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BOYS WITH POWER TO USE GUNS.

A Juvenile Ordinance and How it Works in Dawson.

"Kids" for Special Constables—A Newsman Interrogates Everybody—A Valuable Insight into "How it Works."

There are gigantic wrongs to be righted on the Klondike, but there are minor ills so irritating and exasperating as to call for an immediate and unequivocal remedy. Probably the sorest spot on the body politic today is the "Dog Pound Ordinance"—an ordinance enforced nowhere in the world except in metropolitan centers during the "dog days" of the heated term. In all well-regulated cities of America, during the months of July and August, dogs found at large are muzzled or impounded and shot. The reason of such action is plain to all and the fear of rabies justifies the act. But, with the thermometer registering from zero to 40 below, and with the entire country dependent upon dogs for their hauling and freighting, the dog ordinance as now operated, is an unmitigated evil and flagrant in its position.

On Monday a Steamer representative made the rounds with a view more especially to size up the operation of the dog ordinance. That night there were 38 dogs in the pound. During that one day the following gentlemen were forced to appear before a magistrate and "dig up" in order to secure their dogs:

R. H. Ennis \$2.50
B. A. Mawlin 8.50
C. Paulson 2.50
J. L. Gray 2.50
W. H. Avery 10.00
T. Anderson 2.50
F. M. Robertson 9.50
H. H. Bourne 9.50
W. A. Hamilton 9.50
D. G. Christ 1.75

Not so bad for one day's imposition upon our people. But this is not a revenue measure, as will be seen, simply a "divvy up" for those actually concerned in the carrying out of this really juvenile emanation from the governing council. The magistrate presiding in these cases was interviewed and the reason for the unusual activity displayed in catching and impounding dogs was readily brought to view. Captain Belcher was found up to the ears in business at the station where dog cases are now heard. He replied to interrogations with courtesy and military promptness.

"Captain, I am here with a view to finding out for the public what disposition is being made of the moneys collected from dog owners."

"To tell you the truth there is little being collected outside of the city. Take the last two cases, for instance. I have just let them get their dogs upon payment of \$1.75 each. The men were just in from White River, I believe, and did not know of the ordinance which compels trying up the dogs."

"What becomes of the \$1.75, Captain?"

"Why, the pound-keeper gets a dollar for each dog and seventy-five cents for each day's keep."

"In the case of the larger amounts, where does the money go, Captain?"

"I presume the dogs are lodged in the pound. Then, there are other costs allowed. I think the court costs are \$5."

"Will you kindly tell how the \$3 is divided?"

"The magistrate is allowed two, the constables in the case three and, I believe, the other dollar is for paper and other expenses."

The foregoing will give our readers a very good idea of where the funds go when a man recovers a dog the same day he is lost.

Fine, \$1.00; paper, etc., .10; magistrate, \$2.00; constables, \$3.00; pound-keeper, .50; dog-catcher, .50; dog's board, 75c. Total cost to dog-owners, \$8.75.

How pretty it works!

But by far the worst feature of the situation is the dangerous reputation of authority to boys of uncertain reputation—who are the only citizens of Dawson that can be had to accept the position.

"Captain Belcher, what authority has he or his dog-catching boys to do this thing?"

"They are sworn in as special constables."

"I have heard that they have the powers of life or death—that is to say, are empowered to carry arms and use them."

The captain smiled and shook his head. "Oh, no. If I heard of them doing that, I'd—"

"It is their prerogative, is it not?"

"Oh, they might, I suppose; but—"

"As special constables these boys can lawfully carry guns; can't they?"

"Yes; I suppose so."

"And could use them, if interfered with, couldn't they?"

"If interfered with in the performance of their duties, they certainly could."

"So, boys under twenty-one can lawfully carry arms and use them if a man forcibly objects to something they are doing?"

"I'm not sure they are under twenty-one. I don't know either, that a special constable has to be twenty-one."

The foregoing needs no comment. The knight of the pencil thanked the captain for his information and proceeded to the outer room. He had not been advised of who the special constables were but saw three young fellows appearing to range in age from 17 to 20. From certain knowing winks and grins they ex-

changed the scribe concluded they were the "specials." He turned back the coat lapel of the nearest and found a silver shield bearing the legend "Dog Pound Keeper." The next one resisted but the coat was turned and bore another shield. The third the same way.

"What authority have you boys got?" was asked the first. The pencil pusher was told that each carried his warrant as special constable in his pocket.

"Do you carry a gun?" was asked. The first special shook his head, smiled and looked very knowing. Not at all assured of that fact the copy maker seized the "special" and hurriedly went through each of his pockets. He had no gun. In spite of resistance the other boys were summarily treated in the same way but neither had a gun with him at that time, though it has been repeatedly intimated at this office that they do carry guns.

Captain Starnes was next seen.

"Captain, we've heard you had a dog in the pound and didn't have to pay a fine either to get him out; is that fact?"

"Oh no no no; you see— Let me tell you— Why, I haven't got a dog at all. My wife has a little dog— Well, it isn't her dog either, but— Well, you see it belongs to a friend but stays with us and— Why, the dog was taken, I believe, right out of the square here. He never goes out without his mistress and these dog catchers have several times tried to take him away from her on the streets. They got the dog and when she went to the pound they gave him up."

"Did you order them to liberate the dog?"

"Oh, no, no, no."

"Did your superior issue an order?"

"No sir."

"They simply gave up the dog upon demand of the lady?"

"Yes; she went there herself and they turned him loose."

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Kirk were next visited and were asked for an explanation of a street scene at 8 p.m. in which a kid dog-catcher, "Key Diamond" had appeared in a leading role. The dog is a small black cocker spaniel and had been turned out of doors for a couple of minutes.

He was sitting on the doorstep when "Key" saw fifty cents offering and proceeded to tie a rope round the pup. On being led off the dog began to cry and was heard by his mistress. The little dog being a great pet, there was a rush for the door and the situation was seen at a glance. Diamond was leading away the pet and two other dogs to their doom. What followed is an indistinct blur upon the sensitized film of memory.

The lady was excited and the dog-catcher determined. Well, the dog was not taken to the pound and the "special constable" says he got punched to a standstill. A bystander brought the melee to a close by drawing a knife and liberating the dog in the dispute from the cord which held him.

Several hundred bystanders witnessed the affair and cheered the lady to the echo. The decision of the referees is that the "special" did not get nearly all he deserved.

More upon the dog ordinance later.

A Fine Entertainment.

One of the best entertainments that has yet been given by the Wondroscope Co. was given last Sunday evening at the Monte Carlo theatre.

The audience was taken by the speaker from Seattle to Dawson City over the Byea trail, showing all the places of interest between the two cities including Sitka, and the famous glaciers of southern Alaska. The audience was completely carried away by the beautiful and realistic views thrown upon the screen.

Mr. Fred N. Tracy never sang to better advantage and his increasing popularity was shown by the numerous encores which he received.

Little Margie Newman carried the audience by storm and sang for encore "You Did That."

The moving pictures, however, were the greatest surprise of the evening's entertainment. Every picture was perfect, and when the "Black Diamond Express" came tearing right down into the audience, the cheering and yelling and stamping of feet could have been heard for two blocks away. The program was not allowed to continue until it was shown, again. Mr. Sparks showed his ability as a moving picture manipulator by reversing the train and bringing it on again at lightning speed.

Next Sunday evening an entirely new program will be given, and among the special attractions will be Prof. Trennamar in his great flashlight scene.

A Fashionable Society Event.

Next Tuesday evening will witness the greatest society event ever occurring on the Yukon. It is the Elks' social and is to be given at the New Family Theatre, corner of First street and Second avenue, and for which invitations have been already issued. Mr. D. W. Sempie is to be chairman of the social session and an evening will be spent socially such as probably few of those attending have ever enjoyed. The most prominent officials of the territory, civic and

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One Bottle King's Cough Syrup 2.50
Amount Saved \$297.50

KELLY & CO.

Druggists, First Avenue.

military and citizens of the highest standing in the community will be there to grace the occasion. Society circles are on the qui vive in anticipation thereof. The committee on arrangements are Col. O. V. Davis, Capt. Jack Crawford, W. M. Wilson and J. D. Jordan. Reception committee, James Donaldson, Dr. Everett, Samuel Yuede, W. M. Wilson and Augustus Seiffert. Committee on entertainment, D. W. Sempie, Geo. A. Noble, Jas. Donaldson and Robert Bier.

From the Official Observatory.

The official weather reports for the first seven days of the month shows a gradual rising temperature, and an increasing wind. The high wind which destroyed the rink was several days after the last of this report:

	Minimum	Maximum	Wind Miles per hour
Thursday	11.0	18.8	5.6
Friday	2.0	19.2	4.0
Saturday	2.5	14.0	3.9
Sunday	5.0	14.2	4.3
Monday	9.0	12.2	3.4
Tuesday	8.3	11.0	2.7
Wednesday	32.0	25.6	9.0

Fruit Cakes for Dawson.

Dawson's epicures will not be without an opportunity to satisfy the delicate palates with real genuine Christmas dainties this year. Among other varieties that have been noticed are a number of choice fruit cakes, especially prepared for Dawson's Christmas celebration.

The cakes were brought in by Mrs. Barlow who has them on sale at her cosy little establishment in the Seattle Yukon Transportation Co.'s building. It is needless to say that the choicest dainties will not last any great length of time as Mrs. Barlow was able to bring in only a limited number.

PERSONALS.

Mr. J. W. Rogers on Monday last consummated the purchase of the interests of Messrs. McConnel & Payson, his former partners, and is now the sole proprietor of the Monte Carlo. Mr. Rogers is a business man enjoying the confidence of the public and will continue to make that popular place more popular than ever.

J. W. Lewis came in from Forty-mile Tuesday night, having made the trip in four days. Mr. Lewis will be on the outside about the 24th. He reports good trails on the way up and that when he left there a strike had just been made on Stonehouse creek, a pup of Chiklen, which comes in at No. 2 above discovery.

LOCAL BEYOND.

The late mail brings bad news to Ensign Elbery, of the salvation army, for she learns that her aged father has been dead and buried these past three months.

At the last business meeting of the volunteer fire department the rules were suspended and M. C. Eschwege was summarily voted out of the brigade for dishonorable conduct.

Last Monday Gusden Smith was injured in a deep shaft on Gold Hill by the bucket falling and striking him on the outside about the 24th. He reports good trails on the way up and that when he left there a strike had just been made on Stonehouse creek, a pup of Chiklen, which comes in at No. 2 above discovery.

Wm. Stocker, an ex-member of the Chicago police force has just returned from Thistle creek. He was interviewed by the reporter and complimented very highly. Recorder A. E. C. Green who is the recorder at Stewart river. The very courteous treatment of prospectors and miners at Stewart is in marked contrast with the reception given visitors at the recorder's office in Dawson.

The fire department is prepared to make a good start in the blaze in or near the business part of town. Down from the foot of Third street, on the river side, has been erected a substantial tent with a large smoke stack. In the tent is kept an open well and the steam fire engine can be run in there in very short order. With the engine enclosed upon every side there is no danger at all but it will work as effectively as it would in the tropics.

The Nugget is in receipt of a letter from Frank J. Dunleavy, dated at Vancouver, B. C., enclosing clippings from various papers on several most interesting matters. Dunleavy is holding meetings out there and telling of the return of the rail against whom he, Dunleavy, Lester W. Haworth, ex-editor of the Midnight Star, is just as industriously appearing before the Chamber of Commerce and in the public prints as the champion of the very officials the government is deposing as rapidly as they can get people to take their places. The devil himself has defenders so that there is really nothing surprising in Haworth's action.

Notice.

All persons wishing to send mail or have me transmit any business for them on the outside will please perfect arrangements on or before the 14th of December as I will leave early on the 15th of December. JAKE KEENE.

Wondroscope at the Forks.

Mr. George Vogel, manager of the Wondroscope company will give an exhibition at the Forks on next Wednesday night, Dec. 17. The entertainment will be under the auspices of the reading room society. A great many of the Bonanza and Eldorado creek miners have witnessed the exhibition in town and a crowded house is assured the company at the Forks. Mr. Tracy, the popular artist, will be present and singing.

Don't forget the great Dawson Minstrel on Christmas night, December 24th. It is for the benefit of St. Mary's hospital and the gentlemen are already devoting themselves to rehearsal in a most creditable manner and with an enthusiasm which will guarantee a thoroughly good show.

The skating rink, torn so badly in the late wind storm, is being rebuilt and with higher walls and more substantial rafters. It will again be open to the public as soon as the electric lights can be laid in, which will be in about four or five days.

IN THE HANDS OF A RECEIVER.

The Joseph Ladue Gold Mining and Development Co.

Passes into the Hands of a Receiver—Suit Brought by the Harper-Ladue Townsite Co. A. H. Whitney is the Receiver.

The Joseph Ladue Gold Mining and Development Company no longer continues to handle its own interests, having passed into the hands of a receiver on Thursday last by an order issued from the territorial court on that day, which reads as follows:

(COPY.)
IN THE TERRITORIAL COURT, YUKON TERRITORY.
Between
JAMES WILSON, an Executor of the last will of Arthur Harper, Deceased, and Joseph Ladue, Plaintiffs,
and
THE JOSEPH LADUE GOLD MINING AND DEVELOPMENT COMPANY, Defendant.

Order
Thursday, the 8th day of December, 1898, before the Hon. C. A. Dugas, Judge of said Court, in Chambers.

Upon the application of counsel for the plaintiffs in the above-entitled cause, and upon reading the affidavits in said cause of James Earl Hansen, Samuel McLean Craft and Thomas Martin White, and good cause appearing to the court therefrom:

It is hereby ordered that the writ of summons and citation of claim in the above-entitled cause may be served upon one T. H. Cooke as the representative of said defendant, under the provisions of subdivision 111, of section 33 of the Civil Justice Act of the North-west Territories, and that such service upon said Cooke shall, in all respects be as binding upon said defendant, as if the same were made upon its president or other head officer of said company.

(Signed) C. A. DUGAS, Judge.

Corresponding with the above date is the order of His Lordship, Judge Dugas, who immediately appointed Mr. Albin H. Whitney, receiver upon furnishing a bond of \$5000, and who has entered into his duties as such, assuming charge of the Joseph Ladue Saw Mill, The Ladue Store, and the many mining interests in which the Joseph Ladue Company is interested.

It is understood that this was done for the best interests of all concerned and the complaint itself will probably explain better, anything else, why the action was brought, which is given herewith.

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IN THE TERRITORIAL COURT, YUKON TERRITORY.
Between
JAMES M. WILSON, as Executor of the last will of Arthur Harper, Deceased, and Joseph Ladue, Plaintiffs,
and
THE JOSEPH LADUE GOLD MINING AND DEVELOPMENT COMPANY, Defendant.

STATEMENT OF CLAIM.

The plaintiff, James M. Wilson is Executor of the last will of Arthur Harper, deceased, and the Plaintiff, Joseph Ladue is a merchant, and both of said plaintiffs are temporarily absent from said territory.

The defendant is a foreign corporation and is engaged in business in the operating of a saw mill and in the mining and real estate, and in the general mercantile business:

1. During the summer last past and up to about the 24th day of November, 1898, the management and control of the business and affairs of said defendant, has been vested in the said Walter B. Lyon, who, as such manager has collected and received large sums of money, gold and gold dust, the property of said defendant.

2. Within one year last past, the plaintiff above named, at the special instance and request of the defendant, have paid, paid out and expended for the defendant in payment of the running and operating expenses of the business of said defendant in Dawson, a sum amounting to \$20,000 more or less, which sum, as also all sums paid out by plaintiffs for defendant, the said defendant promised and agreed to pay on demand.

3. Had prior to the commencement of this action the plaintiff demanded payment of said sum of \$20,000, and of all sums paid by plaintiffs for defendant, and of defendant's interest of and from the said Walter B. Lyon, but said defendant refused and refused, also refused, to pay said sum or any part thereof.

4. Said demand was made by the plaintiffs of and from the said Walter B. Lyon, as such manager aforesaid, and of and from one Doctor T. B. Cooke, who is in charge of a portion of the business of said defendant and said persons not only refused to comply with such demand, but also asserted that the said Walter B. Lyon has since left Dawson with a view to proceeding to the United States of America.

5. Plaintiffs are informed that the said Lyon has taken with him the money, gold and gold dust of the defendant so by him collected, as aforesaid, amounting to a sum in the neighborhood of \$20,000.

6. Plaintiffs are also informed by the said Lyon that there is no one left in the Yukon Territory to manage, conduct and control the business and affairs of the said defendant and that the only person in said territory who, in any way, is connected with said defendant, is the said T. B. Cooke, who has charge of the mercantile branch of said defendant's business.

7. By reason of the facts hereinbefore stated plaintiffs believe and so state the fact to be that the defendant above named intends to cheat and defraud these plaintiffs out of the said sum of \$20,000 so due them as aforesaid by selling and disposing of all the property and effects of said defendant and concealing in all debts and accounts due to said defendant and placing the same in a position where they cannot be reached for the purpose of satisfying any judgment that may be recovered by them in this action.

Wherefore plaintiffs pray for judgment against defendant:

1. For the sum of \$20,000 and their costs and disbursements in this action.

2. That an injunction be issued against said defendant, restraining it, its agents, servants and employees from in any manner dealing in or with or disposing of any of the property or effects of said corporation.

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NOTICE

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The Nugget has a regular carrier and express service covering Bonanza, Eldorado, Hunker, Sulphur and Dominion creeks and tributaries. Mail orders taken and prompt delivery guaranteed on all the above. Orders for delivery of papers, mail or express may be left at this office or given to creek agents.

UNDER DIFFERENT AUTHORITY

One of the very strongest arguments against Dawson accepting the ordinance of incorporation offered by the Yukon council is found in the report of Mr. Bulyea to the council of the Northwest territory some weeks ago. Mr. Bulyea was in Dawson all summer and part of last winter and was the only accredited and recognized representative and commissioner of that council. What he found would take too much space to reprint but the following extract is self-explanatory:

The question naturally arose, why did I (Bulyea) not have the law and my regulations enforced? Again the peculiarities of the situation must be considered. It did not occur to the attorney-general before the expedition went out that there might be need for other than Dominion magistrates at Dawson. If an independent man under territorial ordinances had been appointed, it might have been better. Every magistrate there was under the authority of Major Walsh, who warned them against instituting actions for me, and they were practically prevented from hearing any complaints of mine or under territorial authority. Before passing judgment on the magistrates the house might well consider their position which was in every way awkward. On the one hand they were faced with their duty as magistrates to administer law without fear or favor, and on the other hand they were confronted with the fact that they were subordinates of a man who had proved to be arbitrary. I felt that their action if they undertook it would be visited upon them. One of them said to me: "For heaven's sake don't compel us to act; the sheriff's fate will surely be ours." The sheriff was staff sergeant Richards, who for the offense of displeasing Walsh had to get out of Dawson at six hours notice. I said I would avoid getting the magistrates into trouble if I could do so.

It will be remembered that Bulyea was utterly unable to get his cases brought to trial, and simply for the reason of there being an independent police and judiciary not amenable to the same regulations as himself, but everyone directly subservient to a gentleman whose judgment at the time differed from that of the Northwest council. A word to the wise, etc.

THAT DOG ORDINANCE

There is a wide-spread and growing feeling that the Yukon council's ordinance governing the impounding of dogs should be repealed or at least substantially modified. The terms of the ordinance would be unnecessarily severe under ordinary circumstances. But when applied to Dawson, a particular hardship is worked.

As pointed out before in these columns dogs are so important an adjunct to the transaction of business that the authorities could well display a large degree of leniency in dealing with them. But we find on the contrary that this law is enforced with a harshness which we consider quite unjustifiable. A case in point will serve to illustrate.

Adog is found by its owner in the ground. The owner is referred to the barracks if he wishes to secure the animal's release. On reporting at headquarters he is ordered up for trial, fined \$1 and costs amounting in all to \$9, and that without any warrant being issued or served. The question naturally arises,

in such a case as the above, how did such a bill of costs accumulate?

Again, much complaint has been made over the fact that mere boys have been vested with constabulary powers and hired to bring dogs into the station. It is a matter of public knowledge that dogs have been taken from the premises of their owners by these impudent urchins and it will be surprising if some of them are not severely handled unless their tactics undergo a radical change.

It would be quite reasonable for owners of dogs to pay a nominal license on each animal and with the payment of such a fee the matter should end. A dog is at any time liable to escape from its owner for a short time and to expect the payment of \$9 for each occurrence of that kind is unjust and unwarranted. The Nugget will have more to say concerning the dog ordinance in future issues. Meanwhile it is quite pertinent to inquire whether there is a special provision in the ordinance which allows officers in her majesty's service the privilege of releasing their own dogs from the pound when the ordinary citizen is arrested and fined \$1 and costs amounting in all to \$9.

ALWAYS RELIABLE

The Nugget has made the claim for its news columns that in so far as is possible the information contained therein is accurate and reliable. An occasional error is always liable to creep into a newspaper from the very nature of things. Much of the material that is secured for publication must be given on hearsay evidence or not published at all but notwithstanding this fact, comparatively few instances have occurred in connection with this paper where any serious departure from the real facts have occurred.

We are led to make these remarks from the fact that the accuracy of an interview published in our issue of Nov. 30, has been challenged by our contemporary, the *Miner-Sun*.

The interview referred to occurred in this office with Mr. John Patterson, in company with whom the Hon. Anlay Morrison, M. P., made a 200 mile trip of investigation, covering the important creeks in the Klondike and Indian river districts. In that interview Mr. Patterson gave, under authority from Mr. Morrison, the gentleman's views and opinions concerning the situation as he found it upon the creeks. His remarks, as all who read the article will remember, were anything but complimentary to the regulations and the manner in which they have been enforced. For this reason the government organ in its usual hit or miss style, proceeds to inform the public that the interview was a "fake."

For the benefit of the few people outside of government circles, who read the organ, attention is directed to the following statement, the original of which is on file in this office.

EDITOR NUGGET:
Dear Sir: In reference to the interview with me published in your issue of Nov. 30, I desire to state that the article referred to was a correct report of the interview and contained absolutely nothing but facts.
(Signed) JOHN PATTERSON.

We suggest to the "organ" that when it has occasion to make further remarks concerning the Nugget and its methods of handling its news columns, that it give close attention to its own data. Random shots, which the *Miner-Sun* fired in this instance, thrown out at a venture, are very apt to act after the fashion of a boomerang.

TRUTH STRANGER THAN FICTION

There are features of the suicide last week which we have never seen in life before outside the covers of a yellow-backed novel. It can be put down as a rare that men do not swear to their knowledge of a girl's virtue unless they mean it. And when nearly a dozen men swear they have occupied a girl's bed with her permission, some for days and one as long as a month, and all swear solemnly that they left her as they found her, an absolutely good girl, it is entitled to credence because it is much more natural for men to boast of a conquest than of a failure of purpose. Little was

to be lost by their acknowledging intimacy with a variety actress who was so carelessly throwing her reputation to the winds, and who valued that reputation little enough to take absolutely no pains to preserve it. One of the witnesses testified that he believed her mentally unbalanced in that being virtuous she so carelessly threw away her reputation.

It is evident to any one watching the case from first to last that the girl earnestly desired to quit the theatre; that she hated the business; that she hoped marriage would intervene and rescue her from the life she was leading; that she was usually in high spirits but like all such was subject to depression; that in spite of all circumstances were conspiring to force her back into the hated life of the theatre; that while a girl without a reputation in Dawson, at least, she deserved one. Fiction even does not contain an account of anything similar.

The weather during the past ten days has reminded old timers from Puget Sound of the fickle nature of the weather god in that portion of the globe. The warm south wind that blew so steadily bore a strong resemblance to the famous "Chinook" winds that prevail at certain seasons of the year throughout Washington and Oregon. In consequence it was not difficult for "web-footers" and Puget Sounders to imagine that they were back among their old haunts again.

OUTSIDE OPINION

From the Regina Leader: Interviewed at Skagway on his way out from Dawson City, Major Walsh is reported to have said: "I believe that in most instances anyway I have been right. I have not cared what the government thought of me, and have not enquired or been concerned as to what the people thought. I administered the laws as I thought right and proper. I was given great latitude under the laws, and in some instances I did change their operation somewhat." Under the law, forsooth! The Major surely meant that he had great latitude over the laws. Mr. Hamilton said that Major Walsh acted as if he were Lieutenant-Governor of the territories. That doesn't begin to cover the case. By his own showing the major acted as the constitutional trinity—King, Lords and Commons; and assumed power which it was commonly supposed is possessed only by the governor-general, senate and house of commons acting in conjunction. Major Walsh is indeed an intrepid character. He overturns acts of parliament as cheerfully as he met Sitting Bull.

From the Winnipeg Tribune: Mr. Walsh admits his having staked a claim on Monte Cristo Island, but justifies his action on the ground that when appointed he was "given special permission to stake claims in the Yukon." This is exactly the position that the *Tribune* apprehended it to be when the famous grab was made on Monte Cristo, and which elicited so much hostile criticism at the time. While officials with a high sense of the positions which they filled, would have declined to compromise themselves in the slightest by competing with the miners in the rush for claims, the original blame is shown to be at the door of the government, or the department which permitted the officials to depart from the well-known regulation regarding the holding of land, and to take up claims for themselves. As we pointed out at the time the blame is not so much that of the officials as the government that permitted it.

From the Calgary Herald: "The Americans in Dawson take in the disreputable remedy with a good-natured sarcasm: 'It's not our show, they say to the Canadians; but, if we had them officials across the line we'd just give 'em time to say their prayers and then stung 'em up. But we're not running this show.'"

"One man was met coming out who had paid \$10 to get his mail, another had refused to pay \$5, and a third had paid \$5. Another man said he had waited outside the gold commissioner's office from 9 in the morning till 3 in the afternoon at which hour there were seven men in the line ahead of him, and less than a dozen had been attended to during the day. The man in front of him, tapped on the window, beckoned to a clerk and asked: 'How much does it cost me to get in here?' The clerk answered: 'Two dollars; go round to the side door.' The man behind, too disgusted to wait longer, went away declaring that it was useless trying to record his claim until the officials were changed."

Very much to the same effect is added—specific cases of official rascality being given. In closing its article the *Herald* very truly says: "If these things are going on with the full knowledge of the minister of the interior that honorable gentleman is equally culpable with the officials, and the people of Canada will be heard from when the day of reckoning arrives. That they are going on without his knowledge is too improbable to believe."

Change of program at the Wondroscope exhibition next Sunday. Don't fail to see it at the Monte Carlo.

Just as mother used to make it away back in New England. That's precisely the way you get it at the Pullman Cafe, 262 First Avenue. Run in there and try a cup of their coffee too.

Reserved seats for the Wondroscope exhibition are now on sale at Kelly's drug store. Tomorrow night Mr. Tracy will introduce new songs.

Have your repair work done at J. H. Holmes & Co., opp. Fairview, Second street.

Want a stove or heater? See J. H. Holmes & Co., opp. the Fairview, about it.

Did it ever strike you to run over to the Pioneer Drug Store? You may never have been there. The stock is very complete. We will treat you decently. Ernest Sheff, Chemist, opp. Bank of B. N. A.

Secure reserved and box seats at Kelly's drug store for the Wondroscope. Next Sunday at the Monte Carlo.

A minstrel show in aid of St. Mary's is to be given on Christmas night at the Tivoli.

NORTHWEST EXPRESS CO.

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Myrtle Brocee Suicides With "Doc" Richardson's Revolver.

Story of a Long Struggle With Evil—Dawson Not the Golden Land Picture For It—Myrtle Murders to the Last—Dreaded Going to the Theatre After Her Illness—No Bright Clouds Ahead Brings Despondency.

[From Saturday's Extra.]

Myrtle Brocee committed suicide at midnight Friday, by firing a pistol-ball through the head. Myrtle was occupying a room over Sam Bonnellfield's saloon where she has lain sick since some three weeks ago. For a week past she has been convalescent and expected to go to work again at the Tivoli next Monday—she and her sister Florence doing a very neat double turn of singing and dancing.

The pistol used was a .32-calibre Smith & Wesson, the property of Dr. Richardson, who occupied a room diagonally across the hallway from the suicide, and who was out for several hours in the evening, when the weapon was performed.

Myrtle Brocee is a girl of but 19 years and the story of the struggles which led up to the deed of Friday night make as sad a recitative as any of the many unhappy fates of which Dawson is a witness.

Three weeks ago she found herself weak and nearly delirious with some mysterious fever and called upon Dr. Richardson. He found her in an acute stage of pneumonia with a temperature which rapidly rose to 105 degrees and remained there three days. The thermometers outside showed 40 degrees below zero; her own cabin was frozen up, the hospitals were far away and a chill meant sudden death. H. Woolrich offered the use of his room across the hall, the room in which the dead girl now lies, it was accepted for her and she was put to bed. A nurse was secured, medicines and nourishment were bought and after two weeks of severe illness the patient became convalescent. The occupants of the "flat," as they style the quarters which are the scene of the tragedy, formed a sincere liking for the girl who was such a "good fellow" among them and Woolrich was welcome to bunk with them until his room could be vacated. But, with returning health, came a necessity of work at the theatre, and next Monday night was fixed as the date of her reappearance. That she dreaded it is evidenced by her expressions to friends.

On Friday evening she was called upon by Alex. McFarlane and Mr. Spitzell, who inquired after her health and noticed no unusual depression or elation in her mental condition, she talked of the theatre, of what she was going to sing and sang over the tune for them. She talked of the new dresses she was to have made on the morrow and discussed them, as if interested. Picking up her novel she noted the ending and remarked: "Look here! the girl is going to kill herself." Later in the interview she promised to look in on him the following day, remarking: "I'll come in tomorrow and give you a call."

At 10:30 the girl was alone and evidently disturbed. At midnight a number of the occupants of the house heard a muffled shot which was yet so feeble as to fail to provoke investigation. At 2 o'clock the sister, Florence, was on her way home to her rooms at the Melbourne and decided to give her sister a call. She was accompanied by two prominent citizens who followed her upstairs. Florence opened the door, found the light still burning and glanced at the bed. In a nearly sitting posture, propped up by pillows, habited in a nightdress, and with the bed covers pulled up a little higher than the waist, there rested her sister with blood still apparently running from her temples. With a shriek Florence fled from the room and in an instant all was hubbub and confusion. Captain Starnes and Corporal Wilson were soon present and Dr. Richardson was aroused from his bed in a twinkling. A touch showed him the girl was dead and cold. A bullet had penetrated the right temple, had passed through the brain and had crashed the skull on the other side, leaving the brains still oozing slowly from the horrible wound. A policeman was placed on guard and the crowd dispersed until the coroner should convene a jury.

LATER EVIDENCE TO THE JURY.

Florence Brocee testified that for the past few weeks her sister, the deceased, had, she thought, been living with H. I. Woolrich. Her sister was not erratic. Deceased had not attempted suicide before.

Dr. Richardson lived in the same building with deceased and had treated her for pneumonia. Had heard the shot but had not located it. Had been called in to see the dead woman about 2 p. m. by Alex. McFarland. It was his revolver and had been taken from his bureau. Had never known her to drink much. He had no reason to think she had been recently seduced. She was not subject to fits of depression. Knew of no enemies. As far as his knowledge went she was virtuous. Alex. McFarland had known deceased for the month she had been in the building. Last saw her alive at H. I. B. Was there with Mr. Spitzell and she drank a glass of beer. Thought she was jollier than usual. She was reading a novel "One too many" and likened herself to the heroine who suicided at the end. Was the first to recognize the "gun" as "Doc" Richardson's. The girl did not drink much and he had never heard her ask for anything until the last evening. Had a large unloaded pistol in

his own bureau and had lately found it disturbed. On leaving at 11:15 she had kissed Spitzell "good night" two or three times. To the best of his knowledge she was a virtuous girl.

Adolph Spitzell had known her six or seven weeks. Saw her last about 11:15. She drank one glass of beer. She kissed him "good night" and when half-way down stairs called him back and again kissed him several times. She was not as lively as usual and hated to go back to the theater. She was virtuous as far as he knew.

James Allan Aikman had known deceased since she was in Victoria. When she first came to town deceased had occupied his bed but was absolutely virtuous to the best of his knowledge. When a virtuous woman acted that way he was convinced something was wrong mentally. She told him she had attempted suicide in Victoria and would do it again unless something turned up to rid her of the life which she hated and which brought her the importunities of the men. Woolrich might have been sleeping in his own room the last four or five nights. She had neither money nor clothes. "I told her I would not marry her."

Dr. Thompson told of his examination of the body.

H. I. Woolrich swore the deceased had occupied his room when sick and a nurse had attended her. Had occupied the room with her since convalescent; but she was virtuous all the same. She had neither money nor clothes and never asked for anything. She was worried because she had not been able to send her mother any money. Was not sentimental.

Charles Bush had been sitting at a poker table with Woolrich when the shot was heard. Mr. Hyington had occupied the next room and had been awakened by a shot about 1:30. I. Scafield McDonald is porter at Bonnellfield's. Had carried up the bottle of beer spoken of. Saw deceased afterwards at head of stairs and looking so lonely and melancholy that he had remarked upon it to a friend downstairs. The night previous had been gathering up glasses upstairs. Deceased told him he couldn't get into Dr. Richardson's room as things were all turned over and a big chair against the door. She said: "We are going to move." Sure enough he found the room turned all upside down. When he saw her at the head of the stairs looking so sorrowful she was singing: "Don't put me away, John."

Archie Grant was called to explain certain statements on the streets. He knew nothing about the case.

John Bonnellfield had heard the shot. Corporal Wilson told what he found when he was called to the scene.

Constable McPhail had examined the room and found the bullet.

Attorney Sheridan had been retained by Florence to protect the deceased from an unqualified verdict of suicide. He had questioned all the witnesses and the verdict was rendered in a very few minutes. They found that the suicidal act was committed while temporarily insane.

LADY TO REST

The unfortunate girl was laid away as she would have desired had she been a witness of the circumstances. A shapely casket, covered with white cloth, with massive silver-plated handles and trimmings held the remains. The interior was upholstered with blue and white silk. The dead girl was habited in a beautifully trimmed dress of white satin with needle-worked ruffles. White satin shoes adorned the feet which have so often tripped the light fantastic for the amusement of Dawson. The absence of flowers in this land of gloom is painfully apparent. The Rev. Grant read the funeral service where the body had lain in state. The pall bearers were Dr. Richardson, J. A. Aikman, Adolph Spitzell, Charles P. Heath, Alex. McFarland and David Fox, Jr. A large number of friends also followed and saw the remains laid away in the grounds overlooking the Klondike.

For the Outside.

H. Te Roller, resident agent of the S. Y. T. Co., left for Seattle Wednesday, accompanied by the Rev. Bale. The pair will proceed to where the company's boats are tied up for the winter and will pick up the captain of the Seattle No. 1, and the trio will continue the journey together.

On Thursday, about noon, Charley and Harry Worden left town for the outside amid cheers from a group of friends. Joe Brand is using his dogs to take the gentlemen out and has already engaged to bring in another party of travelers in January. Brand has a team of ten native dogs, all with tails up and feeling gay when they left. Charley Worden has been holding farewell services with his numerous friends for many days and the first couple of days out are not expected to be his best.

To Whom It May Concern:

Notice is hereby given that by an order of the Hon. C. A. Dugas, Judge of the Territorial Court of the Yukon Territory, dated the 8th day of December, 1898, in the case of JAS. M. WILSON, Executor, etc., et al., Plaintiffs vs. THE JOSEPH LADUE GOLD MINING AND DEVELOPMENT COMPANY, Defendants, I was appointed Receiver, to take possession of, and manage, conduct and control the business and affairs of the defendant company. You will, therefore, in all matters and things affecting said company, deal with me until the further order of the court. THE JOSEPH LADUE GOLD MINING AND DEVELOPMENT COMPANY OF YUKON, By A. H. WHITNEY, Receiver. Office: Store building Ladue Co.'s store, Dawson, Y. T., Canada.

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WHO MUST PAY THE ROYALTY?

Is the Claim Owner or the Lay Man the Responsible Party?

Geo. Galsford Plays in Hard Luck—No Memorial Will Be Sent to Congress Asking Aid—A Social at the Dawson Club.

An important case is now awaiting decision in the superior court. The title of the suit is A. J. Anderson vs. Chas. Lamb, the owner of No. 8 Eldorado. Anderson worked a lay on No. 8 last winter. In the agreement no stipulation was made as to payment of royalty by reason of the fact that the general feeling prevailed that no royalty would be collected. When the clean-up arrived it appears that Lamb held out the royalty which was due on the lay. Anderson claims that his contract called for one half of the gross output of the lay and that the claim owner and not the layman is responsible for the royalty. The decision is awaited with much interest as it will settle a great many similar disputes on last winter's lay contracts.

Out of Luck.

Mr. George Galsford is being pursued by an irresistible streak of ill-luck which is hard to depart. In bringing in his outfit to work his claim, No. 7 below on Bonanza, the scow was swamped and everything lost. At Dawson more supplies were purchased and stored in the cabin on the claim. The scow came and again a clean sweep was made. Consoling himself with the reflection that as long as he had health, etc., he proceeded about his work without visible discouragement. One day last week while descending a shaft, something got wrong with the rigging and he went to the bottom in a hurry. He thinks no bones are broken and that he will be ready to try it again, as soon as a few sprains get "limbered" up.

No Memorial to Congress.

There was a meeting of Americans at the office of Consul McCook on Wednesday evening to consider the report of the finance committee prior to an appeal to the U. S. congress for aid for the destitute and dying Americans in and about Dawson. The committee reported through Mr. Bartlett that the first day's work had resulted in promises to the amount of \$1,800 and had also shown the committee a great sympathy among prominent men to sending outside for help.

Mr. Bolster moved, in view of the report of the committee and of the promises of further support, that no necessity exists for an immediate appeal to the U. S. government. Much opposition to this view was developed and innumerable cases of extreme destitution were related by those present. The motion was defeated and a further report of the committee was awaited in one week's time.

The Dawson Club Social.

The Dawson Club gave another of its popular semi-monthly socials on Wednesday evening, with an interesting program. Captain Ogilvie, Corporal Conway, Dr. Dunn and Messrs. Storry, Ritchie and Finney, Stevens and Fred Dunn obliged with songs. In this connection it must be mentioned that Corporal Conway appeared for the first time and his singing was a revelation.

The Dawson champion boxer, "Kid" Williams gave an exhibition of three interesting rounds of sparring with Pat Rooney and afterwards Rooney challenged any man of the club for three more rounds. Dick Brown took up the gauntlet. The utmost interest was shown in the affair and it is altogether probable, from the way Brown handled himself that he may be heard of again in sparring circles. The club is challenging everything in town to a whist tournament.

St. Mary's.

The report for the week ending December 7th, shows 15 new patients, 14 convalescents discharged, leaving 16 patients still in the hospital. The deaths were as follows:

- D. Goudy, aged 45, of New Brunswick, N. S., on Dec. 2d.
- J. Park, aged 25, of Los Angeles, Cal., on Dec. 3d.
- J. Hickey, aged 53, of Seattle, Wash., on Dec. 4th.
- J. Tyler, aged 56, of Stockton, Cal., on Dec. 6th.

POLICE COURT ITEMS.

- Arthur Kreiner paid \$5 and costs for committing a nuisance.
- J. Curwin paid \$50 and costs for too many chickens in making a living.
- H. McDougal over estimated his capacity, fell all over himself and paid a fine of \$25 and costs.
- W. Brenner reached a point of irresponsible jollity and contributed therefor \$20 and costs.
- C. Cochran developed a penchant for other people's property. For six months nothing will be allowed within his reach.
- M. Fagin had a gun. He couldn't keep that fact to himself and as a result paid \$25 and costs and he hasn't got the gun.
- Jenkins Llewellyn is accused of using his word carelessly and will have to stand his trial in the superior court for that same.
- George Hurley is partial to a "wee drap;" the "wee drap" asked for company and so on until the magistrate called a halt with \$25 and costs.
- J. P. Worden borrowed \$250 from a man named Keith and gave security on two claims which he claimed is fraud unless he substitutes his own property. He was committed to the higher court for trial. This man is no relation to the popular Charley Worden.
- Prisoner O'Brien, serving five months for receiving stolen goods, got away from his escort on Wednesday evening while shovelling snow in front of one of the public buildings and has not yet been recaptured. A swift special policeman has been despatched down river to overtake him if he has gone in that direction.

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TO TEST THE WATER FRONT LEASE.

Occupants of the Disputed Tract Lease Longer to Pay Rent.

Jake Kline to Leave Dawson for the Coast—Preparations of the Empire Line for Next Season's Business.

A test case has been brought in the superior court to determine the right of Messrs. Morrison & McDonald to collect rent for the water front. The defendant to the suit is Mr. J. P. Kleser who runs a grocery store on the water front. It is a well known fact that a large number of water front tenants have refused for some time past to pay the rent demanded by Morrison & McDonald. On Monday night a well attended meeting was held at which it was decided to raise a subscription to defend the case. Six occupants of water front buildings were appointed on the committee. The committee has met with no difficulty in securing funds, and the fight promises to be a hot one.

Jake Kline for the Coast.

Jake Kline leaves tomorrow morning for the outside carrying special express matter for the Nugget. Jake is also taking with him mail matter for the Alaska Commercial Co., the North American Trading & Transportation Co., the Alaska Exploration Co., and other of the large mercantile houses. He has one of the finest dog teams that has yet left Dawson, and expects to give other fast travellers who claim records for speedy travel, a clo-o-rin for their money. He takes out with him as passenger Mr. J. S. Hurst, an Australian.

Jake came to Dawson with the big rush which occurred in the summer of '97. Being a hustler by nature he took the first thing that came to hand, and spent some time packing up the goods for owners of Eldorado and Bonanza claims. During the early part of the succeeding winter he took part in a great many of the numerous stampedes which occurred and by so doing acquired interests with the value of which Jake is quite satisfied. He also fitted up and conducted a lunch counter in the old M. & M. and from this venture realized a nice little thing.

During the past summer he ran the Hoffman cigar store, handling an excellent line of goods. He worked up an excellent business for himself, his large acquaintance and cautious treatment of customers, but upon the approach of cold weather concluded to close the cigar store out preparatory to his trip to the coast. Jake will return sometime in March and promises to bring with him a number of good things which will be a pleasant surprise to the old Sour Dug. His many friends in Dawson wish him bon voyage and a safe return.

Transportation in 1899.

It is time to think about the matter of transportation of freight and passengers into the Yukon territory during the coming season. Fully alive to this situation, the Empire Transportation Co. has in course of consummation one of the most complete services for ocean and river travel between Seattle and Dawson ever in operation between those points. The vessel has had occasion to speak before of the line of ocean steamers in the Seattle-St. Michaels service of the company, consisting of the Oregon, Indiana, Pennsylvania and Illinois, each containing every modern comfort, elegance, and convenience known to ocean travel, and with which every trans-Atlantic passenger is familiar. This assures a pleasant, properly conducted trip over what is ordinarily a most tedious and weary voyage. Starting the opening of navigation the Empire Transportation Co. will have in operation on the Yukon river between St. Michaels and Dawson, a modern and completely new fleet of 12 powerful and commodious passenger and freight steamers, capable of handling promptly and with dispatch all of the business brought to them by the ocean boats, so that the delays incident to previous seasons will be fully avoided, and thus do the constant improvements mark the change in the conditions in our far northern country.

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The drama to be put on by the Dawson Dramatic Club on December 15 is off. In its place will be substituted a Senate Minutes on Jan. 1 to be managed by Miss Mectie Houck.

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2. That a receiver be at once appointed to take charge, possession, management and control of the property and effects of said corporation under the direction of this Honorable Court.

4. In such other and further relief as to this Honorable Court may seem equitable and just.

There appears to be no particular dissension of any kind on the part of those connected with the Harper-Ladue Townsite Co. and the Joseph Ladue Gold Mining and Development Co., further than a desire upon the part of the former to protect the property-interests which are very large against what might be loss in depreciation of value.

The Nugget, however, in justice to itself, desires to state that the above documents being matters of public record, deemed it a matter of public news and interest, and with this in mind called upon the Clerk of Courts for a copy of the proceedings and was politely but firmly referred to the solicitors having the matter before the Court, Messrs. Burritt & McKay, who also declined to furnish the Nugget with the document. A number of calls were made upon Mr. Graf, of the Townsite Co., and Mr. Whitney the Receiver, for the same purpose, but failed to find either gentleman on any occasion. That they may be fully advised that the Nugget is fully prepared as a wide-awake newspaper at any time to furnish the news, it presents the above papers in full.

The Fistic Encounter.

On Monday night Pat McCue and "Curley" Carr got together at the Tivoli theatre in the presence of a host of people. Ed O'Donnell was chosen as referee and John Reagan as official time keeper. The men are good sized middleweights and a good set-to was expected. Carr is the taller, has the longest reach and is a two-handed man—and was swung out the left side of the face which had a massive pair of shoulders and a powerful left.

Carr appeared first and the applause showed him a favorite. McCue was also applauded. After the first few rounds Carr learned to jump backwards when McCue led and the impression gained ground that the curly one was there to stage out the 20 rounds rather than for a "slugging" match. Twenty-two rounds were fought and no harm done either man. Carr's timidity saved him much punishment, for McCue's left appeared irresistible while he was unable to follow up his light footed antagonist. The referee decided the bout a draw. Carr was seconded by "Kid" Williams and Bert Dovey; McCue by Young Corroll and Willie Moss.

BY NOUNS.

- 1. McCue struck the pace and swung his powerful left, catching Carr's neck with his arm. "Curley" was evidently popular, for whenever he landed a "love pat" the crowd cheered him. McCue's left staggered Carr almost of his feet several times and once landed on the wind. It was McCue's round. 2. McCue's left, though usually blocked, sent Carr reeling twice from his feet. Had McCue been sufficiently nimble to have followed up his advantage the bout might have been a short one. McCue fought under his towering opponent. 3. The round was more even, and McCue, not so forcible, Carr had been touched to limp backward and several times McCue fanned the air with his left swings. A fight caught Carr under the left arm but without injury. 4. "Curley" took a sprinting gait but not so quick but McCue twice found his neck with the left fore-arm. Curley found he could reach Carr's left ear both right and left whenever McCue rushed. 5. McCue began to use his right and landed without leaving a mark. Carr escaped that strong left by restless sprinting tactics. 6. This round found both repeatedly fanning the air though it commenced by McCue landing both right and left on the head. 7. A little slow with honors even. Carr commenced to locate that left ear again both right and left whenever McCue tried follow up that dodged left swing. 8. Even again. Both men bore the heat and McCue is not so strong and receives a right swing on the left side of the face which makes him smile. He reciprocated in kind but no damage done. 9. McCue had recovered his wind and never lost it again, for Carr jumped backward whenever he got braced for a punch. In a break-away McCue's elbow touched Carr's cheek and "Oh how your pardon" he remarked. In the center of the ring McCue remarked in an undertone "We can be gentlemen if we are fighting." 10. 11 and 12 honors even yet. In the latter round, after fanning the air with an effort to reach the high forehead of Curley, McCue remarked, "I ought to have long arms." 13. McCue bled a trifle from the right nostril. 14. McCue landed both right and left and remarked, "That's a good one." 15. Carr caught his opponent unawares and got him to staggering and followed him up right and left until he fell. McCue got mad poked his wind without injury. 16. 17. 18. 19. Nothing important. 20. Curley again got McCue staggering backwards, but McCue rushed and got decidedly the best of the exchange. 21. Curley received a blow full in the face which made his lips twitch nervously for a while. He returned in kind. 22. A bit of a rush and a decision of "draw."

CONDENSED OUTSIDE DESPATCHES.

Trumbull White the well known author has just published the first complete history of the Spanish-American war. The Prince of Wales, after an illness extending over several weeks has recovered sufficiently to renew his connection with the social world. A magnificent statue has been unveiled in Boston to the memory of Rufus Choate the great New England lawyer. The monument was dedicated and the most impressive ceremonies. Denver Ed Smith, the well known heavy-weight pugilist, is dead. Smith got into a quarrel with one of his sparring partners at Wichita, Kansas as a result of which he received a bullet in the lung causing instant death. The Atlantic liner "Mohagan" which was owned by the Atlantic Transport Co., was wrecked on Oct. 14. She carried 60 passengers and a crew of 150 men. The exact number of lives lost was not known at last accounts. The authorities of New Westminster have been holding a searching investigation in an attempt to disclose the origin of the fire which devastated that city some weeks ago. They intend to leave no steps unturned to secure the apprehension of the guilty parties if such there be. Another rich strike has been made in the famous Le Roi mine located near Rossland, B. C. It is the richest strike yet made since the original discovery of the mine. A eight foot ledge of ore has been uncovered, which carries gold, silver and copper slightly in excess of \$100 to the ton.

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