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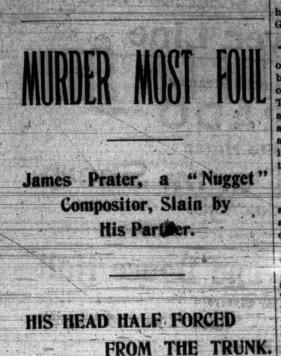
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And His Skull Crushed By a Blow From a Hatchet.

The Murderer Admits His Guilt to the Officers -A Razor and a Hatchet Were Employed in the Bloody Tragedy-The Flurderer May

ritory was committed some time between eight and nine o'clock this morning.

The victim was James P. Prater, for several weeks past a compositor in the NUGGET office, and previously a well known newspaper man of Captain Harper then had Goddard taken to the

to the trail leading to the ferry, and about half way between the auxiliary A. C. warehouses and the top of the bluff back of Dawson. With him were George Hill, his partner and also.

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served standing with his two hands upon a table. His attitude and expression constituted an open confession of guilt, and one of the offi-cers was moved to ask, "Why did you do it." Without any show of emotion, and with his hands still holding his weight from the table, Goddard replied, "I don't know."

COVERED HIS TRACKS.

While Goddard was kept under surveillanc of one of the police, Captain Harper had the leeding man removed to a place in the middle of the floor, where he was examined by Dr. Thompson of the police force. He was still alive, but his life blood was swiftly flowing away, and as the physician kneeled by his side a feeble gasp and a quickly appearing pallor indicated that all was over. Ten minutes after their arrival James Prater was dead.

CORNERING THE MURDERER

Attention was then centered upon Goddard, and Capts in Harper, taking him off his guard, abruptly inquired, "What did you strike him on the head with?"

"A hatchet," Goddard answered mechanically.

The captain swept the room with a glance and, seeing no hatchet there, went outside. There his search was quickly rewarded, for, lying against the corner of an adjacent cabin was a large, sharp bladed hatchet; it showed evidences of having been recently washed, but specks of tell-tale blood still showed on the rust at the back of the head, where it had escaped the notice of the murderer. It was also evident that he had put the hatchet in the place where it was found with the purpose of having it dried by the sun.

THE CONFESSION COMPLETE.

In the meanwhile Corporal Wilson was searching the cabin for the weapon that had inflicted the wound on the neck. It was not the hatchet, for the flesh was cleanly cut and the head half severed from the trunk. In a few minutes his search was rewarded by the discovery, in one corner of the cabin, of a razor, which the officer put in his pocket.

Captain Harper then took the matter in hand again. "Where is the razor you cut his throat with?" he demanded of Goddard. Goddard, without any hesitation, walked

over to the corner where the razor had been, The most horrid murder which has yet occurred to stain the record of the Yukon Ter-"Is this it?" he asked, as he held it out.

"Yes," replied Goddard, "that is the one."

"Why did you do it?" next asked the captain. "I was his partner and he was a traitor to me," was the response.

THE MURDERER IN JAIL.

men and dogs were nearly spent for want of food, and their earape from death seemed of them providential. Mr. Jackson says it must be said for him that straight rice is a might poor diet for any body but John Chinaman, an raisins are good only when served in pudding Messrs Gorman and Emmons will remain to Sefkirk until they hear from Captain Heal who is expected in soon, and learn whether h desires another attempt made during the sum mer.

Memorial Day. What does he who drops his tears Above the silent soldier dead? He drops the veil of by gone years Upon the struggle stern and dread, And lifts our reverence instead For Blue and Gray and brotherhood, And all the noble men who stood On battle fields and knew no fears-He lifts his soul who drops his tears.

What does he who scatters flowers Upon the silent soldier's grave? He scatters emblems of the hours Of peace to us who live to see This sacrod day of memory, The day we reverence the brave And noble men who died to save To us that glorious land of ours— He gathers love who scatters flowers. —RUSSELE S. BATES.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

The river is again rising rapidly. Joe Jourdan & Co. have constructed a sub-tantial steamboat landing before their place f business.

stential steamboat landing before their place of business. The libel case of McCook vs. the NUGGET is set for trial before the Territorial court at ten o'clock Thursday. The steamer Canadian arrived down on Tues-day morning with twenty sacks of mail taken on at the foot of Hootalinqua. The Canadian Development Co. have been awarded the contract for carrying the mails to and from the outside The coal from the Yukon mines was tested by the fire steamer one day last week and proved very satisfactory. One of the late arrivals from Lake Lebarge re-ports that when he passed Taglah post in April 1000 people had already registered there. The police stopped the late arrivals from selling goods at retail from their barges. The action was generally commented upon. M. L. DeForrest, did a neat place of decors tion at the Horseshoe for the Queen's birthday. The resort looked exceedingly attractive. Bob Ainaley has just been apprised that a large stock of carbide which he had on the way in, was lost in the river at a point near Stew-art.

An order has been issued that all the tent structures in the business part of the city must be covered by lumber by Saturday as a pre-ventative of fires.

Joe Beandeau, a ploneer resident of the Yu-kon, died ou Wednesday of pnenmonia and the funeral took place at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon from pioneer hall. Mrs. William Zahn, late of St. Paul, Minn., died on May 23 on Haggart creek, a tributary of McQuestion river, where she had spent the winter with her husband.

Among the well known citizens who left for the outside on Tuesday were Jack Raymond O. Shay, Oscar Odine and Fred Johnson. They each take out a gold sack of goodly propor-tions.

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At Perty-Hile. A NUGGET man who visited Forty-Mile of Sunday, visited the post of the N. W. M. P. and was entertained by Constable Robert Taylor who is in charge. There are but four officer there now, and the fine quarters are nearly at empty, including the jail. The only mining news of importance tours was that Jack Wade creek is holding up exper-tations, and all owners of property there are half.

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printer, Arthur Goddard, a Seattle boy who came in with them, and Albert Anderson.

Prater worked at his case in the NUGGET office until about nine o'clock last night-at which hour the paper was put to press and then left in the company of another compositor. He spent the next two hours and a half with a dozen or so friends engaged in athletic sports close to the office, then visited several pleasure resorts about town. A stranger

At about half-past one o'clock in the morning-according to the best obtainable information-he started for his cabin on the hillside, and nothing more was known of him until the news of his horrid murder was conveyed to the police at about half-past eleven.

DISCOVERY OF THE MURDER.

As near as can be found out at this hour, Hill and Anderson got up and left the cabin ahead of Prater and Goddard, and went down town. The first named had occasion later to go back to the cabinat about 10:30 o'clock and upon entering he was accosted by Goddard, who said: "Jimmy's threat is cut; I want you to take care of the case."

Hill stayed only long enough to convince himself that the man spoke the truth, then hurried down town; he met Anderson on the street, and hastily informed him that "Prater has his throat cut." The two, without

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that he was a partner of Prater whom he had met at Juneau.

HE MAY BE CRAZY. Goddard is a young man of about twenty-one ears, and came into the Klondike with Prator and Hill last spring. He was practically without means at the time, and Prater constituted himself his guardian. He was evidently well bred and possessed a high degree of morality. Last fall he was sent to Gold Run to represent a claim by Prater. It is said, in extenuation of his act of this morning, that he is insane, due to a gunshot wound received in the head before coming here.

James Prator, the murdered man, was a native of England, and was thirty-two years of sge. He went to New York while a boy, and later removed to Alaska, where he followed the printing business until he came into the Klondike, His best work was done at Juneau, where he was foreman for a long time of the Juncon Searchlight. In disposition he was quiet and amiable, and generous to a fault. He leaves a father and sister at Seattle.

Dissolution of Partn rship.

The partnership existing between Ed. Lewin and Joseph Cooper has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All bills due the old firm will be collected and outstanding obligations paid by Ed Lewin. ED. LEWIN. Dawson, May 10, 1899. JOE COOPER.

Exploring Expedition Abandoned. Mr. O. W. Jackson who, with Dick Emmons and Martin Gorman, left Dawson March 8 on an exploring expedition through Alaska, returned to the city on the Columbian last week and reported the abandonment of the project. As will be remembered by readers of the NUSSET, the party left here with but a small quantity of parley, hastened to return to the cabin and then went to the barracks and told their terrible story.
Captain Harper at once prepared to go to the seehe, and upon arriving there found Corporal Wilson of the town station in charge.
Prater lay in his bunk at the south end of the cabin, curled up and unconscions, he was still breathing, but a horrid, gaping wound appeared on the ife it side of the neek and investigation disclosed another terrible wound on the left side of the head, where the skull was fractured as if from a heavy blow. He was alive and struggling for breath, but oblivious to all their tives could only be preserved by an early return to Selkirk.
As Captain Harper entaged, Gaddard was ot-

was a half barge load of matches. The con-signee is evidently not fully acquainted with Yukon affairs.

Fred Golling, a popular young citizen who bad long been associated with the telephone company as lineman, has resigned his position and taken a commission as assistant purser on the Tyrrell.

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Col. Evans returned to Selkirk on the Columbian. He was accompanied by Capt. Bennett and Sergt. Darlington, who have been assigned to duty there. Capt. Pierce succeeds Capt. Bennett at Dawson.
P. R. Ritchie, Mrs. Hill and Miss Edith Robinson spent Sunday delightfully at Grand Forks and vicinity. They were handsomely entertained at various places, including the office of the Nugget Express.
Mr. and Mrs. Ron Crawford gave a musicale on Tuesday evening for a small company of friends. Those participating in the program were Mr. and Mrs. Crawford, Mesars. Edwards, Whitteren, Gillispic Scaler, Kallenborn, Clayton and Hazard.
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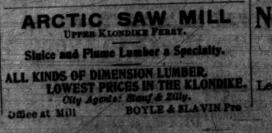
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 The John C. Barr brought in an unusual pas-senger in the shape of a large, handsome lynn, which was captured down the river last winter. To Autora and it is looked upon as a sort of peace offering for that late bear joks.

 Louis Schonborn, former proprietor of the Yukon Hotel, left for his home in lowa on Tesday, owing to poor health. There is no one in the country more respected than Mr. Schonborn, and he leaves with the bear wishes of all who know him, including the Nuccer.

 A large erowd of merry makers attended the masquerade at the Horsenhoe on Wedmenday night and an enjoyable time was had. The Evalue; best sinstained character, Kifty Kenny; best gentieman watter. Curley Mon-a souvenir ring and a nugget pin.

 The oddest looking craft ever seen in the steamer Emma, and she is distinguished by having three house-like decks built upon a rather binit hull, each one smaller than the other and resting squarely upon the center of the one below. She was divested of her machinery last fall,



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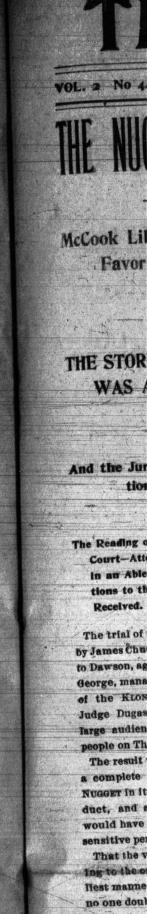
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