

## THEY ARE MASTERS OF CRAFT

J. L. Sale & Co. the Manufacturing Jewelers.

Many Gems of the Goldsmith's Art Produced by Them—Nugget Jewelry Makes Them Famous.

In all probabilities there is no mining camp in the world today in which is gathered the same high character of skilled artisans in all branches of the trades as here in Dawson. Surely in no other locality so far removed from the large centers of commercial life can be seen the product of the goldsmith's art more cleverly executed than here, and that without the aid of mechanical appliances.

This is evidenced in the recent production by J. L. Sale & Co., of the golden souvenir destined for William Jennings Bryan. Not only is this production a perfect specimen of mechanical genius, but it is a work of art in its conception and the highest form of art in its execution—a golden monument to skill.

This production could never have been executed without years of experience in the profession. Mr. Sale, who is still but a young man, spent 15 years as a manufacturing jeweler in San Francisco before he came to this country in the rush of '98. He landed in Dawson with but the tools of his trade and the practical knowledge of his profession and formed a partnership with Jeweler Pond, who in former years was an employe of Mr. Sale. The firm flourished, and in the summer of '99 Mr. Pond sold his interest to his partner, the business continuing under the name of J. L. Sale & Co.

In the same year a branch store was started at the Forks and a factory on Second avenue. The store at the Forks is still maintained, but upon the removal of the Dawson store to its present location near Second street, the factory was embraced in the premises. Last summer the firm imported a large and costly stock of watches, diamonds and silverware, the finest in this country, which are constantly admired by the many customers who throng the store.

Mr. Sale has made many nugget souvenirs, among which are the famous golden belts of early days, Cad Wilson's, May Lamore's and Rose Blumkin's. Other splendid designs were executed for Commissioner Fawcett and Lady Minto. There are six practical jewelers employed by Mr. Sale who work assiduously in their various departments to keep up with the demands of the flourishing business.

### Last Night Colder.

The two or three nights previous to last night were quite warm, but last evening the contents of the instrument at Sergeant Major Tucker's office took a drop, and only stopped falling when 23 below zero was reached.

### All Have Money.

Yesterday in one of the down town business offices six gentlemen were talking on various subjects, when someone remarked that more money was carried about by people in Dawson than anywhere else in the world. The conversation continued for a time, when the man who had first introduced the subject in order to demonstrate, proposed that the other five produce what money they had with them; this was done, with the result that between the six present, there was upwards of \$22,000.

### Chance for Speculation

The fact that when the river closed there was a large section of it in front of the north end of Dawson remained open and has not since closed is a matter concerning which there is considerable speculation, as many are of the opinion that it will remain open all winter while others say it will be closed as tightly as any other part of the river by Christmas. As it does not require much in Dawson to draw out wagers, a number have already been laid as to whether or not this now open space in the river will entirely close this winter.

In the event of its closing, the individual who locates, stakes and records sufficient space for a skating rink will have the world by the caudal appendage, so far as having the best ice court in the city is concerned, as when that place freezes up, if it does, it will doubtless be as smooth as glass and as level as nature can leave it.

If, by some unexplainable working of nature the river at that point should remain open all winter the city will, in all weather in which the atmosphere is colder than the unfrozen water, be enveloped in a cloud of fog which will arise from it, and which will make a

difference in the temperature of the immediate vicinity of several degrees.

It is said that there is a point on the river immediately in front of Moosehide that has never yet been known to freeze over and it is on this account that the Indians located their town where it is, as that is said to be the warmest point on the river for many miles either up or down, the usual cold of the atmosphere being materially modified by the vapor which arises from the open water. Should this spot remain unclosed in front of the city, it will be the first time in the memory of the oldest white settler that there has ever been an open place in the Yukon in winter between the mouth of the Klondike and Moosehide.

### "BEAU" BLAKE.

The Story a Texan Tells About the Irish Brigade Commander.

"I know 'Buck' Blake, or 'Beau' Blake, as some call him, who is now in command of the Irish brigade with the Boers," said a Texas man the other evening. "He had been a cowboy and at the time I made his acquaintance was interested with a Kentuckian named Harvey Watson in a horse ranch south of Brownsville. He was a big, good natured, powerful fellow, with humorous Irish blue eyes and a small, sandy mustache. Although he had no record as a 'bad man,' it was pretty well understood that he had plenty of sand and could take care of himself in an emergency. I saw that fully demonstrated one night at Fort Worth. He was in town on some business and, happening to walk into a big bar attached to a gambling house, encountered a cattleman named Ed Armstrong, with whom he had had some difficulty over a stock brand.

"Armstrong had the reputation of being a 'killer,' and as soon as he saw Blake he reopened the old quarrel. Blake replied to his remarks good humoredly, but he became more and more insulting and finally whipped out a six shooter and leveled it at the Irishman's head. 'Now, you hound,' he roared, 'I want you to tell the whole house that you're a liar!'

"The action was so sudden that Blake had no time to defend himself, but he never turned a hair. 'Aw, put that thing away,' he said laughingly. Then looking over Armstrong's shoulder, he added, as if speaking to somebody behind him, 'It's all right, Harvey; he's only kidding.'

"Thinking that Blake's partner, Watson, had entered the place and was then in his rear, the desperado instantly wheeled around. As he did so the big Irishman hit him a crushing blow under the ear and knocked him fully a dozen feet. His revolver flew out of his hand as he fell and exploded harmlessly in the air, and before he could recover his senses Blake was on his chest, with his hands on his throat.

"That ended the row and made an everlasting impression on my mind. By the way, Blake got his nickname of 'Beau' from a favorite expression of his while a cowboy. On Sundays he used to 'beau up,' as he called it, to visit some girls on an adjoining ranch. 'Beauing up' consisted of shaving and taking his trousers out of his boots."

Shoff, the Dawson Doctor, near Drug Store.

The Editor—That new scribe we've got is said to be a novel writer.  
The Copyholder—You bet he is. I haven't found one good sentence in his work yet.

Griggs—All those young women in that circus performance last night were as pretty as pictures.

Griggs—Then it must have been a living picture show.

Indignant Father—What do you intend to become after you are 21?  
Flippant Son—A man, of course.

Rubber Neck—Now, what's the difference between the Atlantic and Pacific oceans?

Sage of the Sea—The United States.

We fit glasses. Pioneer drug store.

When in town, stop at the Regina.

For watch repairing see Lindemann.

The Hoiborn Cafe for delicacies

## POLICE COURT NEWS.

In Magistrate McDonnell's court this morning the first case heard was that of the Queen vs. C. L. Marsh who was up on the serious charge of stealing a team of horses, the prosecuting witness and original owner of the equines being A. Thomas. The grave charge, however, did not stand when the searchlight of investigation was thrown upon it, as it came out in evidence that Marsh had purchased the team in good faith and at a stipulated price, the money to be paid in a few days; that 40 days later the purchase price was tendered by Marsh's agent and refused by Thomas who wanted the horses back; that Marsh refused to give them up and was, in consequence, charged with theft. The decision of the court was that no theft had been committed, and the case was accordingly dismissed.

The case of Cowan vs. D. H. Delaney for wages alleged to be due for labor performed was continued, the defendant not being in court.

J. Labbie paid Robert Labbie \$245.25 for 75 cords of wood represented to lie in the country back of Moosehide, and when Labbie went after it notices were posted showing that the wood was the property of Chris Sonnikson and partner. In fact, several parties claim certain amounts of wood in that locality, 100 cords or so more than is really there to say nothing of the 75 cords Labbie claims to have purchased from Riddle. The court deemed the evidence sufficient to warrant the holding of Riddle to answer to the territorial court.

### Afternoon Fire.

At 2:45 this afternoon an alarm of fire called the department out, and a line of hose was laid out First to Seventh avenue, where the cabin of Mrs. Nellie Cummings was enveloped in flames.

The fire had made great headway when the alarm was rung in, and although the hose was laid from a coil in a wagon driven at a gallop, the cabin was practically a total loss before either the water or chemical engine could be brought to bear. The cabin which was a three-roomed one in which Mrs. Cummings and her two sons lived, will be a total loss, together with the entire contents as nothing whatever was saved.

Best Canadian rye at the Regina.  
Short orders served right. The Hoiborn.

The warmest and most comfortable hotel in Dawson is at the Regina.  
Special Power of Attorney forms for sale at the Nugget office.

Films of all kinds at Goetzman's.

### LOST AND FOUND

LOST—On Hunker Trail, one Black Pocket Diary 99, containing valuable papers. W. P. Wood. Reward. Leave at this office. p10

### PROFESSIONAL CARDS

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BURRITT & McKAY—Advocates, Solicitors, Notaries, etc.; Commissioners for Ontario and British Columbia. Aurora No 2 Building, Front street, Dawson.

ALEX HOWDEN—Barrister, Solicitor, Advocate, etc. Criminal and Mining Law. Room 21 A C Co's Office Block.

MACKINNON & NOEL, Advocates, Second st., near Bank of B. N. A.

HENRY BLECKER & FERNAND DE JOURNEL, BLECKER & DE JOURNEL, Attorneys at Law, Offices—Second street, in the Joslin Building. Residence—Third avenue, opp. Metropole hotel Dawson.

PATTULLO & RIDLEY—Advocates, Notaries, Conveyancers, etc. Offices, First avenue.

WADE & AIKMAN—Advocates, Notaries, etc. Offices, A. C. Office Building.

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N. F. HAGEL, Q. C. Barrister, Notary, etc., over McLennan, McFeely & Co., hardware store, First avenue.

### MINING ENGINEERS.

J. B. TYRRELL, mining engineer, has removed to Mission st., next door to public school.

### DOMINION LAND SURVEYORS.

T. D. GREEN, B. Sc., Dominion Land Surveyor. McLennan, McFeely & Co's Block, Dawson.

### EXPRESS COMPANIES

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WILL LIFT 800 GALLONS 350 FEET  
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Week Commencing Nov. 5, 1900  
Banner Week - Big Show  
Ed. Dolan's First Production of  
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Will be presented all this week with New Scenery and Full Mechanical Effects.  
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WEEK COMMENCING MONDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 1900  
All This Week **"U & I"**  
JIM POST'S  
Laughable Farce Comedy  
With Jim Post, Dick Maurettus and little Freddie Breen in the cast  
During the performance The Savoy Gaiety Girls will introduce Entertaining Specialties.

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Removed to Mouth of Hunker Creek on Klondike River.  
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**A. E. Co.**  
When chill's November surly blast made fields and forest bare.  
If it were possible for the immortal Burns to procure a complete outfit of Warm Winter Clothing such as Dawson's Mammoth Departmental Store is now selling, perhaps the beautiful poem which begins with the above lines would never have been written. But then, we are not all poets, and we like to keep warm.

**Dolge's High Top Felt Boots**  
for which the A. E. Co. is sole agents in Dawson, has no equal for **SOLID COMFORT.**  
High Top, Water Proof, Manitoba Fleece Lined.  
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Felt Inshoes, all sizes, for use inside Moccasins and Rubber Shoes, will absorb all dampness.  
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Flannel Lined Felt Shoes, 11, 12 and 13.  
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**Heavy all Wool Blankets** at mill Prices.  
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**4 Tins Highland Cream \$1.00**  
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