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There are many who sigh over the "good old days," and that Dawson is now "in a transitory stage" of its existence is a phrase that has recently become common and commonplace. Those who last night were fortunate enough to obtain a seat of any kind at the Savoy theater, had evidence of the phrase having a significance beyond its mere bearing upon mining matters and the business of the city. In regard to the stage, however, the transition, judging from the first appearance in Dawson of men and women who have been trained and made a professional career of acting, will not be so gradual as that in commercial matters and will continue to be.

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to entice and entertain a Dawson audience; that its quiet tone, therefore, was appreciated, and every one of its keen witticisms were spontaneously grasped and enjoyed, shows that Dawson audiences have sufficient intellectual ability to prefer high dramatic art if it is placed within its reach.

The comedy is a series of absurd complications arising out of the arrest of a gentleman out on a spree in New York, who is sent to jail for 30 days and endeavors to convince his wife and friends that he is visiting the City of Mexico.

Following the comedy came a brief vaudeville in which the singing of Miss Helen Jewell may be said to be the feature. She has a beautifully clear soprano voice, well trained and controlled, and the selections she gave were of the higher class of music.

The same bill will be continued to night and tomorrow night.

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TERRIBLE DISASTER TO STEAMER ISLANDER.

Twenty-Four Passengers and Steamer's Entire Crew Lost—Mrs. Governor Ross, Baby and Niece Among Former—Steamer Struck Iceberg Off Douglas Island—Was 20 Minutes Sinking—Boilers Exploded Adding to Horrors of Situation—Captain Foote Once Rescued, Jumps Into Sea—Most Terrible Disaster in Maritime History of the North.

Skagway, Aug. 16.—Steamer Islander was sunk off Douglas Island by striking an iceberg; 24 passengers and the crew were lost. The reports came via steamer Flossie from Juneau. Reports so far are not complete. The wreck occurred at 2 o'clock Thursday morning. It was not thought dangerous at first. The boat was twenty minutes in sinking. The boilers exploded, adding to the horror.

The identified passengers lost are: E. Mills, Mrs. J. C. Henderson, Mrs. R. Ross, Mrs. Gov. Ross, baby and niece, Dr. Duncan, Mr. Bell, Mrs. Nickerson.

The crew lost are: Captain Foote, Geo. Allen, third engineer; Horace Smith, second steward; S. J. Pitts, cook; two Chinese; Buckholder and Burke, oilers; two firemen, one coal passer, night saloon watchman Ken dall, Geo. Beard, second pantry man; two waiters; Miller the barber; N. Law; M. P. Jock, porter, and Moran, coal passer.

The passengers saved are: F. H. Brown, N. Drupey, P. Ridgby, J. L. Wilcox, E. G. Young, W. Newland, F. P. McNaughton, J. Kockeyer, John Kockeyer, Mr. and Mrs. McLaughlin and child, Mrs. Whitmore, Mr. and Mrs. Zahn, E. C. Flint and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Bowman and boy, Mrs. E. Mills, Dr. McFarland, P. G. Baker, J. K. McLennan, J. G. Morgan, J. C. Henderson, L. J. Dean, T. D. Voerman, E. H. Waller, C. H. Shoreman, J. L. Cotter, W. W. Powers, J. W. McFarland, Thos. Knowles, H. H. Hart, J. V. Snodgrass, H. A. Bigham, J. G. Stevens, R. Williamson, A. J. Walker and wife, W. Pluth, G. W. Brown, L. S. Robe, R. Ross, N. A. Belcourt, C. C. Ray, M. Green, G. Paddichumbe, J. T. Snyder, J. Daniels, E. Gill, H. Daglish, E. M. Dennis, E. S. Carlson, F. Disch, H. Rool, R. M. Wright, A. H. Morrison, L. T. Markemell, Dr. Phillips, S. Jamison, Arthur Lanerek, H. R. McBeth, V. L. Doyle, R. J. Marsh, A. Frazier, G. W. Doyle.

HE GOT THE BEAR

A Sport Loving Englishman Found it on Rock Creek.

Mr. W. W. Smith a prospector whose headquarters are at the head of Rock creek came to Dawson a few days ago bringing with him a live bear cub. The incidents connected with its capture are very interesting as told by Mr. Smith.

"While standing in my cabin door the other day," said Mr. Smith, "an English chap came up to me and said 'Ah beg pardon, but cawn you tell me where I cawn find a bear? I understand there are a nubwab in this neighborhood and I want tew get one tew take home with me as a sonv, doncherknow.'"

"Certainly there are lots of bears around here," said Mr. Smith, "all that you have to do is to follow the trail you are on for about a quarter of a mile and then turn to your left, and I will guarantee you will get a bear in a short time."

"Upon examination Smith found that the bear had been perforated with bullets, no less than eight shots having taken effect. Another cub had gotten away during the shooting and Smith started in pursuit and overtook and captured little brain after a hard struggle.

generally managed to right ourselves. The scene was heartrending. Boats were scattered and overcrowded and people were adrift, begging, pleading and crying for help. We gathered lumber and made our raft float. We were picked up by one of the boats returning from shore. I cannot speak too highly of the officers and crew.

The shocking intelligence conveyed in the foregoing telegram of the death of his wife, child and niece was conveyed to Governor Ross this afternoon by Sheriff Eilbeck, who was the first to receive news of the catastrophe. In company with Justice Dugas, Comptroller-Litgow, Territorial Secretary Brown and other officials, Mr. Eilbeck repaired to the governors office and in the kindest manner imparted to him the information which means the taking away of everything which makes life dear.

Immediately upon receipt of the news the territorial offices were closed and flags were placed at half mast, including those of the commercial companies and other corporations. A close carriage was called and with a few chosen friends the governor was driven to his home there to mourn in solitude the death of his loved ones.

Words are of no avail, in even attempting to describe the heartfelt sympathy which we feel for Commissioner Ross in the terrible bereavement that has just befallen him. We assure him that every heart in the Yukon bleeds with his and for him and his six little children, now motherless, will tonight ascend a prayer from countless lips that the God of all may sustain them in their bereavement.

At It Again.

The lawyers and doctors are going to clash arms "fermest" each other again this afternoon. Since they last met on the field in mortal combat they have changed their "brand" and with the change has come a desire to try something new, so it has been decided that this afternoon's game will be baseball instead of football. Both teams stand on a more equal footing at this game as neither team knows the first principles of the great American game. The game will be called at 4 o'clock sharp unless the inclemency of the weather interferes in which case it will be postponed until some future time.

Police Promoted.

The promotion of Sergeant Bowditch to the position of staff sergeant and the promotion of Corporals Jackson and Smith to the more dignified and responsible position of sergeant were officially confirmed yesterday, and the men each wear an added stripe on their sleeve today. The promotions were gained by long and faithful service in the force and the men are receiving the hearty congratulations of their friends and comrades.

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ALONG THE WATERFRONT.

The Tyrrell passed Fortymile at 2 o'clock this morning and is expected to arrive some time this afternoon. The Light and Lightning reported at Eagle yesterday afternoon at 4:30. They will be in tonight.

INSPECTOR BAUDETTE

Sent Here by Ottawa to Especially
Inspect Concessions.

A. J. Beaudette, a well-known mining engineer who was sent to this territory to look into the matter of placer concessions, returned today from the Stewart river. Last week he investigated some of the concessions in this neighborhood and tomorrow again goes out on the creeks. He hopes to complete his work by the time navigation closes, and his report upon this all-important subject of concessions will be awaited with much interest.

Of course this report will not be made public until it has been presented to the minister of mines at Ottawa, and by him submitted to the cabinet, so there will be a long time to wait. But that the government should have found it politic to send an eminent mining engineer to investigate the situation shows that the government is not altogether heedless of the strong protests that have been made on the subject. Therefore, there is a place claim on which hope may locate.

Mentally Unbalanced.

Daniel Smith yesterday was taken into custody on a charge of insanity. The complaint was issued by Frank Smith who says that for some time Daniel has been acting in a strange manner and that he is no longer capable of taking care of himself or his property. The patient has been receiving an examination of his mental condition but further time for a more complete examination was granted this morning, when the case came before Magistrate Wroughton. On next Monday Smith will be given his hearing on the charge.

Judgment Secured.

J. W. Sweeney a carpenter, secured judgment in the police court this morning against Contractor D. H. Davis in the sum of \$24 for wages. According to Sweeney's account he was entitled to \$37, but to avoid further difficulty he accepted Davis' account and judgment was given for the amount as above stated.

Stand From Under.

Jack Leedham and Arthur Walker have signed articles for a ten-round boxing contest to take place in the Orpheum the latter part of the month.

Potatoes. Potatoes. Sliced 20c. Granulated 10c. J. H. Booge, Mgr. Yukon hotel. p17

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Passing of the One Room Log Cabins
of Former Dawson—Faith in
City's Future.

If one had any doubts as to the faith many of Dawson's residents have in the future of their city a retrospect of the number and character of the many modern residences which have been erected this summer should forever dispel the illusion that Dawson was going to the everlasting bow-wows. People of ordinary means do not usually invest \$3000 to \$8000 in a home unless they expect to occupy it some time, and the time has passed, too, when the average housewife is contented with a one-room cabin and cackle in the rear. Those were good enough at one time but nowadays my lady must have several rooms, walls brightly papered, outside tastily finished, shingles, stained and chechako windows and doors. A few even possess the luxury of a brick chimney and at least one now under construction will have an open fire place surmounted by a swell mantel. A few years ago every man was his own architect, but this season W. P. Skillings and other architects have been kept busy drawing plans for the numerous houses which have been erected. It has long been contended that warmth and comfort could not be had in the cold winter months in any kind of a habitation other than one built of logs, but the fallacy of that belief was established over a year ago. The method usually employed in building a house of lumber is to erect triple walls with heavy building paper between each thickness, four or six-inch air chamber separating the middle and inner walls. Floors are made double with often a four-inch space beneath filled with sawdust. Roofs are either shingled or covered with box-car siding and future generations will be deprived of the pleasure of seeing gardens growing on the dirt roofs as in times past. Double windows and storm doors which break the winter's chilly blast and there you have the modern up-to-date cottage in Dawson of today.

The next most costly is the masonry being built at the rear of the Presbyterian church facing Fourth avenue from plans prepared by W. P. Skillings. It is to be a large two-story house of ten rooms and bath and will be the first building ever erected in the Yukon which will be lathed and plastered. A notable feature in the ground floor plan is the commodious

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THREE FABLES IN ADE SI ANG

Mint Juleps Cause Sectional Prejudice to Fade.

John and Emma Did Not Advertise Their Marriage Raspberry Festival for the Church.

Hubby had promised to be home early for dinner. He had one foot on the step of the street car when he happened to remember that his wife had told him to bring home a basket of green melons, because the grocer did not keep the kind she liked.

Hubby did not fancy the notion of playing pack-pony on the streets, but he knew there would be a catch-as-catch-can talking match if he failed to show up with those melons, so he turned reluctantly and allowed the car to go its way.

He sought a delicatessen store and bought a five-pound basket of under-sized canteloupes that looked as if they were chapped. He started back to take the next car, when he ran plump into an old friend from Memphis. They stood and shook hands for a while and said, "Well, well," and wanted to know how tricks were, etc., and then the acquaintance from the South said it was the custom in his part of the country when two gentlemen met after a long separation to pour a small libation on the altar of friendship.

"You will excuse me if I don't refuse," said hubby, and the two began to look around for a place with potted ferns in the window and cathedral glass in the swinging doors. As they laid their breast bones against the metal hand rail, hubby saw a vision of a lady with auburn hair. She was watching the cars unload at the corner. There was what you might term a baleful gleam in her eye, and she was beginning to tap the floor with one foot. Those who understand the matrimonial code know that when a lady with Zaza tresses begins to telegraph with one foot, then is the time to climb a tree. Hubby did not mention the vision to his friend from Memphis. He did not believe in unloading his troubles on an innocent third party or admitting to any one that he could be scared by a weak woman weighing only 120.

The man from Memphis ordered two juleps. The julep is built in a tall vase. It consists of a leafy roof garden superimposed on a display of small fruit, the whole undelaid with a Nansen ice-pack. Hubby had to take off his hat in order to crawl through the mist and get to the beverage. As he looked at the fading sunlight through the kaleidoscope of prismatic flashes and blushing cherries, the picture of Mabel with her face against the pane faded away and he beheld 1,000 starry auras in white playing rag-time on jeweled mandolins and singing "Dixie." He felt a great love for the Southland welling up in his heart.

So he told the barkeep to put the basket of melons on the ice and get busy with two more of the same. He took Memphis by the hand and said that Mason and Dixon's line was only a memory. He wished to propose a toast to sunny Tennessee, brightest gem in the Bradem of states, the home of fair women and brave men. After the second julep he told the barkeep to take the melons out and feed them to the cat and to order up a carriage and two drivers. On second thought he decided to take the melons along to throw at the arc lights in order to prove that he North and South were one and indivisible.

Hubby arrived home at 2 a. m., carrying the handle of the basket. When he opened up on him, he proved to be that he would have been there at 1:45 if she had not asked him to purchase all those supplies.

Moral: Usually the woman is to blame.

John and Emma were on their honeymoon hike, but they were not advertising the fact.

"Is it not dreadful to be spotted as a newly married couple?" said Emma to John. They say that all the world loves a lover, but it seems to give the ha-ha to the bride and groom. Now, in order that we may escape the attention of the busy rubbers and the low chuckles of the nesters who loaf in hotel offices, let us pretend that we have been married a long time.

So when they started to Niagara they wore old clothes and she carried the heavy suit case, and he went and sat in the smoking compartments and talked to the drummers while she killed time by reading the hotel directory. It was a very faithful imitation. They acted just as married as they could. They wanted to lean against each other and ask what plogy would do if little widge were to die, and whose caramel is oo? But they cut out all the wrestling and the baby talk in order to keep the public in the dark.

They got on swimmingly. He neglected her so persistently that every one thought she must be his sister.

But finally an old gentleman across the aisle learned over and said he hoped their path in life would be strewn with roses, provided they did not travel in their stocking feet.

"How did you get Joseph to the lay-out?" asked Emma, who was provoked. "We thought we were too cute for anybody."

"I will tell you," replied the gentleman who pushed in. "While you were at breakfast in the diner I noticed that he doctored your coffee for you and asked how many lumps. No woman will permit any man to fix her coffee except during the first blindness of love. Then he tipped his hand when he wanted to know how many lumps you would take. If you have been married more than 48 hours he would have known. But what really let the 'at out of the bag was his giving you part of the newspaper."

Moral: Carry your own meals and engage a stateroom.

Once there was a congregation that needed money for repairing the church, so the women got together and decided to hold a raspberry festival. Sister Frisbie invited them to come and carouse on her front lawn. Some twenty-two members of the flock flew out and bought a few things to wear, the outlay for washable finery running to about \$8 per head.

Mr. Frisbie got \$6 worth of Chinese lanterns and strung them around. He wanted to do the thing up brown so as to get a puff in the Weekly. The paper came out and said that the Frisbie front yard with its myriad twinkling lights was a veritable fairy land. That kind of a notice is worth \$6 of anybody's money.

Mr. Frisbie and three other pillars of the church devoted \$7 worth of valuable time to unloading tables and camp stools.

The women folks ruined \$14 worth of complexion working in the hot kitchen to make angel food and fig cake.

On the night of the raspberry orgy the public came and trampled down \$45 worth of shrubbery.

When it came time to check up the linen and silverware it was found that \$17 worth of spoons with blue thread tied around them had been lost in the shuffle.

The drip from the candles ruined \$29 worth of summer suits and percale shirt waists.

Four children gorged themselves and each was tied up in a true lover's knot with cholera morbus before another sunrise.

After clearing the wreck, paying the drayman and settling for the ice cream and berries it was discovered that the church was \$6.80 to the good. So everybody said it was a grand success.

Moral: Anything to avoid dropping it in the basket.

GEORGE ADE.

Kiss! the Aeronaut.

Paris, Aug. 8.—M. Santos Dumont, the aeronaut, this morning attempted to circle the Eiffel tower. Santos Dumont started from the Parc de St. Cloud at 6:10 a. m. amid hearty cheers. His initial movements were promising, as the balloon turned around Eiffel tower nine minutes and thirty-four seconds after starting, and re-headed for St. Cloud. Just over the Avenue Henri Marion, however, a strong gust of wind struck the balloon, when it veered violently to one side, almost simultaneously bounding backwards a distance of 50 yards. The hydrogen gas was forced from the front to the back part of the balloon, creating a sudden expansion which caused the machine to dip. Her screw touched the steel cords and broke them. M. Santos Dumont immediately stopped the motor and the balloon began to descend.

Unfortunately the cover of the balloon struck the corner of a six-story building. A report like the shot of a cannon followed and fell rapidly. Luckily the frame caught on the coping of the building and the balloon remained suspended, otherwise Dumont would have been killed.

As it was the aeronaut hung in a most dangerous position in midair for half an hour until by a great effort he succeeded in catching the iron bar of a window, to which he clung until rescued with some difficulty by the use of ropes. He escaped without a scratch and superintended the removal of the machine.

The explosion of the balloon attracted enormous crowds, and the reception of M. Santos Dumont upon reaching the street was most enthusiastic, many ladies clinging to his neck and kissing him repeatedly.

The balloonist said he is quite ready to commence operations again.

M. Deutsche, who offered the prize of 100,000 francs for the rounding of the Eiffel tower and the return to the starting point within a given period of time, was so affected by the danger that Dumont had passed through that he told him he would rather present him with the prize at once than see him kill himself with his experiments, but the balloonist replied that he had rounded Eiffel tower in such a short period of time that he considered the result too satisfactory to permit the relinquishment in his attempt in the future.

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Cloudburst in Utah. Salt Lake, Utah, Aug. 7.—Cloudbursts and heavy rains in various parts of Utah last night caused the loss of two lives and resulted in considerable damage to railroad and other property. At Winter Quarters, where the mines of the Pleasant Valley Coal Company are located, a flood caused by a cloudburst destroyed the home of Matt Korbilo. Korbilo, his wife and child were swept away by the torrent, the father and child being drowned, while the mother was rescued only with the greatest difficulty. Mrs. Korbilo received injuries which may prove fatal.

Hundreds of the miners are idle at Winter Quarters, the railroad tracks being swept away, necessitating a temporary suspension of mine operations. At Eureka, Utah, the flood swept through the principal street of the town, flooding cellars of business houses and doing other damage. Both the Rio Grande and the Short Line tracks were washed away for a considerable distance, causing a suspension of traffic for several hours.

Salt Lake's water supply was greatly curtailed today owing to a landslide in Palmyres canyon, which supplies a portion of the city's water.

Shortly before midnight a severe electrical storm broke over this city, seriously interfering with the telegraph and telephone service.

The plant of the electric light company was disabled, soon after the storm commenced, the city being left in total darkness.

Rainfall Light. The several heavy showers of the past few days led many people to hope that they had had an influence in increasing the volume of water in the creeks, but as a matter of fact, from the first of August until this morning, half the month, the rainfall had only amounted to .71 inch. For the whole month of July the rainfall of Dawson was 1.32 inch.

Scarcity of Spuds. The corner in potatoes will not be much affected by the shipments on the Selkirk. There were only three shipments and none of them in quantity. A. McDonald had 20 stacks, J. J. Facker 20 sacks and the N. A. T. Co. 39 crates.

Notice. James O'Neil will have entire charge of the Pioneer Saloon during my absence. He is authorized to collect or pay all bills in my interest.

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SOCIETIES. THE REGULAR COMMUNICATION of Yukon Lodge, (U. D.) A. F. A. M., will be held at Masonic hall, Mission street, monthly, Thursday on or before full moon at 8:30 p. m. C. H. Wells, W. M. J. A. Donald, Secy. CHARLES E. TISDALL VANCOUVER, B. C. IMPORTER OF... ARMS AND SPORTING GOODS RIFLES AND SHOT GUNS OF EVERY MAKE AND QUALITY Wade & Butler's Razors; Winchester Ammunition; Eley Loaded Shot Shells; A. G. Spaulding & Bro's Athletic Goods; Wright & Ditson Tennis Supplies; Lally Lacrosse Sticks; Duke's Cricket and Football Goods; Newhouse and Hawley & Horton Animal Traps; Rodgers' Cutlery; Fishing Tackle of all kinds; Mauser Pistols; Colt and Smith & Wesson Revolvers. Correspondence Solicited. Catalogue on Application.

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UNWORTHY JOURNALISM.

By Misrepresentation and Deception the Dawson News Betrays the Confidence of George O'Brien and Publicly Boasts of Its Perfidy — Could O'Brien Do It?

Dawson Jail, August 15, 1901.
A. F. George,
Of the News Reportorial Staff:

Please deliver to Eugene C. Stahl all papers of whatsoever nature belonging to and concerning me which were turned over to you by myself and by Mr. Blecker, my former attorney. Signed

GEORGE O'BRIEN.

The foregoing order, written by E. C. Stahl, of the Nugget reportorial staff, was first carelessly read to Geo. O'Brien in the presence of Sergeant Tweedy and the guard and signed by O'Brien in the presence of the officers mentioned and the reporter, all three of whom would, if necessary, swear to having witnessed the affixing of O'Brien's signature, done in a cramped hand as he, fettered with chains, lay prone upon the floor of his cell.

The order was written at the instigation of O'Brien who brought up the question regarding his papers immediately after the reporter entered his cell.

"You must get my papers," said O'Brien, and on being told that they could not be obtained without an order said, "I will give you an order; write it and I will sign it. I want you to have my papers."

The order was written as above described and signed by O'Brien in the presence of the three parties mentioned.

Today the order was presented to the News reporter on whom it was issued, also on the editor of that paper, but both reporter and editor positively refused to honor it, giving as an excuse

DAWSON'S FIRE PROTECTION

Appliances are in Excellent Condition for Winter.

Comfortable Quarters for Men Being Arranged—Horses Are Perfectly Trained—Seventeen Firemen.

Chief Stewart of the fire department has had several interviews with Commissioner Ross since his return, but has made very few recommendations on behalf of his department and none for more expensive appliances for fighting fire. That the chief was on his honeymoon while away may have something to do with it. Still he has projected certain improvements for the winter and has already men at work to carry them out.

Men started yesterday digging out a cellar under fire hall No. 1, for the placing therein of a hot air furnace to heat the whole building. In a few days or so as soon as the lumber can be hauled, other workmen will be employed to put another story on the structure, so that the firemen will have comfortable quarters and be practically on hand all the time.

Fire hall No. 2 is to have an outside sheathing to make it snug for the men this winter. It was intended to tear it down and build a new and commodious hall, but it was felt that it could not now be completed in time for service so yesterday it was determined to postpone this until the early spring.

These are all the preparations for the winter that are now projected. The force of 17 men is held to be sufficient, and the pumps and other apparatus is in first-class order and believed to be capable of meeting every possible emergency. Speaking of his trip below the chief said yesterday:

"I had the good fortune to be at three fires while on my trip. I was chatting with the chief at Vancouver when an alarm was turned on. All I can say about my observations is that we can get out quicker than they can. Just watch those horses."

The chief touched the gong and immediately the two well bred horses hurried to their places and the harness

that they did not know if it was O'Brien's order or not, and further that the papers in question being personal property, O'Brien could not dictate as to their disposition after having once disposed of them.

Technically the News may be right and if it, after betraying the confidence of a man chained in a murderer's cell, now refuses to right its wrong to that man when he stands, as it were at the very portals of hell, it can do so. But it would not dare do so under circumstances different from the present.

The poor, trembling victim of the News' deception and misrepresentation has now less than one week to live and yet the News, lost to all sense of honor, boasts in its columns that it has O'Brien's papers and will keep them.

It can do so for the reason that O'Brien, being a condemned prisoner, has forfeited his inherent right to redress at law.

Murderer that he is, would George O'Brien act toward a fellow creature as the News is acting toward him?

Between O'Brien and the News it is the latter which stands most in need of spiritual advice.

fell upon them. It was certainly an exhibition of excellent training.

"What do you think of Mr. Mizner's plan for protecting these two blocks from fire, chief?"

"I think it is a very good scheme in every way, and will do much to protect the whole city."

KENNEDY AND MARSH

Will Wrestle in Private for Side Bet of \$1,000.

Frank Kennedy, the wrestler who downed Vincent White so effectively night before last at the Orpheum and afterward made a spiel to the audience concerning his prowess, is making his talk good. Yesterday afternoon he and Ole Marsh met in a first avenue saloon and signed articles for a match to take place in private within a reasonable length of time after the McLaughlin-Marsh bout tonight. Each man put up \$250 forfeit money and the balance of the stake, \$750, will be deposited on or before the day of the match. The bout will be for one pin fall, catch-as-catch-can, Police Gazette rules to govern. The conditions of the agreement are that the match shall take place in private before no more than 20 persons exclusive of the seconds, referee, timekeeper and members of the press. Each principal may invite ten friends and no more. Unless Marsh should meet with an accident in his go tonight with McLaughlin the match with Kennedy will be pulled off on September 4, the place to be decided upon later. The men have agreed upon Charles Krelling to act as referee.

Cut Rates.

With the departure of the Nora tomorrow evening a reduction in passenger rates will be made on the boats of the Klondike Corporation. First-class fare to Whitehorse, \$45; second-class, \$30. Skagway, first-class, \$60; second-class, \$50. Seattle, Victoria and Vancouver, first-class, \$90; second-class, \$65. Travel by the line that always get there. Table and accommodations unsurpassed.

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DAWSON HOMES.

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entrance hall in which will be a large open fireplace. To the right of the hall is a library with ornamental stationary shelves. All the rooms on the first floor are so arranged that by means of sliding doors they can be thrown into one. A frost proof basement extends under a portion of the house and heat is to be supplied by means of a hot air furnace. A gambrel roof, shingled, and a veranda supported by turned, ornamental columns will greatly add to its attractiveness. The estimated cost is \$10,000.

Tom Kirkpatrick's residence on the corner of Third street and Fourth avenue is another palatial dwelling. It contains eight rooms, is two stories and cost \$8000.

H. E. Ridley has recently built a commodious residence on Harper street between Fifth and Sixth avenues. It is two stories in height, contains eight rooms and cost \$5000.

Charles McDonald, clerk of the territorial court, has built a handsome and comfortable two-story home on Eighth avenue near Mission street. It has seven rooms and represents an expenditure of \$4000.

Henry Macaulay is just beginning what will be when completed one of the prettiest residences in the city. It is located on First street and Seventh avenue, is to be two stories high and will cost \$6000.

Directly opposite Mr. Macaulay's site Wm. Walsh is erecting a four room cottage costing \$2500.

Contractor Davis is putting up a handsome home on the corner of Fourth street and Fourth avenue. It is two stories and represents an outlay of \$3000.

H. D. Hulme is another who rejoices in the possession of a modern domicile. It is on Mission street near Seventh avenue, is two stories, has eight rooms and cost \$3000.

George Craig, one of the court stenographers, has one of the most pleasant cottages in the city. It is on Eighth avenue below Mission street and cost \$2000.

Messrs. W. V. Tukey and Edward Orr are building twin cottages adjoining each other for the accommodation of their families. They are located on Harper street near Sixth avenue, have four rooms and are costing \$2000 each.

Dr. Wharton's cottage on Fourth street near Third avenue was built early in the season and cost \$1500.

The foregoing is but a partial list of the dwellings which have been erected this summer, but will show that Dawson is fast becoming a city of homes as well as a repository of golden nuggets.

Repeated by Request.
By request "Wiegand's Mass" in F, which was sung at St. Mary's church during the visit of Archbishop Langevin, will be repeated on Sunday, the 25th of this month. This is the most beautiful piece ever sung in Dawson and all lovers of high class music will be glad of the opportunity to hear it again.

COMING AND GOING.

Mrs. and Miss Tache left for their Whitehorse home Wednesday night.

D. C. Brownell, the hardware merchant of Skagway, came in yesterday on a business trip.

Word has recently been received from Major Wood to the effect that the health of Mrs. Wood is much improved.

Miss Mary Case will, assisted by the best local talent, will give a concert at the Presbyterian church at the Forks Monday night, Aug. 19.

C. F. Quigley, the well-known piano virtuoso, is building several cabinets of sawed logs. They are located on Third avenue between Fifth and Sixth.

R. W. Calderhead has dispatched Mr. Field to California where he will purchase 20 tons of potatoes and 60 cases of eggs to supply the Dawson market.

The N. W. M. P. post at Grand Forks has been torn down and is to be replaced by a handsome frame structure. Work on the building is progressing rapidly.

Mrs. T. C. Healy's little daughter Tottie who was taken outside on account of poor health has been failing very rapidly since her arrival in Seattle and at last reports was expected to live only a short time.

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TUMBLE IN RATES

Cutting Has Been Inaugurated on Dawson-Whitehorse Route.

Passengers rates for the outside via the up-river boats have started tumbling and it is difficult to foresee where it will end. The White Pass people have maintained throughout the season a rate of \$80 to Whitehorse and \$125 to Seattle, Victoria and Vancouver, and the opposition lines which have cut into their business to a very appreciable extent with lower rates have been a sort of thorn in the flesh of their larger competitor. Today it is announced that with the departure of the Victorian, which will leave tomorrow night, a new passenger schedule will go into effect, giving a considerable reduction of \$20. The first-class fare to Whitehorse will be \$60; second-class, \$40. To Skagway, first-class, \$75; second-class, \$60. To Seattle, Victoria and Vancouver, first-class, \$105; second-class, \$75.

Manager Calderhead, of the Ora-Flora-Nora line, is meeting the cut and going them one better. The Nora is advertised to leave tomorrow also and tickets are now being sold to Whitehorse for \$45 and \$30; to Skagway \$60 and \$50 and to British Columbia and Puget Sound points for \$90 and \$65. Local rates have also been greatly reduced.

Agent Mortimer, representing the Clifford Sifton and Prospector, is the last to enter the arena with his little hatchet, and announces he will meet all cuts made by other lines. The Sifton is due to arrive Saturday and will leave again Sunday evening. The fare on the Sifton to Whitehorse will be \$45 first-class and \$30 second.

The war is on and there is but little chance of rates being restored to their former figures this season; in fact, the probabilities are they will go even lower.

Reduced Rates.

Those contemplating a trip to the outside should wait for the Clifford Sifton which sails Sunday afternoon to Whitehorse at reduced rates. First-class, \$45; second-class \$30. The Sifton is too well known to the traveling public to require any further recommendation. The staterooms are large and comfortable and the table service cannot be excelled. Wait for the Sifton and travel in comfort and security.

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