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PRICE 25 CENTS

MAY MISS GRAND FORKS

Railroad May Go Some- other Way

Chief Engineer Williams Makes Such Statement in Van- couver.

Special to the Daily Nugget. Vancouver, June 8.—A change has been made in the plan of the Klondike Mines Railway, and the southern terminus may not be Grand Forks. Chief Engineer Williams says: "We have several routes and surveys and all depends upon the success Hawk- ins had in New York. It is possible and not improbable that we miss Grand Forks altogether."

"It will take practically three years to complete the line but we will have the first section in operation in three months."

June Weather.

Considerable ice formed last night at 10 o'clock this morning where later was sprinkled on the sidewalk. First avenue it froze. Mercury went down to 26, four degrees below freezing.

Left for Winnipeg

Mr. A. B. Moffatt, accountant at the Bank of Commerce, left on the Dawson yesterday for his old home in Winnipeg. His departure was due to a telegram announcing the serious illness of his mother.

The Ladue Quartz Mill

IS NOW IN OPERATION.

We have made a large number of tests and are ready to make others.

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MORGAN HAS STRINGS UPON A LARGE PART OF THE GLOBE.

No Beef Wanted

Gustafson who several days ago started with six head of beef steers for Chichen creek, has returned to Dawson, bringing back with him five head of the cattle. The inference to be drawn is that beef is not in demand over there, but perhaps the miners live on chicken.

Ice cream soda—at Gandolfo's. 17th

A LETTER DID IT

The following letter which was received in the last mail is self-explanatory:

Joplin, Mo., May 5, 1902. Zeke Smith, 915 below Gold Run, Dawson, Y.T., U.S.A.

Dear Zeke.—Your loving epistle at hand and contents duly absorbed and to be candid I had about decided to throw you over, as I was of the opinion that you had grown to be a coarse, rough, rude man without any of the finer senses of taste which contribute so much to a woman's happiness, but when I saw the fine taste displayed in the selection of your stationery I realized the injustice I had done you. Will be in on one of the first boats.

Your Loving-Kitty. It's the same the world over—appearance is everything. Use good taste in selecting your stationery and your letters will always create a favorable impression. I have the finest line of fancy stationery ever brought to Dawson. See my window. All drugs sold at popular prices.

CRIBBS, The Druggist SUCCESSOR TO CRIBBS & ROGERS, King St. Next to Post Office.

MET DEATH THIS MORNING

May Connor Drowned in Yukon Near Dog Island at 4 O'Clock—Out Boating With Three Policemen and Another Woman—Brave Act of an Unknown Hero.

May Connor, a dancehall girl, was accidentally drowned in the Yukon this morning, and her companions, three policemen and a dancehall girl named Mamie Hightower, were rescued by passengers on the plague ship Whitehorse and retained in quarantine.

The three policemen, Stevenson, Lawless and Daugherty, invited the two girls for a row down the river in a Peterboro canoe. They started from the city about two o'clock this morning. At nearly four o'clock they were making for the West Dawson bank when their boat ran on to the line out from the steamer Whitehorse. The boat immediately capsized and its five occupants were thrown in the water. Marshall, the dog pound man, was a witness of the accident, as were also several of the passengers of the steamer. One of the latter, dressed only in his night-clothes, sprang overboard to the rescue of the women. One of them was seen to sink and he swam after the other. It was a gallant effort and after great difficulty he managed to

land Miss Hightower some five hundred yards lower down, the current at that point being very swift. Nothing more was seen of Miss Connor. Two of the policemen, it is reported, managed to reach the paddle wheel of the Whitehorse and were rescued from it by the passengers. The other got to shore.

The woman who lost her life was well known in Dawson. She was about twenty-four years of age and attractive. She came first to Dawson two summers ago, from Whitehorse, where she had been for some months. During the winter she was cooking at the roadhouse, No. 66 below on Bonanza.

Owing to the isolation of the place where the accident occurred the name of the hero who plunged from the steamer Whitehorse and saved the Hightower girl from what would otherwise have been certain death, has not been learned. It is a matter of considerable wonder that none of the three policemen were able to rescue the unfortunate woman who went to her death.

Heirs Wanted

Special to the Daily Nugget. Los Angeles, June 8.—A fortune of \$142,000 awaits heirs of an old man named Charles Hill, who died in the Good Samaritan hospital at Los Angeles. Hill said before his death he had relatives. He lived in a very modest way for the past seven years.

Ice cream and cake served at Gandolfo's. 17th

... MOVED ...

The Dawson Dental Parlors have removed to their new location in the Portland Bldg, cor. 2nd Avenue and Third St. Call and get our prices.

Entertained the King

Special to the Daily Nugget. London, June 8.—James R. Keene, with characteristic Montrose, in an interview with King Edward explained the inside workings of Wall street. The king thoroughly enjoyed his observations.

Ah There, Pierpont!

Special to the Daily Nugget. Wilkesbarre, Pa., June 8.—J. Pierpont Morgan was hung in effigy here last night by striking miners.

Polite Suicide

Special to the Daily Nugget. New York, June 8.—Frederick Le-

land, a prominent politician, got up from the dinner table at his house and asked his wife, two sons and two guests to excuse him, went into a bedroom and shot himself with no apparent motive.

Breach Widening

Special to the Daily Nugget. Pittsburgh, June 8.—Today begins the fourth week since the strike of coal miners began and the parties are farther apart than ever.

Reid in England

Special to the Daily Nugget. London, June 8.—Whitelaw Reid, America's representative to the coronation, has arrived at Liverpool.

Not Live Question

Special to the Daily Nugget. St. John, N.S., June 7.—Premier Bond of Newfoundland says confederation is not yet a live question.

New Cabinet

Special to the Daily Nugget. Paris, June 9.—A new French cabinet has been sworn in.

FOR SALE.—A soap—Road house, 20 steady boarders. Apply LA-WICK'S GROCERY, near Klondike foot bridge.

FOR SALE.—High grade, new piano, cheap. Apply Nugget office. etc.

ONCE MORE RELEASED

Genelle May Not Come to Dawson

To Answer Charge of Complicity in Burning Steamers Glenora and Mona.

Special to the Daily Nugget. Vancouver, June 8.—Joe Genelle, who owned and who is wanted in Dawson for complicity in the burning of the steamers Mona and Glenora has been released again in consequence of faulty warrant from Dawson by Chief Justice Hunter. However, he is required to furnish bonds of \$2,000 in cash on another warrant sent out. The first warrant from Dawson only arrived last week. Attorney Fred Peters moved for second writ of habeas corpus and made it good before objections to warrant which Macaulay issued arrived. Peters' argument was quite interesting, the Alaskan boundary question being raised through his contention that the crown can not take a prisoner over foreign soil or under a foreign flag except in the sole case of extradition proceedings. It was not that United States authorities at Skagway or St. Michael need object as indeed had once been done successfully when in 1878 Peter Martin on being brought down from Cassiar was brought out via the Stikine river and on imprisonment at Victoria was released through intervention of United States Secretary Fish, but rather that under the constitution rights of a subject was not forth by habeas corpus and the crown has no authority to take a prisoner out of the country. The chief justice did not consider it necessary to decide this matter as he held that one of Peters' objections to form of warrant was good, that the process being faulty in not stating where prisoner was accused of having committed the offense as alleged. Peters' other points that it did not appear that the burning of the Glenora and Mona was directly connected with the alleged meeting with which prisoner was charged, or that steamers being Genelle's own, it would be no offense for him to burn his own property, the only crime attaching to latter being to burn it to defraud some one else were not pressed.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

A. V. Buel, the cartoonist, arrived from Whitehorse in a small boat today, unburned but healthy. Captain and Mrs. W. E. Holmes were among the passengers arriving on Saturday. They spent the winter in London, it being Captain Holmes' first visit to his old home in 23 years. Both Captain and Mrs. Holmes are pleased to be back in Dawson. Their little daughter Miss Florence is with relatives in Cleveland, Ohio. A labor bureau where all kinds of employment may be secured has been opened near the Standard library on Second avenue.

THE CANADIAN BANK OF COMMERCE

Capital paid up (Eight Million Dollars), \$8,000,000.

The Bank is prepared to purchase gold dust at actual assay value, less the usual charges for express and insurance, up to and including 30th April, 1902; after which date all dust will be subject to the proposed export tax.

D. A. CAMERON, Manager.

Dawson Branch.

The Klondike Nugget

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MONDAY, JUNE 9, 1902.

\$50 Reward.

We will pay a reward of \$50 for information that will lead to the arrest and conviction of any one stealing copies of the Daily or Semi-Weekly Nugget from business houses or private residences, where same have been left by our carriers.

KLONDIKE NUGGET.



AMUSEMENTS THIS WEEK.

Auditorium—"Ten Thousand Miles Away." Orpheum—Burlesque and Vaudeville.

THE SHADOW OF MORGAN.

The shadow of Morgan is spreading over the whole of the United States. There is scarcely a railroad in the entire country which in some form or other has not felt his influence.

But people are now beginning to ask what the end of it all is to be. Is it desirable that such tremendous power should be placed in the hands of an individual?

These and similar questions are now commanding the attention of the people of the United States, and they are applying themselves to their solution as they have grappled with other and equally difficult problems.

Morgan cannot live forever, neither can the small coterie of multi-millionaires with whose wealth he has absolute play. What will happen when these men die cannot be said.

Freight receipts at Dawson have thus far been unprecedentedly small. Boats are arriving daily with cargoes scarcely large enough to afford good ballast.

if anything, is slightly on the increase. It must be evident to the very least observant that an abnormal condition exists in commercial circles which cannot continue indefinitely.

The belief has been held by many people that hydraulic operations are impracticable in this country by reason of the frost which remains in the ground during the entire year.

A professor of political economy has been dismissed from Leland Stanford university because he denounced the Standard Oil Co. and other trusts.

Luckily no attempt at raising peaches has thus far been made in Dawson. Otherwise it would probably be necessary to announce that the present year's crop had been destroyed by last night's frost.

The assurances that are arriving daily over the wire in connection with the construction of the Bonanza railway are highly gratifying, but it would be more satisfactory if actual work was in progress.

Twenty thousand ounces of gold dust were received at the comptroller's office last week. It doesn't look as though the Klondike is entirely worked out.

The Japanese government is preparing to introduce the Mergenthaler linotype machine into Japan. The Japs are nothing if not progressive.

A Bishop Before Committee. Washington, D.C., May 22.—Bishop Thoburn, of the Methodist Episcopal church, stationed in India, was before the senate committee on the Philippines today.

Senator Patterson pursued the questions to some length and the bishop finally pronounced them metaphysical.

Kelly & Co., Leading Druggists.

Judgment Rendered. In the case of F. S. Dunham vs. the dealers in cheap groceries, the public have decided in favor of Dunham and will continue to trade with him because they know they can depend on always getting the best at The Family Grocery, corner Second avenue and Albert streets.

To keep healthy drink the pure liquors at the Sideboard.

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Flannel Trousers, Duck Trousers, Leather Belts, Linen Hats, Straw Hats, &c., &c.

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GOODWILL AND SMILES

From Certain Class on Dog Island

Not Courted by Health Officer MacArthur—Casey Dismissed.

When the case against Casey Moran the Sun reporter who visited Dog Island quarantine station on June 5th, thereby incensing the displeasure of health officer Dr. MacArthur, who laid charges against him, was called in Magistrate Starnes' court this morning, Dr. MacArthur stated that he was not there to either persecute or prosecute Mr. Moran but wished to make a statement to the court, the substance of which was:

At one o'clock Friday morning Casey, having returned from his reporterial visit to Dog Island, called him, Dr. MacArthur, from his bed by telephone and informed him of the complaints made by the people in quarantine.

Basilio Leynes, a native, stabbed to death another native named Diocampo while the latter was seated at breakfast in the public market at Bauan, Batangas. The only motive for the crime appeared to be the fact that Diocampo was in the employ of the United States. Leynes was sentenced to hang.

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that Grand Duke Sergius, Governor General of Moscow, who had come to Tzarskoe-Selo to be present at the reception of President Loubet, left hurriedly for Moscow last night, without waiting to participate in the military review.

The imperial family has abandoned its intention of visiting Moscow. The police here have taken the most elaborate precautions against public disturbances during the stay of French sailors in Russia, trouble being feared at several points.

A Treacherous Lot

Washington, May 28.—The Philippine mails today brought to the war department the records of a number of interesting court martial cases in the Philippines. Private Charles L. Leonard, Company G, Sixth Infantry, was assisting an enlisted man of the hospital corps in vaccinating the native inhabitants of Bacong. Among the natives vaccinated was one named Alimn, who at first was reluctant to have the operation performed, but who later submitted to it with seeming willingness.

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Virginia to Georgetown, at the terminus of the canal. The B. & O. road is said to hold a large interest in the canal.

Alaskan Bills

Washington, May 23.—Senator Si-

mon, from the committee on judiciary, today reported favorably a bill re-dividing Alaska into three judicial and recording districts.

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Draught Beer At Bonanza Saloon.

CIGARS. Before purchasing get our prices. We have a complete stock of Domestic and Havana Cigars.

Townsend & Rose. FOR St. Michael & Nome STEAMER "SARAH" WILL LEAVE Sunday, June 8th, at 8 p. m. Sharp.

The Sarah will be the first through steamer for lower river points and will connect at St. Michael with S. S. St. Paul for San Francisco, S. S. Ohio for Puget Sound Ports.

Our Steamers Depart Promptly on Time. All baggage MUST be on the wharf TWO HOURS previous to sailing for Inspection by Police for Gold Dust.

Northern Commercial Company.

Kathryn's

Kathryn never would have let her brother Tom been here. He would have laughed at her would her stern father tolerate such absurdity as the observation of customs on All Saints' eve before he had objected to a Halloween treat. Just as she was standing in front of the gilded mirror in the drawing room All around her was the face of my mother.

She murmured the ancient approved by generations of campels and to complete the slowly munched an apple, his native and wholly filled with water as to whether the apparition was the invocation of a ghost or the features of Frank I. Chester Raymond? Both for her hand, and really she was that? Yes, it was a masculine face, with boyish eyes, appearing just above the swung round to confront a manly chap with crisp beard and a face which, save for the would have been more nearly attractive. His eyes were a deep blue, and his expression that of Tom, and his hair that he had once had.

Following the first spasm of emotion, she felt a sensation that the picture reflected in the mirror was that of a very pretty young man with a very dainty and fluffy negligee of pale blue.

The stranger raised his eyes at the intrusion, he began with attention of attracting attention, but when I opened my mouth to resist the temptation, even though I might displease Kathryn stared at him. I got in without my head. I demanded "I locked the door hours ago." "That is my business," he said. "No," he went on as I turned up, "I did not mean to say that it was none of my business. I only meant that it is none of your business to get into houses without permission to the occupant."

A wave of red swept over her face. "So you are just a common burglar," she demanded, with a look of disgust. "I do not seek to conceal, but in my easy assurance reassured me. No, quite an uncommon one you are. In fact, I am a burglar, and a pretty bad one at that. You see, I thought up to a respectable man when I was thrown out of my house. I had to do as I could. I thought everywhere that my family friends, and I would not have me, I would think that I did not say when I asked a man to hire a more fashionable clothing, and I couldn't tell him no others."

"Still, that is no excuse for a burglar." "No," he admitted, "but I came to a choice between a poorhouse and a rich one, and I passed your house this morning. You tell a friend you alone save for the service intended to take much, I got me to Chicago, and I thought that you would not mind this time of night."

"When a man has been waiting for two days the door is flung open, and you mean to tell me that you started to leave?" "Not quite that, or I never would have been here, but I remember that I had was Tuesday. This is Thursday. It has been Monday; I never remember the history, but Kathryn picked up a quill pen and said, "Come right in. You should be in the poorhouse, but I should be too highly proud."

She followed, his eyes roving upon the little room in front. Here was

Kathryn's Bold Burglar

Kathryn never would have done it had her brother Tom been home, because he would have laughed at her. In the dining room she laid out a dainty lunch. Then she sat herself down on the other side of the table, nor did she speak till the first keen craving for food had been satisfied. "You don't look a bit like a burglar," she said musingly as she looked at the well built man opposite. "Somehow you look as though you were cut out for a leader of men." "If I kept this sort of thing up," he responded with grim humor, "I am apt to wind up leading a chain gang."

She sprang up with a little cry. "You mustn't keep it up. You must get work and make your people proud of you. You must not go to prison."

"I don't know," he responded, regarding her excitement wonderingly. "It's the only boarding house I know of where you are not put out if you fail to pay your bill, and, apparently, it's the only place where I can find work."

"You should not say those things," reprovingly.

"I know I should not, but when you have done your best and the whole world seems to be against you, when you starve till you are made desperate, there come moments of temporary insanity, when all sense of right and wrong is lost. When I came here I fully intended to get enough money to take me out west, where there might be a better chance for me, but when I saw you before the glass in that violet colored dress somehow you made me think of my sister—and she's dead. So are the others, thank God!"

Kathryn rose abruptly and went into the library. Would she call for help? The man did not care much. He simply sat watching the doorway through which she had disappeared. He was very tired, and it did not matter much now anyhow.

She came back with a card in her hand.

"You know where the Hewitson mills are, don't you?" He nodded. "Mr. Hewitson is my father." Again he nodded. "Take this to the manager. I think there's an opening in the shipping department. You will probably have to start at a ridiculous salary, but—"

He caught her hand and pressed it to his lips as a royal subject might kiss the hand of a revered sovereign.

"Oh, I will go. Only give me the chance, and I'll show what I can do." He felt something folded under the card. He looked down, and his face flushed a deep purple. He laid the bill on the table.

"Oh, but you must take it till you get your first salary. You can't starve."

"No, not that. I can't take it; but, please God, I'll show you that I can lead a decent life and justify your faith in me." And, waving his cap, he disappeared, as he had come, through the dining room window.

Three years have passed swiftly for Kathryn; but, oddly enough, she has tried no more Halloween charms. This evening she stands in the square hall watching the story which is ushering in November. A sleigh dashes up to the door, and her father comes in, shaking himself like a great polar bear.

"I've invited young Douglas up to dinner this evening, Kathryn. I didn't think it necessary to phone you. Just have an extra place laid. He pushed through that Rothbergs deal in splendid shape, and in consequence I've given him the promotion he deserved. By the way, Kathryn, where did you meet that chap? He was a lucky find for me."

Kathryn does not answer, but with a conscious blush looks into the drawing room, where the softly shaded lights play on the gilt edged mirror. The bell rings, but she does not wait to receive the guest in the hall. He finds her in the dim drawing room before the mirror. She is looking over her shoulder, and she wears a lavender gown.

Burned a Negro.

Dallas, Tex., May 22.—At 12:15 o'clock the negro, Dudley Morgan, who is alleged to have assaulted Mrs. McKay, wife of Section Foreman McKay, at Lansing, Texas, was burned at the stake at Lansing.

According to a telegram from Hallville, the nearest telegraph station, he was captured this morning and taken before Mrs. McKay for identification. His last statement just before the fire was applied, was:

"Tell my wife good-bye and tell her how I went. Tell her I was guilty of the charge, and it was on account of Wahley Hurd. He persuaded me to do it and said he would do the same."

"We planned it at the section house before daylight Saturday."

SCARCITY OF WATER

business in this city. It will be known as the Eastern Trust Company, and will have a paid up capital of \$1,000,000 with surplus of \$1,000,000. Charles M. Jessup, a nephew of Morris K. Jessup, probably will be president and H. A. Ware, formerly vice president of the Northwestern National Bank of Chicago, vice president of the new company.

Financiers of Chicago, Pittsburg, Boston and Philadelphia will be represented in the board of directors.

Splendid Depot

Leipsic, May 26.—The municipality of Leipsic yesterday approved a contract of the Prussian and Saxon railroad authorities for the construction of a central railroad station at Leipsic, to cost 106,000,000 marks (\$28,500,000), of which Leipsic is to pay 17,000,000 marks (\$4,000,000). The state railroad administration is projecting new and splendid stations at other cities.

Emperor William wished to spend 5,000,000 marks (\$1,375,000) for the construction of a new railroad station at Hamburg, but the Conservatives in the diet refused such a large appropriation for a railroad station at such a small town.

Hanson—Wonder how it is that the Jugginsons get along so harmoniously. They never have any quarrels, apparently.

Burt—The reason is simple enough. Jugginson always lets Mrs. J. have the last word and she never tries to prevent him from having his own way.—Boston Transcript.

It is only a few days ago that some of the miners were unable to work on account of floods, now some are already laying off because of a scarcity of water for sluicing. On Eldorado work is proceeding on No. 61, and the prospects are good. No. 58 is working and No. 57 also has a gang that is doing splendidly. From 40 to 50, which is being worked by Carlson & Johnson, a large amount of work is being done which shows good results, and H. K. Olsen, who has a steam plant on 52 and 53, has just finished a most satisfactory clean-up.

The Eldorado Quartz Mining Company has been at work on the right limit, cutting six-ditches for a distance of about 500 feet to the creek from the main ditch. The creek has been turned into these ditches and the ground has been sluiced to bedrock without uncovering quartz in any place. There is undoubtedly good quartz in the vicinity, however, and the company is not discouraged, and it was disappointing that they met with neither wash or gravel. The company's placer ground on the left limit is considered a low grade proposition, and has every promise of showing better results on further prospecting.

The ice was still piled up as high as 20 feet in some places on the creek as late as Thursday.

On No. 48 T. W. Arnold is continuing summer work, after a very fair clean-up. No. 47 has proved disastrous, so far as its clean-up is concerned, the pay being found in spots and there being so much dead work to be paid for. No. 46 had a good dump and a splendid clean-up.

Gay gulch is showing up well. No. 3 above took out a big dump and the sluicing, which is not yet finished, is giving good results. The gold is also proving valuable. The gold is coarse and lies in the creek bottom close to the rim, yet nothing has so far been found in the benches. On No. 29, Charley Anderson's claim, an open cut has been made close to the right limit and the ground has been worked in two or three different spots on the left. He has, in fact, been going over all the patches of his ground remaining unworked, and this season will clean up his claim.

They are beginning an open cut on Nos. 14 and 15, belonging to the Klondike Consols Company, and on Nos. 12 and 13 they are still sluicing. All of the gulch seems to be good. On No. 3a they have sunk 150 feet on the second bedrock theory and have met with trees four feet in diameter, and other vegetable deposits, which would seem to corroborate the theory of a slide. They propose to continue the work to a greater depth.

They are also open-cutting on No. 10. On No. 3 they are preparing to open-cut, and have quite a large plant. A gang is now busy blasting out the frozen ground of the old creek channel and stripping.

Lower Bonanza presents a scene of great activity. There are many claims in the 50s and 60s where summer work is being rushed. The benches along the right limit of the 60s will be worked on a large scale. Several tramways have been built from the hills to the creek, and flumes carrying several sluiceways of water have been erected at great cost, several of the flumes being from a mile to a half mile long.

Spain Next

Madrid, May 24.—It is reported here that J. P. Morgan is coming to Spain in order to negotiate for the entry of the Spanish Trans-Atlantic Company into the Atlantic shipping combine. Officials of the Trans-Atlantic Company, however, informed the correspondent of the Associated Press that while they have not yet received proposals on the subject, they would not reject the idea of discussing the matter if Mr. Morgan comes.

The company is subsidized by the Spanish government, and in view of the present condition of the treasury it would gladly cancel the arrangement.

New Trust Company

New York, May 25.—A new trust company is being organized to do

Already Complained of on Some Creeks

Preparations had been made to burn the negro and some sort of trial was outlined by the mob and the time for the execution was placed at between 1 and 2 p.m. Arriving at Lansing the miserable negro moved in a mechanical way wherever he was pushed and seemed to be dazed by his awful surroundings.

The train crew who witnessed the burning say the sight was indescribable. It seemed like everybody had a weapon and that a great slaughter might be precipitated by the slightest adverse movement.

The negro acknowledged his crime and implicated Wahley Hurd, a negro who was hanged at the beginning of the chase and who exchanged clothes with Morgan.

Humbert Family Smiles.

New York, May 28.—If they are within reach of the news, it is probable the members of the now famous Humbert family, who are alleged to have swindled French and English bankers out of about \$12,000,000 in the last eighteen years, are enjoying a good laugh at the disappointment which they have caused on both sides of the Atlantic by their failure to be among the passengers of the steamship Umbria, which has just arrived here. Information had been received which led those at the head of the detective force in this city to expect to find at least two of the gang on board the Umbria, but the sleuths who swarmed over the liner at quarantine were disappointed in their search and the present whereabouts of the Humberts remains a mystery.

In police circles the impression is gaining ground that after all, the family is not to be expected in America, or, at any rate, not at this port. The Umbria seems to be the last of the transatlantic liners on which they might have slipped away from Europe before the hue and cry after them had attained world-wide proportions.

Charges Against Captain

Everett, May 26.—It is stated today that the custom house officials here will prefer charges against Capt. Green of the steamer Fairhaven, for carrying more passengers than the government limit allows on Company K's excursion between here and Coupeville yesterday. The government passenger limit of the steamer is 300. The management of the excursion state that there were 306 passengers aboard. An official from the custom house counted the excursionists as they came down the gang plank last night when the steamer landed on her return, and it is understood he made 319, but the deputy collector, Capt. L. H. Coon, will make no statement today as to the number or as to whether charges will be preferred against the captain of the Fairhaven.

(The Captain Green mentioned above is George Green who was last year pilot on the Clifford Sifton. He is a brother of Capt. Jack Green now in Dawson.)

A Claimant Turns Up

Butte, Mont., May 17.—A special to the Miner from Missoula, Mont., says that the title to the lot on which is located the Union block, one of the largest buildings in this city and estimated to be worth over \$100,000, is in dispute. The property in question originally belonged to Judge Thomas F. Pomeroy, one of the early settlers of Missoula, and who died in Missoula in 1882. At the time of Pomeroy's death, no heirs could be found and after seven years had elapsed the lot was disposed of by an order of the probate court.

Yesterday N. H. Connelley, an Omaha attorney, appeared in Missoula as the representative of John Pomeroy, of Joplin, Mo., who claims to be a son of the late Judge Thomas F. Pomeroy, and instituted proceedings to recover possession of the ground.

Pomeroy was married three times and the claimant to the lot declares he is a son by the first wife of the deceased.

A marvelous feat is recorded of a young Japanese student. He entered the University of Berlin some years ago as a medical student, being then entirely ignorant of German as well as of science, yet in three months he passed an examination conducted in German, including several branches of the medical curriculum.

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INTERESTING TO MINERS

Timber Rights Are Determined

Placer Men Can't Cut Wood on Quartz Locations Says the Court of Appeals.

A recent decision in the court of appeal which will have an interest to all holders of placer mining property is that which was rendered in the case of A. H. Anderson et al vs. W. O. Smith et al. The question at issue was the wood which covered the quartz claims owned by the defendants.

Plaintiffs are the owners of 78 and 79 below on Bonanza and a hillside adjoining on Trail creek and they sought to use the timber covering the quartz locations, assuming under section 3 of the placer regulations which gives the right to free miners to cut timber for actual necessities on lands other than their own, that they were entitled to do. Among the allegations of plaintiffs is one that the defendants never did any proper assessment work on their mineral claims and have not mineral in place, though their locations have been accepted and certificates of work have twice been issued by the department; that they claim all the timber on the locations to the exclusion of the placer men and that they are not and never have carried on any mining operations requiring the use of said timber. In his judgment Mr. Justice Dugas says:

"I will not enter, as far as I am concerned, into any argument to demonstrate that the plaintiffs as ordinary subjects have no right to claim against parties in possession, however weak their title may be, however negligent they are in fulfilling the conditions into which they have entered with the crown, so as to deprive the latter of whatever rights a grant or regulations give them as long as they remain in possession thereunder. The question on this point is more fully discussed in the case of Risser et al vs. Pinkert et al already adjudged upon, and that of Smith et al vs. H. T. Willis, and, as in this present case the position of the defendant is still stronger, I have no hesitation whatever in declaring that as far as the allegations contained in paragraphs 4, 5 and 6 of the statement of claim are concerned, the plaintiffs have no standing whatsoever, either before the gold commissioner or before this court.

"The only point is, therefore, whether under the regulations governing placer and quartz mining claims the holder of a miner's certificate, to whom grants of placer claims have been made, have the right to enter upon quartz claims and use the timber thereon, either as lumber or wood, for the actual necessities of those claims. To decide this question one has only to refer to the regulations applying to both quartz and placer claims, viz., section 33 of the quartz regulations.

"This seems to me to be a very clear disposition and statement of the rights of a quartz claim owner. I cannot see that there can be any question as to his rights to all the timber on his claim, limited to be used for mining and building purposes in connection with the working thereof, and for the purpose of developing the minerals contained therein. This interpretation is the more strengthened by perusing other sections of the regulations. . . . This leaves no doubt in my mind that the plaintiffs as placer mine owners have no right to the timber which forms part of the survey of the quartz claims belonging to the defendants, therefore, I am in favor of the appeal being dismissed with costs.

Mr. Justice Craig in his opinion says:

"The question is a plain one as to the right of free miners to enter on lands located under the quartz regulations, and it seems to me that section 33 settles the whole matter. The holder of the mineral claim is entitled to all the surface rights including the use of all the timber; that is, if he requires to use all the timber on his claim he may do so. Practically, the timber on the quartz claim is reserved for his use unless, as provided by section 52, the timber has been previously granted or leased under a valid timber lease. It seems to me that the exception in this case proves the rule, and that the timber being excepted where a

timber license is in existence would imply that where no such license is in existence the timber passes to the use of the mineral locator. There is no section of any mineral law cited by counsel for the plaintiffs which is in the same words as our section 33 which provides for all surface rights and all timber passing. I do not see that on this case, the question of whether the mineral claim was a valuable one or not should be tried. The locators have seen fit to locate their mineral claims, have done the representation work and have been recognized by the department as bona fide locators, and I do not think that the plaintiffs have any status to attack the bona fides of their holding. They have no interest in the quartz claim, assert none, as a mineral claim. Whatever rights they have, if they have them, are under their free miners' license to cut timber. If this were not so, the reservation would be of no use to the mineral locator, because the placer miner adjoining might strip and denude the ground of timber in a very short time. The appeal should be dismissed with costs."

Gold Commissioner Senkler concurred in the decision, making the opinion of the court unanimous.

A Wonderful Sense of Smell

The buzzard's wonderful sense of smell is a curious subject that has often been discussed, the discussion of the matter having resulted in a general uniformity of opinion among scientists that they locate their food by their sense of smell alone.

A noted biologist says that he has noticed in Florida they never leave the roost where the night is spent, especially on damp, foggy mornings, until the moisture has been dried by the sun. They then move slowly across the wind until a "scent" is struck, when they move more slowly "up the wind" until the carrion is located. Sometimes they will drift down the wind past their prey until they have struck the scent which they follow up until they have found the object of their search, sometimes in the densest thickets.

The biologist says that he has upon several occasions killed wild hogs in the thickets, and, after dressing them and taking what meat he wished, would see twenty or more buzzards coming down with the wind. On one occasion they had discovered some animal remains he had covered up and on another had found a dead snake which he had buried.—Ex.

President is Censured

Havana, May 28.—The house of representatives has reconsidered the bill which provides amnesty for Americans who were under sentence or in jail in Cuba, and has added an amendment which provides that amnesty be provided to native-born Americans only. In this form the bill was sent to the senate. The purpose of the amendment is to exclude from the proposed amnesty those naturalized American citizens who might be released under the bill and who might still continue to reside in Cuba.

The house has voted to fix the salary of the president of the republic at \$25,000 a year and that of the members of congress at \$3,600.

President Palma's message to congress was read today.

Much scandal has arisen from the fact that this message was published here last night before it had been delivered to congress. Today the house passed a resolution to the effect that it considered the premature publication of the message a discourtesy on the part of President Palma.

Earned His Sentence

Tacoma, May 28.—John Ferguson was today sentenced to eight years in the state penitentiary for a score or more burglaries he acknowledges having committed since January 18 last, when he finished serving a two years term in the penitentiary. Ferguson is a sailor and for four years past his home has been in a shack at Gravelly lake, ten miles south of Tacoma. He was arrested three weeks ago and made a full confession. He makes a specialty, he says, in his thieving, of money and jewelry but in addition he has stolen at the various places burglarized valuables and property of every description, and he had accumulated a large amount of loot which he cached. Ferguson's self-confidence and assurance are surprising. He burglarized the home of T. L. Bland in broad daylight when Mrs. Bland was in the house, and actually dodged about from room to room to escape her observation while he was searching the house.

An Old Briegroom

New York, May 35.—Townsend Miller, a Montauk halfbreed, living at Jamaica, L. I., and who claims to be 104 years old, has just been married the fourth time.

The hardest thing on earth is to act pleased when you are disappointed.—Atchison Globe.

THRILLING EXPERIENCE

Press Correspondents Investigate Mt. Pelee

Priest's Hospitality Saved the Venturesome Expedition From Death.

New York, May 28.—Mount Pelee, from which there was another violent eruption on Monday, was quiet again last night, according to a Herald dispatch from Fort de France. But the dispatch adds, the inhabitants of the island are in a terrified state.

The volcano is puzzling all the scientists; some of whom say the mountain has thus far only made a beginning.

Morne Rouge was saved from destruction last night only by a miracle, says a priest who was there.

Two correspondents, believing the volcano had, for a time at least, subsided, planned an expedition to the mountain for the purpose of securing photographs. Several natives were employed as guides.

"After a weary march, which took most of Monday, Morne Rouge was reached about 7:30 o'clock in the evening. The correspondents were welcomed by a kindly disposed priest who gave such information as was in his possession. He insisted upon a pause being made for refreshments, and in his humble home food was prepared. It was the generous courtesy of the priest that saved the expedition from destruction. The original plan was that the visit should be made to the crater as soon as possible, and that a quick return be made to Fort de France to avoid all danger. While the evening meal was being prepared the priest pointed out the work of ruin that had been accomplished. He said that he had refused to leave his post, though he was not at all certain Morne Rouge would not be swept from existence as was St. Pierre. It was while he was talking that the explosion came. From their homes the inhabitants of the village ran in a panic. Some did not wait to see what was happening, but hurried over the mountains in the direction of Fort de France. Scores went into the churches and went on their knees, but by far the greater number ran without daring to look behind. The display of lightning was terrific and awe-inspiring.

When the start was made on the return trip to Fort de France the guides and servants were gone. The correspondents had to find their way across the hills as best they could. Behind Mont Pelee continued to belch fire, ashes, smoke and mud. The detonations were of sufficient strength to make the ground tremble. It seemed as if the mountain top swayed. To add to the horror of the situation the travelers encountered every now and then a fer de lance, deadliest of all snakes. Scattered specimens of the serpents, of which thousands have been killed by the

eruptions, were seen, amid the glare from the volcano and the flashes of lightning, gliding over the rocks and hurrying away as if they, too, had learned that their mountain home was no longer a safe place.

On all sides were natives, praying and cursing in turn. Many, exhausted, fell and were unable to continue. From Morne Rouge to Fort de France, by the devious path that was traveled, was almost forty miles. That distance was covered before dawn Tuesday morning.

Later arrivals reported that Morne Rouge had been destroyed, as the force of the explosion was exerted in the direction of the sea.

Robert T. Hill, of the United States geological survey, who left here for Mont Pelee Monday afternoon, has not yet returned, nor has he been heard from. He planned to try the crater from Morne Rouge.

George Kennan, the noted explorer, has been absent in the north five days, and has not been heard from.

When You Travel

Don't wait until you reach the station, a few minutes before it is time for the train to start, before you find out the time for starting, arriving at your destination and the time of connection. Other passengers wish to take the same train and must buy tickets. And don't argue the question of the price of your ticket with the ticket seller. The price is settled by the managers and directors of the road. If the price is unjust, address a communication to them and stay at home till the price is satisfactory or pay it and keep still.—Ex.

Prospect of Peace

Helena, Mont., May 26.—There is every prospect that settlement will be effected today between the management of the East Helena Smelter and its 700 striking employes and that the fires will be started in the furnaces in a few days. While the terms of this agreement are not known, it is believed that the company has agreed to recognize the union as an organized body of employes and not as a body affiliated with the other union, and that it will treat with them whenever a demand is made for a conference.

Struck Flaming Asphalt

Austin, Tex., May 25.—In the oil fields near here yesterday the drill in a well at a depth of 142 feet dropped into a lake of liquid asphalt, which is so thick and heavy that farther drilling is impossible. The heavy black stuff oozed up into the well for quite a distance. It is said that liquid asphalt has been found heretofore only in Trinidad.

Yankee Money

Special to the Daily Nugget.

Washington, June 7.—A mint will be established in Manilla, the coinage laws of the United States having been extended to the islands.

Brisson Refused

Special to the Daily Nugget.

Paris, June 7.—Henri Brisson, premier of France, has been asked by President Loubet to form a new cabinet but refused.

Cassidy—Why don't ye at yer dinner?

Casey—Shure this is Froiday, an Oi'm wonderin'.

Cassidy—What are ye wonderin'?

Casey—Is turtle soup fish whin it's made out of veal?

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MONDAY, JUNE 9, 1902

STEVENSON BANQUET
Friends of De Banker Honor
Speed the Parting Guest
Him to be Careful Seattle.

It was just a little gathering of the best of them, blow-out which the title handsome souvenir menu lettered as a "Farewell" happened Saturday night in the banquet room over Lewis and Clark Hotel. The Northern cafe was brightly lit and the air was full, some time afterwar will be found a representative lot of men of genial and convivial bent. "Steve" one farewell to life before he departed for his village marked on the Seattle. The menu was in several ways, some conceit that can be pressed souvenir of the occasion first page was the photograph in whose honor the given wearing the same smile so familiar to all who experienced the delicious hearing him say "cer security." The menu was a delicious work of art and the tastes of those who ate it—

Oysters.
Champagne.
Salad.
Champagne.
Turkey.
Champagne.
Ice Cream.
Champagne.
Coffee.

More Champagne
The inner sheets contain the inscription "Say good-bye."
Music by the band.
The tables were arranged in the form of a horseshoe. Willis, chairman, in the guest of honor of Fremuth's orchestra furnished music which added no lullaby. Songs were of a patriotic and generally otherwise, the titles being the "Zero" and an original version was Ireland when England.

Bill Young dropped in and received an ovation as a result of breaking in at such an hour. W. L. well known composer of work" sang "Tit Will an ideal Ko-Ko could Upon arriving at the menu, Chairman Willis house to order.

"We are assembled here respects to our old friend who is soon to leave are all sorry he is going particularly myself as our the past four years, he been close but extremely He and I together were the Bank of Commerce our lot in Dawson. I tempt to make a speech stand speeches are not ed, besides I am no We have so set program to have a few songs, and then you may cut will be no toasts beyond customary in all British Gentlemen, I propose the King," which was sung with the singing of Anthem.

While still standing honor of their guest a jolly good fellow." Three cheers led by Charles Cowan responded "Wandering Minstrel," McLennan told a dog story upon conclusion of the banquet with that "You're a liar."

Class Macpherson "Tootin'" and "We want army." Billy Sims delivered a sermon in excellent Frank Johnson gave a French-Canadian story to make a hit. J. told a story and at the Father Walsh, J. H. I suggested to give his of how I met Governor etaine Susie." Chas

DOG ISLAND DISPATCH

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PONG-PINGS. Hurrah for Casey, long may he live and report.

THE BASTILE. By the looks of our exchange MacArthur must have stirred up several things besides the muddy Yukon.

Oh, Dr. Mac, when we get back You'll get a warm reception, With stale vaccine and petty spleen You'll win (?) at the next election.

If the water falls much lower we will be over to the home of Chief Isaacs soon. We are now about fifty feet from the shore and soon no doubt the health officer will be down to fix it.

Glad tidings came over last night that we were to be connected with Dawson by telephone. If such should be the case we will keep the wires hot for a while at least.

The "Hogans" held a small session last night after the ball, and as Daddy Goggins was waltzed out by Brother Kerwin took the shears and held full sway. As the meeting was held behind closed doors and the secret work given to new members we cannot report full proceedings, except that Brother Devonshire was fined a five-spot and sent to the top. Brothers please take notice.

The editor-in-chief has developed quite a mania for singing. We understand there will be a bid for his specialty song, "Alley-go-whet-go-long," to put on the Dawson stage when he gets out of soak.

If you are late for a meal go hungry till the next—Steward.

Now all join in the chorus—Hibbard. Keep that man away from me—Mrs. S.

Just one more—Home. I still believe the man in the pest-house has not smallpox.—Little Lady.

If you don't win at "solo" furnish the cigars—Sanborn. If they can't cook let them starve.—MacArthur.

Don't go to bed yet.—Johnson. Sing me an Irish song.—Kitty.

Purser Purdy wishes to acknowledge the gift of reading matter from Anderson and Swan, also Whalley & Co., which has been most acceptable to all concerned.

A dance was given on board the steamer Friday night. The officers had been busy all day arranging for it. The dining room was cleared for the dancers, card rooms and tete-a-tete corners were convenient. The affair was thoroughly enjoyed by all. The officers were voted jolly good fellows and we are hoping never to be sighted when the officers of the Whitehorse entertain.

Just as fast as little groups of two and three leave us the cleaning up of the steamer proceeds. Too much praise cannot be given to the ship's officers all round on this score. A laundry has been started, bath tubs are to be had, hot water and soap plentiful. Scrubbing, sweeping and dusting until we doubt if anything could be cleaner and more sanitary than our present home.

Many groups of two and three have left the steamer and camped in tents on the shore, living entirely separated from each other and from the steamer. The second class passengers are now all occupying tents on the shore furnished by the government, thus minimizing the danger of infection. Jolly good nature prevails everywhere and there are no cloudy faces here since Dr. Edwards has been in charge.

News has just reached us that the steamer Zealandian has been placed

in quarantine. We feel sorry for our sister boat, but accidents over which they have no control will happen to the best of regulated steamship companies. Also that Sergeant DesBarre and his companion will be detained for some days to come. We sincerely hope that no new cases will develop up the river or at this camp.

CARD OF THANKS. Daddy Goggins of the "Hogans" wishes to thank our many brothers in Dawson for the presents which they sent over to us in his care. The package was opened in our midst and each member received his due share. While some of the tools come in handy to Brother Devonshire, Brother Kerwin has a hard time deciphering the Jewish Journal. Brother Clark got in the French dictionary and will endeavor to send a letter of thanks in the same language.

We have held the paper for some little time awaiting our friend Mr. Casey, expecting him to be one of us. A chair has been reserved.

Mining Exchange. Among its prominent public institutions Dawson can now count a mining stock exchange. It opened for business today, in the store recently occupied by Mayor Macaulay next to Alderman Norquay's drug store. Its promoters are Captain Alcock and the well known quartz king Wilson Foster. They purpose listing all local mines, both quartz and placer, on huge blackboards, providing they show prima facie evidence of pay, also water, electric light, railroads and industrial stocks.

One of the features of the exchange will be the immense cabinets, 50 feet long by 10 feet high, on each wall of the offices, for the exhibition of mineral specimens.

WATER FRONT NOTES. The Sarah, which left for St. Michael last night, gave no evidence of the fiery ordeal she had passed through less than a month ago, all the burned and charred timbers having been replaced and the entire upper part of the vessel treated to copious quantities of white paint. The long salon was resplendent in gold leaf fresh from the hands of the decorators. The Sarah had 95 tons of freight and the following passengers: Miss Margaret Wissel, a daughter of A. G. Wissel, of the N. C. Co., who is going outside to enter a young ladies' seminary; Mrs. F. H. Medart, wife of an N. C. attaché; Capt. C. G. French, who goes to Fort Gibbon to assume the command of the troops at that point; G. A. Williams, interested in the Mulato coal mine; Chief Isaac, Oscar Fish, A. C. Ross, Pete Kelly, D. A. Shea, John Mellon, Henry O'Brien, F. Stafford, W. G. Atwood, Arthur Roby, J. A. Wilkins, Rose Smith, E. Deblais, Mrs. J. R. Evans, Lucy Cary, J. W. Kelly, W. E. Williams, N. V. Hendricks, H. Schweitzer, A. Lundquist, R. Larch, Eric Peterson, Geo. Hakes, E. Claussen, W. Keene, R. L. Nash, H. Cushing, O. B. Medley, H. Moller, A. Pusher and H. K. Laidlaw.

The Nora arrived at 11:30 last night with a heavy cargo and the hull of the Ora, now fitted up as a barge carrying a load of machinery for the N. C. Co. She brought the following passengers: George Saluto, K. C. Tabeda, Mrs. M. J. Reilly, Ed. Vant, Mrs. Vant, Joe Peretti, D. Cesare, Dan Hewart, John Karbo, J. W. Jamison, Mrs. R. Perry, Anne Young, S. C. Macfarlane, W. S. Hugo, Antone Smedsud, Fred Tilmeyer, Emma Tilmeyer, Wm. Dougherty, E. H. Ketsloff, F. L. Kajam, G. P. Burke, Miss Tietzruk, John Jones, M. A. Caniff, T. E. Coniff, Miss C. Conway, W. E. Katagata, W. A. Sheeritt, A. Kerr, A. S. Kaylands, B. H. Lindig, Mrs. Murphy, J. N. Horn, Mrs. J. N. Horn, T. Palmer and G. Olson. The Nora leaves this evening at 8 o'clock.

The Dawson left at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon with the mail and the following passengers: Mrs. W. L. Jones, E. B. Bolger, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Emerson, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ash, W. W. Wollenden, Mrs. M. V. Tyler, D. T. Laird, Fred Madison, H. T. Spiger, Wm. Hartley, J. J. Langram, Thos. B. Fowler, John Turner, Mrs. Turner, Miss Turner, A. A. C. Moffatt, Miss Minnie Haines, O. Bonnis, M. McDermott, M. B. Odell, C. Johnston, L. T. Burwash, Jas. Hart, Fred McNeil, D. A. McRae, W. K. Garrison, M. R. Boyd, A. G. Adams, Jno. Campbell, Geo. Smith, H. C. Clark, E. Pozzi, Gus Erickson and C. Henry.

The Wilbur Crimmin arrived last night on her first trip of the season. She carried about 20 tons of freight and will return at 8 o'clock this evening.

The Robert Kerr came over from the ways below West Dawson yesterday where she had been undergoing her annual renovation. She will leave for St. Michael tomorrow with 50 tons of hides.

Job printing at the Nugget office.

HOME FROM CHICKEN

Two Prospectors Return Last Night

Say That Country is Greatly Misrepresented—Chicken Not Showing Up.

C. L. LaPlant and Hal Howell returned from Chicken creek on the Lorelei last night, and both seem desirous of nipping in the bud any stampe in that direction and yet afraid of giving the district any shade under the optics.

LaPlant was on Chicken creek on March 1st and thought so well of it then that he outfitted here and induced Hal Howell to accompany him. They left here on April 1st and Mr. LaPlant says:

"I thought the creek looked fine on my first visit, from discovery a mile down, but on my second trip I found that after water was running and they were at work it did not show up as expected. I will say this much, if a man owns the ground and works it himself and works hard, he may pay wages. But it is no second Eldorado. That is all nonsense. The pay is in small and unrequited spots and has a sticky bedrock of coal; in fact, the coal takes the place of the bedrock.

They claim to have a white channel. There is a body of small light gravel, some of it quartz but mainly granite, of a yellowish tint and no sediment in it, and no pay has been found in this, although hundreds of holes have been sunk. This granite sand gets finer and finer as you go down, and hardens up and forms the bedrock.

"On Eagle creek, about half a mile above Chicken, which was reported to be rich, there is an outfit working but they told me they had not taken out anything near wages.

"On Engle creek, five miles above Chicken, there are two outfits ground sluicing. They have got a little pay, but on all the other creeks above, Moose, Tomato and Wilson, there have been a great many men prospecting this spring and colors is all that has been found so far.

"As far as bench claims are concerned, it may be there but they have not found it, although many holes have been sunk, with the exception of one claim on Lost Chicken, Charley McDowell's, where I think there is fairly good pay.

"All there is to say is that the Chicken creek district does not turn out to be what it was cracked up to be, and especially Chicken creek itself."

Auditorium Re-Opens

In response to a very general public demand and with a heavy advance sale of seats the Auditorium will be re-opened this evening, presenting the play "Ten Thousand Miles Away."

Manager Bittner is convinced that Dawson wants a first class theater and that the people are able and willing to give it the necessary support.

He has taken the house again as an experiment and the success of the next few weeks will decide as to whether the Auditorium will continue running all summer. The drama that will be presented tonight, and during the balance of the week is a strong one and will bring out all the best talent in the company.

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PLENTY OF EXCITEMENT

Cable Ferry Floated Off Saturday Night

Rope Was Cut by Captain Hubrick to Prevent His Craft Being Swamped.

About midnight Saturday evening considerable excitement was occasioned on the river front by the cry being raised that the ferry had broken loose. Everyone ran to the wharves and sure enough the craft was on her way to St. Michael with Shipper Hubrick alone on board. Several canoes shot out to his assistance, a sort of general alarm being raised by the continuous blowing of the little Marjorie's whistle. By considerable hard work the ferry was finally gotten ashore abreast the gardens below West Dawson. Captain Hubrick later came to town, secured the services of a number of men and they towed the boat back up to the landing by hand. Repairs were quickly made and yesterday business was being conducted at the old stand as though nothing had happened.

In explaining the cause of the trouble, Mr. Hubrick said he had purposely cut the boat loose to prevent a more serious accident. He had just landed a number of passengers on the opposite shore and being alone he had no opportunity of scrubbing up the craft as is customary. The passengers in jumping ashore had pushed the boat out in the stream again, she was caught in a cross current which came near twisting her end for end causing her to cant up so that one side was all but swamped, and being without assistance and not knowing just how much of a tangle he was getting into the skipper cut with his knife and cut the cable rope. She righted herself at once and being loose floated merrily down stream.

The Best Works

A story is told of one of the old time pillars of a New England church who held out firmly for a long time against the innovation of an organ, but when he finally yielded did so without reserve.

From violent opposition he became the most strenuous of all the congregation as to the fitness of the instrument to be purchased.

"Seems to me you aren't very consistent," said one economical brother reproachfully. "Here a month ago you couldn't speak harsh enough about organs, and now you go to advocating extra expense in getting the best that's to be had."

"See here," said the deacon grimly. "If we're going to worship the Lord by machinery, I don't want to putter round with any second rate running gear!"—Ex.

From Way Back

Frank Brain, for the past four

years a hunter and trapper on the north fork of the Stewart 270 miles from the Yukon and 70 miles from the falls, is in the city, having brought down his winter's catch of furs. He will take a year's supplies back with him, leaving on the steamer Prospector which sails for the Stewart river falls on Thursday of this week.

Mr. Brain has great faith in the future of that country as a mining camp. From 10 to 15 men are now on Canyon creek and are well pleased with the prospects. He also brings excellent reports from Mayo and Duncan creeks. A number of men now here will leave for Duncan on the next trip of the Prospector with supplies, flume hose and general miner's outfits.

Mr. Brain had good luck during the past season and brought with him to Dawson a large consignment of fur, martin, beaver, bear, mink and fox.

Judgment Reserved

Another case growing out of the decision of the gold commissioner that Stowe creek was "alle samee" Conglomerate, was up for hearing in the gold commissioner's court today. Tuncento Bucci staked on both Conglomerate and Stowe. When it was decided that it was all one creek he lost one of these claims, No. 5, Conglomerate. He asks now that an

order be issued setting aside the judgment which lost him the claim on the ground that he received no notice and did not order anyone to enter a defence for him. As against this an agreement showing that Brother Thornburn had been engaged by him was put in evidence. Judgment reserved.

HOTEL ARRIVALS. Rochester Hotel.—Arthur Roby, Washington, D.C.; Herman Schwitzer, Seattle; Geo. W. Comerford, Dawson; Jos. L. Grant, Atlanta; E. A. Leak, Bonanza; W. Talbot, H. C. White and wife, W. McPhee, John A. McDougal and wife, Hunker; James Bennett, G. W. Blondo, Chas. Jeannot, Fred Johnson, Leon De Blegico, Dominio, Clair Dumont, George Philipp and wife, Miss F. Cave, Grand Forks, Miss T. Kingsford, San Francisco, Charles Murray, C. Brownly and wife, M. O. Kristianson, Hunker.

Load too Heavy. A wagon loaded with a boiler weighing 12,300 pounds through the culvert on First avenue near the Fairview Saturday night. It required several hours to extricate the load.

Clothing cleaned, pressed, repaired and made to fit.—R. I. GOLDBERG at Hershberg's.

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