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Letters: Did you know that the Klondike Nugget is the only newspaper published in Dawson, Yukon Territory?

WEDNESDAY, JULY 17, 1901.

From Tuesday's Duty: RAISE THE SALARY. It is a matter of regret to all who have at heart the welfare and best interests of the Yukon territory that Mr. Congdon has resigned the position which he is so eminently qualified to fill.

There is no doubt but that in recent and pending legislation Mr Congdon has already been worth many times his salary to the district and his successor must be able to take the work off his hands and continue it without injury to the country. But can there be found a man competent to fill the position who will do so at the salary stipulated? This is a question which the authorities at Ottawa will do well to give careful consideration. It is a business axiom that cheap men are most expensive in the long run and this applies in the licensed professions the same as in the ranks of labor. Make the salary attaching to the office of legal adviser sufficient to justify a good man in accepting and occupying the position.

THE LICENSE LAWS. Mr. Stratton in his address at North Monaghan, in West Peterboro, presented a lot of most interesting and most gratifying figures. The most unbounding zealot advocate will agree that until we can have prohibition good license laws strictly and impartially administered are a most powerful agency in promoting temperance. Mr. Stratton's figures support this view in a most striking way. We by no means think that we have reached any finality or heard the last word with regard to the temperance question, but it will be generally admitted that the record in this province shows what can be done under sole relationship to the question is a sincere desire to lessen its evils.

The figures which Mr. Stratton furnished his auditors contain answers to more than one mooted question among those who have studied the statistics of the drink traffic. The number of licenses issued in the province in 1874 stood in relationship to the population as 1 to 274, while in 1900 it was 1 to 590. Another fact that may be put alongside this is that the number of convictions for drunkenness in Ontario in 1899 was 4397, while in 1899 it had decreased to 1899, a diminution of 60 per cent. To put it another way, there was one conviction for drunkenness for every 295 persons in the community in 1899, and in 1899 one for every 826. We think it is fair to connect the two facts, and to attribute this remarkable improvement to the diminution of the number of licensed houses throughout the province and to the vigilance with which the laws are enforced, particularly as to illicit selling.

The figures as to the consumption of liquor point in the same direction. We have not the figures for Ontario alone, but for the Dominion they made a very impressive showing as compared with other countries. The average consumption of liquor for Australia, United States, Great Britain, Germany and France was 28.27 gallons per head, while the consumption in Canada is given at 5.15 gallons per head.—Toronto Globe.

CONSIDINE'S POLITICS.

Just by way of setting right some of the small fry Democratic newspapers who have fallen into error on the subject, their attention is called to the fact that John Considerine, now in jail for the killing of William L. Meredith, is a Democrat, and has had some part in local Democratic politics ever since his arrival in this state. He was a Democratic ward politician in Chicago before he emigrated. He is not a Republican, never has been, and consequently has never had any political connection with any wing or faction of the Republican party.—P. L.

That settles it. If Considerine is not a Republican he has no right to live, and if the jury does not find him guilty of murder in the first degree and recommend that he be executed between day light and sun-up the following morning it will be derelict in its duty.

"Truth Shall Prevail." The Nugget is in receipt daily of hearty congratulations for the decided stand it has taken against the corporation which is sucking the life's blood from this country, but among them all none has given more genuine satisfaction than a conversation of Father Gendreau's in which he complimented this paper for speaking the truth fearlessly. He said: "I wish to subscribe to your paper and I have discontinued the News. My reason for doing so is that you published the fact that freight was not arriving at Whitehorse and that boats were consequently tied up at that point. I noticed a denial of that in the News which I find is not the truth, for one of the fathers who has recently arrived states that the facts are as stated in the Nugget. I do not wish to read untruths, consequently I wish you to send me your paper."

HOTEL ARRIVALS. FAIRVIEW. P. Hardman, Vancouver, B. C.; F. D. Dawson, Nanaimo, B. C.; G. E. McGinly, Dominion; John Simpson, Seattle; Robert Wood, Seattle; John Buckman.

YUKON. Clement Kettle, Bonanza; C. W. Harrison, Edorado; Mrs. H. Davis, Iowa; J. M. Melton, Hunker; P. Roll, Bonanza; J. M. Morrison, Victoria gulch; John H. Done, 60 below Bonanza; H. F. Faulker, city; T. G. Anderson, Last Chance; Wm. Cookburn.

MCDONALD. E. M. P. Smith, C. S. McGill, Whitehorse; Hugh E. Gilmore, Vancouver, B. C.; Fred E. Bains and wife, Vancouver, B. C.; R. P. McLennan and wife Dawson; J. K. Firth, San Francisco; Geo. T. Coffey, Fox gulch; Jno. Blodin, Fortymile; Roy R. Reed and wife, Reedsville, Bonanza; Leonard L. Ginsburg, 49 group; Mrs. Lambert, Vancouver; N. P. Shaw, Victoria; S. E. Jevy; Geo. K. Jones, Hunker creek; Lyman H. Hart; Wm. Butler, Bonanza creek.

Case Was Dismissed. The \$10,000 damage suit brought by Auckland against the Yukon Gold Fields Company for alleged false imprisonment was brought to a speedy termination yesterday morning before Justice Craig. The case was heard last week argument being reserved until yesterday. After hearing the argument his lordship dismissed the case with out costs.

ITEMS OF INTEREST. From Richmond to Atlanta, along the line of the principal railways, it seems as if it were impossible to get out of sight of new cotton mills either in operation or in course of construction.

Five hundred Mormons from Utah recently settled in Chihuahua, Mexico, and these will be followed by another party of 800 in a few weeks. A notable fact in the history of these Mormon colonies in Mexico is that, though established some 80 years ago, there never has been the slightest trouble between them and the Mexicans.

The Flannery, first class family hotel. Any kind of wine \$5 per bottle at the Regina Club hotel. Canned spring chicken. Selman & Myers.

Dotted Swiss Muslin. Cross Bar Muslin. Victoria Lace. Muslin Underwear. J. P. McLENNAN.

STROLLER'S COLUMN.

A new brand of the oil of joy has been put on sale in Dawson that is apt to be shunned by all who once experience its effects. Dawson is remarkable for her various brands of hootch, but not until Saturday evening were the effects of the latest brand observed. The steamer Barr was about to sail for St. Michael when a fruit vender called "Fenchy" appeared on the dock with a basket of oranges. "Fenchy" wore a bright red jag, one of the kind that makes a man feel like a J. Pierpont Morgan if he has only six-bits in his pants. "Fenchy" had looked frequently upon the new brand of hootch which must be called the generous brand. When the fruit vender reached the dock a female whose voice was similar to the intonations of a fog-horn and who was stalling on the upper deck of the steamer called to "Fenchy" to throw her an orange which he did. Another female of the same ilk duplicated the request and the order was filled. Other orders came thick and fast from the upper deck and in three minutes time "Fenchy" had thrown his last orange, leaving his basket empty. Yet from the upper deck came the voice of a siren "Please, Fenchy, throw me an orange." Then is when the generous brand of hootch bubbled. The basket was empty but the heart of its owner was in the right place. He looked disappointed for a moment at not being able to comply with the request. Then he got action on his right arm and with all the force at his command, threw the basket at the impatient female on the upper deck exclaiming "It went 'Zare, — et, take ze baskette."

An hour later "Fenchy" had rustled a box which he had suspended from his neck by straps and from which he was industriously endeavoring to recoup himself for what he had so freely given away at the steamer.

Many people are careless in making out bills for collection and trouble frequently results from such neglect. There is one man in Dawson, however, who believes in itemizing his accounts and when one of them is presented for payment, if a man can afford to take the time to read it, he is apt to pay for fear he might have to read it a second time. The man referred to is an ex pressman and a few days ago he presented the bill of which the following is a true copy:

July 12, 1901. The Dawson Hardware Co., Dr. To Blank for Express Services. May 1st—Two flat bars of iron and one round do., 50 pounds of spikes in keg, tin of oil and sundry small things in oil case, a roll of two broad pieces of flat rubber sheeting, gunny sack of waste, small box of fax packing, etc., etc., from the store to—some of the things to the steamer Gold Star and the rest to steamer J. P. Light—both these boats lying in the ice on the eastern side of the river about 1 1/2 miles above Dawson. Trail extremely bad. \$4.

May 30th—Some three or four iron rods about 14 feet long, some hardware of sorts in a gunny sack, a pick and a man from the store to—all, except the pick, to a wagon close to the Klondike bridge, and the pick to Johnston & Holt's (freighters to Hunker). \$1.50. July 6th—A load of shovels, picks, axes, crowbars, zinc buckets, etc., etc., 26 packages in all, from the store at about 11 p. m. to the Yukon stables—delivered into a wagon there. \$1.50. Total \$7. Please remit. There was no disputing the accuracy of the bill which the Dawson Hardware Company at once paid.

Did anybody in Dawson ever pause sufficiently long to consider what a great colony could be formed at some down river point by congregating all those who leave Dawson between two days, by stealth and in small boats? It would be a great aggregation. Suppose, for instance, Octoroon Germain, who was among the first to leave this spring, had located a townsite some place over the line and had flagged and annexed every fugitive that has since gone that way. The townsite proprietor could look after mail for the colony, Billy Tidball could supply some sort of gaming resort, Hoaston could supply gas for lighting purposes, Fred Blank could sell "dose dry goods" and others too numerous to mention would each find a field for his specialty. The whole would constitute an aggregation similar to what might be expected if hades would take an emetic.

If the average Dawsonite will trust his imagination for a moment he can hear Germain as chairman of the reception committee extending the colonial welcome to a newcomer thusly: "Why, my dear fellow, I assure you that you are most welcome to our midst. We were just talking about you last night and hoping you would come. (Aside to his cabinet—I never did like the scoundrel.) And now that you are here, it is my pleasure, as founder of this colony and as postmaster general, to extend to you, my dear fellow, the privileges of the town and ask you to cast your lot with us. (Aside—I wish he had drowned on the

THE BLACK'S LAST RACE.

When the Antelope ranch of north-eastern Nebraska was in its prime, there was kept in the corral a black horse that was never used for any but special service. If a child were sick at the ranch house and needed a physician, out came the black, and furiously he covered the distance as no other horse on the ranch could. He even in a day at that time journeyed 120 miles and slung his proud head high in the air, whinnying as if he could joyously cover that distance over again without rest.

The black lived long and well at the Antelope ranch after he was tamed somewhat, but one day he broke the bounds of his corral by some chance, and, standing where the dip of the plateau came up to the bars of his late prison, he gave a triumphant scream and plunged into the wilderness before him. The ranchmen heard his cry. They came running, came just in time to see him arch himself on a distant elevation and scream again.

The sun went down, the night wind came, and the black stacked his thrist in a stream almost on the border line of Nebraska and South Dakota. Then he swung on again, stronger freer. Then he called, the wild challenge of the full blooded range horse to the female of his breed. The cry went up and down on the night air. It rang back from other rolls of land, and it burst through the shadows of the valley and roused the mares. One, two, three, they all called back. Below him was the sound of rising animals, the patter of hoofs on range grass. He had found his own.

He could not see them so far below were they, but they, looking up, could see him silhouetted against the sky. His mane was blowing free; he was something carved out of the night; he was flesh and fire and blood, and he was free. Again he called, and again he was answered, and this was repeated several times. No need for him to wait longer. He leaped from his eminence, and he dashed down the rough way to where he knew he would be awaited. Headless of rock and shale, heedless of gashed waterways now dry, he leaped on, spurring all earth beneath his feet, coming with the wind of the plain. A rock turned beneath him he was quick and did not fall. Shale slid with him; he bounded ahead. Then for one instant there opened before him a horrible gulch, unsoundable, unknown. It had not been there when last he was in this valley. The mares were beyond calling to him. Surrender? He drew off and went at it, rising in the air for a frightful span to cover, screaming again his wild song of freedom as he leaped.

The pursuing ranchmen found him in the gulch's bed the next day, back broken, blood at his lips, dead. He was free.—Ex.

Notice. Anyone intending to buy "Maid of Erin" mineral claim, situated on the ridge between Bonanza and Hunker creeks, Yukon territory, as at present stated will hereby take notice that in the event of purchase a contest will follow. S. J. MRSHER, Dawson, Y. T., July 15, 1901. crj

Wanted. Good, live solicitor; good money. Apply at Goetzman's.

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Notice to Creditors. In the matter of Anton J. Nordale and Martin Olsen, carrying on business at Dawson as restaurant keepers, insolvents: Notice is hereby given, that the said Anton J. Nordale and Martin Olsen, carrying on business as restaurant keepers at Dawson in the Yukon territory, have made an assignment of all their estate, both real and personal, credits and effects, to me, George Murphy, of Dawson in the Yukon territory, attorney, for the general benefit of their creditors.

A meeting of creditors will be held at their place of business, Martony Cafe, First Avenue, Dawson, on Wednesday, the 17th day of July, A. D. 1901, at 8 o'clock p. m., to receive a statement of the affairs and for ordering of the affairs generally. All creditors are notified to file their claims with the assignee, together with proofs and particulars of the same at or before the said meeting. And notice is further given, that after the 17th day of August, A. D. 1901, the assignee will proceed to distribute the assets of the estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to such claims of which he shall then have had notice, and that he will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person or persons whose claims he shall not then have had notice. GEORGE MURPHY, Assignee, TABOR, WALSH & HULME, Solicitors for the Assignee. Dated at Dawson, Y. T., this 15th day of July, A. D. 1901. cr17

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# RECEIVED BY WIRE. CONSIDINE ON TRIAL.

## Col. James Hamilton Lewis Making Mighty Effort to Show Killing Was in Self-Defense.

From Saturday and Monday's Daily. Seattle, July 8, via Skagway, July 12.—The second day of the trial of John Considine for the murder of W. Meredith closed with nothing of a startling nature having developed. James Hamilton Lewis is making a strong fight for Considine. The outcome of the trial all hinges on the point as to whether or not a shot was fired before Meredith first

# FED ON ROYAL HAY.

Uneasy lies the head of Chief Stewart of the fire department, for in the course of human events transpiring during the next few days it is possible the official ax of the government may guillotine the think piece of the hero of many fires and deposit it in the basket set aside for the use of has-beens. Between the chief and some of his men there has been strife for several weeks and on Wednesday the roth the matter culminated in a series of charges being preferred and lodged with Commissioner Ross asking for an investigation and, if the charges are not refuted, the removal of the present chief of the department. The charges so far filed are eight in number, and it is said others will be placed on record today or Monday.

Much of the trouble seems to have originated with firemen who on one pretext or another have been discharged, and so it is now claimed by friends of Stewart, are endeavoring to get even for the loss of their sinecure. They claim they have been discharged after long and honorable service in order to make room for relatives and personal friends of the chief; that in his treatment of the men he has shown

# RECEIVED BY WIRE. ALASKAN TELEGRAPH

## Will Extend From Juneau to Nome This Year—Valdes-Eagle Railroad Assured.

Washington, July 8, via Skagway, July 13.—This season's work of the U. S. army signal corps in Alaska has proceeded sufficiently to give assurance of telegraphic communication via an all-American route from Eastern Alaska to the coast, upper Yukon points, St. Michael and Nome. The ocean cable between Skagway and Juneau is certain to be laid this summer, an order having been issued today directing Major Glassford of the signal corps to proceed at once to

Rev. Whittington. Rev. D. Whittington, superintendent of Methodist missions in Western Canada, who arrived Wednesday on an inspecting trip, will preach in the M. E. Church at Grand Forks tomorrow evening. Everybody is invited to be present as this is the only occasion on which the distinguished divine will be heard in the Yukon.

# RECEIVED BY WIRE. PIERRE LORILLARD

The New York Tobacco Magnate is Dead. New York, July 7, via Skagway, July 13.—Pierre Lorillard died today at the Fifth Avenue hotel, aged 68 years. He was taken ill at Ascot, England to which place he went to attend the races. He died shortly after being removed from the steamer to the hotel. He leaves an estate estimated at \$25,000,000.

Dodwell Says "No." Tacoma, July 8, via Skagway, July 13.—Geo. B. Dodwell, of London, head of the great steamship line says there is no foundation for the story that the Morgan syndicate has purchased the Dodwell Oriental and Alaskan Steamship lines.

# O'BRIEN CLUB BANK ROLL

## Is Now Object of Attention From Officials.

Legal Adviser Congdon is today preparing a decision at the request of Commissioner Ross as regards to the seizure and confiscation of the bank roll of the O'Brien Club amounting to \$1000 taken when the clubrooms were raided Monday night. At the trial held Tuesday before Inspector McDonnell, Attorney McKay protested against the confiscation of the money. It was shown to have been taken from a desk which was located on top of the safe and it is said no testimony was brought out which would tend to show the money was connected in any way whatsoever with the gambling. At his urgent request the collection of the fine imposed upon the two charges preferred, \$750 and costs, was deferred until the counsel could communicate with the commissioner about the matter. Governor Ross promised to look into the legality of the seizure and also that the fine should not be collected until a decision had been rendered. Before the notification had reached the police, however, the fine was collected, payment being made yesterday. The legal adviser's decision will probably be handed down Monday.

## Jars Their Competitors.

Barrett & Hull the enterprising commission merchants are out with a big surprise today, they having opened their batteries on the local trade most effectively as can be seen by the prices they are quoting for commodities in their advertisement in today's Nugget. An immense new warehouse on Third avenue has been purchased by the firm the location of which is on Third street near the new postoffice. That they will do a rattling good business from the start goes without saying as they have made a big cut in prices all along the line.

## USES OF SALT.

- Salt puts out a fire in the chimney.
- Salt as a gargle will cure soreness of the throat.
- Salt in solution inhaled cures a cold in the head.
- Salt on fresh ink stains will help to remove them.
- Salt used in sweeping carpets keeps out the moths.
- Salt and soda are excellent for bee stings and spider bites.
- Salt and vinegar will remove stains from discolored teacups.
- Salt in the water is the best thing to clean willowware and matting.
- Salt on the fingers when cleaning fowls, meat or fish will prevent slipping.
- Salt thrown on a coal fire when broiling steak will prevent blazing from the dripping fat.

# RECEIVED BY WIRE. HOUSTON DEPARTS

## Down River in the Light Iron-Grey of Early Morn.

J. H. Houston, well known about town and formerly proprietor of a grocery store on Second street, it is said skipped by the light of the early sun this morning down the river for the American side of the line. A watchman employed on the water front at the lower end of town saw him enter a canoe at 3 o'clock and pull out for the lower country. It is known that Houston secured passage for himself and wife on the Barr this evening and it is thought he will board the boat somewhere below the boundary line, should be success in eluding the police at Fortymile. He leaves a number of creditors behind, some of whom are issuing capias for his detention.

## Religious Services.

The Rev. J. W. Sparling, principal of the Wesley College of Winnipeg, will preach at the Methodist church tomorrow at both the morning and evening services. At the Presbyterian church the Rev. H. H. Turner will conduct the services in the morning at 11 o'clock and in the evening at 7:30. Bishop Bompas will officiate at the services of the St. Pauls Episcopal church. In the morning during matins Mr. Christopher Reed will be ordained a deacon of the church. Holy communion will be administered at 11 a. m. In the evening special music will be sung by the choir. The bishop will preach the sermon both morning and evening. The regular Sunday services will be held at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. at St. Mary's Catholic church, the Rev. Father Gendreau officiating.

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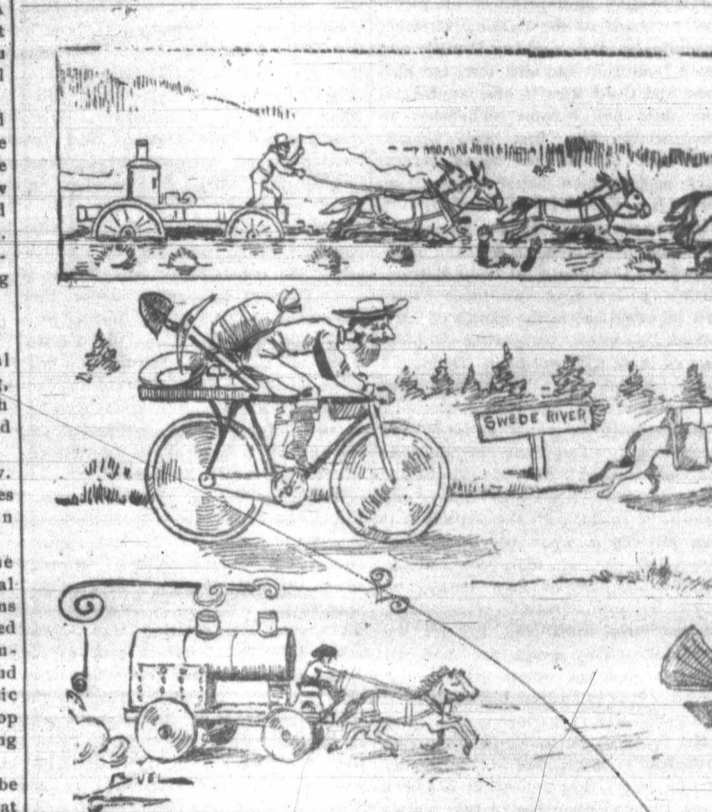
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Correspondence Solicited. Catalogue on Application.

Pass the Water. Thomas Emerson, of 69 below on Bonanza street, is being interdicted for the period of one year by Magistrate McDonnell upon the application and complaint of Emerson's son Oscar,



SIGHTS ON HUNKER BEFORE AND AFTER ROAD BUILDING.

# GOETZMAN'S SOUVENIR

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Painful Accident. Mr. C. Cleland Kelly foreman on 60 below on Bonanza met with a very painful although not serious accident Thursday morning. He was helping move a stove out of the cabin and stepped into a ditch onto a nail which was sticking through a board at the bottom. He had on a pair of light rubber shoes and the nail went nearly through the center of his foot. He came to town by the first stage and had his wound dressed and while it is not serious will cause him some inconvenience for a few days.

## Pantages Going to Nome.

Alex Pantages, who has been connected with theatrical enterprises in Dawson for the past three years, being the lessee of the Orpheum during last year, has disposed of all his interests here and will leave for Nome on the first boat. Mr. Pantages has joined forces with Frank Simons and will manage the Standard theater at Nome, which has opened for the season with a company of 35 people. Several people will accompany him from this point, among them being John Flynn, Jennie Guchard, Kate Rockwell, Clothilde Rogers and others.

## Will be Buried Tomorrow.

Robert McLaren, father of the young boy who was drowned in the slough a few days ago, arrived from up the river last night in a Peterboro canoe. The funeral of the lad will take place tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock from the Presbyterian church.

## Fruit Juices at Selman & Myers.

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The Klondike Nugget

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LET THEM SEE. From Saturday and Monday's Daily.

The president, vice-president, general manager and traffic manager of the W. P. & Y. R. are expected to arrive in Dawson this evening or tonight, and from their visit things of great benefit to the city may be expected.

The attention of these distinguished gentlemen is especially called to the advertisement in this paper of Barrett & Hull, in which they offer potatoes at six cents per pound and other goods in proportion, in order that they determine whether or not their charge of seven cents per pound on potatoes from Seattle to Dawson is in keeping with present Dawson quotations on that article, not to mention its original purchase price, drayage etcetera.

Another Seattle. According to a Philadelphia paper there are places other than Seattle in which sawed-off shot-guns and other weapons of destruction should be used.

It is a mistake to entertain the delusion that Dawson cannot free herself from the embrace of the octopus, for she can; in fact, is now doing it, as the empty box-cars and steamer decks now bear silent but irrefutable testimony.

Protest Sustained. The following is the final decision of the judges re the protest of Mr. C. McLeod against Mr. Flannery's "Kid," for second place in the pony race.

Decision.—We are of the opinion that the protest entered by Mr. McLeod against Mr. Flannery's "Kid" will have to be sustained. We think that "Kid" was improperly entered in the pony race, being above the schedule height, 14.3 hands.

THE YUKON OCTOPUS. Not content with charging three times a profitable rate on freight from Skagway to Dawson, the W. P. & Y. R. must go further and attempt to dictate the price that the miner and every other man in the Yukon must pay for a

sack of flour, a pound of sugar and, in fact, every article he consumes. It is known that when the Northern Commercial company announced a sweeping reduction in prices recently the representatives of the octopus at once registered a vigorous protest, for it well knew that when goods are sold in Dawson at prices less than it charges for transporting them to the country that its support will be at once withdrawn.

This same squeezing policy toward the Yukon was pursued by the government until within the past few months and until the latter realized that its grasp must be released and the nurturing policy adopted if the country was to have a future. The result is well known. Rigid laws have been modified, the country has been thrown open to prospectors, the royalty has been cut in two in the middle, and so far as existing mining laws are concerned it is smooth sailing for the miner.

It is useless to talk of future growth and development in the Yukon so long as freight charges are unaltered. Merchants cannot afford to long sell goods at the present reduced prices, as in many of the staples it is a losing proposition, and when the present stock in trade is disposed of there will be a shortage in those lines, for the reason that it is not business to import goods and sell them below cost.

The idea of the octopus presuming to instruct the merchants of Dawson as to what prices to charge the prospector and miner for what he eats savors of Chinese rule. But the residents of the Yukon, unfortunately for the octopus, are not coolies.

THE OCTOPUS THAT EMBRACES EVERYTHING FROM SKAGWAY TO DAWSON. The Pacific Cold Storage Co. offers every facility for keeping frozen products.

WORK GOES MERRILY ON

Road Building by Both Territorial and Dominion Government.

Estimated That All Work Will be Completed in 40 Days—Total of 375 Men Employed.

Additional gangs of men are being sent out every day or two to work on the roads now under construction by the Dominion and territorial government. A squad of men left yesterday to begin work this morning on the section running from the junction of Calder and Quartz down the latter to the mouth of the creek.

The work being performed by the Dominion government is separate and distinct from that previously mentioned and is being done under the general parliamentary appropriation of \$100,000 for roads in the Yukon territory.

Mr. S. A. D. Bertrand, in Engineer Thibedeau's office, denies the rumor on the street that preference has been given French Canadians in the matter of employment. A glance at the payrolls shows that 80 more men would be required to give the French Canadian quota—one-half the total number employed.

TO RELEASE KID WEST

Windy Skagway Lawyer Longed to Make a Reputation.

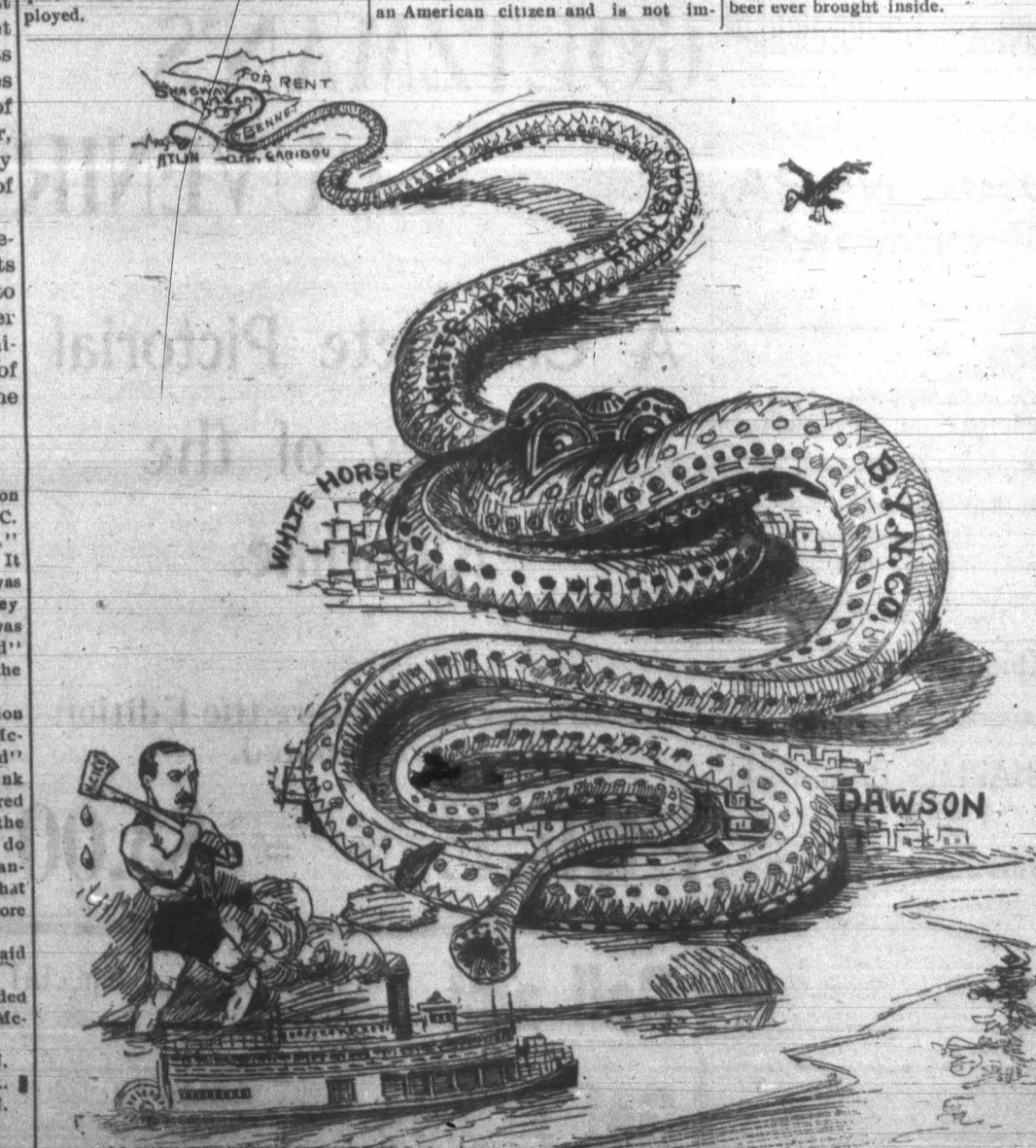
Below is the account as published in the Skagway Alaskan of the 11th of the attempt made there to release "Kid" West from the Canadian police who were returning him to the U. S. officials. The lawyer Barnes mentioned is a newcomer in Skagway and evidently made the play as one effort to bring himself into prominence.

The marshal asked for time in which to copy the writ. West, who was advised by the marshal of Barnes' action, disclaimed having employed the latter, nor did he want to institute any proceedings in the courts. He desired to go to his destination quietly and not create a scene.

Constable D. Mayne, of the mounted police, however, tells a somewhat different story. The constable asked "Kid" West out of the jail for an airing and they together sauntered to the Fifth Avenue hotel. Here the bus was in waiting. When requested to enter West demurred but was jostled inside by the constable and they were rapidly driven to the steamship Hating, at the Moore wharf.

The funeral of Elton McLaren, the 8-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert McLaren, who was drowned in the slough a week ago, was held yesterday at the Presbyterian church. The service was largely attended by the children of the Sunday school and friends of the family, and many beautiful floral decorations were placed upon the coffin as a last token of the love and esteem in which the lad was held by all of his companions.

"Here's Lookin' at Ye." Lovers of that which made Milwaukee famous will hail with delight the arrival Saturday night on the Yukoner of 319 barrels of draught beer. The beer is the Olympia brand, made by the Capital Brewing Company, of Olympia, Washington, and was shipped inside in the regulation half barrels.



THE OCTOPUS THAT EMBRACES EVERYTHING FROM SKAGWAY TO DAWSON.

THEY PLAY HIGH IN MONTANA

Where There Is Strict Legislation Against Gambling

Law is Never Enforced and Play Soon to be Repeated—Some Large Individual Winnings.

"I reckon," said an old Montana gambler, "that there is no town in the country where you can get as high a limit here in this little spot in the mountains. The legislature meets here next week, and that may be the cause of the abnormal raise, but no matter what the cause is, I hardly expect to see an one kicking because he can't be all he wants to on the single turn of a card. There is a faro game right here in Helena with a \$1000 limit on singles and in my career I've seen no man holler for a bigger limit. We've run along for years with a limit varying from \$12.50 to \$100 on cases, and seemed to satisfy the demand, with occasional exceptions, but I understand there is to be an unprecedented heavy game this winter, and after a consultation we have decided to place the limit at \$1000 on each of the 52 cards in the deck, and I imagine that will satisfy 'em all."

"And the raise of the limit from \$100 to \$1000 is not based wholly on sentiment, either. During the last session of the legislature we had a private game for a young man with a \$500 limit right after the grand jury's investigation of the seaportship contest, and in just 14 hours he lost \$75,000, or about \$5000 an hour, which is, I guess, one of the steepest games ever played in Montana. But he came back the next day to show that he was true blue and won back \$60,000 in an even shorter time. This man sent word over that he would be here again this winter, and he wanted a \$1,000 limit this time, and it was partly at his request that the limit was raised, but, of course, the game is open to all, and any one can have the same privilege.

"And not only can the highest limit in the West be secured here, but you can play in the most magnificently furnished gambling house to be found in the country. I have traveled from coast to coast, and while some private clubs are more elaborate, and have costlier paintings, for a public gambling house the swiftest of 'em is right here in this town. Why, the lookout has a finer chair to recline in than the governor of the state. Yes, I've played in Congress hall at Saratoga, and dealt in all the Hot Springs resorts, and know whereof I speak.

"The Montana anti-gambling law? Yes, there is one, and it is probably as strict in its provisions as any to be found in the country. But don't you know that old adage about mining camps and faro games, that is, where you find the first named you will also find the other? And do you suppose that after having played faro in Montana all the years since the first discovery of gold in Alder gulch in 1863 these men would send a man to the penitentiary for simply indulging in their favorite pastime? Preposterous! There has not been a conviction under the law and there never will be. In fact, the law is such a dead letter that it will probably be repealed this winter."

"Any high rolling lately?" asked the reporter. "Yes, we have had a pretty stiff play all the year. Swede Sam is \$300,000 to the good inside of 16 months, which is not a bad record by any means, and there are several others who have won and lost fortunes in that time."

"But I mean individual plunging," said the questioner. "Yes, had some of that, too. A young fellow came over here from Butte on a special train not long ago to clean up the town after having won a big stake there. He arrived at about 4 o'clock in the morning, after most of the sports had retired. He didn't do a thing but hire some hacks and send for a few friends with a request that they join him in a game of poker. The game was for table stakes and between \$5,000 and \$16,000 changed hands before 10 o'clock that morning. That is, he carried that much back to Butte with him, in addition to the stake he had on arrival. His train cost him \$300, but he could easily afford that after winning over \$15,000.

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RECEIVED BY WIRE. TRAINS COLLIDE

Near Norton, Mo., on the Chicago & Alton Road Killing 16 People

AND DANGEROUSLY WOUNDING OTHERS. Passengers Were Cooked by Steam From Engines

MANY COMING TO DAWSON

Among Them Mrs. Frank P. Slavina, Customs Officials and Several Tourists.

From Saturday and Monday's Daily. Kansas City, July 10, via Skagway, July 15.—Sixteen persons dead, two fatally injured and a large number seriously hurt is the result of a head-on collision between a passenger and fast livestock train on the Chicago & Alton road near Norton, Missouri.

Skagway, July 15.—The following persons left today for Dawson: Mrs. Slavina, wife of the puglist; J. Cuthbertson, Captain Woodhouse, Strathcona Horse; Dominion Customs Inspector McMichael and Beldon, Miss Watson and Miss Schropnell, Victoria schoolteachers, Dr. Duncan and P. S. Bell of Victoria, the latter two traveling in a Peterboro canoe.

RABIES ARE NOT EXTINCT

Mad Dog Runs Amuck and is Killed Saturday Night.

The almost criminal folly of the authorities in gratifying the desires of a few ridiculous sentimentalists by turning the dogs loose a short time ago was made apparent by a scene which took place Saturday night near the foot of Eighth street.

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AS TO THAT BANK ROLL

An Appeal Must be Made to Minister of Justice.

The confiscation of the bank roll belonging to the O'Brien Club, which was seized during the raid last week, has been definitely decided so far as the authorities at Dawson are concerned.

STEAMBOAT NEWS.

The John C. Barr, loaded with 49 first-class and 51 second-class passengers, not counting the stowaways who will pay their fare after the four of creditors has passed, pulled out Saturday evening for St. Michael.

The Dawson pulled into her dock yesterday with a heavy cargo of freight, but only nine passengers on her list.

The Nora arrived this morning at 10 o'clock with a light load and but few passengers. No change is reported in the recent scarcity of freight coming over the pass.

The Canadian left for Whitehorse Sunday evening immediately after the return of the Yukoner excursion.

There is nothing new to report regarding the movements of the lower river fleet and at the office of the Northern Navigation Company the officials are simply waiting, Micauber-like, for something to turn up.

ONE-THIRD EACH.

A case in which Peter Hembeau was plaintiff and S. A. Miller, D. H. Robinson, D. A. McKay and Bertha Elnund were defendants over the title to a hillside claim adjoining the lower half of 120 below discovery on Dominion, on the left limit, which had been staked by all of the parties, was heard before Gold Commissioner Senkler Saturday.

The evidence showed that Hembau, Miller and Robinson staked the claim at the same time and under the recent decision handed down by the court of appeals the gold commissioner awarded each of the parties an undivided one-third interest in the claim.

Death of a Young Man. Rollin Sholes a young man 29 years of age died at St. Mary's hospital Saturday of an acute attack of Bright's disease.

A wire has been sent to his parents notifying them of his death. The body is embalmed and will probably be sent outside for burial.

Wade Family Goes Out. Among the passengers leaving for the outside Saturday evening on the Canadian was Crown Prosecutor F. C. Wade accompanied by his wife and two children.

Don't Forget. That Soggs & Vesco, Third street jewelers, are opticians, watchmakers, diamond dealers and manufacturing jewelers. Good treatment only; at best prices.

Anyone intending to buy "Maid of Erin" mineral claim, situated on the edge between Bonanza and Blunker creeks, Yukon territory, as at present staked will hereby take notice that in the event of purchase a contest will follow.

RECEIVED BY WIRE. HIS RACE IS RUN

William Jennings Bryan Repudiated by Ohio State Democratic Convention

BANNER TORN AND TRAMPLED ON. Only 6 of 950 Delegates Favorable to Hero of Lost Cause

WAS BITTERLY DENOUNCED

Fishermen's Strike on Fraser River is Assuming Alarming Proportions—Whites and Japs Armed.

From Monday's Daily. Columbus, O., July 10, via Skagway, July 15.—At the Democratic state convention today it was agreed that neither the name nor platform of Bryan should be mentioned.

Fishermen's Strike. Vancouver, July 10, via Skagway, July 15.—The fishermen's strike on the Fraser river continues. All the Japs have been armed and the union men are determined not to give up without a fight.

State Closes Its Case. Seattle, July 10, via Skagway, July 15.—The state has closed its evidence in the Considine-Meredith murder trial.

Great Predictions. Capt. J. J. Healy, who is in Seattle, in a recent interview with a Times reporter said that out of the agitation now being carried on a great railway system will be constructed from Valdes by way of the Yukon to some point in the Cape Nome country.

Congdon Resigns. Will Enter the Legal Firm of Wade & Aikman.

Fred T. Congdon, legal adviser to the commissioner and the Yukon council, has notified Governor Ross of his resignation and his desire to have it take effect as soon as it is convenient for his services to be dispensed with.

Capt. Healy declares that there are as good opportunities for agriculture in Alaska as can be found on earth, and all there is needed for the development of the country is for the United States to extend the land laws as well as the mineral laws to that great territory.

The public knows something about the gold product and its future prospects, but they know little about other products of the higher classes of minerals, and he unhesitatingly declares that there is more copper to be found on the new line of railway than is deposited in all the rest of the United States combined.

All the world will be astonished at the deposits of wealth and the agricultural possibilities of what is now known as the territory of Alaska with its 50,000 inhabitants.

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TENNIS TOURNAMENT

is Creating Interest—Games Played Friday and Saturday.

Great interest is being taken in the Yukon Lawn Tennis Clubs tournament and every afternoon as the match games progress the attendance of spectators is increasing.

Friday evening the first round of men's doubles was played. Messrs. Pattullo and Herbert (owe 30) met and defeated, after a strong game, McRae and Smith (owe 4-5-16) by a score of 6-4, 6-2.

Messrs. Pattullo and Herbert are among the best players in the club and play a strong team game.

After the game of doubles two games of single were played in which A. P. Hughes (owe 30) met and defeated J. McKinnon (receive 1/15) with a score of 6-2, 6-4.

The games scheduled for this evening, unless the rain interferes will be between H. G. Herbert (owe 40) vs. C. R. Elderton (owe 15).

Sam Stanley of 26 Eldorado gave a party and dance in honor of Miss Worden at the claim last Wednesday evening.

A number of guests went up from Dawson including Messrs. Wills, Cowan, Severson, J. Doyle, Frank Johnson, M. Scarth, Capt. Scarth, Ben Davis, Miss Long, Mrs. Schuman and others.

An excellent luncheon was served at midnight and everyone voted Sam a capital host.

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SIGHTED BIG SEA SERPENT

Which was 20 Feet Longer Than 273 Foot Ship.

Apparently True Story of Sea Captain in Australian Waters—Entire Crew Saw Wonder.

Capt. Lawrence, Thompson of the steamship Nemesis, which plies between Sydney, Melbourne, Adelaide and the West Australian ports, tells the story of his encounter with a strange denizen of the ocean.

While on our last trip off Cape Naturaliste I was called to the bridge by my third officer, Mr. Perry, who was on watch at the time.

About half a mile off, between us and the rocky shore line, which ran parallel to our course and of which the dreaded Cape Leewin was the southern boundary and Cape Naturaliste, around which our course was the northern termination, were two large objects, or rather I thought there were two. I took them to be enormous whales, as that spot is a great haunt of theirs during the season.

A huge fin or flap now shot out from behind the head and, circling in the air, threw itself over the head and then back at right angles to the still vertical neck.

I turned to cross our bows and go seaward, so I instantly ordered the Nemesis to be turned around to be parallel once more and then ordered every one to take notes as to the immense creature's size, etc.

I laid the Nemesis in line myself, the chief officer and Mr. Johnson marking off at the bows, while Blair, Mr. Macrae and the third engineer took their observations at the stern.

The chief steward and an assistant together with all the crew save the firemen on duty, were also watching.

When the first officer signalled me that our bows were abreast, I repeated to Blair, who instantly "sighted" and reported that about 20 feet of the monster still projected past the Nemesis' stern.

We all gathered on the forepeak then and estimated carefully the height of the arches, which was easily proved, as they were short a foot of the deck on which we stood, and this was 16 feet above water.

Comparing it, then, with a log of "arrab" wood, with which all on board were familiar, we agreed that it was about 3 feet 6 inches in diameter, as the creature was now increasing its speed, and the spirals rolled off quicker than the eye could follow them without getting dazed.

Ordered our course to be set around Cape Naturaliste, and in due course we entered Vasse Harbor.—Ex.

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RECEIVED BY WIRE. CARNEGIE DECLINES

To Become Republican Candidate for Mayor of New York City

HIS PRESENT DUTIES TOO ARDUOUS. Prominent Syracuse Citizen Commits Suicide

MONEY TO BE RECOUNTED

In San Francisco Mint Vaults Will Require one Week—Prof. Lippy off on Round-world Tour.

From Monday's Daily. New York, July 9, via Skagway, July 15.—Andrew Carnegie has been waited on by a delegation of Republicans and asked to become the candidate of that party for mayor of this city.

Despondency and Suicide. Syracuse, N. Y., July 8, via Skagway, July 15.—Fredrick D. White, son of Andrew D. White, United States ambassador to Germany, committed suicide at his home in this city this afternoon.

Recounting Gold. San Francisco, July 9, via Skagway, July 15.—The federal authorities have ordered a recount of the money in the U. S. mint vaults in the hope that the \$20,000 shortage may be found.

Farewell to Lippy. Seattle, July 8, via Skagway, July 15.—A farewell reception at the Methodist church was tendered to Prof. Y. S. Lippy previous to departure on a tour around the world.

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Special Power of Attorney forms for sale at the Nugget office.

Perinet E. File Extra Sec Champagne, \$5. Regina Club hotel.

The Flannery, first class family hotel.

Elegantly furnished rooms with electric lights at the Regina Club hotel.

Ames Mercantile Co... No Trash at Any Price. JUST 500 half and quarter barrels of RECEIVED fresh PICKLED BUTTER. The finest, sweetest butter ever landed in Dawson. Our Price No Higher Than Asked for the Ancient Kind.

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# FREIGHT RATES

### The Subject of Considerable Discussion Among Merchants of Dawson

#### OWING TO REPORTED BIG REDUCTION

#### Which It is Said the Officials Will Recommend

#### AFTER THEY VISIT THIS CITY

#### In Case Reductions Are Made to Future Shippers, Companies Will Be Asked to Blow Back.

From Saturday and Monday's Daily.

A rumor is current on the streets today that information has been received in Dawson announcing the intention of the White Pass Route to materially reduce the present freight tariff between outside points and this city. It is said that the reduction will follow the arrival in Dawson of Messrs. Graves, Hawkins, Newell and Lee, high officers of the company, who are now on their way down river.

The cause ascribed to the reduction is evidently the fact that shipments from coast cities have practically ceased and boats on the up river run are tied up one after the other almost as soon as they arrive at Whitehorse, there being no freight awaiting shipment, as several thousand tons which were ordered from Eastern and coast cities have been cancelled by Dawson merchants who fear disaster from a slump in prices this season.

Should such a reduction follow it is impossible to figure the ultimate result, for while the shippers who would take advantage of the new rate would be benefited, those having received their consignments or in fact all who hold stock of any description would suffer a direct loss in exact proportion to the reduction. That this loss would be a big one can be readily seen by the following illustration. The average cost of landing goods in Dawson by the present schedule of freight rates equals about the original cost of the article on the outside. Say a merchant has a \$30,000 stock landed in Dawson. A cut in freight follows equaling 33 1/3 per cent of original rate. Immediately the new rate goes into effect the merchant loses the exact reduction made in this case a matter of \$10,000, for his competitor taking advantage of the new rate can undersell him to that extent. It is the opinion of many merchants that the only solution to the problem should a reduction follow, lies in a rebate being given to those who have already paid freight rates this season. Such an arrangement is said to have been made by heavy shippers, they contracting with the White Pass Route to pay the schedule tariff, but with the provision that if rates are decreased they would get a rebate in proportion to the cut. Verbal agreements by agents of the company has been made to the same effect with small shippers, according to statements made by merchants, consequently they will demand a return of moneys in the same proportion.

In speaking today of the subject Manager Mianer of the N. C. Co. said: "Should such a cut become effective it will mean that we will reduce prices in proportion. We are too big to move and are too heavily interested in the country to allow our interests to be jeopardized. Should they break the existing agreements you will witness a pretty fight. Let them reduce their rates to \$30 a ton if they want to, it won't wrong us."

Vice-President Isom of the N. A. T. & T. Co.:

"Why if such a reduction in rates should be made we will naturally protect our interests. I don't think, however, that there is anything in the rumor. It is a mistaken idea that freight rates are exorbitant and the reason that boats are now tied up is due to the immense quantities of freight which have already been landed in Dawson. The big companies are not appreciated for the work they do in the development of the country. The people should remember that the operation of a system like the White Pass Route entails in this country unusual expenses. The season lasts but a few months and rates must be in proportion to the expense of operation. The dissatisfaction manifested towards the company is not due so much to the freight tariff but to the arbitrary methods employed by some of the company's servants. I went over the tariff sheet last winter very carefully and I find that this year a material reduction

has been made over that of last year." J. P. McLennan: "Even at the best rate they offer us the tariff is exorbitant. Shippers should be given an immediate rebate and money should be refunded when the reduction is made." Harry Jones of the Dawson Hardware Co.: "The prices charged now are far in excess of last year. For instance, take plate glass, the rate is \$290 a ton, last year was brought in for \$115 a ton. The company is blind to its own interest. We are forming a merchants' association and will take some decided stand on the freight problem in a few days. A refund of money should follow a reduction in rates."

R. W. Calderhead: "I heard about the rumor but do not care to talk at present."

Shindler: "They can't hurt me much anyway just now. Rates should be reduced without any question."

Emil Mohr: "I have heard of the rumor and I called on Agent Rogers who assured me that the small dealer would be protected should such a reduction be made. He stated also that as far as he knew no such reduction was contemplated. I had a verbal agreement with the company before I shipped that in such an event I would be refunded the amount to cover my loss. Mr. Lee will probably arrive today. I have every confidence in him and know that he will do the right thing by patrons of his road."

Percy Palmer of Palmer Bros.: "The White Pass people must protect their patrons. It is essential to their existence for to the small dealer they must look for their property. If by any action of theirs they destroy our opportunity of remunerative trade it will immediately react on them."

J. L. Timmins: "As far as I am concerned I have not shipped heavily this season having purchased in the market here to better advantage than through I shipped from the coast and paid freight, duty, etc. The probable effect of a material reduction in freight rates would be the ruin of many of the smaller merchants unless the White Pass Route refunded the amount to offset the loss."

### New Alaska Railroad.

Advices received from Valdez, Alaska, give details of one of the most gigantic railroad projects yet undertaken in the north. This is the construction of a road, 400 miles in length, from Valdez to Eagle City, or some other point on the Yukon river. The leading spirit of the enterprise is M. J. Heney, who, with H. T. Harper and S. Marchison, sailed for the north on the steamer Bertha, which left Seattle on June 10th. The road will be financed by New York and London capitalists. The cost of the line will be, it is estimated, \$8,000,000, or an average of \$20,000 for each mile of road.

The road will follow the valleys of the Copper and Tanana rivers, and the route, it is claimed, is quite feasible, and will present no great engineering feats. Mr. Heney took with him assistants and a complete camping and cruising outfit. In addition he took a steam launch with which to cruise in the waters in the neighborhood of Valdez for favorable terminals, the plan being to take soundings and obtain a good depth of water, with other necessary harbor accessories. He also has packhorses and all the necessary equipment for cruising through the country the line will traverse.

It is his intention to go over the entire line of road the present summer, and while a surveying party will accompany the expedition, the trip will not be in the nature of a preliminary survey, but rather to locate barriers which will have to be overcome or avoided, and in a general way to indicate the course for the preliminary survey. Indian guides and helpers will be employed at Valdez, and Mr. Heney believes that he can successfully cover the entire route of the road, and form an approximate idea of the regions it will permeate before the snow flies in the fall. Some preliminary surveying may be undertaken this season, but the work will be pushed with all possible vigor next year, when the line will be definitely located and active building begun.

For its income the road will depend upon three sources, any one of which, it is asserted, will amply remunerate the projectors who hazard their money in the enterprise. These are the enormous traffic to and from Valdez and the Yukon, the gold and copper treasure of the region ramified, and cattle and sheep raising on the headwaters of the Copper and Tanana rivers, which industry, it is declared, will, in the near future, prove a great source of income to enterprising stockmen in the north.—Colonist.

### Another "Bloomin'" Pug.

A new puglist is in town looking for a go with some of the undated champions of the city. He is an Australian welter-weight by the name of Arthur Walker and has fought some of the top-notchers in the fist arena. He has gone against such men as Tommy Tracy who defeated Dick Case in Seattle last winter, and he beat Danny Needham in 20 rounds at New Orleans. Walker was at Nome last year and did a go with Kelley and also with Dick Case.

Photo supplies reduced at Goetman's.

## FROM NUMBERS TO NAMES

### Hereafter Streets of Dawson Will be Designated by Letter

### Yukon Council Has had Matter of Change Under Consideration Some Time—Names Selected.

Some time ago the matter of renaming the streets of Dawson was brought before the Yukon council and referred to the board of public works.

The subject has been discussed by the board and it has been decided to change the streets from numbers into names, leaving the avenues as they are at the present time.

Having numbers for streets both ways with the only distinction of streets and avenues is often very confusing especially to checkbooks and even the old sour doughs often pause in their perambulations and wonder "where they are at" when trying to locate some parts of the town.

Several names have been suggested for the different streets but at the last meeting of the board the following while not altogether agreed upon will, with possibly a few exceptions, probably be the official names of the streets.

The dividing street is to be changed from First street where it has formerly been to Third street which will be given the most prominent name and will be hereafter known as King street.

From this street the names, going north, will be: York street for Fourth, Ladue for Fifth, Smith for Sixth, Yukon for Seventh, Standard for Eighth and Judge for Ninth. South from King street the names will be Queen for Second, Albert for First, Harper, Mission and Hanson streets will be left as at present. Fifth street south will be named Grant street; Fourth street south Turner, Third street south Dugas, Second street south Craig and First street south River.

The business as well as the residence houses are to be numbered, the numbers for the avenues starting at 100 on either side of King street. Numbers for the houses on the streets will commence with 100 from First avenue so that with the streets given distinctive names and the houses numbered it will be a much more easy task to locate the residents of Dawson.

### Yukon Dredger.

Seattle, July 3.—In the completion of the river steamer Clara Hawse, which has been launched at Heckman & Hansen's Ballard shipyards, the preparations have almost been finished for one of the longest cruises through Alaska rivers yet proposed. In the Clara Hawse, which is only 45 feet in length, W. E. Howell and A. Hall, of Boston, with a party of several men, will explore most of the Yukon tributaries in search of placer gold diggings.

The Clara Hawse is fitted with a stern wheel, Scotch marine boilers and every contrivance which would insure the safety of the vessel in steaming up the rivers, in many cases unusually difficult to navigate.

The steamer is 45 feet in length, six feet beam and when loaded will draw only two feet and six inches of water. It will be shipped up to St. Michael on one of the steamers and there launched. From St. Michael the party will proceed up the Yukon to a point which has already been agreed upon and then will commence operations. During the winter, when the steamer is frozen in, the party will prospect the surrounding country.

The cost of the trip and in fact the money for the whole proposition is being furnished by Boston capitalists. The steamer itself cost a small fortune and the expenses of outfitting the party amount to a large sum.

Fuel for the steamer can be secured as the party advances on the trip. As often as necessary timber can be sawed from the banks and enough taken aboard and when that is exhausted the operation can be repeated.

The leaders of the party are both experienced prospectors and mining men. Mr. Howell has been employed in Mexico, prospecting and developing, for several years. Mr. Hall is a competent prospector.

### Foxy Girl.

A young woman schoolteacher of Kansas, on her way to the Philippines, where she is to teach, writes thus to a friend: "Dear Mazie: Yes, it is true that I have signed a contract to teach three years in the Philippines and that contract looks pretty big and horrid to me now, for papa says the government will hold me to it, whatever happens. But I don't believe the government would force a girl to keep on teaching if one of those brave, noble colonels or captains asked it to let her off so she could—oh, you sly thing! You know what we talked about. Anyway, I am going, and if I come back with a military title to my name won't you poke things envy me? Your own, Cally."

Any kind of wine \$5 per bottle at the Regins Club hotel.

## LADIES ARE ALERT

### And Already Preparing for Annual St. Andrews Ball.

What the annual charity balls are to the Eastern cities St. Andrew's ball is becoming to Dawson, and it will doubtless prove somewhat of a surprise to the members of St. Andrew's Society to know that many of the social leaders among the ladies are even at this early date making preparations for the event of the next winter's gaiety.

An old stager is accustomed to climb into his dress suit and take in any sort of a social affair with five minutes notice, but with the ladies it is different; they must have all kinds of time in which to make their preparations and arrange the details of their toilettes so that each may outdo the other in the brilliancy of her plumage. A well known modiste of the city who makes two trips a year to the fashionable centers of the East and who will leave for the outside in a few days has orders for thousands of dollars' worth of gowns and dress fabrics ordered expressly for the ball given in honor of the patron saint of Scotland. Last year the ball was a brilliant success, but the indications are that the one this year will even eclipse all previous efforts.

### Tammany's Chief.

Richard Croker has not generally been credited with possessing an acute sense of humor, but he has just shown himself to have a keener appreciation of the delicately humorous than most of his intimates ever imagined. An elaborate book which is being prepared for private distribution among the friends of the Tammany leader, shows Mr. Croker has more than one little twinkling concealed about his person and kept out of sight somewhere back of his fiercely bristling beard. The book is nothing more or less than a portfolio of the Croker cartoon, pro and anti, that have appeared of late years.

And it is an easy matter to guess that the anti-Croker cartoons outnumber the pro-Croker cartoons in the ratio of something far in excess of Democratic 16 to 1. In fact, one would have to search very closely through the portfolio to find any cartoons that do favor the Tammany chieftain; most of those in the book severely assail him on every conceivable ground. The cartoons date from 1892, in which year was held the third Cleveland campaign during which Mr. Croker was most unmercifully lampooned. The work of leading cartoonists from all over the country has been drawn upon for the book, and the cartoons shown are credited to papers from the Atlantic to the Pacific. Not a few have been taken from the other side of the water where Mr. Croker delights to roam and race horses. When Mr. Croker gets back to New York he is going to give a dinner to two or three hundred of his friends, and at this dinner one of these books of cartoons will be presented to each guest. This will exhaust the edition de luxe but another edition will be published sufficient in number to supply the needs and demands of the entire Tammany Hall membership.

### Might Work in Dawson.

"Uptown, in the Kensington district," said the Philadelphia dead-game sport, "there is a poker room that has substituted an automatic parlor organ for a lookout man. The scheme has worked beautifully, and neither the neighbors nor the 'fly cops' of the district are onto the game. When the organ is started you might think in passing the house that a prayer meeting or revival service was in progress behind the closed blinds, for it plays nothing but hymns. All the evening it switches from 'Nearer, My God, to Thee' to 'Rock of Ages,' and then to 'From Greenland's Icy Mountains.' And all the time chips are rattling and the kitty is growing fat. Think of raiding a joint where an organ was playing 'Nearer, My God, to Thee.' I'm not much on religion myself, but it seems to me that's about the limit."

### Ottawa Items.

Ottawa, June 29.—The government is getting ready another call for tenders for the fast Atlantic service. An American gentleman, who a few days ago offered to supply a 26-knot service, now offers to make it a 30-knot service. This would revolutionize the passenger traffic of the world.

The war office has called for an additional 10,000 tons of Canadian hay for South Africa, to be shipped via St. John, N. B., not later than August. The Journal tonight will say that one of the most prominent marshals in the St. Jean Baptiste procession yesterday has been summoned to the police court for having struck one of the governor-general's horses with the scabbard of his sword, and at the same time ordered the driver of the street while the parade was passing.

Contractor H. C. Davis is erecting a 40x100 warehouse for the Ladue Co. on Third avenue near the new brick warehouse. When completed the building will be occupied by Barrett & Hull the commission merchants. One-half of it will be for cold and the other half will be fitted for warm storage. The building is to be 14 feet high with a tuss ceiling which will allow considerable space in the attic.

# SPORTS



There has hardly been enough activity in sporting circles this week to indicate that there is any life in them. The summer is rapidly passing and the clubs should begin to take advantage of the fine weather to get themselves into practice if it is anticipated playing any match games this year.

All of the clubs are now well supplied with complete outfits and are in readiness to play as soon as the players can get up the necessary amount of energy.

### BASEBALL.

J. R. Gandolfo is a most enthusiastic lover of sports and is particularly fond of the game of baseball. He has taken deep interest in the welfare of the members of the ball team which bears his name and has gotten for himself the name of a "good provider." His latest act of generosity was providing the team with a complete outfit consisting of a mask, three fielders' gloves, four base gloves, two catcher's gloves, a dozen bats and two dozen balls. These goods with the exception of the bats are the 1901 Spalding goods the best baseball goods obtainable. To say that the boys are pleased with their outfit is putting the matter very mildly. The U. S. troopers, team of Fort Egbert is very anxious to come to Dawson to play a series of three or five games with the Dawson team but as yet there has been no opportunity afforded to bring them up. If an excursion cannot be arranged in the near future it is intended to have the boys come up on one of the up-bound steamers in which event it may be necessary for the raising of a subscription to defray their expenses to which the merchants when called upon should respond generously.

### FOOTBALL.

The football players have not sufficiently recovered from the effects of the game on the Fourth of July to even consider the arranging of another one; but we hope by next week to be able to make the announcement of the match game between the creek and town teams, which should have been played on the Fourth.

### CRICKET.

The cricket players are now beginning to take a more active interest in the game. The grounds are to be filled in and smoothed off and made into a first-class cricket field. Arrangements are also being made for a dressing room with shower bath in connection for the benefit of the players.

A game of cricket has been arranged for this afternoon at the barracks grounds between the N. W. M. P. team under the captaincy of Sergeant Stillman and a picked team under the leadership of Deputy Sheriff Seymour. This will be the first match game of cricket this season and will undoubtedly have a large audience.

### LACROSSE.

The challenge which the Civil Service lacrosse players issued to any team in the territory a short time ago still remains good and they are anxiously awaiting champions to materialize to accept it. A number of new lacrosse bats and balls were recently received by the McLennan-McFeely boys so that there is plenty of material with which to play if they can get the players together.

### HOCKEY.

The proposition for sending the hockey team outside this winter to compete for the cup remains at the present time in the same position it was two weeks ago. It is expected to send a man up the creeks shortly to solicit the aid of the miners.

### LAWN TENNIS.

The greatest interest is being taken in the tournament of the Yukon Lawn Tennis Club which was opened last night by a game between F. W. Seddon (owe 30) and J. Stanley Long (owe 15). Both players played a strong game which lasted for two hours. Seddon won the first set by 6-4; Long won the succeeding sets 6-3, 6-3, thereby winning the game.

Later in the evening another game of the series was played by M. D. S. Finney (owe 30) vs. H. M. Martin (owe 15). Finney won the game 6-3, 6-2.

Entries for the ladies' single, ladies' doubles and combined doubles do not close until Saturday next.

For the gentlemen's singles and doubles, entries have already closed. The following are the competitors and their handicaps:

Singles: H. G. Herbert, owe 40; A. P. Hughes, owe 30 1/2; C. W. S. Barwell, owe 30 1/2; F. W. Seddon, owe 30; D. S. Finnie, owe 30; F. E. G. Berry, owe 30; A. F. Nicol, owe 25 1/2; G. R. Glazy, owe 15 1/2; Dufferin Patullo, owe 15 1/2; Arthur G. Smith, owe

15; H. E. A. Robertson, owe 15; C. R. Edderton, owe 15; J. Stanley Long, owe 15; J. K. Macrae, owe 15; C. C. McCaul, owe 15; H. M. Marth, owe 15; J. B. Warlen, scratch; J. Mackinnon, receive 1/2 15; H. E. Ridley, receive 1/2 15. Of 19 competitors 13 receive byes in the first round. C. C. McCaul plays G. R. Clazy, F. W. Seddon plays J. Stanley Long, H. M. Martin plays D. S. Finnie, to complete the first round which must be finished by Monday next.

Doubles, handicap—H. M. Martin and D. S. Finnie, owe 15; F. W. Barwell and F. W. Seddon, owe 30; F. W. Seddon and J. K. Macrae, owe 4-6; 15, play Dufferin Patullo and H. G. Herbert, owe 30; 1-6; A. F. Nicol and J. Stanley Long, owe 5-6; 15, play C. R. Edderton and G. R. Clazy owe 15; A. P. Hughes and F. E. G. Berry, owe 30; 1-6, received a bye in the first round.

### SPORTS AT GRAND FORKS.

The sporting club of Grand Forks have formed themselves into an association called the Bonanza Amateur Athletic Association and not only the members of the organization but the citizens of that thriving city and surrounding creeks as well are taking the most active interest in the promotion and development of field sports. A fine large ground has recently been situated up and a grandstand is under construction and the various clubs including baseball, cricket and lacrosse are getting themselves into good training for games.

A match game between the Grand Forks and Dawson teams has been arranged to be played in Dawson on Saturday the 20th of this month and other games will be announced later.

### A New Mining Field.

Excellent reports are being received from the prospects on Prince of Wales Island. Considerable work has already been done on some of the properties. Mr. S. L. Silverman, who represents some Spokane parties, says: "I have every confidence that the island will make a good camp. The ore is in unexampled quantities. There is plenty of timber. Coal from Vancouver Island is delivered for \$5 ton and coke for \$8."

This is of great interest to Victoria, for although Prince of Wales Island is in Alaska, its development must have a beneficial effect upon Vancouver Island, Cape Scott is more than half way between Seattle and Prince of Wales Island. With a railway extending the full length of Vancouver Island and fast steamers between this city and Seattle and from Cape Scott north, it would be possible to cover the distance between the latter city and the Prince of Wales Island mines in about 30 hours. With ferry connection with the Mainland, loaded cars could be carried directly to the north end of this island and all freight be transferred to steamers there. Nor is it likely that Prince of Wales Island will be the only one of the Alaskan archipelago that will develop great mineral possibilities. No matter how many such there may be, the trade of the whole of them can be done better via Vancouver Island than in any other way. Hence the interest which attaches to progress in mining in that part of Alaska. Moreover the more that is done in one part of the Northwest coast, the better the remainder of it will stand in public estimation. Victorians can afford to regard the developments in the Alaskan island with a great deal of satisfaction.—Colonist, June 25.

### Dixie's Author Dying.

Daniel Emmett, the founder of negro minstrelsy and the composer of the music of "Dixie," is dying of old age at his hermit's home near Mount Vernon, Ohio. Mr. Emmett is 86, and for years has lived retired in a suburban home, avoiding men and their ways and seeking companionship only in the wife of his old age and a few dogs. The circumstances which led to his writing "Dixie" are related by a resident of Mount Vernon. Emmett was playing in New York with the celebrated Bryant minstrels. Mr. Bryant one day requested him to compose a new "walk round" of a heroic kind. "One," said he, "which the bands will waft to play and which the boys will whistle in the streets." The next morning Emmett appeared with his music of "Dixie" as it is now played. There was little enough in the words—mere clatter, really—but the music took at once in the North and was seized in the South for its own when the northerner took it thither early in the war. The original words have long since been changed to suit Southern sentiment.

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### LADY MINTO'S GOOD WORK

#### Will Endeavor to Establish Cottage Hospitals in Yukon.

Major Wood is recently in receipt of the following letter which shows that Lady Minto is engaged in a most humane and commendable undertaking, the establishment of cottage hospitals in various places throughout the Dominion, several of which will be erected in the Yukon territory:

Government House, Ottawa, June 27.  
Dear Sir—During the extended tour made last autumn by his excellency the governor general, and myself, the urgent need of cottage hospitals in many localities was brought to our attention. In every community hospital treatment is often required to prevent suffering and permanent injury to health and indeed as a means of saving life. In districts where the population is distant from large hospital centers, cottage hospitals are evidently necessary. Those to be built and bear the name "Queen Victoria Cottage Hospitals" would be a lasting and worthy commemoration of our late beloved queen whose name has a ways been connected with efforts to relieve suffering.

I have already received an anonymous donation of \$2000. I am sure you will recognize the two-fold merits of the effort and of the fund which are to help communities to help themselves and to create memories worthy of our late beloved queen. I shall be so much obliged if you will kindly give me your interest in this matter and shall be grateful for any contribution to the fund which you may be disposed to give. Believe me, yours truly,  
MARY MINTO.

The idea as explained by Major Wood is that the hospitals shall be constructed entirely by voluntary contribution, the government contributing largely to their maintenance afterward. They are to be strictly nonsectarian and anyone will be admitted for treatment whether they have funds or not. Those with money will be expected to pay for what they receive. Major Wood has also received from Lady Minto cards for distribution to those who may desire to assist in getting subscriptions for this most worthy enterprise. He will be very happy to meet anyone at his office who may be interested.

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### TO FERRY THE YUKON

#### George Hubrick Arrives With Cable and Appliances.

George Hubrick arrived in Dawson last Saturday on the steamer Yukoner bringing with him 4000 feet of five-eighths inch cable and all the other necessary machinery for an overland cable current ferry, which he intends to put into operation across the Yukon river between Dawson and West Dawson.

Mr. Hubrick has been in the ferry business previously to coming to this country and during his trip to the outside has been traveling through Washington and Oregon studying the improvements in construction and operations of ferries similar to the one he intends putting up here. There are a number of ferries of this kind in the states mentioned and at White Bluffs, Washington, is one which requires a cable 200 feet longer than the one crossing the river at this place, which gives Mr. Hubrick a greater degree of confidence in the feasibility of his scheme.

It will be necessary, in order to keep the cable from interfering with the travel of the boats, to erect a tower on this side of the river 130 feet high from the top of which it will be suspended across the river and fastened to the bluff on the opposite side. It is thought this will allow plenty of room for the boats to pass under during the highest water in the river.

The ferry will be similar in construction to the one operated across the Klondike; its only motive power being the current of the river. The boat will be large enough to carry teams and pack horses which it is intended to put on the route to Miller and other creeks in the country on the other side of the river. It is estimated that the current will carry the boat across the river in three minutes.

**Court of Appeals.**  
Justice Dugas, Justice Craig and Gold Commissioner Senkler are sitting today as a court of appeals hearing cases appealed from the decision of the gold commissioner. The cases up for a hearing are Fleischman vs. Creese, Webber vs. McCall and Myers vs. Gowans.

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### LIVELY CRICKET

#### Was Played Saturday Evening on Barracks Ground.

The first regular game of cricket of the season occurred Saturday afternoon on the barracks grounds between eleven selected by Sergeant Stillman and Deputy Sheriff Seymour. The grounds were not in condition for fast play, the unevenness of the surface making things awkward at times for the fielders. The features of the game were the batting of Wilson and Stillman and the bowling of Norquay and Sparrow. The score was as follows:

**SEYMOUR'S TEAM.**

Wilson	Bowled out by Sparrow	Runs	0
Wright	Not out	1	1
Stillman	Not out	11	11
Sparrow	Not out	11	11
Gregory	Not out	0	0
Cobb	Not out	0	0
Zabarski	Not out	0	0
McIntosh	Not out	0	0
Gregory	Not out	0	0
Senkler	Not out	0	0
Extras		7	7
Total		29	29

**STILLMAN'S TEAM.**

Armstrong	Bowled out by Sparrow	Runs	0
Cohen	Not out	6	6
Sparrow	Not out	19	19
Stillman	Not out	41	41
Godfrey	Not out	11	11
Hart	Not out	9	9
Winard	Not out	9	9
Mac	Not out	0	0
Norquay	Not out	0	0
Hockin	Not out	0	0
Harrison	Not out	0	0
Extras		15	15
Total		100	100

There will be another cricket match Wednesday evening at 6:30 between the Police and Civil Service teams.  
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### Ready For Trial

The following cases are on the peremptory list ready for a hearing in the territorial court this week:

- Before Justice Dugas: Wednesday—Bantz vs. Morford; Henry vs. Lamb. Thursday—Strickland vs. Fearon; McDonald vs. Kennedy. Friday—Chute vs. Williams; Hamilton vs. Reavy.
  - Before Justice Craig: Wednesday—Kost vs. Lumpkins; LaDue vs. Davis. Thursday—Lewin vs. Audy; Mourou vs. Morrison. Friday—Healy vs. Heiberg. (Jury.)
- No cases were heard today, the court of appeals having been in session.

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### SOCIETIES

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### ON ELDERADO AND BONANZA

Events That are Transpiring on two Busy Creeks.

Business Changes, Social Happenings and Other Things—Road Building the Order of the Times.

From Tuesday's Daily.

Mrs. M. F. Rothweiler of Magnet hotel, came to Dawson by Orr & Tully's stage today.

Mr. Tom Potter of 33 roadhouse on upper Bonanza, is in town on business today.

Mr. R. J. Oliver and Mrs. C. D. Woodgett, of 21 below Bonanza, were visiting friends in Dawson during the last week.

Mrs. Hogan, of 5 below Bonanza, is visiting with Mrs. J. B. White, of 33 below Bonanza roadhouse.

Mrs. J. J. Kamin, of Minneapolis, Minn., who owns extensive mining interests on Bonanza, arrived from his home a few days ago looking hale and hearty after a winter's sojourn in the States.

Miss Ruthstrom, proprietress of the Raymond hotel, Grand Forks, who has been on the sick list for the past week, is again able to be about.

Mrs. P. W. Clayton, of Dawson, who has been visiting with Mrs. Thompson, of 43 above Bonanza, returned home last Sunday.

Mr. Austin M. Gibbs, of the Strathmore hotel, Magnet City, is arranging a football match between the Magnet boys and the Dawson team England vs. Canada to be played on Monte Cristo Hill in a couple of weeks. A big banquet will be given after the match at the Strathmore.

An elegant dance was given at the big tent at Grand Forks in honor of the departure of Mr. and Mrs. Green. The site of the city turned out en masse and the popularity of the young couple was attested by the large attendance. Mr. and Mrs. Green departed for their home on the Clifford Sifton last Thursday evening, taking with them the hearty good will and best wishes of the whole community, with a Godspeed for a safe and happy journey. It is to be hoped that we will see their smiling faces at the old stand the coming spring, when they will do greater business than formerly.

Another of Grand Forks' popular society ladies left last night for Seattle. This time it is Mrs. Raymond who goes with her little daughter to look after matters of business that need immediate attention at Seattle.

Mr. F. H. Bense, of Bense & Krober, of discovery roadhouse on Bonanza, has purchased Mr. Lewis' interest in the Lewis & Jackson claim on Adams Hill. As near as can be learned the purchase price was in the neighborhood of \$50,000. Mr. Bense intends to make some big improvements on the above claim and will no doubt make it a successful venture.

The government has a larger force of men at work building new roads on Bonanza and Elderado. The Elderado road is now completed to Gay gulch while the Bonanza road is completed to 17 above on Bonanza.

Major Wood has recently received word from Mrs. Wood dated at Winnipeg stating that she was standing the long voyage to Montreal very well and that her health was already considerably improved due to the change of climate and surrounding conditions.

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### COMING AND GOING.

Bishop Bompas was a passenger on the Canadian for Whitehorse.

Mrs. T. C. Neely left Sunday evening for Seattle on the steamer Canadian.

C. A. Friedman, formerly manager of the Savoy theater, has returned to Victoria.

L. S. Humes and Mrs. T. J. Humes left Sunday night on the Canadian for the outside.

Joe Healy of 28 above on Sulphur, is in town for a few days and is a guest at the Regina.

Mr. August Olsen will learn something to his advantage by calling at Nugget office.

Charles Clark and "Wally" Brown, two well-known men about town were passengers on the Barr for Nome.

W. F. George, formerly Dawson agent for the defunct Flyer line, has taken a position on the John C. Barr as purser.

Dr. Rogers, of the Cribbs & Rogers pharmacy, has gone to Nome on a business trip. He will be absent about six weeks.

Mr. J. T. Watson, superintendent of the N. A. T. Co. mines at Forty-mile, is in Dawson and is registered at the Regina.

Mrs. P. R. Ritchie left on the Canadian for a visit of some weeks in the States. Mr. Ritchie accompanied his wife as far as Indian river.

A novelty seen on the streets yesterday morning was ten horses hitched to a large boiler mounted on skids, which was being dragged away from the dock.

Mr. R. P. McLennan, of the hardware firm of McLennan & McFeely, returned Saturday on the steamer Yukoner from a flying business trip to Vancouver. He was accompanied by Mrs. McLennan.

Mr. C. E. Clappold, United States commissioner at Circle City, wife and two children were passengers on the Barr Saturday evening. They have been sojourning in Dawson for several days, awaiting the arrival of a down-river boat.

### STEAMBOAT NEWS.

The Prospector arrived this morning from her trip to Fraser Falls, bringing several passengers. She leaves today to bring down a scow of brick from Hobbs yard six miles up the river.

Later she will make a trip up the Pelly and McMillan river if sufficient business is assured to warrant the trip.

Several rafts of logs arrived today for the saw mills.

The Nora leaves this afternoon at 5 o'clock.

The Yukoner took her departure this afternoon for Whitehorse.

The Eldorado passed Ogilvie today at noon and should arrive at 4 p. o'clock. She has been making slow time and it is thought has a scow or two in tow.

The Selkirk will be in this afternoon. She passed Ogilvie at 1 o'clock.

### Police Court.

Benjamin Eddington was given a free ride yesterday evening; that is, it was free for the time being, but this morning when Magistrate Wroughton was told that Eddington was intoxicated and that it cost \$3 to hire a wagon to get him to the barracks, the magistrate told Eddington he would have to pay for his ride so he was fined \$2 and costs and \$3 for the wagon hire.

Tom Webster was fined \$5 and costs for being drunk and disorderly on First avenue.

### Mors Legislation.

Joran Benjien has sued out a writ of execution against Wilfred Delage and seized the upper half of creek claim No. 263 below lower on Dominion and an undivided half interest in a bench in the third tier adjoining the lower half, left limit, of No. 9 above on Last Chance. The interests will be sold by the sheriff at auction to satisfy the judgment on Monday, July 22.

Special Power of Attorney forms for sale at the Nugget office.

### STANDARD THEATRE

"Charley's Aunt" Delights Pleasure Seekers This Week.

The interior of the Standard theater has been undergoing improvements and now has a much larger auditorium and also presents a much better appearance than formerly. During the last week the boxes at the back of the building on the second floor have been removed and the space they occupied has been converted into a balcony making more room and allowing a better view of the stage.

"Charley's Aunt," the play being produced this week is the brightest and most laughable comedy ever produced in Dawson. The plot deals with two young college men, Charlie Wychem and Jack Chesney, each of whom is in love with a young lady and trying to get his courage up to a sufficient degree to declare himself. This is the last day of school and the girls expect to leave the following day for their summer trip. The boys want an opportunity to speak with them so they invite them to a dinner in honor of Charley's aunt, Donna Lucia Dalvadorez, who has announced her coming. At the last minute Donna sends a telegram that she will not arrive for two days and the boys in order to keep the engagement with the ladies, persuade Lord Fenocourt Babberly, who dresses himself as a woman to rehearse for a private theatrical to take the part of Charley's aunt so that the dinner party may be proceeded with. The various situations which Babberly gets the whole crowd into from the time of the dinner party to the arrival of the real Donna, accompanied by her adopted daughter, who is the sweetheart of Babberly, are exceedingly comical and when the plot is exposed the explanation the boys make keeps the audience in a roar of laughter. In fact the play from start to finish is one continuous round of merriment.

The cast of characters and synopsis of the play is as follows:

Lord Fenocourt Babberly, Wm. Muller; Charley Wychem, Robt. Lawrence; Jack Chesney, C. W. Bohman; Stephen Spettigue, Gus C. Saville; Col. Sir Francis Chesney, Alf T. Layne; Brassett, Fred C. Lewis; The New Footman, Geo. Troxwell; Donna Lucia Dalvadorez, Julia Walcott; Amy Spettigue, Mamie Holden; Ella Delchey, Lillian Grant; Vivian as Kitty Verdum.

Time: The present. Commemoration week, Oxford.

Act 1—Jack Chesney's rooms at Oxford college. "When pious frauds are dispensations Huelibras."

Act 2—Garden outside of Jack's rooms. "While there's tea there's hope," Finero.

Act 3—Drawing room in Spettigue's House. The exposure. "Dinner lubricated business."

The special scenery which has been made for this piece is worthy of note especially in the second act which represents the gardens in the school ground. The work does great credit to the designer, A. R. Thorne and also sets off the play to the best possible advantage.

The Coles are as popular as ever with

their fine exhibition on the flying trapeze.

O'Brien, Jennings and O'Brien have been engaged by the management and produce their original comedy, "On the Bowery," introducing character songs and dances. They also produce their great Hebrew impersonation Rosenbaum and Cohen, which is one of their most clever sketches.

Specialties are also introduced during the progress of the play by Mamie Holden, Vivian and others.

The orchestra has another musical treat for the patrons of the theater this week with the following musical selection: March, "Pabst Malt Extract," Billy Thomas; overture, "Morning, Noon and Night," Spupe; grand selection from Favorita, Donzetti; descriptive, "A Hunt in the Black Forest," Volker.

Uran Dismissed.

Israel Uran, who was arrested last Wednesday on a charge of stealing \$120 partnership money belonging to the firm of Neider and Uran, was yesterday afternoon dismissed by Magistrate Wroughton, the evidence failing to prove the charge.

Court of Appeals in Session.

The court of appeals is in session today hearing the case of Fleischman vs. Creese, the appeal having been made by the assigns of the defendant on a decision previously rendered by the gold commissioner. The litigation has arisen over the boundaries on a claim on discovery pup of Last Chance. Creese, who is a well known musician about town, staked a hillside claim on the left limit of the pup and Fleischman staked a creek on the pup. The gulch is quite narrow and in order for the creek claim to receive the 300 feet in width as allowed by law, the side lines would reach well up on the hillsides and conflict with the down hill boundaries of the hill claims. The strip of ground over which the contention exists contains a rich paystreak. Creese sold his interests some time ago and the case is being conducted by his successors. Two other cases will be heard after the one now on trial has been disposed of.

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Longevity of Fish.

There are some goldfish in Washington which have belonged to the same family for the last 50 years, and they seem no bigger and no less vivacious today than they did when they first came into the owner's possession. A few of the fish in the Imperial aquarium at St. Petersburg are known to be 150 years old, and the age of the sacred fish in some of the ponds attached to the Buddhist temples in China is to be counted by centuries, if we are to believe the priests.

Somewhat Encouraging.

"Did that rich young Goldbug propose to you last night?"

"Not exactly, mamma, but he asked for an option on me for 30 days."

Cleveland Plain Dealer.

TIME'S BALM.

When first I met the fair Maria, My spitten heart at once surrendered, And let's week, with eager haste, My love and all I have I tendered. Maria was very calm and cool, Though I was greatly agitated, And when I came away refused— To endless anguish I felt fated. But, oh, since that so many girls I've seen, his picture, sweetest, brightest, That all their loveliness has made My load of woe distinctly lighter. In fact, since she said "No" I've met A lovely girl whom I like better. And now, whenever I meet Maria, I think, "Thank heaven I didn't get her!" —Somerville Journal.

### VERE ISH FRED BLANK?

Der Subbosition Ish Dot He Vas Schibbed Down Der Rifer.

Fred Blank, who was proprietor of the little store in the corner of the Savoy theater and also done a peddling business in cheap and gaudy clothing among the dance hall girls is reported to have left the country and to have also left a number of creditors who would like very much to have his money or the clothes with which he was entrusted.

No capias has been issued, it appearing to those interested that before this he has passed beyond the efficiency of a warrant. He was last seen in Dawson Saturday on which day he was among those who went down the river on the John C. Barr and forgot to put their names on the passenger list.

An Innovation.

Julian Blaker, the genial and popular proprietor of the Fairview, has taken a step that will greatly increase his already big bar trade and that step was to reduce the price of all drinks from 50 to 25 cents, to add an orchestra and to purchase a heavy stock of the finest liquors to be had. There is a grand opening at the Fairview today and tonight under the new order.

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