

### WITHIN A FORTNIGHT

#### Work Will Begin on the Creeks Railway

#### Right of Way Approved by Order in Council and Charter is Extended.

From a source the authority of which can not be questioned a representative of the Nugget has learned that actual construction work on the Creeks railway will be begun within the next fortnight and almost before the residents of Dawson are aware of it the dirt will be flying at an amazing rate in the making of the roadway ready to receive the rails which will arrive immediately upon the opening of navigation. Were it not that the frost is still in the ground work would be under way now, that being the principal reason for the delay in getting started. The first actual work will be done between Klondike City and the mouth of Bonanza which will be largely side hill rock work in rounding the bluff and which can to a very great extent be carried on regardless of the frost. At that point will be embraced practically all the heavy work that will occur on the first section, the road up the creek for the main part following the creek valley with but very few side hill cuts. The grading machinery of the contractors has been hauled to Lebarge over the ice and will arrive on one of the first boats after the breakup. Once here there will not be the slightest delay in pushing the grading and construction to the utmost and it is estimated that trains will be running to the Forks within six weeks after the work has begun in earnest. Immediately following the grading machinery will come the rails, rolling stock and other equipment. The ties will be gotten out here, contracts for all that will be required having already been let.

One feature of the road which has presented to its promoters a point somewhat perplexing has recently been satisfactorily settled by the governor general in council and that is the matter of damages claim owners will be entitled to as compensation for the road passing over their property. The charter gave the right of way over the Dominion lands, but could not do likewise with lands which had to some extent passed beyond the government's control, though the title to such placer ground is more in the nature of a lease, the life of which depending upon certain requirements being fulfilled, instead of in fee simple, and no surface rights passing to the locator beyond the privilege of occupation. The right of way as selected has been approved by an order in council and will follow as nearly as practicable the worked out portions of the various claims which it crosses. It will not be possible for

the owners of a claim that has been worked out and is valuable only as a dumping ground to hold up the company for an exorbitant figure in the way of damages, it being expressly provided that only damages actually sustained to the working of any claim will be such for which the road will be liable. Another important matter which has been arranged by means of an order in council is the extension of the company's charter to Stewart river. It is not considered likely the second section of the road will be built this summer, but next season it undoubtedly will be, and with the government road extending from the terminus to Whitehorse, Dawson, as compared with her isolation of former years, will almost be within speaking of the cities of the Pacific coast.

#### Mysterious Shooting.

Woodland, April 17.—Residents in the northwestern district of Woodland were startled a short time before midnight Friday by two shots fired in rapid succession, followed by the cry of a man for help. Many of them rushed out of their houses, but as the cry was not repeated they concluded that it was the prank of some mischievous boys, and made no further investigation.

This morning Levi Krinkle reported that the shooting occurred on his premises. He was out rather late Friday night, and did not return to his home until a few minutes before 11 o'clock. He entered the front gate and passed around to the rear of the house, with the intention of entering by the rear door. At the rear of the house there stands a large cottonwood tree. When within a few feet of this tree a man stepped out, and, without challenge or word of warning, fired one barrel of a shotgun at Krinkle. This was quickly followed by the discharge of the second barrel. Krinkle screamed for help, and his assailant turned quickly and ran away.

Believing that he was seriously wounded, Krinkle went to the residence of his brother, which was close at hand, and roused him. An examination disclosed the fact that his wounds are only superficial, and that the gun was loaded with powder only, which was confined with black leather wads. One of these wads was picked up this morning near the scene of the shooting.

It is very evident that the man behind the gun did not shoot to kill, because the gun was not loaded with either shot or bullets. The motive could hardly have been robbery, as there was no demand or even a challenge.

#### Dissolution of Partnership.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between William M. McKay and William E. Buritt under the firm name of Buritt & McKay, advocates, Dawson, was dissolved on the 1st day of October, 1901. W. M. McKay will pay all outstanding debts due by the firm. All debts due to the firm must be paid to him at the Monte Carlo building.

#### BURITT & MCKAY.

Brewitt, the tailor, wants to see you. Large stock of new goods. Prices reasonable. Old stand, Second avenue.

Special power of attorney forms for sale at the Nugget office.

### HIS MIND A BLANK

#### A Late Arrival From Seattle in Trouble

#### Through Neglect to Regulate His Gauge to Meet Exigencies of Hootch.

On the evening of the 6th of the present month when there were evidences that the ice would ere long go out, the spirit of John Shannessy waxed gay within him, or spirits that he had imbibed waxed gay. At any rate, John cultivated a bright, red, lurid jag and was found by an officer on the street near the McDonald Iron Works and taken to the barracks. Later in the evening a Good Samaritan happened that way and bailed John out. Had he bailed him out and left him in jail it would have been better for John, for when his name was called in police court yesterday morning only echo answered. A bench warrant was issued for John and he was found drunk in his cabin, having forgotten all about his engagement at police court.

However, he was there this morning and was as contrite as a man usually is when all he has left of a lark is a dark brown taste that cleaves to the roof of his mouth like a bench-legged bulldog to a ham bone.

He pleaded in extenuation of this, his first offence, a long and previously unsullied career and promised that never again would he allow himself to become in a similar condition.

Judge Macaulay, ever ready to aid a man in a noble resolve, allowed him to go on payment of a fine of \$5 and costs and as John left the lonesome box, like the raven he quoth "Nevermore shall this happen."

Shannessy came to Dawson two months ago from Seattle.

#### Baseball Game.

Now that summer is near and the long balmy evenings permit of outdoor exercises after the heat of day, athletics will no doubt be the chief means of passing a pleasant evening. In all probability baseball will be the main sport by which business man and student alike can pass an hour or two of an evening in recruiting their activeness which has been restrained by a long winter.

In view of the coming baseball season several clubs have been organizing and the honor of being the first organized and uniformed club must be awarded to the "Wagon," a team composed of Dawson's most energetic and enthusiastic youths, who, when attired in their natty uniforms of white and blue, will present a veteran-like appearance and if the way they handle the ball now is a criterion of their future playing many of the older teams will have to guard their laurels well.

Their first game, also the first of

the season, will be played with the N. C. Co.'s team on May 19th at the barracks grounds. Watch for it.

#### Smallpox Treatment.

In a letter written by Dr. Friedrich, the health officer of Cleveland, O., to the editor of the Arena, and given in its April issue, are included the following statements:

"It affords me great pleasure to state that the house to house disinfection freed Cleveland from smallpox. Since August 23, 1901, to this very hour, not a single case has originated in this city, but seven cases were imported. The disease raged here intermittently since 1898. We relied upon vaccination and quarantine as the most effective weapons to combat it, but in spite of all our efforts it doubled itself every year and was in a fair way of repeating the record of last year, as in 1900 we had 993 cases, and from January 1 to July 21, 1901, the number amounted to 1,223. During that time I observed that, after disinfection with formaldehyde of a house in which we found smallpox, never another case could be traced to that house. On the other hand, vaccination had given us many untoward symptoms. Frequently it did not take at all. One-fourth of all cases developed sepsis instead of vaccinia. Some arms swelled clear down to the wrist bone, with pieces of flesh as big as a silver dollar and twice as thick dropping right out, leaving an ugly suppurating wound which healed took in many cases over three months. Finally four cases of tetanus developed after vaccination, so that the people became alarmed, and rightly so.

"I laid these facts before Mayor Johnson and proposed to stop vaccination entirely, and instead of it disinfect thoroughly with formaldehyde. It took over three months to do the work, but the results were most gratifying. After July 23, but seven more cases developed, the last one August 23."

As I read this statement (which included a general description of the means taken for disinfecting and purifying the city), I thought of several friends who have been seriously injured by vaccination the past year, and I wondered how long this antiquated fetish of vaccination must be endured by a suffering people for the sole benefit of the medical profession. With the present treatment of sulphur, etc., smallpox has become one of the most harmless of distempers. Practically no deaths now take place solely from that disease, and no defacement or other ill effect often results after proper treatment. This reform must be taken up by the people themselves. It is not reasonable to expect our city health officers to do it or favor it, for they are depending upon fees from vaccination to help out their small salaries, and they control a large part of that practice. While the medical fraternity are as faithful to their sense of duty as any other class, their ultra conservatism and dislike to drop their hard-earned and costly experience and knowledge for new light and methods is a notorious fact, and it is both the right and duty of society to investigate and adopt all proven reforms in matters of health as well as in any other department of life.

#### Job Printing at Nugget office.

#### Invited to Come.

Washington, D.C., April 16.—On March 26 the following letter was sent by President Roosevelt to the President of France, inviting the French government and people to unite with the government and people of the United States in an appropriate dedication of the monument of Marshal de Rochambeau, May 24:

"Theodore Roosevelt, President of the United States of America.

"To His Excellency, Emile Loubet, President of the French Republic.

"Great and good friend: I have the honor to inform you that the congress of the United States has adopted a joint resolution authorizing and requesting me to extend to the government and people of France a cordial invitation to unite with the government and people of the United States in a fit and appropriate dedication of the monument to Marshal de Rochambeau, to be unveiled in the city of Washington on the 24th day of May, 1902. It becomes, therefore, my agreeable duty to tender, in the name of the government and people of the United States this invitation to the government and people of France.

"I trust that your excellency will see in this action another proof of the lasting gratitude of the American government and people for the inestimable service rendered by France during the war of our revolution, and that the occasion will serve to join together still more firmly the ties which since that time have united the two countries.

"I avail myself of this opportunity to assure your excellency of my fervent desire for the prosperity and happiness of yourself and the government and people of France.

"Written at Washington this 27th day of March, 1902.

"Your good friend,

"THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

"By the President,

"JOHN HAY.

"Secretary of State."

Invitations likewise were sent by the Secretary of State to Count Rene de Rochambeau and M. Gaston de Sahune de La Fayette, as the representatives of their respective families.

Through Ambassador Porter, word came today that the French government will be represented by a general and an admiral with their aides, by a warship and by two officers from the foreign office.

Count Rochambeau and M. Gaston de Sahune de La Fayette, with their wives, are expected to arrive in New York May 18.

#### To Fit About New York.

New York, April 17.—A syndicate tentatively supported by officials of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit is preparing to offer Santos-Dumont an opportunity to deposit himself in American atmosphere. The syndicate will, it is said, raise a fund of \$75,000 for the purpose of enabling M. Santos to navigate a new dirigible balloon out to sea from Brighton Beach up the Narrows, around the Statue of Liberty, up the East River above the Brooklyn bridge and back again to Brighton Beach.

#### Struck by Hammer.

Terre Haute, Ind., April 17.—Prof. J. P. Kimmel, physical instructor at

the Indiana State Normal School, has been fatally injured by being struck on the head with the sixteen-pound hammer with which Captain Beecher of the track team was practicing. The hammer struck Prof. Kimmel behind the ear, causing a fracture of the skull and concussion of the brain. Prof. Kimmel was instructor of the Y.M.C.A. His home was in Pittsburg.

The state intercollegiate field day meet is to be held in this city next month under the auspices of the Normal Athletic Association, and Prof. Kimmel was making an especial effort to prepare a strong team to represent the school.

#### PROFESSIONAL CARDS

**LAWYERS**  
PATTULLO & BIDLEY—Advocates, Notaries, Conveyancers, etc., Office, Rooms 7 and 8, A. C. Office Bldg.

**SURVEYORS**  
G. WHITE-FRASER—M. Car. Soc. C. E.; M. Am. Inst. E. E.; D. T. S. Phone 1065. Cor. Church and Third avenue.

CHAS. S. W. BARWELL, D.L.S., C.E., DOMINION LAND SURVEYOR—Office, rooms 13 and 14 Bank Building Phone 170, Dawson, Y.T.

E. W. SHANNON, M.A. W. M. MCKAY, B.A.  
**MCKAY & SHANNON**  
Notaries, Conveyancers,  
Commissioners.

Monte Carlo Bldg., First Ave., Dawson

#### EMIL STAUF

REAL ESTATE, MINING AND FINANCIAL BROKER  
Agent for Harper & Loring Trust Co., Harper's Addition, Denver's Addition, The Imperial Life Insurance Company. Collections Promptly Attended to. Money to Loan. Business to Rent. Gold and Silver. N. C. Office Bldg., May 31

#### J. J. O'NEIL

MINING EXPERT  
Quartz mines examined and reported on. Correspondence solicited.  
Address, General Delivery, Dawson

#### Regina Hotel

J. W. Wilson, Prop. and Mgr.  
Dawson's Leading Hotel  
American and European Plan. Cuisine Unexcelled. Newly Refitted Throughout—All Modern Improvements. Rooms and board by the day, week or month.  
2nd Ave. and York St. Dawson

#### Signs and Wall Paper

ANDERSON BROS.  
SECOND AVE.

#### REMOVAL NOTICE.

On or about May 1st the YERGEN BAKERY will remove to their new quarters on Second avenue, opposite S. Y. T. building, where they will be pleased to meet their many friends and patrons.

# Retiring From Gent's Furnishing and Department Boot and Shoe

We have decided to withdraw the above departments from our business and will sell EN BLOC making payments agreeable to purchaser at RETAIL

NECKWEAR.	NEGLIGEE SHIRTS.	<b>Boots &amp; Shoes</b> The Celebrated Slater and Ames Holden. Full line Miner's Hob Nailed Waterproof, the most sensible shoe in the market.	SOCKS, largely English imported goods
HATS, all shapes.			COLLARS. CUFFS.
CLOTHING, made by W. E. Sanford Manufacturing Co.			UNDERWEAR, Marino natural wool and Silk.

Our announcement as above is Bona Fide and by giving us a call we will convince you.

## Macaulay Bros., One Door Below Front Street

Norquay's Drug Store