

## CLOSING NOTICE

On and after June 13 our store will be closed at 8 o'clock p. m. Except on Saturday's when same will close at 10 p. m.

**John Kalem, the Grocer**

### PERSONAL MENTION

T. J. Holland, of Whitehorse, is at the Fifth Avenue.

C. D. Mallory, the Eagle river mining man, is in the city.

H. H. Draper returned from a trip to Haines on the Union last night.

R. W. Jennings returned from a business trip to Haines on the Union yesterday.

T. R. Sewell, the Haines druggist, is in the city.

J. B. Caro and C. E. Hooker, who constitute the Juneau brokerage firm of J. B. Caro & Co., are in the city. They will return to Juneau on the City Seattle.

Mrs. A. Davey, wife of the Dawson lawyer, arrived on the Amur and is at the Fifth Avenue hotel.

Sergeant White and three constables of the mounted police arrived on the Amur. They will leave for Whitehorse tomorrow morning.

#### Gleaner Sails Tomorrow

The Gleaner will sail for Atlin on the arrival of tomorrow's train at Caribou.

#### Entertained At Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Watson entertained Mrs. Arthur Davey at dinner last night. Covers were laid for six.

#### Dirigo In and Out

The Dirigo arrived last night at 10 o'clock with 19 passengers, 165 tons of freight and way port mail. She sailed out at six o'clock this morning.

## EIGHT DEAD

### Gas Explosion Kills Coal Miners

[Special Dispatch to Daily Alaskan.] Fairmount, W. Va., June 9.—Explosion of gas destroyed the Fairmount Coal Company's plant. Eight men were killed.

## FOR UNION

### Canadian Methodists Would Unite All Protestants

[Special Dispatch to Daily Alaskan.] Montreal, June 9.—The Methodist conference in session here passed resolutions in favor of a church union between the various branches of the protestant faith.

I cannot tell a lie, we must make a little profit. Clayson & Co.

#### Lost

Gold fountain pen. Finder please leave at Daily Alaskan office.

#### Two Girls Wanted

Two girls wanted at Royal laundry—one to work on the mangle and the other for the ironing room. 6 2 tf

Cutter shoes at Clayson's

**The Last Straw.**  
It was Saturday night, and owing to the temporary absence of his wife it fell to Mr. Brown to attend to the usual process of giving his eight-year-old son a bath and putting him to bed. He had left his evening paper with a man's reluctance and had hurried matters along with more speed than the little chap was accustomed to. However, he endured it all without a protest until it came to the prayer. It was his habit after "Now I say me" to ask the divine blessing upon a long list of relatives and friends, calling each by name.

"Please God," he began, "bless papa and mamma, grandpa and grandma and Aunt Edith and Uncle George and"— A pause. His father, thinking to curtail the list of beneficiaries, softly insinuated an "Amen." Not heeding the interruption, the little supplicant drew a long breath and continued, "And Aunt Alice and Cousin Annie and— and"— Again his father said "Amen."

This was more than flesh and blood could stand, and, lifting his little head, he exclaimed, with tears of indignation, "Papa, who's remaining this prayer, you or me?"—Harper's Monthly.

**Bravery Immortalized.**  
At an entertainment at which Nelson met Benjamin West just before he went to sea for the last time he remarked to the artist, "I never pass a print-shop where your picture of the 'Death of Wolfe' is in the window without being stopped by it." West, of course, acknowledged the compliment, and Nelson went on to ask why he had painted no more like it. "Because, my lord," answered the artist, "there are no more subjects." "Think it," said Nelson, "I didn't think so that," and asked him to take a glass of champagne. "But, my lord, I fear your humanity will not furnish me with another scene, and if I should I shall certainly avail myself of it," the painter observed. "Will you?" said Nelson, pouring out champagne and touching his glass violently against West's. "Will you, Mr. West? Then I hope I shall die in the next battle." He said it 5 or 6 days later, and West painted "The Death of Nelson."—London Chronicle.

**Like the Last Piss.**  
"Where do dogs which are out of style go to?" asked a dog fancier. "We have cages of poodles, pugs, coach dogs, St. Bernards, bulldogs and greyhounds, and so on. And, yet, as each has his day the others disappear, and the one predominating style has the walk. Where do the others go to?" "You can't make over a building into a poodle; you can't reduce the size of a St. Bernard. And yet as dog fashions call for a certain kind of a canine he can be had in numbers sufficient to supply all demands. I deal in dogs, and yet the problem puzzles me." "I only know that when pug dogs are the correct thing I have a large number. When the demand falls off, I find I am stocked with another breed." "What becomes of the others?"—New York Times.

#### Elks Meeting

There will be a meeting of Skagway Lodge No. 431, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, at their hall, Thursday, June 9, at 8:30 p. m. There will be initiation. All visiting Elks are invited to attend. E. A. MURPHY, Sec'y.

## WANT MORE

### Haines Contractors After Telegraph Company

W. R. Nichols and George M. Savage have commenced suit in the superior court at Tacoma against the Postal Telegraph & Cable company for the purpose of recovering \$2,443.50 damages alleged to have been sustained through the failure of the telegraph company to deliver within the specified time a message to Major W. P. Richardson at Skagway. The message was sent from the Tacoma office of the company instructing Major Richardson to add 5 per cent. to the contractors' bid for the construction of proposed government buildings at Haines, and was to have been delivered before 11 o'clock of the day of July 12, 1903. The contractors, put in a mail bid for the work at Haines for \$48,870, which arrived at Skagway shortly before the bids were opened. The telegram was sent for the purpose of increasing the bid by 5 per cent. The message, it is alleged by the plaintiff, was not delivered until July 20.

Not having received any notification of an increase in the bid, the contract was awarded to Nichols & Savage on their original bid of \$48,870. The contractors refused to enter into the contract at that figure until they were forced to do so by the United States government, which threatened to hold plaintiff and sureties on their bond for the difference between the bid and the bid of the next lowest contractor, which was \$64,000.

### SKAGWAY WEATHER

For the 24 hours preceding 6 o'clock a. m., June 9, 1904:  
Highest temperature, 64 above.  
Lowest temperature, 33 above.  
H. D. Clark,  
U. S. Voluntary Observer.

#### Wanted

Young lady to wait on tables and boy to wash dishes. Apply to this office.

Fine porcelain tubs at Principal barbershop, opposite Board of Trade.

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#### New Spring Goods

New goods have arrived and are open for your inspection, at F. Wolland's.

#### For Sale

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#### Notice to the Public

Now that the streets and alleys have been properly cleaned, the attention of the public is called to Section 3, Article 4 of Ordinance No. 32, which prohibits the placing or leaving of refuse, litter, or rubbish of any kind on the streets or alleys, and provides for a fine of \$50 for the violation of the same. F. Wolland, Chairman Committee on Health and Police. Skagway, June 3, 1904. tf

Clayson & Co. carry the largest stock of overcoats in town.

#### Position Wanted

A school teacher from Roseburg, Oregon, would like a position as copying clerk or governess, or any honorable work excepting cooking, dishwashing and chamber work. Apply to Penial Mission. 5 24 3c

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