a large proportion of which are to stop at Circle City. The Tanana country is now the favorite stampede ground and Nome and the Koyukuk take second place.

The Rock Island sails tonight. No second-class tickets are on sale as there are ample accommodations on the upper deck for all who desire to travel. It is expected that the Rock Island will make a record trip.

R. W. Calderhead estimates that there are 18,000 tons of freight on the way to Dawson, divided as follows: Six thousand tons at Whitehorse, 6000 at Skagway and 6000 at Seattle or on the ocean. The big boats which carry to their best capacity cannot take away collectively from Whitehorse the tonnage which is landed there daily. There are four train loads, with 10 cars, arriving from Skagway every day with an estimated tonnage of more than 1000 tons every 24 hours.

Notice.

Will the gentleman who has the steel tape measure used on the Fourth of July, in connection with the sports, kindly return same to the secretary, as the same was borrowed.

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JUNE THE 19TH

Was Yukon Field Day in the House of Parliament at Ottawa.

AN EARLY ELECTION IS NOW ASSURED

Of Two Local Representatives on the Yukon Board of Council.

TUPPER WOULD ACT AT ONCE.

Laurier Suggests That Representation From the Yukon in Parliament Be Deferred Until Next Spring.

Copies of the official debates and proceedings in the house of commons at Ottawa are just at hand. By these reports it is clear that June 19th last was a Yukon field day in the house.

Sir Chas. Tupper offered a resolution which demanded immediate provision be made to allow the Yukon territory to elect members of the house of commons and the Yukon council. That portion of his resolution regarding the election to the Yukon council he withdrew as Hon. Sir Wilfred Laurier assured the house and country that the election would take place for these two members of the Yukon council at once.

Compared with the many irrelevant and wandering debates regarding Yukon affairs that have taken place in various parts of Canada, this representation debate is a relief. It shows that those in charge of the movement have taken care to fully inform both the government and opposition of the exact wants and conditions of the territory. It must indeed be very gratifying to the members of the citizens' committee to have their acts and work so thoroughly understood and appreciated by government and opposition alike, and certainly they are entitled to more than the bare thanks of the territory for their work.

The master stroke of the movement, as the debate shows, was in sending the petitions direct to the governor general, and the answer of the governor general is probably unique in Canadian history. The points at issue and the feelings of the Yukon citizens are more thoroughly understood than ever before.

Sir Chas. Tupper opened his speech by simply reading the resolution passed at the last public meeting demanding immediate representation in the Dominion house and then continued: "That petition sets forth so clearly not only the claim of the inhabitants of the Yukon territory, but the ground on which they make their claims to representation in this house, as to make it unnecessary that I should add much to what has already been stated. Now I do not see any necessity for postponing, as Mr. Laurier has virtually admitted that when the census is taken it will become necessary to provide representation for the Yukon. I think the government should act on the census just taken, which census furnishes all the information that is necessary in regard to a question of this kind." Sir Charles then quotes from an article in the government organ, the Globe, strongly supporting the citizens' demands. "There is naturally," says the Globe, "a strong feeling in Dawson in favor of electoral representation in the Yukon council, and also in the Dominion parliament. Complaints about taxation without representation have a disagreeable sound and should not continue unheeded in a British colony."

The Globe continues: "The demand for representation is well founded. The petition to parliament sets forth that the people of the territory pay one-twenty-fifth of the gross revenue of the Dominion." It also dwells on the reforms needed in the territory, and the failure of parliament and of people out-

side of the territory to properly understand its position.

Sir Chas. Tupper said: "The opinion of the government newspaper is so much like my own that I will not dwell any further on the matter, but I accept the prime minister's assurance that an election will be held immediately to elect two members to the Yukon council and my motion will simply be that immediate provision should be made to allow the Yukon representation in the house of commons of the Dominion of Canada."

Hon. Sir Wilfred Laurier laid down the government decision and opinion as follows:

"Upon the general principles of Sir Chas. Tupper's speech we will have no controversy; they are the opinions of all. It is in the spirit of the British constitution that the people should be represented in all legislative assemblies. Regarding the enforcement of the act giving the citizens the right to elect two members of the Yukon council I have already stated that it is the intention of the government to have the proclamation issued for this purpose immediately. I will say that it is intended that the proclamation will issue about the first of July so that immediately the elections shall take place to give representation to the people of the Yukon upon the executive council. As to that point we are all agreed.

"Regarding representation in the house of commons, of course everyone must admit that representatives made by a mass meeting of citizens anywhere under our system of government are always entitled to respect and consideration."

As to how many members the Yukon should have and what should be the franchise, Sir Wilfred said: "First of all I expect that when the people have elected two members of the Yukon council within the next few weeks, we probably shall have representations made by the executive council, reinforced as it shall be by the voice of popular opinion, as to what shall be the representation of the Yukon territory in this parliament. I expect we shall have much more valuable suggestion from such a body as the executive council is then constituted and one which will be entitled to more consideration than the simple resolution of a mass meeting. We have already provided that manhood suffrage shall be the franchise for electors for the Yukon council, and we would like to have the views of the council whether or not that franchise should be adopted for representation in the house of commons.

"We will deem it our duty to introduce a bill to admit the population of the Yukon to representation in this parliament as soon as the census has been taken."

The census referred to is the regular decennial census which the prime minister said would be taken not later than April, 1901.

Safely Removed.

After considerable delay and a trip that required until 1 o'clock Monday morning to successfully complete, the two smallpox patients and one suspect were successfully removed to and located on the island below the city. The towing of the scow on which the pest-house is located was accomplished by the steamer Emma Nott, under the direction of Sergeant Wilson. The fact that the tow line became mixed up in the wheel caused things to look favorable to the whole business going down the river to St. Michael for awhile, but a friendly bar intervened and stopped the steamer, when the rope was finally gotten free and the scow towed to position.

The patients were not inconvenienced by the removal, and both were feeling fairly well on arrival at their temporary home.

Dr. Berry, with two attendants and a messenger, has charge of the camp at the island. It is not thought that either of the cases will prove fatal.

Same old price, 25 cents, for drink, at the Regina.

ADNEY'S BOOK.

The Klondike Stampede of 1897-98 an Interesting Compilation

OF CONDITIONS AS THEN EXISTED.

He Understands His Subject When Writing of Hootch.

MANY MEN WERE FLAT BROKE

And Hundreds Slept in Barrooms and Lived on Charity—The Moosehorn Saloon a Popular Resort.

Tappan Adney's book, "The Klondike Stampede of 1897-8," is filled with good things, well worth the time necessary for careful perusal, by either new comer or old timer. One paragraph may be cited as being of local interest and showing the general accuracy of the writer in descriptive matter, and how truly he caught the spirit of the times of which he writes.

Under the page caption of "Hootch," appears the following:

"An example of the better class of Dawson saloons was the 'Pioneer' or 'Moosehorn,' a favorite resort of old timers. The proprietors, Messrs. Dinmore, Spencer & McPhee, were types of the early Yukon pioneer. Frank Dinmore, in fact, was among the first who crossed the pass, and he rocked for gold on the bars of the upper Yukon a dozen years before the Klondike was known. I recall the 'Pioneer' as a large, comfortable room, with the usual bar on one side, having a massive mirror behind, and several large moose and caribou antlers on the walls, a number of unpainted tables and benches and chairs, the latter always filled with men talking over their pipes, reading much worn newspapers (six months out of date), a few engaged in games of poker, and nine-tenths dead broke, but as welcome apparently as the most reckless rounder who spilled his dust over the bar. It struck the outsider with wonder, the seeming indifference of the proprietors whether one patronized the bar or not, for what other interpretation can one place on a water barrel at the end of the bar? Then, too, the 'busted' man of today, might be the millionaire of tomorrow; but the reason lay deeper than that. There were men destined not to have fortunes. Very late at night, when Dawson had turned in for a snatch of sleep, one might see them lying on benches and the tables, homeless, stranded men, half sick and dependent from day to day on the charity of strangers, and who, but for this welcome bench or table, had no place to lay their heads. Something of the generous spirit of the old Yukon life made these men welcome.

Who Knows W. Clyde Nold.

A letter has been received at this office inquiring as to the whereabouts of W. Clyde Nold, formerly of Columbiana, Ohio. He was last known to be located on No. 5 Gold Bottom. Any information brought to this office will be forwarded to his home address.

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MONDAY, JULY 9, 1900

ELECTION TIME APPROACHING.

Elsewhere in this issue of the Nugget will be found a report of the Yukon discussion which occurred in parliament on the 19th ult. In the course of the debate, as will be noted by referring to the report, Premier Laurier announced definitely and authoritatively that an election of two members of the Yukon council would be called about July 1st.

Although no official announcement has as yet been made in Dawson of the actual date for which the election will be set, it is fair to presume that the premier's word will be made good and that no great delay will ensue until the people of the territory are called upon to select two men to sit on the council.

It will be well for those of our citizens who are interested in the welfare of the community and more particularly those who desire to see the laws which govern us so modified as to meet existing conditions, to be giving careful consideration to the question of candidates for these important positions.

While the council has no jurisdiction as regards the question of altering the mining regulations, the opinion of that body, especially when the elective members shall have a voice in its proceedings, must carry weight at Ottawa.

We therefore urge upon citizens in general to interest themselves in the matter to the end that the best men whom the community affords may be selected to represent us before the local governing body.

We apprehend that the right of representation on the Yukon council will be the opening wedge which in time will result in the election of that or a similar body entirely by popular vote of the community. It may also be anticipated that representation in parliament will be granted within the next 12 months. In fact the premier's statement, as published elsewhere, may almost be said to constitute a promise that such will be the case.

It is essential, therefore, that a right beginning be made and our best men delegated to represent us on the local council when an election is finally called.

SHOULD BE NAMED.

When the townsite was platted it appears that the parties responsible therefor lacked either in powers of originality or else were exceedingly averse to making use of those powers if they did possess them.

At any rate, instead of making use of an abundance of material at hand, available and appropriate for street naming purposes, they contented themselves by designating both the main thoroughfares and cross streets by means of numbers.

This condition of affairs leads to all manner of confusion in locating people in town, which has become all the more annoying as Dawson has gradually outgrown the frontier era and is taking on the semblance of an ordinary civilized community. It appears to us that it is quite within the province of the Yukon council to take the matter under consideration and determine upon suitable names for the cross streets.

When an address is given a person in Dawson, he ordinarily undergoes all manner of mental torture in endeavoring to determine within his own mind which is the avenue and which is the street. He usually ends by referring the

matter to a disinterested friend who invariably reaches the wrong conclusion and leads the inquirer off toward the Klondike when in reality he is hunting for some one in the neighborhood of St. Mary's hospital, or vice versa.

In warm weather this is not so bad, but when the chilliness incident to the time when the mercury freezes up, is in the air, such little errors are not altogether pleasant.

It would be a fitting recognition of the services of the pioneers of the country to have the streets named in their honor. At any rate a system should be devised, whereby the confusion now so common may in the future be avoided.

The very best way to inaugurate a smallpox scare or any other panic is to conceal the facts from the public and allow all kinds of rumors to gain circulation. Before the facts in regard to the discovery of smallpox in Dawson were published in the Nugget, many rumors were afloat grossly exaggerating the situation and needlessly frightening many people. The circumstances are well understood now and the general impression prevails that any alarm is unnecessary and the authorities are fully capable of taking care of the matter. In fact it is not established beyond question that any of the cases in hand are of the genuine smallpox variety and that will probably not be definitely determined for several days yet. However, the precautions taken are fully justified by the circumstances and should relieve the public mind of any fear lest proper steps were not being taken to prevent a general spread of the contagion.

From the report of work on the creeks published in another column it is apparent that much activity is in progress, notwithstanding the fact that summer is ordinarily the quiet time on the creeks. On such claims as will admit of summer work, operators are apparently bending their energies to get as much accomplished as possible during the continuance of warm weather. Wherever summer work can be done profits range from 25 per cent to 50 per cent above what the same ground will pay when worked in winter. This fact accounts very largely for the large volume of summer work now under way.

The Indians who murdered Bert Horton and his young wife at Haines' Mission have had their trials, and their sentences have been pronounced. Strangely enough the only one of them to be condemned to death is the one through whose confession and evidence the crime was uncovered. In the absence of all the circumstances it is an impossibility to properly criticize the verdict, although on the face of it the thing appears very peculiar.

The Fourth of July celebration demonstrated the fact that Dawson possesses many athletes of no mean order. It appears to the Nugget as though the organization of an athletic club might be perfected in Dawson and conducted successfully. With so much talent in the town, there should be no difficulty in getting together a sufficient number of enthusiasts to guarantee a live, healthy association.

From the Koyukuk.

The following letter received yesterday by E. H. Langley is self explanatory:
Claim No. 5 Above on Slate Creek, Koyukuk District, Alaska, May 15, 1900.

Mr. E. H. Langley, Dawson City, N. W. T.

My Dear Langley: Here I am at last after having traveled 600 miles over snow and ice, and wading through water up to my knees. I told you when I left that I would get through if any one did. Your helper "Shep" called me a "chump," the day I was at the store, for starting. Please give him my kind regards and tell him in future not to judge other people by himself, but to have a little more pluck and nerve if he expects to accomplish anything in this world. I will not detain you with an account of our trip. We only felt through the ice on the Yukon once, and got a good ducking.

Thinking you and the boys might be interested in this camp I will endeavor to give you as good an idea as I have

so far observed. I must confess I was both surprised and disappointed to find the country so backward, there being so little work done. Slate and Myrtle are the principal creeks at present. On Slate only one claim is preparing for summer sluicing; the other claims have just had enough work done to hold them. On Myrtle it is different. I am told by one of the old timers here that they only got two holes to bedrock last season on No. 9 and found from 25 cents to \$4 to the pan; as a consequence most all the claims on this creek are preparing for summer work, having got their lumber all cut for sluice boxes and are only waiting till the ice goes out to go to work. It is melting pretty fast now, but I do not think work will commence before the 1st of June.

They are all anxious for men to go to work. My partner and I were offered, the same day we arrived, \$15 per day to go to work as soon as they can possibly start; of course this means on bedrock.

There is not any town here, and only about 25 men on both Slate and Myrtle creeks. Grub is scarce, as I expected, flour being \$100 per sack, and other grub \$1 per pound, and even at these figures one cannot find any for sale. The nearest store is at Bergman, 165 miles down the river, and they are all out of flour. Five parties who started after we did but got here ahead of us, had to keep on going down the river, as they came in light and were short of grub. I loaded up at Fort Yukon and brought all that I could and make fair time, so I have got enough to last till the first of July, at which time they say the boats will be up. A great many of the small creeks through the country are staked, but scarcely any of them prospected.

The hillsides are practically open, both for staking and prospecting. This is surely a great field if the country proves good; but in my judgment it will take several years to determine the worth of the country. Of course this season's cleanup will tell the tale as to Myrtle creek; on account of the small amount of work being done it is very hard at present to foretell the future of this camp, but I am willing to take my chances with the rest. I have been obliged to kill one of my dogs to feed to the others to keep them from starving.

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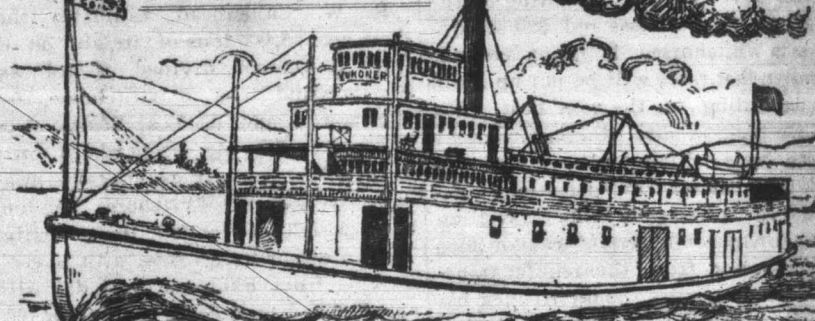
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SUMMER WORK ON DOMINION

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Review of Conditions as They Now Exist on that Creek, and as Seen by a Nugget Correspondent.

Most of the claims that will do summer work have opened up in good shape, although some few are delayed on account of the short supply of water, but the springs are thawing out and a plentiful supply of water will soon be had.

Extreme upper Dominion is represented by 21 above upper, where Johnson Brothers & Co. have had a small plant working, but the ground has been improving and fully justifies a better plant which will soon be on the ground. Some very rich dirt has been sluiced lately. The boys are compelled to use an automatic head gate and run a sluice-head as each alternate bucket is dumped.

Fourteen above is being worked, but with what results could not be learned. Three above has a very fine plant with an automatic dump bucket, so that the engineer and man in the sluice box are all the men above ground.

Two above is still working and some good dirt is being sluiced.

One above has never lost a day and Walter Noel, who has charge of the claim during Mr. Beck's absence, is doing some very fine work. The ground is showing very good results.

The upper part of discovery claim is being ground sluiced. Mr. Pederman, the owner, is in charge.

Two below changed hands recently and Caspar Ellinger, who purchased his partner's interests, put down a prospect hole across the creek from the winter diggings and the result was satisfactory and some sluicing has been done. Mr. and Mrs. Ellinger will shortly leave for the outside and Mrs. Ellinger's brother will work the claim during their absence.

M. J. McNeil is working both 3 and 27 below, the latter he is superintending, and J. McNeil and wife are on 3. This ground showed up very well last winter and will certainly give big returns for summer work.

Five below is being worked by Messrs. McAlpine and Johnson, who are well satisfied with their cleanups. Six is temporarily closed down, but will be worked on a large scale, work starting in a few days. Miss Holmes, who was cooking on the claim, has been sniping with very pleasing returns; rumor has it that she has rocked out as high as \$70 a day.

Charles Debney is working 8 below and has a very fine plant.

Frank Swanson has a thoroughly equipped plant on 12 and has moved some good dirt.

Mummy is working 15 and the pay is reported good.

Tim Connelly has just finished setting up his boiler and will work a gang of men on 24 during the summer.

The hillsides on the left limit of 27b, 28 and 29 are showing up very well, indeed. On the Oleson claim hot water is thrown into the drifts with a hose pipe and kept circulating with a pulsometer pump.

Thirty-one and 32 and lower 33 are working full blast and report says the best pay on the creek is found on these and 34.

Nelson on 34 and Hout on 35 are working big gangs, and Butler's big plant on 36 is going full time. This part of the creek presents the most active appearance of the entire district.

Ten above lower creek claim and hillsides present an active appearance and employ a number of men.

The hillsides from 7 to lower discovery are all being worked and the pay is extremely good. Some are rocking and others pumping a sluice head.

Seven below has not sluiced the dumps yet. Govan is waiting the arrival of his machinery.

The hillsides on 10, 11 and 16 below are presenting an active appearance.

Jenott Brothers have one of the finest plants in the country on 10 below. They own both the creek and hillside claims on 10 and the creek on 11. A large duplex pump forces the creek water to the hillside pay and a hose pipe is sluicing the whole hill down through a long line of sluice boxes, the water used being kept in circulation, and no dry spell can stop the work. Here the true hydraulic work is going on and the cheapness of the working, as well as the large amount of ground sluiced in a day, makes the working of the claims exemplary of the coming Klondike mine.

Nineteen below is still sluicing two winter dumps; 20 is hoisting and sluicing when a sluicehead can be obtained. Twenty-one is being made ready for next winter's work; 24 is being worked as is 25 hillside, and all have good pay.

Thirty below is being worked on a large scale. Messrs. Bolans and Le Mere are both on the ground and some fine pay has been sluiced. The flume used cost more than that of any individual claim on the creek. It takes the water from Portland creek, about two miles from the works, and carries a good sluice head at all times.

The hillsides from 30 to 38 are all being worked. The ground is shallow and very rich. Thirty-three has a centrifugal pump lifting a sluicehead; 2 will run the dirt to the creek, while the others are rocking and all with good results.

The portion of the creek from 19 to 38 will be the most active part next winter.

Cariboo City Notes.

Several business changes have been made at Cariboo City. Bartlett Bros. have retired from business and Helen Holden is running their hotel.

Mrs. Artaud has sold the Pioneer roadhouse and will devote her time to mining. She recently purchased a half interest in creek claim 9 below lower and is working the ground. Danny McNeil has charge of the plant and the investment is proving a profitable one.

Mr. and Mrs. Stansbery have moved to Cariboo and are located on 30, where Mrs. Stansbery is boarding the hillside men.

Hugh Dougherty has sold his roadhouse and store on 27 below upper. The hotel and store will be managed by Ed Hering, who is well known as the Nugget's representative on Hunker, Dominion, Sulphur and Gold Run creeks. Mrs. A. S. Spencer, formerly of 31 below upper, will manage the culinary department of the hotel. The premises are being renovated and a large stock of goods will be moved into the store. The new proprietors are well known on the creek and will offer to their patrons nothing but first-class goods and the best the market affords.

John Hering will succeed his brother as traveling agent for the Nugget on these creeks, but the branch office will be located as of old at Cariboo.

Dr. Bell has been spending the Fourth in Dawson.

Mrs. George Morrell spent several days with Mrs. E. A. Hering previous to her departure for Seattle.

A number of Dominionites took in the Indian river stampede. Messrs. Alexander, Klog, Baker, DeLong and Davidson of 31 below made several trips, the two first mentioned prospectors remained on the ground two weeks and put several holes down as far as possible. They found in every case that a firm conglomerate cement was found at from two to six feet in depth and so they are firm in their belief of its being a quartz proposition.

Ed Hering received a severe bite from a dog last week. He was putting a harness on the animal, preparatory to hauling water, when the beast turned suddenly and seized his wrist. The side of it was severely bruised and slightly torn, and one tooth entered the center of the wrist, tearing it to the bone and inflicting a very painful wound. The wound was seared and is doing very nicely.

Cardinal The Winner.

The walking match which has been in progress during the six evenings previous to yesterday, is over and Cardinal has been declared the victor.

From the first of Saturday evening's four hour go it was apparent that the Indian had everything his own way. To begin with he had eight laps the start, and was altogether too vigorous to allow of the belief that Taylor would be able to gain enough to give him a chance to sprint out at the end.

The first 20 miles were done in about two and a half hours, during which no advantage was gained by either. Then after a brisk walk of about fifteen minutes the contestants moved up a little, and from that on to the close it was a series of sprints by Taylor, resulting in constant gains for Cardinal. Taylor was evidently trying to keep the Indian sprinting in the hope of wearing him out before the final brush. In this he was disappointed, as Cardinal not only refused to be worn out or winded, but took lap after lap of lead.

At 12 o'clock time was called and the result of the race announced. The distance made in the 24 hour actual traveling time was 149 miles and 15 laps for Cardinal, and 149 miles and 1 lap for Taylor, which gave Cardinal the victory by 14 laps.

The gate receipts were fully four times as much as on any previous evening, though from a financial standpoint the match was a very heavy frost.

Challenges and acceptors for future events were flying around at the close

thicker than the mosquitoes, and as a result it is quite probable that a 25 mile go will be arranged between Taylor and Cardinal, with a possibility of Sam Houris being also in it, for an amount anywhere between five and fifteen hundred dollars.

Walter Parke's Pictures.

The best house the Palace Grand has had for a long time was the one seen last evening, when Walter Parkes turned on the calcium lights and began his stereopticon account of the trip from Seattle to Nome, via the inside passage and the Yukon. The scenes along the route displayed are too familiar to need any description, the most of the audience recognizing every picture. Some of the cloud effects in these views are beautiful beyond description, and the moving picture showing a scow in passage of the Whitehorse rapids drew such a storm of applause from the audience that Mr. Parkes reversed his machine, sending the scow up the rapids and once more bringing it through the foaming, dashing spray, and thereby completing a feat which has never been attempted, even by a reliable scow dought.

The Spanish-American war scenes and the return of the troops were supplemented by a song "Our Boys are Back," by Mrs. Parks, which was very well rendered and being appropriate was well received.

The capture and execution of a French spy by Prussian soldiery during the Franco-Prussian war was so realistic as to make many shudder as the puff of white smoke from the rifles of the firing squad shot from the rifles and the spy's body rolled to the ground.

Better Late Than Never.

A person who claims to be in position to know whereof he speaks, submits the following which we gladly reproduce:

"I read in the Nugget an item concerning the marriage of William C. Gates at Circle. The story reported is incorrect. Mr. Gates, I am informed, was married a year ago last May to his present wife, but owing to some irregularity in the divorce proceedings by which he was divorced from his former wife, he entertained some doubt as to the legality of the marriage. On learning that the divorce from his former wife was held to be regularly granted he had his marriage to his present wife solemnized before a justice of the peace at Circle City. Mrs. Gates left Dawson with him on the morning of the 19th ult. and she is the person with whom he was living on Quartz creek."

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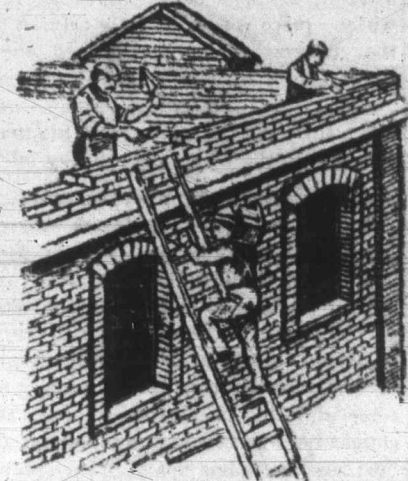
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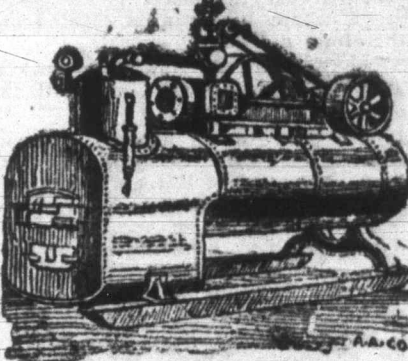
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An indignant delegation called on the Nugget just after the noon hour today and asserted that mail matter, papers, books, photographs and what not, was being emptied on the floor in the corridor of the postoffice like potatoes from a sack and was being pawed over by every Tom, Dick and Harry at will. A Nugget representative called at the postoffice to verify the statement, and there, sure enough, were found Thomas, Jeremiah and Henry at work pawing over and through a lot of paper mail most indiscriminately.

Postmaster Hartman was out to luncheon at the time, but from the post-office force it was learned that the mail which had been turned out for a free pitch-in consisted entirely of old papers, the greater part of which have remained unclaimed for from six months to a year, and papers addressed to persons whom, upon inquiry, were found to have left the country, the majority of them going to Nome. Other papers thus thrown in the grab pile were those from which the wrappers had been torn off in transit, papers for which it was and is utterly impossible to determine those for whom they were intended. No books, pictures or anything, aside from papers, are thus being disposed of. The heavy paper mail lately received by the steamer Sarah makes it imperative to clean out all dead second-class matter in the office, hence the spring cleaning today.

Thieves Afloat.

The officers on the Rock Island were much exercised by two robberies which occurred on the trip down. A man by the name of Silve was robbed of \$14. The thief was captured and proved to be passenger Schivener, who was forced to return the money and was placed under arrest. Mike Edwards, the mate of the boat, was also relieved of \$240, which he had hidden in a boot left in his stateroom. No clue could be found fixing the guilt on anyone and the money was not recovered.

On Seattle No. 3 it was learned that a passenger lost a poke with \$2,400 in gold dust, the thief left the boat at a wood camp below Rampart, and upon discovery all the passengers took to the woods in pursuit. The chase was given up by all save the man who was robbed, who got a rifle and camped on the trail of the thief. As there are no provisions at that point within 120 miles it is expected that the poke will be recovered, the thief not having provisions with him.

These meagre facts were learned by the passengers on the Rock Island. No names were ascertained as the boat passed Rampart in the night.

The Baseball Game.

The baseball game played Saturday evening between the Townsend & Rose team and the boys wearing the colors of the Star Clothing House resulted in defeat for the latter, the score standing at the end of the seventh inning, when the game closed, 9 to 6 in favor of the Townsend & Rose team.

Considering lack of practice the game was very good and reflects credit upon the ambitions of the players.

Another Sour Dough Married.

The example set by "Sour Dough" Benson, who was married Saturday to Mrs. Casey B. Gray, bore fruit immediately. In the experience of the sour dough there is much which forces upon his mind the truth of the quotation: "He who hesitates is lost." Perhaps it was for this reason that Mr. Swanson lost a little time in getting married after the arrival of Miss Miller, of Helena, Montana, a couple of days since. The couple were married Saturday morning and immediately set forth on their wedding tour of a ten mile walk up the creek, where the happy groom is engaged in mining.

The first named couple departed on the day of their marriage for Fortymile.

The Meanest Man in Dawson.

"That," said a man whose eyes are not mates, pointing to a tall, thin-faced individual who was looking thoughtfully at the collection of tin cans in his back yard, "is unquestionably the meanest man in Dawson. I have known him to go out of his way to buy the 'War Cry' with counterfeit money, and I once knew him to walk a block to dip his shoes in the mud before getting them polished, so as to get his money's

worth from the bootblack. Only a few days ago his wife wanted something from a nearby store and asked him to buy it. 'Buy it yourself,' he said. 'I have nothing but dust to pay for it with,' she replied, 'and I want to save that till the first of the month.' 'Well, go and get what you want with the dust and I will return it to you this evening.' She did so, spending fifteen dollars. True to his word, when he returned home in the evening, he handed her a poke with an ounce in it. When she came to pay it out again the people she owed it to blew enough black sand out of it to make it weigh only \$13.50. She says honesty existeth not in man."

In Hard Luck.

Only a month ago Matchler Bros. were the fortunate owners of the heaviest and best team of horses in the Yukon district, the span being valued at \$1500, which price was frequently refused by the owners. Three weeks ago one of the powerful animals suddenly sickened and died, and yesterday the remaining horse followed the example of his mate. The loss to the owners is a heavy one.

Let Every Member Attend.

Tomorrow night at 8 o'clock sharp, in the Board of Trade rooms in the A. C. Co.'s office building, a meeting for the annual election of officers of the Board of Trade will be held, at which meeting it is important that every member of the organization be present. For some months past the interest that should be taken in this commercial and business body has not been apparent to any great extent, and it is now proposed that new life be imparted thereto. Remember to be at the rooms tomorrow night promptly at 8 o'clock.

POLICE COURT NEWS.

In the police court Saturday afternoon C. M. Woodworth was held over to the territorial court in the sum of \$2000 on the charge of having unlawfully secured valuable securities.

Uncle Hoffman, on the charge of assault on the person of May Newman, was fined \$10 and costs.

May Newman, who upon the charge of fighting and being disorderly, she having engaged in an embryo bout with Uncle Hoffman at the Palace Grand, was warned and dismissed.

Evidence of the slumber brand of home brew was prominent in court this morning, the first case being that of Geo. Schunecht who had wooed nature's sweet restorer on the sidewalk. He pleaded guilty and paid a fine of \$5 and costs.

Looking very much the worse for his libations, a man by the name of Roache was also charged with having been asleep on the street. He likewise was fined \$5 and costs, and the requisite not being at hand, was taken back to the guardhouse.

The cases of two laborers vs. Sala were continued until tomorrow, it being said that the defendant is sick on the creek, where his claim is located and, therefore, not able to appear.

The case of J. L. Hawks for hawking without a license, will be heard this afternoon.

At the beginning of the afternoon session the O'Brien case was called and the examination of witness Mrs. Jennie C. Prather was taken up where it was left off Saturday evening, when the witness testified to having seen O'Brien at different points along the trail, and identified his dog "Bruce." The examination had barely started when O'Brien's attorney came in and asked for a continuance on the ground of pressing business, which required his presence elsewhere. The request was granted till tomorrow at 2 p. m.

First Honors.

W. H. B. Lyons was awarded the gold medal for scoring the highest number of points, 23, on the Fourth of July. Frank Wright came second with 19 points and Roy Agee third with 11 points.

Dog Catcher Abroad.

Dog Catcher Anderson started into business this morning and by noon he had 20 dogs in the pound and was still on the hunt. It is not improbable that from 50 pairs of tips in Dawson will be heard the lamentation, "Oh, where is my wandering dog tonight?" To avoid having dogs impounded they should be tied up or muzzled. Any dog found running loose without a muzzle will be taken up unless too wily to be caught.

Territorial Court.

In the case of Lewis vs. Senkler, a motion was heard asking for the issuance of a writ of mandamus compelling the defendant to issue a certificate of transfer to plaintiff. The case was dismissed with costs.

The case of Banks vs. Woodworth will be heard Wednesday or Thursday. The case of Coveney, accused of extortion, will be heard tomorrow afternoon.

Photo Supplies.

Paper plates, films, chemicals. Atwood & Cantwell, Third ave., and First street.

Notice.

The adjourned meeting for the election of officers for the Board of Trade of Dawson will be held in the rooms of the Board Tuesday evening, July 10, at 8 p. m. Every member is requested to be present. Signed THOS. M'MULLEN, Pres. F. W. CLAYTON, Sec.

BRIEF MENTION.

Harry Ash and wife are registered at the Metropole.

T. C. Healy is at Whitehorse, where he went to meet his wife.

Rapid progress is being made in the construction of the new postoffice building.

Charles Lamb, of No. 3 Eldorado, is registered with his family at the Regina.

The man who was shot while at the walking match a few days since has almost entirely recovered.

Francis Lindblad, an ex-policeman, is among the patients recently admitted to the Good Samaritan hospital.

The steamer Pingree is laid up on a bar 140 miles up the river with prospects, it is said, of remaining there for some time.

Mrs. Sherman, wife of Commissioner Sherman, of Circle City, was a passenger for the outside on the steamer Canadian.

It is rumored that when the Rock Island sails today she will take with her a large consignment of soubrettes from the Palace Grand.

John Highland, owner of 13 below, Hunker left on Thursday by the steamer Columbian en route for his home in the Cassiar district, B. C.

J. B. Phillips, of Skagway, is a recent arrival in Dawson and has accepted a position as assistant to Cashier F. H. Mortimer, of the W. P. & Y. R.

Mr. Munn, ex-city editor of the Victoria Times, is on a visit in Dawson. Mr. Munn is interested with M. King in a sawmill at Bennett and also in the Chilcoot railway proposition.

Mrs. M. H. Craig and child are recent arrivals from the outside. Mrs. Craig is the wife of the artist of that name whose clever work with the stylus is earning him an enviable reputation.

Yesterday a section of sidewalk on Second avenue collapsed when stepped on, and the unhappy pedestrian who thoughtlessly used the sidewalk to walk on got ditched. There are about 500 sections of sidewalk in Dawson ready to do the same thing.

Rudy Kalenborne will leave for Tacoma today. The object of his trip is double as he wants to pay a visit to the folks at home and also purchase more goods. Rudy's many friends will be on hand to wish him a pleasant journey and safe return.

Purser T. H. Kempster, of the Rock Island, will return to St. Michael on that boat and from there hasten on to Seattle as he has received a telegram stating that his mother is dangerously ill. The company will lose a valuable employe as he is a competent and popular officer.

Missing Persons.

U. S. Consul McCook has received several letters of inquiry for missing people, among which is a pathetic inquiry from San Francisco, signed by Geo. F. Ohlin. The writer, in behalf of the missing man's wife, asks for information which may lead to the discovery of a man described as a Swede, born in Sweden, six feet tall and of sandy complexion. The writer omits the trifling details of the man's name, evidently thinking that to a man of the consul's Sherlock Holmes acumen that piece of information would be superfluous.

Harry Cohn, of New York city, writes asking information concerning the whereabouts of Joe Mokowitz, who, when last heard of some months since was in one of the local hospitals.

A law firm of Milwaukee, Wis., seeks information concerning the estate of one Richard Legnu, whose death, it is alleged by the writers occurred May 21. The writers ask on behalf of deceased's widow that the remains be shipped to Milwaukee, but states that the circumstances are such that this expense will necessarily have to be borne by the estate. Legnu is supposed to have died possessed of some interests on Green gulch, and also to have had considerable ready money.

Information is wanted at the consulate of the whereabouts of Mrs. Margaret Mitchell, who a short time since made application for a widow's pension. Some further data in support of her claim is wanted.

Did You Ever? Well, Scarcely.

It is proper to designate a fire as "lucky," there was one today at the noon hour when a slight blaze occurred on the roof of the gymnasium and bath house on Third avenue. An alarm was rung and then followed a sight which was sufficient to bring tears to the eyes of a potato. The big fire team, with the chemical engine wagon, emerged from the lower fire house and with much jumping and wind-broken horses wheezing that could be heard nearly as far as the tones of the fire bell, the team managed to get the chemical wagon as far as the first crossing where it stopped, the horses refusing to more than tighten the traces in their efforts to proceed. Willing bystanders grabbed the wheels and, by shoving the wagon forward on the horses, persuaded them to move on a few feet and until, left to their own resources to move the wagon, when they again stopped and again the wagon was forced upon them by the hands of men who could have kept in advance of the team by hopping along on one foot. Finally, by the free use of high-priced

lumber used as clubs, the once good, but now badly spoiled and wholly worthless horses, were persuaded to aid the "wheel yankers" in moving the wagon to the scene of the embryo blaze, which, fortunately had been extinguished by a dipper of water.

How the chemical engine was gotten back to the fire house is not known. If it is there and was taken back by the department team, it is worthy of congratulation. The next time it is needed it is suggested that, in the absence of a team of malamutes, a sail be put on it and some old woman be allowed to take the tongue and steer it to the scene of the conflagration.

The Record Breaker.

The steamer Lightning, belonging to the Dawson & Whitehorse Navigation Co., arrived at Whitehorse this morning after a record trip of 3 days and 17 hours. This lowers all previous records made between the two points and establishes the Lightning's reputation as being the swiftest boat on the river. The actual running time was three days and six hours. The steamer is in charge of Capt. Harris and Pilots Fulk and Matlock.

Don't Overlook This Chance.

Tonight at 7:30 o'clock Ward, Hough & Co., 111 Front street, will have their entire stock of clothing, furnishing goods, hats and shoes sold at public auction. The goods are all new and were brought in this spring. Everything must go and if you are in the field for bargains be on hand at 7:30 p. m. at 111 Front street.

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