

# THE KLONDIKE NUGGET.

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## CHIEF ALLEN HELD FOR TRIAL

### Story of His Experiences With Nellie James.

#### Makes no Defense Against Her Accusations of Assault and Robbery—Called Her His Wife.

The mutual affairs of Fire Chief W. J. Allen and Nellie James were paraded before the public in police court Friday, and a large crowd present seemed to enjoy it highly. It came about through the examination of the chief on complaint of Miss Nellie, who charged him (1) with the theft of a coat and (2) with assault, both alleged offenses occurring on July 2, 1898. Attorney Miller represented the prose-

cutution and Attorney de Journal appeared for the defendant, who pleaded not guilty to both offenses.

The charge of stealing the coat was first taken up, and Hiram Abrahamovitch, a merchant, was called to the stand. He testified that on the date named he purchased from Allen a canvas covered boat and outfit, consisting of provisions, clothing, etc., paying \$125 therefor. A few days later a policeman called on him and enquired for the goods. He showed them and the officer found a lady's coat in a sack of clothing which he said belonged to Nellie James. He turned the coat over

to the policeman, who took it away. Witness partially identified the coat. On cross-examination he said there was a woman on the boat with Allen and himself at the time of his purchase, but he could not say whether it was Nellie or not. Allen did not sell the coat specifically, and he told witness if the lady asked for any of the things to let her have them. The coat lay under a cot in a sack.

Constable Newman testified to the fact that Nellie James reported the loss of her coat and asked him to recover it, that he finally traced it into the possession of Abrahamovitch, who gave it to him without question.

Nellie James was then put on the stand. She identified the coat and said it was on a boat on which she had come to Dawson. She had only taken her trunk off, leaving the other things

aboard. She had not given Allen authority to sell it.

On cross-examination, Attorney de Journal attempted to show that the relationship between the two principals was such that there could have been no intent or thought of theft on the part of the defendant. Witness said she had known Allen a year before coming to the Klondike with him, but declined to say whether she lived with him. At Dawson Allen sometimes introduced her as his wife, but never with her consent. On the morning of July 2, Allen went to her room at the "Combination" and took her money from her, amounting to \$1000. She brought \$300 into the country with her and earned \$700 here.

The attorney figured out that the witness had only been in the country a little over three weeks and asked her how she was able to get \$700 together in that length of time. She explained that she drew a salary of \$50 per week in addition to a percentage on all dances. The attorney asked if witness had quarreled with Allen on the outside and she said she had. Asked if it was because of her relations with other men, she refused to speak. The defense did not put in any evidence, contending that the evidence offered by the prosecution was sufficient to show that there was no intention on the part of the de-

endant to steal; that, indeed, he had even reserved from the sale of the outfit the things belonging to the complainant, as shown by the instruction, given to Abrahamovitch.

The charge of assault and robbery of money was then taken up, with Nellie on the stand. She said: "At about 8 o'clock in the morning of July 2, Allen entered my room at the Combination and asked me how much money I had and told me to give it to him. I said I would not. Then he said, 'Will you give it to me, or shall I take it from you?' I went over to my bed and took the sacks containing \$300 in currency and \$700 in gold dust from under my pillow. As I turned around he jerked them from me and struck me here (indicating the forehead). There is a scar there yet. The blow knocked me over and Allen left with the money."

Asked why she had not at once made a complaint, witness said she thought Allen was just going up the creeks for a few days.

The evidence went on to show that after the scene in the bedroom, Allen left for the outside, but a number of letters were received by Miss James from him en route; they were all addressed Mrs. W. J. Allen, "My Dear Wife." Counsel for defense objected to their reading on the ground that they were

privileged, the same as a wife could not testify for or against her husband. "But I was not his wife," said the witness. I have been married, but not to him. He had a wife when I came in with him."

The attorney insinuated that, at least the defendant thought the relations between them were those of husband and wife. "He was practically crazy," he said, "the same as most men are who run after women."

An extract from one of the letters was then read as follows: "I took your money and I sold one outfit of our provisions." Another ran: "Now, Nellie, I want you to forgive me for my badness. What I have taken from you won't be a marker to what I will do for you."

The defendant's counsel then took up the personal affairs of the principals. Nellie admitted knowing Allen on the outside, but denied that she was his mistress either there or here, though she did come in with him. She had never got a dollar from him, and was not sure that he had paid her expenses in as he used to take her money from her at Juneau, where she was working. He asked her for money to buy the outfit, and she gave him \$75 or \$80.

Witness admitted that the alleged robbery occurred over a year ago, and that

## MADE HIS LIFE A BURDEN.

### Jack Glover Rebels at the Conduct of His Best Girl.

#### Throws Her Clothes Out of Doors and Turns His Back Upon Her—Tell of His Infatuation for Babe Pyne.

A rather sensational episode transpired a few nights ago, when Jack Glover, a well known citizen, unceremoniously emptied his cabin of the clothes and chattels of the two Pyne sisters, who had been his guests. Though the hour was late, several persons witnessed the episode, which was naturally followed by a flow of tears and a show of spirit on the part of the girls. Jack was master of the field, however, and held possession of the place, though he subsequently re-

linquished the cabin and sold the furniture to one of the sisters.

In a talk with a Nugget man, Mr. Glover described his experience with his guests as follows: "I first met Babe Pyne about ten weeks ago and became infatuated with her at first sight. I knew her sister Dot as the wife of a chum of mine. I proposed to Babe that we try to reform Dot and she agreed. Accordingly, I rented a cabin from Charlie Meadows and fitted it up sumptuously for the two girls. But instead of bringing Dot to live there, Babe brought Jennie Riggs, and she stayed until her departure for the outside a few days ago. Dot only spent

one night at the house. In the meanwhile I discovered Babe to be a dissolute character, constantly drinking absinthe and whiskey, and learned that she was merely living with me to arouse the jealousy of another man with whom she had lived. Finally, she became so obnoxious to me that I could not stand it longer and put her out of doors."

In addition Mr. Glover says the woman has caused him much misery and made life a burden to him. He will trouble her with his presence no more and hopes to be left alone by her.

Messrs. Charles K. Nourse and Herbert Wilson returned on Wednesday form a pleasure jaunt on the river. They were guests of Mr. Charlson aboard the W. S. Stratton, from Fort Selkirk.

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## THE LEAVEN OF AGITATION.

No great social or political reforms have ever been accomplished which were not preceded by a considerable period of agitation. It was so even in the days when nations were ruled in spite of the governed, rather than with their consent. Few rulers, however despotic their power or tyrannical they might be by nature, have been entirely deaf to the demands of public opinion. The fear of popular disfavor in conjunction with the belief that any proposition to which a unanimous public assent is given, is entitled to recognition, has frequently been the means of securing popular rights which otherwise would never have been granted.

These observations are called forth by a comparison of matters, as they exist in the Yukon today, with the situation as it stood 12 months ago. At that time there was a well-defined belief which has since been amply verified, that unless a man stood in with the officials in power, his chances for advantageously using his rights as a free miner were exceedingly slim.

There was also not only a well defined belief, but an almost absolute conviction, upon the part of nine out of ten men in the Yukon that the gold commissioner then in power, Thomas Fawcett, was utterly and entirely incompetent to fill the important position he occupied.

There was also, among other grievances, the belief, which still remains, that the regulations which had been imposed upon this territory by federal authorities were such as would hinder its growth and development to the ultimate detriment not only of this territory but of the federal treasury as well which is looking to the Yukon for no small portion of its revenues.

The result of these conditions was an absolute lack of confidence in the administration of the laws with the consequent refusal of capital to invest in Yukon Territory property. It was at this juncture that an earnest and persistent demand for reform was begun through the columns of this paper.

The Nugget set out to attain three principal objects. First, the resignation or removal of Thos. Fawcett from the position of gold commissioner; second, a general investigation and weeding out of crooked or inefficient officials, and third, such alterations in the mining regulations as by general consent seemed desirable.

The efforts of this paper were ably supported by a large and influential array of newspapers throughout Canada, and assistance was not wanting from the great Thunderer, the London Times, and others of the leading English journals. The results of this work began to come in early last winter, when Fawcett was succeeded in office by M. F. C. Senkler, whose conduct of his most important department of the public service, has met with general approval.

The Nugget's demand for an investigation was heeded in a perfunctory manner, wholly unsatisfactory to all who desired to see the real facts brought to light. In other words, as stated before in these columns, the investigation bore the unmistakable brand of premeditated "whitewash."

However, as a result an indication was manifested to insure the miners of

the Yukon honest treatment in the future and it is but fair to say that the transaction of business through the gold commissioner's office has undergone a revolution, as necessary as it has been satisfactory.

It will be seen, therefore, that one of the tasks which The Nugget set itself has been accomplished. Another has been partially secured. The eyes of the legislators and people of Canada have been opened to the justice of the cause, and its accomplishment is only a question of time.

These ends have been attained only through constant and uncompromising ventilation of the demands which The Nugget, voicing the sentiment of the community, has made upon the Dominion government. There will be no lagging in the fight until the Yukon Territory is given proper and equitable regulations for its government. The Nugget congratulates itself, as it has been congratulated by thousands of miners in the territory, upon what has already been attained. It will not, however, rest upon its laurels. There are still other battles to be fought, and the same unceasing vigilance will be maintained in the future as has been in the past.

## A BUILDING ERA.

Reference to our local columns will indicate the fact that Dawson is entering upon a building era. It is quite evident that confidence in the future of the town is well established among men who have the means at hand to erect permanent and substantial buildings.

It appeared last summer as though the great area of marsh land at the rear of the business center would preclude any possibility of a substantial increase in the business district. It has been demonstrated, however, even though the methods employed have been crude, that the swamp can be drained and made in every way suitable for business purposes. Future extensions in the area devoted to commercial interests will depend solely upon the condition of business and the demand for locations. There is plenty of room on the town-site for the transaction of the business of a city of 25,000 inhabitants, and on the outskirts of the town there is sufficient space for all the residences that may be required. The Nugget is pleased to note the number and substantial character of the dwelling houses that are being erected.

It has been clearly demonstrated that there is no necessity of sacrificing all architectural beauty in buildings in order to secure comfort, and a number of the cottages now in course of erection, viewed from any standpoint, would do credit to a metropolitan city. The spirit of progressiveness is certainly abroad in Dawson.

## UNSATISFACTORY.

The present status of the proposed creek trails is most unsatisfactory. The council has determined, apparently, to continue its original plan of placing the main roadway on the ridges which will simply mean that after the freeze up traffic on Bonanza and Eldorado will follow the general course of the creek as has been the case heretofore, the hill trail being used for through traffic to Dominion and Sulphur. As regards the proposed side trails, it will be almost impossible for any kind of agreement to be reached between 90 per cent of the claim owners, many of whom are out of the country. It would be advisable for as many owners as possible to interview the council immediately and lay their arguments before that body. Whatever system of trails is decided upon should be of such a nature as will best serve the interests of the greatest number.

The new sidewalks which have been constructed around the city add very much to its sightliness and to the other evidences of permanency and stability which are becoming more noticeable each day. A number of street crossings need attention very badly and should be taken care of immediately. If the council is going to undertake that fea-

ture of the work or if the property owners are to do it, the matter should receive prompt attention.

Aulay Morrison, M. P., from New Westminster, who visited Dawson last fall, and who was so soundly and successfully whipped into line on his return to Ottawa, does not appear to have profited by his cowardice. Morrison had before him the opportunity to achieve a lasting reputation for himself, but the lash was too strong for him. He will always be regarded with contempt by those who are acquainted with the opinions he held when he left Dawson.

## The Back Door Route.

The following lines were found pinned to a tree on Rat river, evidently written by a disgusted Klondiker who had been induced to take the Edmonton route:

The man that came this way will find  
That he is badly left behind;  
He'll curse the day he left his home,  
Within these rocky wilds to roam.  
He'll tear his clothes and burst his boots,  
And curse and damn all back door routes;  
Before he gets his goods across  
He'll suffer many another loss.  
He'll burst his boat and use his grub,  
And have to float down in a tub;  
Then last of all he'll meet the ice,  
And then have nothing left but lice.

## Americans Not Worrying.

Washington, July 29.—Government officials express surprise over the attempts made in Ottawa by Canadian public men to keep up the agitation in regard to the Alaskan boundary situation. Their rabid utterances, officials here, say, are strangely at variance with the present peaceable outlook. The boundary controversy has passed the acute stage, and diplomatic negotiations are now going on quietly, with a fair prospect of an agreement. Nothing definite is expected to occur, however, for a month, at least.

It is claimed here that Sir Wilfred Laurier and Sir Charles Tupper do not represent the views of Great Britain in their attitude, as expressed in speeches and published interviews. The United States government is not worrying about Alaska just now, believing the dispute will be settled amicably before any great length of time.

## Marriage Licenses.

Marriage licenses are no longer issued by the clergy of Dawson. Formerly one could get a license and be tied up at one and the same time, the privilege of dispensing the licenses having been placed in the hands of Bishop Bumpas and Rev. Father Jendreau. Lately, however, the Yukon council concluded that the practice was neither business like nor entirely just, and it was enacted that in future licenses shall only be issued by the comptroller.

Messrs. Kinsey & Kinsey, the enterprising photographers at Grand Forks, are furnishing their customers with a fine line of views taken on various claims on Eldorado and Bonanza creeks. They do a class of work that compares very favorably with similar work outside. A number of their best productions have been taken for reproduction in the Nugget.

## AUCTION SALES.

Vernon & Storry will sell by public auction at their rooms, Second avenue, on Monday next, 21st inst., at 2 p. m., by order of the receiver in the estate of The Pioneer Trading Corporation of Klondike, Ltd.:

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No. 30 A Below, Bonanza,  $\frac{1}{2}$  interest.

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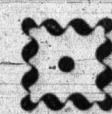


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## DAWSON'S NEW BUILDINGS.

**Their Numbers Indicate That a Substantial Boom Is on.**

**A Reporter Takes a Stroll Through the Town and Makes Observations On the Way.**

Dawson is experiencing a building boom. No one can look about the town without coming to that conclusion. It is a substantial sort of boom, too, as any one may learn by personal inquiry. A Nugget man did this and was most agreeably surprised with the result. Residences and business establishments are included about equally in the list indicating that people show a disposition to "settle down" to "home life" and that they entertain confidence in the future stability of the town. The buildings just completed or going up are generally of a substantial nature, though there is a disposition to employ lumber in place of logs, as before.

One of the heaviest investors is the Alaska Exploration Co. They have part completed one warehouse 60x95 feet in dimensions and costing about \$9000 on their property at the north of town, and the foundation is up for another one near by, to be 60x125 feet in dimensions, with warm storage facilities, and costing \$11,000. But all this is only a circumstance to the plans being matured on the up town property lately purchased by the company. There one will find a handsome new store building almost completed and another storehouse adjoining it under way. The store building is 40x90 feet in dimensions, two stories high, built of Oregon pine, with ornamental front, plate glass windows front and rear, artistic front, beautiful interior furnishings of redwood, hand worked, etc. The main floor is 16 feet in height and the ceiling will be entirely supported from above with iron rods; this obviates the use of pillars and makes a grand room entirely free from obstruction. The building, it is estimated, will cost \$30,000, inclusive of the galvanized iron sheeting. The storehouse annex will be 25x95 feet in dimensions, two stories in height and will cost about \$9000. Opposite these two buildings and covering the entire frontage of 75 feet is a new wharf just built at a cost of about \$3000, and next year may see a warehouse built there. The buildings were all put up under the direction of G. W. Haubrough, supervising architect for the company, and reflect much credit on his skill. He has had 50 men employed for several weeks past, and this week the number reached about 75. The gentleman carries the distinction of having built the famous Sutro baths at San Francisco.

No place in town shows such changes as does Third avenue, particularly that portion taken up largely by former occupants of the water front and lying between Harper and Second streets. Here the S. Y. T. Co., through Mr. TeRöller has built a large and substantial warehouse, 80x40 feet in dimensions and two stories high and behind it have constructed a large feed and saletables of about the same dimensions. Sergeant Davis, of the N. W. M. P., is putting up a building 15x30 feet which is to be occupied by Rouse & Warren, the packers. Jones Bros., grocers on Front street, are building a storehouse in the same block, while M. Wymuth has completed a two-story residence building near by. Chrs. Solid has transferred his Northern lodging house to this locality, and is now engaged in filling the walls of a new two-story structure with sawdust. McLennan, McFeeley & Co. have completed a fine warehouse covered with iron sheeting. Jeanne de Lamore has built a small but substantial building opposite, into which Mme. Rosseau has just moved. Close to the S. Y. T. warehouse, Messrs. Fred Atwood, a painter, and George Cantwell, a photographer, have secured a site for a

joint business house which will soon be erected. McKenzie & McDonald have put up a fine two-story business building near by and expect to use it temporarily for the storage of their thawing machines. At the corner of this thoroughfare and Third street, Mr. Kleinschmidt is putting up a good sized store building. A series of cottages are being built by Healy and Monahan near the corner of Fifth street. The enterprising residents of the upper part of the street have had the street graded and a portion of it covered with sawdust.

W. F. Ritter has just completed a cozy cottage on Second avenue, near First street. The gentleman has been burned out there twice, but thinks he is now an immune.

John McDonald, the tailor, has just completed a cozy new residence on First street, between First and Second avenues.

Charles T. Dunbar is just completing a two-story establishment at the corner of Second avenue and Third street, and it will soon be ready for its occupants.

Mrs. Morgan has had a store building, 10x30 feet in dimensions, constructed on Third street, nearly opposite the Nugget office, which she will occupy herself.

B. Suponizka has just had a very neat cottage erected on Third street, opposite the A. C. warehouses. In connection is a substantial cache and a covered porch. The walls are lined on the outside with black tar-paper held by half-inch batten, which gives the building a novel and rather pleasing appearance. H. C. Davis, who is doing the building, is a friend of Mr. Suponizka, and has been allowed to follow his own ideas throughout.

Theodore Eggert and wife (Daisy D'Avaa) are building what, when completed will be one of the prettiest homes in town. It is located on Third street, about 300 feet from the hill, where it has a commanding position. The building is 15x25 feet in dimensions and two stories in height. Mrs. Eggert's mother, Mrs. Kirk, arrived from Galveston a few weeks ago to live with 'the child en,' as she affectionately refers to them, and she has superintended the erection of the new building. The log cabin formerly occupied will be removed and a terraced lawn cultivated about the new house. Friends of Theodore and Daisy are looking forward to a "house warming" in the near future.

H. E. Stumer, ex-assistant fire chief, has completed a neat two story residence on Eighth avenue, between Third and Fourth streets. It has been beautifully papered inside and will prove an agreeable surprise to Mrs. Stumer and the little ones upon their arrival, which is expected soon.

E. B. Congdon has chosen for his new home a site on Seventh avenue at the head of Fourth street, where he has a three room log house in course of construction. The site commands a view of the entire town and the river both up and down; it is far enough from the flat to be dry and is undoubtedly one of the best pieces of ground for residence purposes in town. The house will be constructed throughout with an eye to comfort and will be furnished with the best and handsomest in the market. Mr. Congdon evidently entertaining a just appreciation of the accomplished and gracious lady who is to preside over it.

The Martony restaurant was fitted with large plate glass windows this week, which improves the appearance of the front and adds an air of cheerfulness to the place.

The S. Y. T. office and warehouse on the water front were completed this week.

Judge Morford has added a commodious addition to his home at the corner of Third avenue and Sixth street.

The Trading and Exploring Co. has finished a new meat market adjoining their store on First avenue.

Dr. Bourke's new hospital building on Third avenue is completed except for a little inside work and is an imposing structure in size. The interior is nicely arranged for convenience and looks

and the doctor has occasion to be proud of his possession.

M. A. Hammell is putting the finishing touches on his new retail grocery store on Second avenue. The building is 25x45 feet in dimensions, with a storeroom 25x33 feet, the balance of the building having been handsomely fitted up for living rooms. The storeroom is neat in fresh paint and new paper, and is nicely lighted by an almost unbroken front of glass.

J. E. McCormack is preparing to add another story to the Portland restaurant and fix it up for winter weather. The lumber is already in the hands of the carpenters.

### Cricket at Selkirk.

Charley Nourse returned on Wednesday from a vacation trip to Fort Selkirk. He reports a most enjoyable time at cricket and other sports among the soldier boys. On Monday last the telegraph line had been completed to about a mile below Selkirk. He says the line is being strung at an almost incredible speed, the expectation being that it will be completed by the 15th of October, or perhaps before that date.

During Charley's visit at Selkirk a match game of cricket took place between two picked teams, with the following scores:

FIRST INNING—N TO Z.	
Mr. Nourse, b. Wilson	0
Cous. Pennyquick, c. and b. Harris	0
Pri. Nash, c. Harris, b. Wilson	0
Capt. Thacker, c. Lyndon, b. Wilson	0
Pri. Scanlon, b. Harris	0
Pri. Stump, b. Wilson	0
Pri. Walker, c. Col. Evans, b. Wilson	0
Pri. Pugh, c. and b. Capt. Gardiner	14
Pri. Spence, c. Kingwell, b. Capt. Gardiner	6
Pri. Webb, b. Wilson	7
Pri. Taylor, not out	1
Byes	1
Total	55
1 for 0, 2 for 4, 3 for 9, 4 for 11, 5 for 18, 6 for 26, 7 for 27, 8 for 42, 9 for 51, 10 for 55.	

SECOND INNING—A TO M.	
If G. Wilson, c. Pennyquick, b. Nourse	29
Mr. Segg, Harris, b. Nourse	13
Col. Evans, c. Stump, b. Pennyquick	7
Capt. Gardiner, c. Walker, b. Scanlon	10
Kingwell, b. Scanlon	7
Corp. Lyndon, b. Nourse	1
Davis, l. b. Nourse	1
Hennessey, b. Scanlon	0
Fradsham, not out	0
Foster, b. Scanlon, b. Harris	0
Matthews, b. Nourse	0
Byes	3
Total	71
1 for 27, 2 for 31, 3 for 59, 4 for 64, 5 for 69, 6 for 69, 7 for 70, 8 for 70, 9 for 70, 10 for 71.	

THIRD INNING—N TO Z.	
Mr. Nourse, stpd. Kingwell, b. Wilson	14
Pri. Nash, b. Gardiner	17
Cous. Pennyquick, b. Wilson	44
Capt. Thacker, run out	1
Pri. Scanlon, stpd. Kingwell, b. Gardiner	22
Pri. Stump, c. Fradsham, b. Harris	22
Pri. Walker, b. Wilson	8
Pri. Pugh, not out	23
Pri. Spence, stpd. Kingwell, b. Gardiner	0
Pri. Webb, b. Harris	0
Pri. Taylor, c. Wilson, b. Harris	0
Byes	2
Total	148
1 for 19, 2 for 35, 3 for 69, 4 for 91, 5 for 104, 6 for 118, 7 for 147, 8 for 147, 9 for 148, 10 for 148.	

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## WOMAN SENT TO PRISON.

**Quick Justice Meted Out by the Police at Tagish.**

**The Offender Robbed Another Passenger on the Steamer Eldorado—Articles Hidden in Her Stocking.**

A rather sensational episode, resulting in the punishment of a rascally woman by imprisonment, transpired on a late trip of the steamer Eldorado to White Horse. Among the passengers were a Mrs. D. Shafer, who had been visiting her husband here, and their little girl. On the boat they were put in a stateroom where a woman about 40 years of age and of ordinary appearance occupied a berth. As they journeyed along nothing unusual occurred till the morning after passing Five Finger rapids, when Mrs. Shafer was thunderstruck to find a gaping hole in her dress at the place where her pocket had been. The pocket and its contents were gone. The contents consisted, among other things, of a sack containing a number of gold nuggets of peculiar form, some of which belonged to Mrs. Shafer and some to her little daughter.

Suspicion at once rested upon the other occupant of the stateroom, but she persistently denied the theft. The charge against her was not pressed until the boat reached White Horse, when the matter was laid before the mounted police, who concluded that the strange woman was the culprit. She was taken into custody and another woman was engaged to search her. In the culprit's stocking her sack was found, and among its contents lay the nuggets which had been stolen. Many of them were identified by Mrs. Shafer and her daughter. They were returned to their owners. The accused woman was taken by a mounted policeman to Tagish, along with the other passengers, and there a trial was had by the captain of the police, who pronounced the accused guilty and sentenced her to imprisonment for six months at hard labor. Tears came to her eyes and she cried bitterly. The proceedings only lasted thirty minutes.

For a while it was thought the accused and the witnesses would have to return to Dawson for trial, but it was found not to be necessary. Mrs. Shafer and her daughter continued their journey to Seattle and the strange woman is a prisoner at Tagish. The convicted woman is about 40 years old, and seems to have come from St. Louis; but very little could be found out about her, except that she had been a girl one about Dawson.

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## THE WORK ON THE RIVER.

### Superintendent Charlson Tells How It Is Progressing.

#### A New Trail From Fort Selkirk to Caribou Crossing—Telegraph Line Below Selkirk.

Dawson was visited this week by the busiest man in the Yukon Territory; he is also one of the most important, and the affairs in his custody have an immediate bearing on the interests of our citizens. The gentleman is Mr. J. B. Charlson, superintendent of public works for the Yukon Territory, and he arrived in the city Wednesday on the W. S. Stratton, which he has leased for the season. A reporter was received very courteously and learned much of interest concerning the several public works now being prosecuted by Mr. Charlson.

The most important of the projects, and the one which is being pushed with most energy, is the government telegraph line from Skagway to Dawson, and as readers of The Nugget are aware it is now a considerable distance below Selwyn. A crew of about 100 men are constantly employed upon the construction, which is completed at the rate of five to seven miles a day, so smoothly does everything run. The corps of workers are accompanied by a fleet of scows, which are used respectively for cooking, sleeping, storage, etc. Those used for living purposes are scrubbed and aired daily for sanitary reasons, and as a result of these wise measures, together with other precautions, there has not been a single case of sickness in the party since they started work. Mr. Charlson expects to have the line to Dawson by September 15, though possibly not in permanent form, as he fears the arrival of the cable to be used in crossing the Yukon will be delayed. This is to be 4000 feet long and will be laid on the bottom of the river somewhere above the mouth of the Klondike, the latter stream to be crossed on poles. In case the cable is not received in time, the wire will probably be temporarily strung across the Yukon at some point near Moosehide, where the conditions are favorable. The government estimate of the cost of the line is \$150,000, and Mr. Charlson is justified now in believing he will keep it well within that figure. On Saturday last a message was sent from Fort Selkirk to Ottawa by Mr. Charlson, and everything was found to be in good condition on the line.

Next to the construction of the telegraph line, Mr. Charlson's most important work is that of clearing obstructions from the rivers and otherwise improving navigation. Thus far he has cleared five miles river of dangerous rocks, placed buoys in that stream and thirty miles river, and built a wing-dam at Caribou Crossing. He also purposes clearing a channel at Rink rapids and Five Finger rapids, but the water is too high there at present to enable the work to be prosecuted advantageously and he will wait until it gets lower. A lower stage of water will also enable him to select the best channel on which to work.

Our readers will also be interested in learning that Mr. Charlson is also constructing a highway from Fort Selkirk to Caribou Crossing, by which the distance between those two points will be reduced 100 miles. The road will run via Watson's valley and will be of a permanent nature, suitable for travel either summer or winter. A crew of 100 men under the charge of a Mr. MacArthur are now engaged on the road.

At White Horse rapids a pile driver is at work, and a 600-foot wharf will soon be constructed, the use of which will be free to the public. A crew of men are also there to construct a public highway from the head of the canyon to the foot of the rapids. A telegraph office has also been established at the

foot of the rapids, which is proving a great public convenience.

In the line of philanthropic work, Mr. Charlson is constructing a series of refuge shelters along the trail and will supply them with provisions, to assist unfortunate wayfarers during the coming winters. This is certainly a kind and wise act, and is an index to the character of the gentleman who conceived it.

Mr. Charlson is proud and grateful of the fact that only one accident has happened to the men in his employ, notwithstanding the large number. The exception was the drowning of Frank Richard, one of the surveyors, at White Horse rapids, and his death was due to direct disobedience of orders, Mr. Charlson having forbidden any of the men from entering the rapids. He speaks of Richard as having been an exceptionally fine young fellow, hailing from Sudbury, Ontario, and says he never felt so bad over anything in his life as he did over his untimely and sudden death.

Mr. Charlson, while here, inspected the plans for the government buildings to be erected at Dawson and took steps to hurry the work. He also laid in food supplies for the army of men working at the different points above. Mr. Charlson is an old time newspaper owner and editor of Canada, but he has been in the public service since 1886, and his uniform success in his department, his energy capability, affability and constant work in the interests of the public, suggests that the government will do well to draw more largely from the newspaper field for its official servants.

#### Yukon Council Meeting.

The Yukon Council resumed its sittings on Wednesday, the return to the city of Judge Dugas enabling a quorum to be present. Much accumulated business was found on hand, and the council will be kept busy for some weeks disposing of it. In addition to a discussion of the proposed public highways, the following business was transacted:

A communication was received from Isaac Birt calling attention to his crippled and infirm condition, his inability to collect a judgment for \$3000 against the bridge people, and consequently his inability to care for himself. He asked the council to defray his expenses out of the country, which it was decided to do, the government to take an assignment of the judgment as security.

The commissioner was instructed to have street and sidewalk crossings constructed at once, and the proper officers were given instructions to prosecute people who disobey the sidewalk ordinance.

Louis Clouture asked for an appropriation of \$1000 to repair trails on Hunker. Laid over.

The following projected ordinances were discussed: Requiring newspapers to register, respecting straying of animals, making the proposed wagon roads public highways, amending the liquor ordinance, and providing for the interdiction of one in the habit of drinking to excess, thereby wasting his estate and embarrassing his family.

#### Passing Belief.

Manila, June 13.—Yesterday afternoon a large crowd of natives, a few American officers and civilians gathered at the Paco cock-pits to see the sport. Suddenly a police officer appeared among them with a drawn sword, and in a loud voice proclaimed the whole gathering under arrest in the name of the United States.

The natives were panic stricken, and made a bolt to escape. Outside, they found a company of soldiers surrounding the pits, which terrorized them still more. In their fright they attempted to flee, when the soldiers at once opened fire. An unknown Filipino was shot through the head and killed in his tracks. Several others were reported to have been wounded in the fusillade. For the moment the wildest panic prevailed; men, women and children fled in every direction, in deadly fear of being mowed down like their kinsmen. Dr. Talbot went out to look up the stricken man, but discovered that a coroner was needed instead.

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## THREE ROADS ARE PROPOSED

### Yukon Council Insists on Building on the Hills.

#### But Will Build Auxiliary Roads in the Gulches if the Miners Are Agreeable to the Terms.

The Yukon council took hold of the public highways project in a body again Tuesday, and as a result it was wrested from the state of lethargy into which it had been allowed to lapse and given an impetus which, it is hoped, will not cease until the roads become an accomplished fact.

The first thing taken up in order of importance was the protest of miners against the construction of the proposed road on the ridge or top of the hills east of Bonanza, instead of in the gulch, as set forth in the last issue of The Nugget. It was given a full discussion, after which the council came to the following decision favorable to the miners:

The matter of the proposed selection of a route for the proposed wagon road to be constructed by the territorial government of the Yukon Territory was discussed in council at the meeting held this afternoon, and while it was considered that a wagon road along the top of the ridge between the valleys of the Klondike, Bonanza and Hunker creeks would be the best through road to Dominion and the other distant creeks, it would not serve the interests of the claim holders of Bonanza, Eldorado or Hunker creeks to the extent that was considered desirable. It was therefore resolved that a letter be sent to the claim holders generally on these creeks, submitting for their consideration the following facts:

If 90 per cent of the owners of the claims along Bonanza and Hunker creeks will bind themselves to respect the right of way selected by the engineer, acting for the commissioner of the Yukon Territory, the territorial government will consider such a wagon road along the bottom of the creek valleys or immediately adjacent, but the council feels that it would not be wise to construct a road along such a route and immediately have it torn up or destroyed by miners in operating their mines.

The question, therefore, is how far the claim holders along the creeks mentioned will agree to respect such a road and maintain it in good traveling condition. Should they agree to do this, the council will immediately proceed with the construction of the road.

The foregoing was placed in the hands of policemen by Colonel Steele and sent up the creeks for the information of the miners and they will be urged to give an answer without unnecessary delay. A policeman will also sound the men on the subject and get a gist of the sentiment in advance.

The council also instructed the commissioner to issue a call for bids for the construction of the highways, which was done the following day, but it is noticeable that the route described was the one to which the miners objected, namely, "from a point common to the valley of the Klondike river and Bonanza creek up the valley of Klondike to a stream known as Thomas creek, thence following the valley of this stream to the ridge between Bonanza creek, Klondike river and Hunker creek; along the said ridge to a point in the vicinity of Dominion creek."

Inquiry at the office of the commissioner developed the fact that the original plan is to be adhered to and a road built on top of the hills, as described, but another road will be built each in Bonanza and Hunker gulches, if the percentage of miners favorable to the terms is sufficient. The trail up Bonanza, if constructed, will probably connect with the hill trail at some point near McCormack's Forks. It is also contemplated to have the two mail trails connected at other points through the numerous gulches.

The tenders are to be made at a specified rate per mile and not for any specific distance, and are to be in the hands of the commissioner by 4 o'clock of August 26. The council reserve the right to reject any and all bids and to accept bids prior to the 26th. A significant paragraph in the notice reads: "It does not necessarily follow that the Yukon Territorial council will pursue the construction of the said roadway to the last named point this year, but the intention is to construct as much of it as possible with the means at its disposal."

The specifications prepared for the roads provide that they shall be 10 feet wide on top, with easy slopes; the brush shall be cleared 40 feet wide and the brush burned. All portions of the road requiring no grading shall have the roots grubbed out six inches below grade and stones shall be removed for the same depth. In moist places brush will be used for a covering with corduroy on top, and avenues for the escape of water made. Where the ground has small knolls, ditches are to be cut through and a good level maintained. No moss or muck will be allowed as a covering for the roadway, but small stones shall be used whenever possible.

#### Chance for the Charitable.

On Saturday, the 19th, the Salvation Army will commence its annual harvest festival effort in this city. The scheme is in aid of their social, missionary and general work. Gifts of money or produce are accepted. It may be of interest to state that the Salvation Army has now nearly 16,000 commissioned officers, besides its local officers and members. The gospel by these people is preached in twenty-seven languages.

Five thousand fallen women were taken care of in their various homes during 1898, over 75 per cent being found situations or returned to their homes. Their shelters for the homeless give a nightly accommodation for 12,000 and 26,000 are daily cared for. They have twenty-four homes for poor and abandoned children. District missionary operations are carried on among the heathen in the Tamils, Gujaratis, Bengalis, Marathis, Santhals, Zulus, Kafirs, Bechuanas, Mashonas, Maoris, natives of the Sandwich islands, Java and the Australian aborigines.

Donations of any kind will be thankfully received at the Salvation Army barracks, or the officers will call. Post-office address: Salvation Army, box 113, Dawson.

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## TIDE OF TRAVEL OUTWARD.

Thursday Was a Red Letter Day Among Sour Doughs.

Cad Wilson Carries Out a Poke of Huge Dimensions—Eddie Lewin Hankers for a Trip Over the Ice.

The tide of travel has been outward for the past few days, due in part to the low rates and competition prevailing and also to the fact that time is now getting short when one may go out and return by boat. Thursday was a sort of red-letter day in point of numbers, one boat alone taking out 112 persons, among them being a number of well known sour doughs. Cad Wilson, whom everybody knows and who has contributed no small amount to the sum of human happiness since her arrival here last year, was one of these. It was easy to see that she was leaving with regret, but it is believed she will find solace in the comfortable fortune which she takes out, not to mention the golden adornments with which she was loaded by her numerous admirers. She goes to San Francisco first, and will probably continue to Chicago, where her home is. Eddie Lewin, one of Dawson's favorites as well as an especial pet of nature, was another passenger out. Eddie is "fixed" as few men are and ought to get a lot of fun out of life; but he tells a reporter that he will be found musing in across the ice again sometime next winter. Ben Davis went out just for the fun of the thing and may also be expected back in the course of time. Ole Finstad left for Seattle on business and may extend his outing sufficiently to take in his Dakota home. George McPherrin goes direct to Dakota and will remain there until spring. Ed McGrath may not come back at all, while "Triby" Collins will come back over the ice after visiting his parents and getting back his once robust health. Others who went out this week by the Columbian are: S. L. Dennis, V. McCurdy, Thos. Cook, Geo. Sheriff, W. Sheriff, J. L. Still, S. C. Preston, C. I. Catworth, B. Barclay, E. Morse, C. D. Mills, C. M. Merritt, W. Bleive, J. H. Rose, A. H. W. Gould, A. W. Hewitt, O. C. Finstad, J. C. Lee, C. Lee, Frank McClure, Geo. Edwards, C. Nelson, Captain Sutherland, C. A. Jamison, S. L. Dowell, J. M. Ross, E. W. Drew, W. J. Magee, Neil McLeod, A. Lenning, J. Bateman, R. Tierney, T. Welker, G. C. Johnston, J. S. Caldwell, O. H. Clarke, G. Dougherty, Mrs. McKinney, R. H. Young, G. D. Cummings, Jas. Isbell, Mr. and Mrs. Jeffrey, J. M. Sylvester, E. W. Gideon and wife R. M. Rudis, W. Oppenhoff, G. T. Berrell, Mr. M. J. Beaumont, I. A. Howey, Mrs. O. Bosworth, W. Clifford, G. S. Wilkins, John Boyle and Mrs. Boyle, Mrs. Morford, C. W. Northrup, Miss Duval, Captain Peavey, O. Anderson, L. L. Froslee, H. Froslee, W. O. Gray, O. Baker, H. Herbert, C. A. Clark, J. O. Anderson, J. M. Foster, J. I. Foster, W. A. Abernethy, T. W. Graff, Mrs. Safford, Mrs. Morrison, A. P. Forbes, W. McLennan, Fred Lablanc, A. Piper, H. Devitt, Mrs. W. Kros, D. Thorpe, F. Gavin, M. Marco, F. M. Cryderman, C. G. Cunningham, G. A. Beachwood, E. P. Presline, E. O. Hiram, A. Larson, G. Hedmark, J. Lewis.

By the Ora: Ben Bennett, Tom West, W. A. Bellows, G. T. Smart, T. F. Flynn, W. F. Matlock, F. W. Wissing, H. Cooster, J. Otto, H. V. Sloane, J. E. Peters, J. B. Cavanaugh, T. T. Lynch.

By the Flora: J. W. Pierment, H. C. Manuel, E. Murphy, J. O. Bozoeth, F. Wilkinson, Mrs. J. E. Dauchy, F. T. Enos, Miss Jacobs, A. Robinson, W. Smyth, B. Nicholson, P. Coos, G. Liddle, D. Laing, J. Titchell, W. Morrison, P. Garrick.

### Casekeeper Fined.

A number of gamblers, namely Herbert Turner, Joe Williams, W. A. Rogers, John Boyle, C. Barker, J. T. Croghan and S. J. Everett were arrested on a charge of gambling Wednesday and each fined \$50 and costs. All the men are dealers except Everett, who simply "kept cases" for a faro bank and was surprised when Colonel Steele informed him that his act was on a par with that of dealing.

Corporal Wilson has worked hard to keep the sidewalks clear of obstructions, as everybody knows, but it has so far proven an impossibility. One particularly annoying locality was on First avenue between First and Second streets, and on Wednesday he made a clean sweep of the offenders. Fifteen of them were fined \$5 and costs, while A. W. Hall pleaded not guilty and will test the legality of the ordinance.

Tom Tou was in court on a charge of keeping a nuisance on his premises. He is a Frenchman and a spry young neighbor asked permission to act as interpreter for him. The request was granted, but when the first question was put the interpreter began to talk to the Frenchman in English, and it then developed that Mr. Tom Tou could talk good English, but his interpreter could not talk a word of French. The court lost no time in dispensing with the services of the "interpreter" and in finding that Mr. Tom Tou was guilty \$11 worth.

Mr. Leaming was fined \$1 and costs for allowing a lettrain on his premises to remain uncleaned, though it developed that he did not know until that day that the place was his.

### Makes Light of the Trip.

William Clark, a gentleman who arrived in Dawson a few days ago by way of the McKenzie river, is distinguished from most of his fellow travelers by exhibiting a supreme contempt for the dangers and hardships of the famous "back door" route to the Klondike, and the record for quick musing which he won for himself on the trip certainly entitles him to attentive consideration. Mr. Clark left Fort Graham on May 9, traveling south to the Peace river, thence east 1000 miles to Athabaska, thence in order to Great Slave river and lake, 160 miles across the lake to Fort Providence, down the McKenzie river 900 or 1000 miles to the Peel river, 25 miles up the Peel to the Rat, thence 80 miles up that river to the summit of the divide and across to West Rat river, 10 miles further to the Bell river and into the Porcupine, down which he floated to Fort Yukon, where he arrived on Aug. 1. At Great Slave lake he laid up 27 days, which leaves but 37 days consumed in actual traveling, and the gentleman says he can do it in 35 days, barring accidents. Another interesting fact described by Mr. Clark is that the distance across the divide between the Rat rivers is but three-quarters of a mile.

### Notice.

Any person having a copy of the speech by Aulay Morrison, M. P., from New Westminster, delivered during the Yukon debate will confer a favor by bringing same to Nugget office.

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## THE KLONDIKE IS ALL RIGHT

### Testimony of a Chicago Board of Trade Member.

#### Goes Out to Get Machinery—Gold Turned Up With a Plow—The Atlin Allens Bring Suit.

Dr. Edward Dewey, a Chicago board of trade man, member of the Seattle mining stock exchange, and representative of \$150,000 available capital, left for the states Thursday after a sojourn here of several days. He came in to study the resources and conditions of the country, and the result is that he goes out to procure machinery, with which he will soon return and get down to business. He considers it a great country and said in an enthusiastic way, just before he left, that he would influence all the capital he could to come here. One evening this week he was taken around town to see the tiger and had the pleasure of seeing several thousand dollars change hands in a few days of bank. The doctor promised to bring back one of Edison's so-called "Wonders," an appliance for locating and determining the breadth and depth of a deposit of gold.

Judge S. O. Morford on Wednesday sold his interests in 18 rich claims on Bonanza, Hunker and other creeks to his former partners, Dr. Bonner and Tom Kirkpatrick, for \$95,000. The most important of the claims are on Hunker and are Nos. 1, 2, 17, 18, 19, 20 and 25 below and Nos. 1 and 2 above.

Mr. F. H. Griffith, who arrived from the outside last Sunday, is the possessor of several hundred dollars in Atlin gold, all of it coarse, that he brought out of that country himself. In a talk with a Nugget man, he said that Wright and Spruce creeks have proved the largest producers, though Nugget Point, on Pine creek, at the mouth of Willow, has turned out immensely. Speaking of nuggets, Mr. Griffith says he saw a seven-pound nugget consisting, however, largely of quartz found at No. 125 below on Spruce creek one worth \$234 found on Pine creek, and one solid piece of pure gold taken from a fraction between 6 and 7 below on Bowlder; nuggets worth \$20 to \$60 were common. Yet Mr. Griffith says it is no country for a poor man, being in his opinion one large, fine hydraulic proposition. He believes there is not a claim in the country that will net more than \$5000. The miners excluded from the fields by the alien exclusion act, he says, have brought suits for damages against the government aggregating \$3,000,000, one of which, for \$75000, is his own. These are all in the hands of Congressman J. Hamilton Lewis, of the state of Washington, who has dropped all other matters in order to give them his exclusive attention. Lewis has taken the suits on the basis of 25 per cent, and charges nothing if he loses. He is now in Washington laying the matter before the high joint commission and will soon be in Ottawa. Mr. Griffith cites as illustrating the influence he has already exerted that he has stopped the payment by the United States of the money due Canada for the use of her fisheries by Americans until his claims are disposed of.

Judge Irwin, of No. 2 above lower on Bonanza and owner of a lay on No. 4 above, was in town this week and allowed the reporter to see some gold that he had taken from the latter claim at a depth of only one foot, and where he has taken out hundreds of dollars. The judge uses a plow to dig up the ground there, and he says it was so shallow in one place that he cut into the pay. John Bethel, the popular presiding genius at the Regina Cafe-bar, has let a lay on his claim, No. 4 below on Monte Cristo gulch, to John E. Clarke. The latter has three friends associated with him.

Don't forget opening of Cafe Royal Wine Rooms, Monday night, Aug. 14.

### PERSONAL MENTION.

Jim Beaslee has gone outside on a short vacation.

Steve Dowell leaves for the outside in a few days on a business trip.

W. S. Hawley, agent for the Calumet Baking Powder company, is in the city.

Manager Fulda, of the A. E. Co., was confined to his bed by illness this week.

Charlie Nourse returned to town Wednesday on the W. S. Stratton from a short trip up the river.

G. B. Curtis and Miss Bertha E. Hicks were united in marriage Tuesday by Rev. Dr. Grant.

George Noble is obliged to affect a cane and a slight limp these days, owing to an accident.

Clerk of the Court Snell and Attorney Hulme are both ill at the Good Samaritan hospital with typhoid fever.

Mrs. S. O. Morford left for her home on the outside Thursday after a brief sojourn in Dawson.

Humboldt Gates was able to leave the hospital this week and he departed for the outside on Thursday.

Mrs. Jeffries expects to leave for the outside this week on a visit to her children, who are attending school.

Jack Kerwin, a big souled fellow who ran a roulette table at the Monte Carlo for a long time, has gone to the outside for a sojourn of some months.

get office a pleasant visit Monday. Mr. Johnson had with him a sack containing about \$1350 worth of selected nuggets. It was about as handsome a collection as The Nugget has had the pleasure of seeing in some time.

Charles Eaton, well known to Californians as the proprietor of the Holbeck and Nadeau saloons at Los Angeles, is in the city. He has already met many old time friends here. It is Mr. Eaton's purpose to spend the winter in Dawson.

"Cow" Miller is reported as "up the line" with a lot of cattle destined for the entertainment of Klondikers. Fred Schroeder is also expecting in a lot before long. Captain Harper is now stationed at the Tagish post of the N. W. M. P.

Mr. John Bethel, of the Regina, expects his son to arrive here before long and take charge of his claim on Monte Cristo gulch. The young man has lately returned from the Philippines, where he fought for Uncle Sam with distinction, as evidenced by the fact he wears the stripes of a sergeant on his sleeve.

Messrs. Briggs and Williams, of the London Times and other British periodicals, who have been doing the Klondike for a couple of weeks, left for the outside on Thursday. Mr. Briggs is a keen observer of things, and he severely criticizes the government for taking from the Yukon Territory so large a

### The Eldorado in Port.

The steamer Eldorado of the Flyer line arrived in port at 8 o'clock Friday morning after an experience of five days on a sandbar, located about half a mile above Hootchiku river. It was a bad bar, and all the efforts of the boat's crew failed to budge her. However, they knew the Bonana King would be along on regular time, so they waited patiently until yesterday, when the sister boat arrived and pulled her off. Several crafts went by, but without offering any assistance. One of the exceptions was the W. S. Stratton. The Eldorado had about a dozen passengers aboard, and they report having had a most happy time.

In addition to a lot of freight the Eldorado brought down 86 head of cattle and about an equal number of hogs. The officers also report having picked up a stranded V. Y. T. Co. scow, with a load of hay and oats, in the Thirty-mile river.

### The Y. M. C. A. Goes.

Mr. W. A. Reid, who came to Dawson Sunday to determine the prospects for a branch of the Y. M. C. A. here, left on Thursday for New York, where he will present his report and then leave at once for the Klondike with the necessary supplies, arriving here about October 1. He met with the most gratifying encouragement from Dawson's prominent philanthropists, and expects to soon have a strong membership after his return. While here Mr. Reid appointed Judge Woods and Mr. Christholm, of the E. T. Co., to be members of the district committee.

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FOUND—Shepherd dog, with white nose and feet and white collar. Owner can recover same by paying for its care and for this advertisement. Dominion Central Hotel, Dominion creek.

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J. O. Davis and J. W. Voorhees, two clever banjoists, who have entertained Dawson's public for several weeks, left for the outside on Thursday.

Miss Minerva Gats left on the Columbian Thursday for Skagway, accompanying her brother, Humboldt Gates, on account of his feeble condition.

Ike Schwartz and John Budelman, owners of 41a below on Hunker, left the states on August 15 with machinery to be used in working out their claim.

Mrs. Alice Rollins Crane has left for the outside, where she expects to publish some literary works and probably write a play typical of Klondike life.

J. Sloan Johnson, who has handled a great many deals in choice Bonanza and Eldorado property paid The Nug-

portion of its revenues, while the miners are crying for highways and other needed public improvements. The gentleman will probably have something to say on the subject for public reading when he gets in touch with "The Thunderer" again.

J. E. McCormick, proprietor of the Portland restaurant, has just returned from a flying trip to the outside, where he made his purchase of provisions for the winter.

Hunker freight \$60 per ton, in ton lots. Nash Bros., City Dock.

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