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## MANY PEOPLE

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Up and Down the  
Yukon.

THEY ARE GLAD TO GET BACK.

Nearly 300 Have Arrived Within  
Past 24 Hours.

## YUKONER'S BANNER CARGO.

Steamer Mary Graff Sold by A. E. Co.  
to C. D. Co.—Will Go On Upper  
River—Other River News.

The tramp steamer Monarch, 18 days from St. Michael, which boat got in yesterday from St. Michael has been laying idle on the lower river ever since last year. She is an American bottom, consequently cannot operate in the upper river unless she changes her register. The cost of such a change being about \$3000 in the case of a boat like the Monarch, it is not probable that she will fly the Union Jack this season. She did not have a ton of freight for Dawson, but left over 100 tons at points along the river. She brought the largest passenger list this season from the lower river—120. Following are the names, save those which were illegible on the list turned in to the customs office: Thos. Akin, A. Ried, R. Patrick, Wm. Mossman, P. R. Nelson, W. McDonald, Fred Wagner, J. F. Nelson, Hugh Dickey, W. McNeil, E. Larsen, Miss Van Ness, T. H. Beaumont, E. R. Cronch, J. H. Cloise, J. Stone, Mrs. Francis, A. L. Lindly, W. Gibson, J. Stockall, Vic Givons, Dan Claudelle, Geo. Deroder, F. Quillette, Geo. Dubois, Nels Hubert, F. Brozlan, Mrs. Brozlan, D. Guillette, A. Gaudette, J. B. Adeaux, L. Boulanger, P. Carreaux, J. Duheau, E. Proulx, Ed Payment, C. E. Myers, Wm. Midley, C. H. McCartney, J. Dore, J. LeClaire, S. Carlson, J. N. Zang, B. Gardner, F. Hardy, C. Pueland, B. Gordon, J. P. Ford, Mrs. Sexton, Chris Pelke, F. Patterson, G. P. Lutz, W. W. McDonaell, C. Deid, H. Sanderson, C. Eglet, C. Johnson, J. Peterson, A. Landry, J. Piseuauite, E. S. Long, L. E. Larsen, O. Mullen,

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The A. C. Co.'s steamer Bella from St. Michael arrived this morning with two barges, one of which was loaded with machinery taken from the Evans, which was sunk last winter to save her from being torn to pieces by the breaking up of the ice in the spring. The machinery will be used by the Yukon saw mill. The Bella brought the following passengers:

Thos. Drew, N. Peterson, Mrs. Duns-muir, E. E. Kellogg, Mrs. Kellogg, Jack Buchanan, T. P. Rule, Bob Thompson, R. Schofield, E. E. Overend, J. W. McClosky, J. N. Gardner, Messrs. Blum, Wadleigh and O'Brien.

The steamer Yukoner arrived from Whitehorse at 2:30 this morning. She brought mail, 146 tons of merchandise and the following passenger list: Percy Mutch, Lena Mutch, Nellie Mutch, H. A. Drake, W. Stellard, F. McArthur, Frank Flynn, Mrs. McArthur, F. Behunt, J. D. Langford, Mrs. Langford, O. J. Hall, Mrs. Hall, Lena Faulk, John Pearson, John Erickson, J. E. Lund, Geo. McArthur, Mrs. J. R. Collins and two children, G. W. Clement, J. R. Nicholson, Mrs. P. H. Riley, H. Lander, P. H. Riley, J. S. McKay, Frank Logan, E. B. Boylton, J. H. Moore, H. Elsdore, Mrs. Rod more, Mrs. Balentine, R. A. Balentine, A. McDonald, Mrs. Geo. Ballantine, N. J. Shultz, Mrs. E. A. Harri-man, Geo. R. Comstock, Kate Miller, Ella Siffet, Sanford Garnaud, Elmer Selfert, J. W. Scott, O. Segnew, C. I. Jensen, J. W. Prescott, H. M. Sargent, R. H. Slaven, W. McDonald, C. D. Hooton, S. Braden, John Tatte, J. M. Williams, Mrs. Williams, A. R. Turner, W. W. Helm, D. T. Said, C. McCutcheon, Mrs. M. J. Godehalk, C. E. Freelen, J. M. Reams, Mrs. J. O'Dea, Mrs. L. F. Shultz, John O'Dea, W. A. Dolan, Mrs. Dolan, Otto Reing, Florence Costello, Hazel Costello, J. Dein, Mrs. Powers, W. H. Ryan, W. Donovan, F. Butler, W. O. Bliss, Mrs. Stingle, Mamie Cliften, Reta Cameron, M. J. Anderson, J. H. Kimball, H. Doucall, J. H. Veline, W. McRay, Mrs. F. B. Creece, Mike Godrisky, H. W. Hancock, Frankie King, Mae Sweber, Mrs. Sweber, Ole Erikson, Chris Don-eall, Mrs. Coiner, Marie Crawford, Bell Dormer, Master Dormer, A. Johnson, J. Sapisky, Geo. J. Smith.

The Mary Graff was sold yesterday by the A. E. Co. to the Canadian Development Company for, it is said, \$50,000. The Mary Graff is one of the Moran fleet and of the same pattern as the J. P. Light. Until the Light demonstrated the feasibility of operating boats of this class on the upper river it was thought impossible to navigate successfully boats of her tonnage. The Graff will not sail again this season. She will go on the ways and be ready for business next spring.

The steamer Campbell arrived from the lower river at noon today with a large number of passengers. She has in tow barge Seattle No. 1. The Campbell and accompanying barges are owned by the S-Y. T. Co. but is carrying cargo for the A. E. Co.

The following was received by wire: Steamer Bailey arrived at Whitehorse last night and left for Dawson a few hours later. The Eldorado also got in last night.

The Ora passed Selkirk going up at 2 this morning.

The Flora passed Hootatinqua going up at 8:20 this morning.

Steamers Sybil and Victorian passed Five Fingers going up, the former at 9:15 last night and the latter at 2 this morning. The J. P. Light, also going up, passed the same point at 11:15 this morning.

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## SEVEN YEARS

At Hard Labor Is Sarga's Sen-tence for the Killing of Louis Ballios

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The Sentence Applauded by Those Who Know the Facts.

PRISONER'S IDENTITY LOST

And He Will Be Known by His Num-ber Only After He Dons His Convict Dress.

John Sarga, alias Little Joe and other things, was before Judge Craig in the territorial court this morning to receive his sentence.

He was found guilty of manslaughter by the jury hearing his case on the 4th inst., and sentence at the time was reserved.

The man he killed was another Greek, and the details of the killing, what lead up to it and what became of the present convict after the commission of the deed, are all matters which have been fully rehearsed in the columns of the Nugget heretofore. The confession of Sarga to the killing of Louis Ballios over a year ago sets forth that he did the deed in self-defense and there being no witness to what took place at the time, his is the only testimony in the matter.

To those who had not followed the case closely, and were not fully conversant with all the facts of the matter, the sentence of seven years imprisonment seems one of two things, either altogether too light or too heavy. But when it is duly considered that although Sarga killed Ballios, there was no witness to the affair, that Sarga may or may not have confessed the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth. That if his story is true, that he killed the man altogether in self-defense, it must still be remembered that he admits in his confession that he fired not only one shot, which should have been enough in self defense, but that he emptied all the loads of the revolver into his victim's body.

That is why the prisoner should have received some sentence, and why he should not have been allowed to go.

To those who have followed the case in detail the sentence of seven years will appeal as being wise, just and consistent. Sarga, throughout his preliminary hearing in the police court and his trial in the territorial court, when the ill-odored bones of his victim were in evidence before him, and during the taking of testimony and argument of attorneys, preserved at all times an impenetrable stability of expression which would lead a spectator to believe that he had as little interest in the matter as the veriest onlooker. One explanation might have been found in the fact that his knowledge of the English language was so limited that an interpreter was necessary to carry on the trial.

And now Sarga has lost, or is losing his identity as an individual and be-

comes known, not as John Sarga or "Little Joe," but simply by the number which will be assigned to him with his convicts' garb, and when next he comes through the prison door it will be in a suit of half yellow and half black, and his occupation will be a laborer doing government work without compensation or liberty.

He will do this for seven years.

**He Wants to Know.**

An item appeared in print a day or two since to the effect that with the exception of the Rev. Mr. Wright, no minister of the gospel had ever applied for permission to see the prisoner Alexander King who is to quit this world on the 2d of next month.

Last evening was published a statement from the Rev. Grant, setting forth that the first statement was untrue, because he, the Rev. Grant, had repeatedly called upon and been admitted to see King.

The sheriff was responsible for the first item and says that he naturally thought his statement was correct, and if it is not he wants to know how the Rev. Grant got admission to the prisoner without first getting a pass from him. As sheriff the prisoner was turned over to him by the court, and he is the officer responsible for the prisoner, his safe custody and execution, and therefore, for all persons who visit him in the meantime. Considering these things, Sheriff Rilbeck was just a little surprised to know that King had been repeatedly visited without his knowledge.

Alexander King, while all this controversy is in progress, over the future of his immortal soul, sits, or lies on his bed, reads magazines, chews tobacco and cares not a whit about the whole matter. He long ago decided that lawyers and preachers were people best kept away from, and next to newspaper representatives, he cares least for their company.

**Regarding Game Laws.**

The Yukon council, when there is a quorum, may legislate for the preservation of game in the Yukon territory. So says her majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the senate and house of commons of Canada, which enacts as follows:

"Notwithstanding anything contained in the Yukon territory act, or any act in amendment thereof, or in any other act of the parliament of Canada, the commissioner of the Yukon territory in council may make ordinances for the preservation of game in the Yukon territory, and to that end may repeal or amend the provision of the unorganized territories' game preservation act, so far as they apply to the Yukon territory."

At present Mr. Ogilvie and other members of the council are away so that no immediate action can be taken.

**Masquerade Tonight.**

The Standard theater will give its first grand masquerade ball tonight for which extensive arrangements are all complete. A large crowd will be present and quaint, curious and comical costumes will be in evidence.

**Yukon Scenery.**

"The grandest scenery I ever saw," is the general expression now heard from all who are traveling either up or down the Yukon river. The whole country has assumed the autumn tint, the same that prompted James Whitcomb Riley, the Hoosier Poet, to indite that sentimental poem "When the Sere is on the Pumpkin and the Yellow's on the Corn," but nowhere on the American continent does the sere look prettier and the yellow appear in more brilliant tints than when the first frost visits the great vale of the Yukon. The scenery along the river at present is indeed a sight worth beholding.

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And Small Packages can be sent to the Creeks by our carriers on the following days: Every Wednesday and Saturday to Eldorado and Bonanza; every Saturday to Hunker, Dominion, Gold Run, Sulphur, etc.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 1900

**SIGNS OF CONFIDENCE.**

During the past forty-eight hours nearly 500 people have arrived in Dawson from up and down the river. This is one of the most significant facts that have yet been brought to the attention of the public in connection with the recent growth and development of the town.

Five months ago there was a very well defined belief in the minds of many people that Dawson as a point of commercial importance had seen her best days. That opinion had come about by reason of the fact that public interest had centered upon the Nome country and the craze resulting therefrom threatened to depopulate the Yukon territory.

The fact was overlooked by a great many people that no matter how great a stampede was inaugurated from Dawson, not one iota of valuation could be taken away from the gold known to be stored so bountifully in the gravel and on bedrock beneath our creek beds. Undoubtedly the bursting of the Nome bubble has reacted favorably upon Dawson, but even had Nome proven this year to be a good camp—and we are confident that ultimately it will prove to be a good camp—it would merely have served to delay for a short time, the work of opening up the Yukon.

There is nothing now to detract the attention of the people of the Yukon from applying themselves to the task of developing our immense natural resources.

More encouraging, however, even than the fact that public attention has been withdrawn entirely away from Nome as well as from the objective points of other equally futile stampedes, is the evident intention on the part of the Dominion government to modify somewhat the rigorous mining regulations which have been imposed upon the Yukon. A little more liberality on the part of the government will permit the carrying on of the mining industry at a reasonable profit, even though all the ground in the country does not carry gold in fabulous quantities.

It is a noticeable fact that the many outside newspapers which twelve months ago were accustomed to refer to Dawson as a town which had seen its best days are now commenting on the wonderful vitality which our little city has displayed. Dawson is receiving more solid, substantial advertising on the outside today than has ever been the case before. Instead of boom articles which serve only to awaken public suspicion, the outside papers are commenting widely upon the extent of our importations, the volume of business transacted in the town, the numerous improvements which have been made during the summer, and in general present the facts with reference to Dawson as they really are.

So it comes about that the confidence in the future of the town so universally felt by our own people is now well reflected on the outside, and substantial people are again looking to this city and to the Yukon territory as offering superior inducements for the investment both of capital and energy.

The fact, as noted at the beginning of this article, that 500 people have arrived in the city with the past two days

is ample evidence that this feeling of confidence is widespread and still growing.

The people of the territory are quite awake to the importance of the pending election. They realize that in electing two men to the Yukon council the territory will be placed on trial as to its capacity for self-administration. It is clear that no mistake must be made. The best men only must be selected. There will be no reason or excuse for any other action. When all nominations are in and it is possible to take a clear survey of the field, the voters will determine upon the two men most suited to carry out the well-known wishes of the people. The election of the two best men is now the paramount thing.

As the work of opening up the territory adjacent to Dawson progresses it becomes more and more evident that the gold deposits are greater and more widely spread than has been generally supposed. As will be noted in another column, Quartz creek is coming to the front as a producer and bids fair to rival other creeks which have claimed a greater share of public attention. It will be years yet to come before a defined idea is obtained of the extent of the gold deposits in the Klondike and Indian river districts.

When all members of the Yukon council are elected by popular vote; when Dawson becomes an incorporated municipality; when two Yukon members are seated in parliament; when Minister Sifton's bad ear gets well; when—but we don't want the millennium to arrive ahead of time, so we will quit supposing. Just now we are interested in having the best available men in the country placed on the Yukon council. When that is accomplished we shall be prepared to start in securing the rest of the things we want.

**"Up the Spout" in China.**  
What the public house or hotel is to an English town the pawnshop is to a Chinese community.

Its lofty solid building rears itself above the houses and forms the most prominent feature in the bird's-eye view of any city or town. They are now national institutions and were known to exist in the days of Confucius, over 2500 years ago.

In those days usurers charged exorbitant interest for money lent, and very frequently the borrower disappeared with his booty for good. To one ingenious shylock there came an idea. As hostages were given in war as a guarantee of good faith, why should not borrowers deposit pledges for the money lent them? Thus originated pawnbroking in China. The pawnshop is a square building, towering to some 70 or 80 feet above the ground. The first 20 feet are built of solid granite, the remainder of best brick. As precautions against fire and thieves, they are most solidly built. No woodwork is allowed on the outside, and the walls are raised several feet above the roof. The windows are very small and tightly laced with thick iron bars, and inside are iron shutters to repel flames.

The eight or ten storied building stands several feet back from the street line. There is a small doorway, and behind it stands a wooden screen bearing the name of the pawnshop. Instead of the English "three-balls" the Chinese pawning sign consists of two. This represents the battle gourd, used in China as a natural life buoy, and thus proclaims the pawnshop as "The Life Preserver."

Behind this sign board is a small courtyard where all business is transacted. The front of the shop is fenced off with iron bars, like a lion's cage, six feet above the ground. The Chinese coming to pawn his winter clothes hands up the bundle to the broker behind the bars.

The Chinese "uncle" fixes the price, gives the "nephew" a ticket and the money; the pledge is ticketed and packed away, just as in England.

The rates of interest are high. On advances of less than 10 shillings 36 per cent per annum is charged. From 10s. to £1. 2s. per cent, and on larger sums slightly less.

But during the winter months articles can be redeemed at a reduction of one-third on the interest, as a concession to the needs of the poor.

A pledge may hold good for three years. After that time it cannot be redeemed.

Periodically the pawnshops sell off their unredeemed pledges to second-

hand shops, sales direct to the public being forbidden.

On migrating to Australia, America, or elsewhere, the Chinaman pawns his implements of worship—censur, urn, tripod, etc., thus leaving them in security till his return. Pawnshops are also used as banks.

A man having saved some money consigns it to the pawnbroker for safe custody, paying a small fee for the privilege. From time to time he is admitted to see that his treasure is still intact or to add more to it.

There are three classes of pawnshops in China. The largest are, of course, the more respectable, while the smaller houses are more grasping in their business. Both are duly licensed by the government and pay an annual fee. There are also small secret pawnshops existing outside the law and only by connivance with the officials, whose complacency is purchased. In China the business of pawnbroking is honorable, and followed by the highest men in the kingdom. Much of Li Hung Chang's vast wealth has come and still comes from his five large pawnshops. He is pawnbroker as well as viceroy.

The Chinese "uncle's" great enemies are fire and thieves. If fire originates in the shop the proprietor must pay the full value of all pledges destroyed. If the building is wrecked by a fire starting outside the owner is exempt save for a small percentage. As to robbers, carloads of stones are stored to repel an attack, prompted by the rich booty of the pawnshop. The attendants are also armed, but not infrequently the places are wrecked by gangs of robbers.—London Daily Express.

**Coming From the Clouds.**  
"Coming down from the clouds in a parachute is like a dream," said a circus balloon artist. "Ever dream of falling from a high place? You come down, alight quietly, and awake, and you're not hurt. Well, that's the parachute drop over again. No, there is no danger. A parachute can be guided readily on the down trip, but you can't steer a balloon. To guide a parachute out of harm's way a practiced hand can tilt it one way or the other, spill out the air, and thus work it to where you want to land, or to avoid water, trees, chimneys or church spires. Circus ascensions are generally made in the evening, when the sun goes down the wind goes down. The balloon then shoots into the air and the parachute drops back on the circus lot, nor far away.

A balloon is made of 4-cent muslin and weighs about 500 pounds. A parachute is made of 8-cent muslin. The rope that secures the parachute is cut with a knife. The aeronaut drops fully 100 feet before the parachute begins to fill. It must fill, if you're up high enough. There are several hundred parachute men in the business and the accidents are less in ratio than railroad casualties. Our business is new at that. After awhile the ratio will be less. A man can't shake out a parachute if it doesn't open. A man in the air is simply powerless. Invariably the fall is head first. When the parachute begins to fill the descent is less rapid, and finally when the parachute has finally filled, it bulges out with a pop. Then the aeronaut climbs on to his trapeze and guides the parachute to a safe landing. In seven cases out of ten you can land back on the lot where you started from."—New York News.

**Pleased With Dawson Market.**

John Kalem, the wholesale grocer, who arrived from Dawson yesterday, says the market at the city is firm and dealers are buying freely for their wiper stock. He is greatly encouraged with the outlook for the remainder of the season, and the future. He will return this week to the Klondike capital and may spend the winter there. Mr. Kalem made the round trip in the very quick time of two weeks.

"My trip to Dawson was very successful," said Mr. Kalem. "I found a good, steady and firm market. I put the fifteen tons I took down with me and five tons I had at Dawson on the market at noon and was closed out completely by evening. I could have sold many more goods, and I took many fine orders. I could have gotten many fine orders that I was compelled to refuse on account of the lateness of the season."—Alaskan.

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### QUEEN VICTORIA'S TROUBLES

#### Long List of the Bereavements of Her Eventful Life.

#### Her Sad Troubles Began in the Year 1861 When Her Mother and the Prince Consort Both Died.

Queen Victoria's long life and reign, her large family circle, and her prominent position, have all tended, of course, to give the impression that she has been quite exceptionally exposed in her person and surroundings to the shafts of the grim archer. Perhaps it is not really so. It is but the common lot of all who are widely encircled by the love of kith and kin that they shall be subject to frequent inroads of the common enemy, and the fortune of the queen has not, perhaps, been materially different from that of the generality of her people.

And yet there is no denying that it seems to be a long list of bereavements for which her people have mourned with her. To say nothing of personal friends like Lord Melbourne and the prince consort's private secretary, Mr. Anson, the list may be said to have begun with the fatal year 1861, which opened with the death of the queen's mother, the Duchess of Kent, and closed with the immeasurable sorrow of the death of the prince consort. Never has a people shared more fully in the grief of a sovereign, never have the highest and the lowest been brought more closely in touch, and the nation's sympathy more deepened than when they heard that their queen at Amherst had been mingling tears with a poor widow on her estate. "We both cried," said the woman afterward. "She was so thankful to cry with some one who knew exactly how she felt."

"But you saw your husband's death coming," said the desolate queen. "I didn't see mine. It was so sudden." It was 17 years before another of the keenest bereavements of the queen's life fell upon her. First came the sad tidings of the death of the tiny Princess May in 1878, and then the mother, Princess Alice, who had nursed her husband and children with the most devoted affection as one after the other they were smitten down with diphtheria, herself fell under the power of the dread malady, and died on the 14th of December, 1878, to the unspeakable grief of her majesty the queen. But this loss of her own seemed hardly to distress her more than did the tidings which the following year came of the death of the young prince imperial in South Africa. "Poor, poor dear empress!" wrote the queen, "her only—only child, her all gone!" and she hurried all the way from Balmoral to London to show her sympathy with the heart-broken mother.

In 1884 the Duke of Albany, Prince Leopold, died. He had always been the weakly one of the family, and in the spring of the year had gone to Cannes for shelter against the harsh winds of his own country. Here he had an accidental fall, and injured his knee, and while family solicitude was anxiously discussing the possible consequences of what it was hoped would be nothing very serious, there came the tidings that the young prince had been seized with apoplexy and had died in the arms of his equestrian. The year 1892 was marked by another sad event for the much-sorrowing queen and the large family about her. In this sorrow there was a touch of romance, which, no doubt, did much to quicken the nation's sympathy. The Duke Clarence, the eldest son of the Prince of Wales, had been engaged to be married to the Princess May, and the wedding was arranged for February, 1892. The duke, however, attended the funeral of Prince Victor of Hohenlohe, caught a severe cold at the open grave, and died, leaving the young fiancée to be consoled by his brother, the Duke of York, to whom she was afterward married.

The next calamity for the royal household was one that touched the queen's motherly nature with a very keen anguish, for it seemed to be for her daughter, Beatrice, very much the same crushing blow that the death of her own husband had been to her. The Princess Beatrice was popularly supposed to be the queen's favorite daughter. She was at all events, her constant companion, her closest associate, and she had married Prince Henry of Battenberg. The quaint little church of Whippingham, in the Isle of Wight, was the scene of a very pleasant marriage ceremony, and the marriage appeared to be a very happy one. There were four children born to the young couple. The soldier, however, must needs see

some active service, and on the outbreak of troubles in Ashanti he volunteered to go with the expedition, and out there he contracted malarial fever and died, to the great grief of all the royal family, and especially of her majesty, the queen, who appeared to have had great affection for him. His body was brought home to England, and laid to rest in the quiet little country church in which he had been married. The thought of the widow and the little family and the queen's affliction at the tidings created a strong sympathy all over the kingdom, and it was everywhere expressed. "I have, alas! once more," said the queen, in one of those letters for which she has always been remarkable, "to thank my loyal subjects for their warm sympathy in a fresh grievous affliction which has befallen me and my beloved daughter, Princess Beatrice, Princess Henry of Battenberg. This new sorrow is overwhelming and to me is a double one, for I lose a dearly loved and helpful son, whose presence was like a bright sunbeam in my home, and my dear daughter loses a noble, devoted husband, to whom she was united by the closest affection. To witness the blighted happiness of the daughter who has never left me and has comforted and helped me is hard to bear."—London News.

#### 'Twasn't Mark Twain.

'Mark Twain is a good talker, and invariably prepares himself, though he skillfully hides his preparation by his method of delivery, which deflates that he is getting his ideas and phrases as he proceeds. He is an accomplished artist in this way. His peculiar mode of expression always seems contagious with an audience, and a laugh would follow the most sober remark. It is a singular fact that an audience will be in a laughing mood, when they first enter the lecture room; they are ready to burst out at anything and everything. In the town of Colchester, Conn., there was a good illustration of this, the Hon. Demsham Hornet bavin a most unpleasant experience at the expense of Mark Twain. Mr. Clemens was advertised to lecture in the town of Colchester, but for some reason failed to arrive. In the emergency the lecture committee decided to employ Mr. Hornet to deliver his celebrated lecture on temperance, but so late in the day was this arrangement made that no bills announcing it could be circulated, and the audience assembled expecting to hear Mark Twain. No one in the town knew Mr. Clemens, or had ever heard him lecture, and they entertained the idea that he was funny, and went to the lecture prepared to laugh. Even those upon the platform, excepting the chairman, did not know Mr. Hornet from Mark Twain, and so, when he was introduced, thought nothing of the name, as they knew Mark Twain was a pen-name, and supposed his real name was Hornet.

"Mr. Hornet bowed politely, looked about him, and remarked: 'Temperance is the curse of the country.' The audience burst into a merry laugh. He knew it could not be at his remark, and thought his clothes must be awry, and he asked the chairman, in a whisper, if he was all right, and received 'yes' for an answer. Then he said: 'Rum slays more than disease.' Another, but louder laugh followed. He could not understand it, but proceeded: 'It breaks up happy homes!' Still louder mirth: 'It is carrying young men down to death and hell!' Then came a perfect roar of applause. Mr. Hornet began to get excited. He thought they were poking fun at him, but went on: 'We must crush the serpent!' A tremendous howl of laughter. The men on the platform, except the chairman, squirmed as they laughed. Then Hornet got mad. 'What I say is Gospel truth,' he cried. The audience fairly belled with mirth. Hornet turned to a man on the stage, and said: 'Do you see anything very ridiculous in my remarks or behavior?' 'Yes, ha, ha, ha!' It's intensely funny—ha, ha, ha! 'Go on!' replied the roaring man. 'This is an insult,' cried Hornet, wildly dancing about. More laughter, and cries of 'Go on, Twain!' Then the chairman began to see through a glass darkly, and arose and quelled the merriment, and explained the situation, and the men on the stage suddenly ceased laughing and the folks in the audience looked sheepish, and they quit laughing, too, and then the excited Mr. Hornet, being thoroughly mad, told them he had never before got into a town so entirely populated with asses and idiots, and having said that, he left the hall in disgust, followed by the audience in deep gloom."—Will M. Clemens in Ainslie's.

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#### A Candidate From Hunker.

I'm feelin' patriotic, an' I want it understood that I am willin' to be active to promote my country's good. They say they want a councilmann who never had a taint. Of politics about him, who has wakened no complaint. Because he's sociated with a syndicate or trust. As sech wicked institutions of our social upper crust. I talked to 'Mandy 'bout it. She advised me to be fair and straight. So start your printin' presses. I am now a candidate. She took me fairly by surprise when, after I'd showed enthusiasm which could scarcely be restrained. Says she: "If they are lookin' with an ardor so intense for a man to run for office, who has no experience. Who is innocent and guileless as a robin rapt in song. An is ready fur to buy the first gold brick that comes along. Why, git your speeches ready jes' as speedy as you can. There ain't no doubt 'bout it. You're the long expected man." Fling out your striped banners! Start your torchlights on parade! Fur 'Mandy says it's all O. K. You needn't be afraid. There is eastern aspirations, there is booms out in the west. But I'm the only feller that kin truly boast the test. Of course I don't know what it is a councilmann must do, but I'm willin' fur to learn it, if it takes a week or two. So gather round, good people—I'm a prize—an grab me quick! You want to get a candidate from—Hunker—on the crick.

#### Canadian Briefs.

Ottawa, Aug. 28.—Valentine, a leader of a local Italian orchestra—here, says that there is one anarchist in Ottawa, but he is closely watched. "If he gets in any of his tantrums here," said the musician with a smile, "he would get it in the neck."

Jealously and gossip are what Stanislaus La Croix says led him to murder his wife and the old man Transmontagne at Montebello. To a reporter he said his action was a warning to young men not to drink, be jealous or listen to gossip, concluding with "All that the gossips said about my wife was told to me and that made me mad."

Mayor Payment announces himself a candidate for parliamentary honors against all comers at the next general elections. He says if the Liberals fail to nominate him he will run as an independent Liberal.

Hamilton, Aug. 28.—Blanche Fisher, the 3 year-old daughter of Jas. Fisher, 101 Oak avenue, was struck by a trolley car while running across the street. Her skull was fractured and her condition is critical.

Toronto, Aug. 28.—Yesterday was the last day the law allowed for filing particulars in the election petition against the return of Hon. John Dryden in South Ontario. As no particulars had been received up to 5 o'clock the case was dropped for lack of evidence to prosecute. Mr. Dryden remains in his seat undisturbed.

J. A. Donaldson, for years Dominion immigration agent here, and at one time a noticeable figure in politics, is dead at the age of 90 years.

Samuel Stein, aged 23, living at 1134 Centre avenue, sacrificed his life in a heroic attempt to save Miss Miller, who tried to swim across a channel in the bay, but was caught by the current. She was about to be carried away when Stein plunged in with all his clothes on and made for Miss Miller, but took cramps and went down like a log. Miss Miller, however, was saved by Terence Holland, who threw a line to her, the hook of which caught her clothes, enabling Holland to pull her safely to shore.

With the usual ceremonies Toronto's great exhibition was opened, the Hon. W. G. Ross, premier of the province, touching the button that set all the machinery in motion.

Belleville, Aug. 28.—Peter Maybee, aged 78, for 50 years a county bailiff, is dead.

Kingston, Aug. 28.—The tenth annual convention of the Canadian Electrical Association opened here. Delegates were accorded a warm welcome by the city council and board of trade. The membership of the association for the last year shows a total of 262, active and associate inclusive.

Brockville, Aug. 28.—W. H. B. Smythe, one of Brockville's leading residents, is dead, aged 65 years. He was a U. E. loyalist descent.

Cornwall, Aug. 29.—Alex. Jarvis' hardware store here was badly damaged by water and smoke. The loss is about \$3000.

Ottawa, Aug. 29.—La Croix, who murdered his wife and an old man named Tranchemontagne, has been committed for trial.

Recorder Champagne, of Hull, dismissed the charge of attempted murder against John Mann, of Strosede Lima, by his wife. It will be remembered Mrs. Mann alleged her husband had threatened to cut out her heart.

Same old price, 25-cents, for drink, at the Regina.

Rosenthal & Field are selling case whiskies at wholesale. The Annex.

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**EDWARD M'CONNELL WRITES**

**Of What He Saw on a Trip to the Tanana.**

**Deplores the Manner in Which the Country is Staked Before Being Prospected—He Has Faith.**

Editor Daily Nugget:

The outlook for Circle City is fair. Work on the creeks has been more extensive than any time since the stampede to Dawson demoralized the then most prosperous placer mining camp in America. Many claims on Mastodon creek have been worked this year at a fair profit; while Deadwood creek has turned out far above the expectations of many of the claim owners. One of the most successful men there was Altrad Johnson, an old pioneer of the Yukon. He found a rich streak above the regular creek channel below discovery on Deadwood and has been working a large crew of men all summer.

There has been considerable work done on Harrison, Independence, Millar and Eagle creeks, with varied success.

The stampede to the Tanana is about over, as the professional staker and boomer is supplied with enough claims to go to the outside and organize a company on paper or blow about the richness of a claim that he never stuck a pick in or washed a single pan of gravel on. Or, if he can't go out, he will be conspicuous around the saloons all winter telling how rich it has been struck on the claim next to his. He does not even do the assessment work which the law requires of him, but lets it run out and expects to relocate it, if in the meantime anything is found near it to make it valuable. But there is also the miner in Circle City that stands the hardships of the country (and they are many), attends to his own business and works hard. It is from this class that good will come out of the Tanana district and not from the professional staker.

The steamer Leon, of the A. E. Co., has distributed men, mules, wire and pipes, the latter to be used as poles, to construct a telegraph line between Eagle City and St. Michael. Business in Circle is fair. Mr. C. Courtney is conducting a meat market, with great competition from the moose hunter. The A. C. Co. and the N. A. T. & T. Co. are all the stores in Circle. Mr. Hastings, an estimable gentleman, looks after the interests of the A. C. Co., while the very popular Al Hamilton manages the affairs of the N. A. T. & T. Co. Both positions cannot fail to be well filled. The old system of credit is done away with, and they do business on a cash basis, which is far better for the country.

Judge Wickersham held the first court that was ever held in the interior. It was called on the 3d inst., and is in session yet. Ex-Judge Post is district attorney, with Mr. Heilig as Clerk. They are all excellent men with records of honesty and fairness and have the full confidence of all good people who are delighted to know that their lives and property are once more out of danger; that the reign of terror is past when ex-United States Commissioner John Crane, like Soapy Smith, encouraged and stood by selling whisky to Indians, robbery and murder, arrested honest men on the street out of personal malice, and turned murderers, highway robbers and cut-throats out of jail on a helplessness community; such were the conditions from the fall of '97 until last year.

EDWARD M'CONNELL.

**Business on the Creeks.**

With the transition from primitive mining methods to modern ones in mining operations, many changes have occurred, of corresponding importance in the general ideas of mine owners and miners regarding not only the methods of working but in the best season to do the work. At first it was almost the universal practice to work all dumps out during the winter by the slow and expensive process of firing the ground with wood fires. Now, with the advent of the steam thawer, it is found that in most cases the work can be more economically pursued during the summer than in winter. The reason for this is that if the ground can be taken out fast enough in the summer to feed the sluice boxes, but one handling is necessary. On the other hand if dumps are got out during the winter they have to be thawed again, and again handled when sluicing time arrives.

For these reasons a comparatively small amount of winter work is contemplated during this winter. No. 16 Bonanza will be worked out or nearly so

this winter. Billy Chapelle will finish working out No. 7 this winter, and Charles Lamb will get out in dumps what there is left of No. 4 above.

Winter work will be generally pushed on many of the hillside claims of lower Bonanza, because the water will bother to some extent in the summer.

This is especially the case with Monte Cristo and American gulches.

Generally speaking Chechako Hill will close down when the water stops running.

The wood question is a very serious one as timber has been cut away until wood can only be procured in most places at a heavy cost, owing to the great distance that it has to be brought. The winter will probably witness the hauling of considerable coal from Rock creek, and the time is not far distant when coal will have to supplant wood.

Hunker creek has always been a difficult creek to work on account of its great flow of water.

Charles B. McDowell is progressing rapidly with the work of ditching from the head of French gulch to the top of the hill of the same name. He has about ten men at work, and will have the ditch complete and ready to carry from three to four sluice heads of water in the spring, which will be ample to clean up the hill next year.

On a great many claims very important changes are being made in machinery, the general tendency being to increase the size and power of plants.

**Circle City.**

Circle City, Alaska, Sept. 7. To the Dawson Daily Nugget:

The September term of court is in session at this place, Judge Wickersham presiding. Indictments were found by the grand jury in the following cases: U. S. vs. Hubbard, murder in the second degree; U. S. vs. Callaban, rape; U. S. vs. Bentz, larceny.

The case of U. S. vs. Callaban is now under deliberation by the jury and their report is looked for at any time.

The steamers Campbell, Leon and Mary Graf arrived at this port yesterday and departed on the same date for up-river ports.

The steamer Bella arrived this morning and will convey the commissary supplies from this place to Eagle.

Orders are out for the abandonment of this camp, and it is expected that in a few days all military matters will be closed out here.

A suspected case of smallpox turned out on later investigation to be a case of chickenpox. No case of smallpox has yet made its appearance here. Parties are coming and going from the Tanana gold district, some very enthusiastic, others not so much interested.

The prospects at present point to a large amount of supplies being hauled to the Tanana this winter, and we expect that next summer's work will prove Tanana to be the Al gold mining district of Alaska.

The U. S. internal revenue agent, Dr. Garver, has been here in the interests of the government and will leave on the Bella.

P. S.—The jury in the case of Callaban, charged with rape, returned a verdict of acquittal.

**Mr Heron on Gold Dust.**

Appropos to the gold dust agitation W. M. Heron, of the A. C. Co., said today that his company will continue to do business on the old basis as applied to gold dust which will be received at the rate of \$16 per ounce. This policy will be maintained till such time as the government sees fit to either fix an official rate or establish an assay office and the statement is made in view of the fact that the Yukon council did not take any action, as requested in a recent communication from the Board of Trade, looking to a change in the current price of dust.

**Wanted, a Cabin.**

Between now and October 1st, the above head will convey more meaning than at any time since Dawson became other than a tented hamlet.

Commander Wood, of the N. W. M. P., has issued an order that after the first of October no women will be allowed to occupy rooms on licensed premises. This does not only apply to theater buildings, but all buildings in which are saloons. Notices are now being served by the police on all landlords, and any and all infractions of the order will be punishable by fine, imprisonment or both.

It is said that another order is soon to be issued which will forbid all women entering places where intoxicants are sold; also that the days of box-rustling are numbered.

**Information Wanted.**

Will any person who knew James F. Brace or was present at his funeral October, 1898, communicate with Undertaker Green, or Wm. Northrop, lock box 410.

The liquors are the best to be had, at the Regina.

**POLICE COURT NEWS.**

Only one case of a criminal nature was up for adjustment before Magistrate McDonell this morning. A man named Knight, a fireman on the steamer Lightning, who, judging from his appearance, endorses the first plank in the populist platform which reads: "We believe in soap for axie grease only," swore out a warrant for Capt. Harris of the Lightning for having kicked him on the last trip down of that steamer. The skipper pleaded guilty and said Knight had been insubordinate and "sassed" him. A fine of \$10 and costs was imposed and paid.

**Attorney and Client Quarrel.**

A story is being told around town of a fracas which took place yesterday afternoon between a Dawson attorney and a pioneer miner, the latter being god-father of one of the well-known creeks. The miner has for some time been seeking through the territorial court redress for alleged grievances. Some weeks ago the miner took his case out of the hands of one lawyer, giving it to another. It was the last disciple of Blackstone that disagreed with his client yesterday. The miner, it is said, concluded that his leg was being pulled with unbecoming frequency considering the slow progress being made in bringing about the redress he sought. Yesterday afternoon the leg owner refused to have it pulled any longer with the result that there were high words, talk of hearts, lights, livers, lungs and other internal works that go toward making the gear of the human system.

An ax (spelled 200 years ago "axe") figured in the racket. There was a hasty chase up an alley and much bright, red blood was spilled to the extent of "nary drop." And a few hours later the sun set as usual.

**They Will Come Back.**

On the 10th of the month Wm. H. Fairbanks learned that Mrs. Artaud, who was indebted to him to the extent of \$1050.95 had, like the Arab, folded her tent and silently stolen away. The lady had gone up the river, and when this fact became known to Fairbanks he paid a hasty visit to the courthouse and swore out a warrant, a summons was issued, and the aid of the telegraph line was invoked. The result is that Mrs. Artaud is now on her way back to Dawson to settle matters with the creditor.

Robert Smith, a scion of that good and numerous family, is also sojourning Dawsonwards from Whitehorse, because it has been intimated to him that James Merry has some unfinished business to transact with him. The business in question consists of a little bill of \$1961.25 which in the hurry and confusion of a sudden departure this was overlooked, and the sheriff telegraphed to Whitehorse calling his attention to the matter, and so Mr. Smith is returning on the Sybil.

**BRIEF MENTION.**

Hundreds of tons of baled hay are now daily arriving in Dawson from up the river.

There was no meeting of the trustees of the Board of Trade last evening as there was no quorum.

The town of Grand Forks has also been doing considerable building this summer, and is very greatly improved in appearance.

Ben R. Everett is down from his claim on Dominion looking as happy as though he had lately either got religion or had a big cleanup.

Among other late arrivals from Nome is the irrepressible James J. Conners, remembered by the pilgrims of '98 as "Ham Grease Jimmy."

William D. Davidson, one of the old time Puget Sound marine engineers, is in the city, having presided at the brotelle of the Monarch on her trip from St. Michael.

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

Heavy underwear at Oak Hall.

Private dining rooms at The Holborn.

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

**Grand Hotel Opens.**

C. G. Finger and C. W. Strite have leased the Dawson Club building on the corner of Third Avenue and Second Street. The building has been renamed The Grand and is now open as a first-class rooming house. The place is clean and inviting-looking, being newly papered and cozily furnished.

Table de hote dinners. The Holborn.

**LOST AND FOUND**

LOST—A red bird dog, named Sport. Suitable reward for return of same to Tom Chisholm.

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"I am surprised," said A. S. Levine to a Nugget man, "at the deep interest taken by the working men in the coming election. I, myself, being an American, a not, of course, take an active interest in the campaign, but I realize the great good that can come to this district if the proper men are elected to office.

"I think," added Mr. Levine, "that the citizens' committee has taken a step in the right direction when they nominated a man from the creeks and another from the town. I notice that the Nugget advocated that action in its editorial columns.

"These men, I understand, are pledged, if elected, to adhere to the principles laid down in the citizens' committee platform. That means, among other things, that they will advocate the opening of crown claims for relocation. Should the Yukon Council make that suggestion officially to the Dominion government there can be no doubt but that it would have great weight with the administration.

"My reason for taking the interest I do in the coming election is, I must admit, a selfish one. For I know my trade would be largely increased should the reforms outlined by the citizens' committee ensue. My business is largely with the miner, and all reforms which will better his condition and make mining more profitable is of the greatest interest to me.

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