

## On the Klondike Trail

Letter Received From  
a Former Lake Lin-  
den Resident.

Has Arrived at Lake Bennett

Whom Watch Place He Wrote to a  
Friend in This City—He Will  
go to Dawson City.

The following letter has been received by Mr. Harry Pennington, of this city, but formerly of Lake Linden and who is a friend of Mr. Come, who is a photographer and ran a gallery at Lake Linden before getting the Klondike fever. Mr. Come's friends in Houghton county will be pleased to hear of his safe journey so far and certainly hope that he will meet with great success.

Thorough the kindness of Mr. Pennington the News was allowed to publish a part of the letter which would interest the public.

LAKE BENNETT, N. W. T., May 5, '98.

Friend Harry—

This is the first chance we have had to write or get a letter since we struck the trail six weeks ago. We reached Lake Bennett a week ago and camped a mile down from the tented city. We are now building our boat, or rather start in today with sawing lumber for it. I came to town for the mail and while waiting for it I am writing this letter in the tent of a couple of Californians whom we have met on the way. We meet many fine people, in fact it seems to be no more for the bumpsteak at all. It took three weeks to get our outfit from Skagway to Lake Bennett. This is really the head waters of the Yukon, so we are now safe and sound. We came over the great Skagway trail and could write you many papers on what we have passed through, but we are here at last, and in fine shape. After we get our boats ready I think we will have a few days to spare before the ice goes out. If so I will write a long letter giving a description of the canoes of the Skagway trail. Tell all my friends we are well and as full of enthusiasm as ever, and are over much of the hardest part of the journey. Have heard many good reports of that country, have met some men who have been and they tell us to go ahead. It is a bright long after 9 o'clock at night here. We have looked out at 3 o'clock in the morning and it is broad daylight then, the sun comes out hot and the snow is fast going away. You can write us at Dawson City a little later on and mark on the envelope, "To be held until called for," as we shall go there before water sets in. We have had no sickness and luck and everything favors us.

Yours, etc., S. S. COMER.

Attention Sir Knights—

A special convocation of Montrose Com-

mandery, No. 38, will be held on Friday

evening, June 17. Work on R. C.

By order EMINENT COMMANDER,

FRED S. EATON, Recorder.

A special meeting of Court Robin Hood,

No. 6,283, A. O. F., will be held on Sat-

urday evening, next. All members are

currently requested to be present. Busi-

ness of importance to be transacted.

By order C. R.

FOUND—This morning, on the old base

ball grounds, a pocket book containing

a sum of money. Loser can recover prop-

erty by applying at First National Bank,

proving property and paying for this no-

tice.

The special meeting of Union Temple of

Honor, No. 48, called for this (Wednes-

day) evening, has been postponed to Fri-

day evening, at 7:30 o'clock.

By order THOMAS RUNDLELL.

The 2-months-old child of John Backi

are of the Kearsarge, died this morning.

The funeral will be held tomorrow after-

noon at 2 o'clock. The interment will

be at Lake View cemetery.

Mr. Shand, the architect, departed on

the noon train today for Duluth and Su-

perior, where he will look up the latest

improvements in the fire department.

Russell & Peppet give checks with their

pure teas, coffees, extracts and baking

powder. They also sell reliable

house furnishing goods cheap for cash.

Lost.

A K. O. T. M. gold pin was lost in the

celebration. Finder please return to

T. Reader, Raymbaultown.

Mrs. W. J. McDonald, of Laurium, who

has been visiting at Houghton for the

past week, returned home last evening.

Blank books, office supplies, visiting

cards and stationery at Russell & Pep-

pet's "Wide Awake."

WANTED—A hired girl, good wages to

the right party. Apply to Mrs. Bawden

on Fifth street.

Sewing girls wanted at once at Mrs.

Hanson's, over Palace meat market,

Fifth street.

Dr. H. Scott cures bladder and kidney

troubles. Call and be convinced. 451

Fifth street.

Yes, sir, we do fine watch repairing at

lowest prices. LEVIN JEWELRY CO.

Our reputation as photo-makers is your

protection. W. E. STECKBAUER.

The finest and best line of razors ever

seen in the county at Carlton Hdw. Co.

Have your watches repaired by the

Leyla Jewelry Co. and save money.

simple.

A woman living in the north of Eng-

land, not being able to tell the time by the

clock, was asked one day by a friend how

she knew when it was time to get her hus-

band's dinner ready. She answered,

"When the big finger points to the pantry

door and the little finger to Mrs. X's

(meaning her next door neighbor), then I

know."—London Tit Bits.

Cleopatra is said to have spoken all the

languages used by her subjects, together

with Latin and Greek. Altogether she un-

derstood 11 or 12.

Spelt is a favorite grain in south Ger-

many and Switzerland.

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