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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 Hunter, Dominion, Gold Run, Sulphur, etc.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 1900.

RECIPROCAL RELATIONS.

In our telegraphic columns today will be found an announcement of the fact that the Anglo-American commission will shortly resume its labors. An important matter to be considered by the commission is an arrangement for reciprocal mining privileges between Alaska and the British North American provinces.

It will be remembered that an effort along the same line was made some time ago, progressing to the extent of an act being passed by the congress of the United States in which all privileges granted American citizens by the Canadian government were granted to British subjects in Alaska. A clause in the act which provided that no rights could be granted to British subjects in Alaska which were not enjoyed by American citizens themselves, neutralized the effect of the law to such an extent that it has no value whatsoever.

For instance, title to mining property in this territory rests in a lease from the government to the locators, while in Alaska a straight title is given and no leases granted. In consequence of this dissimilarity in the laws of the two countries, British subjects are practically without rights in Alaska.

It is for the purpose of equalizing these conditions somewhat that the commission purposes taking up the matter of reciprocal privileges. Certainly it is due from the United States government that privileges equal in value to those enjoyed by American citizens in Canada should be granted to British subjects who may desire to secure mining locations in Alaska.

The favors should not come from one side alone, nor do we believe there is any intention on the part of the United States government that such should be the case. It may be anticipated, we think, that before the conclusion of negotiations about to begin, the matter will be settled equitably to both sides.

It is to the interests of the two governments that their northern possessions should be opened up and developed as early as possible. There will be nothing lost to either by granting liberal concessions to the other, and the earlier such reciprocal arrangements are entered into as are now contemplated the better the results will be for both.

THE AMENDE HONORABLE.

As was pointed out in these columns would prove to be the case, the News has offered a lengthy explanation of its editorial article entitled "The French in Canada." In the light of this explanation the whole matter has now simmered down to a question of veracity between the News and Attorney Woodworth, which question itself, presents difficulties of solution which will readily suggest themselves to the public.

The News says that the interview upon which the editorial was based had been submitted to Mr. Woodworth and was published with his approval and that so far as the News is concerned it "has the very highest appreciation of the great genius of the French people" and that it has taken the "occasion" of this discussion to pay a high compliment to the French as a people and to

the French Canadians in particular. While there will be those who will regard the News' method of "paying a compliment" as a peculiar one, we suggest that here is an opportunity to use the broad mantle of charity. Mr. Woodworth repudiates the sentiments attributed to him and says he knows nothing about such expressions as "unprogressive French." Apparently there is a discrepancy somewhere, but to determine its exact location is not only a delicate but extremely difficult task. Inasmuch, however, as both parties have made the "amende honorable" to the best of their ability, it may be considered that an unfortunate incident is closed.

The completion of the railroad to Whitehorse and the various cutoffs which have been made in the trail up the river render the work of delivering mail in Dawson a much simpler matter than ever before. The mail service ought to be far better this winter than ever before. The facilities for handling mail are better, and the time necessary to be consumed in landing it in Dawson is much shorter. The Board of Trade ought to wake up and take hold of the matter.

We have not heard from the Board of Trade for some time. It appears to us that the board might well exert itself now for the purpose of securing delivery of mail throughout the winter.

Death of Peter McDonald.

Peter McDonald, of 48 below on Bonanza, a well known mining man, died at St. Mary's hospital from heart failure this morning. He took sick on his claim several days ago and was brought down to the hospital. He first came to the Yukon a dozen years or more ago and was a pioneer among pioneers. He was 38 years old and unmarried. Arrangements for the funeral have not yet been made.

COMING AND GOING.

Col. S. S. Wright left Quartz creek 3 o'clock this morning and arrived in town shortly before 11. He reports things on Quartz creek looking very promising for the miners. The colonel will remain only a day or two before starting again for 27.

J. R. McGovern was out with his hammer this morning, but his intent was not vicious. He had been repairing one of the bank vaults. He leaves for the outside the day after tomorrow.

Robert Lucas, of Gold Run, is down on a short business trip. He is stopping at the Yukon hotel.

The Bohemian club will give another party tomorrow evening at Pioneer hall. The club has substituted a piano for the harp used on former occasions and good music will be one of the features of the evening.

A petition has been received by the council asking for the passage of a game act, as some doubt exists as to dates in the law in force here, or rather as to what law it is. Whether a Dominion law or one of the Northwest territory.

The government telegraph office will be moved into the new postoffice building Thursday or Friday of this week.

The postoffice, owing to the work of moving into the new building, will be closed to the public on Saturday.

A party of six persons whose names were not given will leave for Whitehorse on sleds on Wednesday.

Dreyfus in His Mountain Home.
The spacious country house inhabited by Captain Dreyfus is about two miles from Geneva, separated from the road to the village of Coligny by a high wall. It is only possible to see the roof of the building. The front of the villa has a terrace which looks over the lake, with a splendid view of the Jura mountains and the castle of Baron Rothschild. Before the house is a terraced lawn that runs down to the edge of the lake. Very large trees surround the villa on the other sides. On the left is the gardener's house, and in the same direction, about five minutes' walk, is the house which Lord Byron inhabited while at Geneva.

Captain Dreyfus, along with his wife and his two children, intends to stay here until October. Since his arrival, with his nephew, M. Paul Valabregue, two visitors have dined with him, along with a gentleman who came the same day as he did. Nobody knows who this gentleman is. One or two tourists walk in the gardens on the opposite side of the lake and with their glasses try to see Captain Dreyfus on his terrace. With the exception of this no attempt has been made to intrude on the captain in his seclusion.—Switzerland Letter to Chicago Record.

The Longest Words.

A correspondent gives "Nonintercommunicability" as the largest word in the English language. While reading the life of Archbishop Benson recently I came across the following extract from his diary for September, 1892 (page 441): "The Free Kirk of the North of Scotland are strong anti-disestablishmentarians"—ten syllables.

Next Thursday Night!

If you are going to the ball you have but a few more days to make your purchases for the event. We have all the requisites for the stylish dresser.

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Silk Underwear Silk Hose
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26 letters! The longest Italian word contains 11 syllables and 26 letters, and forms a whole line of a rhyme which is a well known proverb:
Chi troppo in alto sal. cade sevente
Precipitevolissimevolmente.
(He who rises too high often falls most precipitately.)
—Cor. of Pall Mall Gazette.

Cricket Versus Baseball.
Life is more strenuous in America than in England, and this is shown in the sports of the two nations. Take the game of football as an illustration. In the American college game the tackling is lower, harder and surer than in the English game. The backs hit the line as one man, like a battering ram. Every yard gained or lost is of great importance. Year by year the game grows more complicated, more fierce, and more perfect mechanically. It is getting to be like a fine piece of machinery in the harmony of the several parts. In England they play the game more loosely, much as their fathers did before them. Cricket and baseball are the national games of the respective countries, and nowhere do national characteristics appear more in evidence. Cricket is an all day, leisurely, social event; baseball is an hour of wild excitement. The English game cultivates the amenities of life, and courtesy is a canon of the game. Baseball keeps the nerves too near the edge to leave much room for the interchange of fellowship and good will toward the opposing team.—Self Culture.

Franklin Set It Up.
The North American Notes and Queries says the first printing press in Montreal was set up by Benjamin Franklin in 1775, in order to print manifestoes appealing to the Canadians to cast their lot with the colonies farther south. The press was not long in operation, and was removed to the United States, but the vault in which it was set up is still standing. It is in the Chateau de Ramezay, a quaint old building whose history is contemporary with that of the city, and which is carefully preserved as a relic of the French regime in New France. Franklin's idea from the first was to include Canada in the confederation, and he wished to include Ireland as well. His journey to Canada later, however, convinced him that there was no possibility of the Canadian possessions joining in the revolt.

An Unforeseen Contingency.
Captain Staysall—Yes, madam, the needle of the compass always points to the north.
Miss Sweetthing—How interesting! But suppose you wanted to go south?
Brooklyn Life.

Glasses fitted by Soggs & Vesco.

The Nugget

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Our circulation is general; we cater to no class—unless it be the one that demands a live, unprejudiced and readable newspaper

APHORISMS.

Joy is the best of wine.—George Elliot.
They always talk who never think.—Prior.
The luxury of doing good surpasses every other personal enjoyment.—Gay.
'Tis not what man does which exalts him, but what man would do.—Brown- ing.
Loveliness needs not the aid of foreign ornament, but is when unadorned adorned the most.—Thomson.
We ought not to judge of men's merits by their qualifications, but by the use they make of them.—Charron.
A God speaks softly in our breast, softly yet distinctly shows us what to hold by and what to shun.—Goethe.
There is no beautifier of complexion or form or behavior like the wish to scatter joy and not pain around us.—Virgil.
He who seldom speaks and with one calm, well timed word can strike dumb the loquacious is a genius and a hero.—Lavater.
No human being can come into this world without increasing or diminishing the sum total of human happiness.—Elihu Burritt.
When the ancients said a work well begun was half done, they meant to impress the importance of always endeavoring to make a good beginning.—Polybius.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

No royal house in Europe except those of Germany and Italy originated in the country that it rules.
The intense dryness of the South African air is very destructive of leather. Hence the soldiers' boots soon wear out.
The capital stock of the Bank of France amounts to \$36,500,000, of the Bank of England \$72,765,000, of the Imperial Bank of Russia \$26,547,000.
A Benedictine priest at Marja Stein, Switzerland, was recently elected a deputy to the grand council of the canton of Soleure. It is the first time a monk became a member of that assembly.
Mexico in the last nine years has doubled its revenues, doubled its exports, doubled the number of its factories and multiplied by three its banking capital, and the continuance of this great prosperity is now as pronounced as ever during the decade.
Table de hote dinners. The Holborn.
For watch repairing see Lindemann.
Fresh vaccine at Pioneer Drug Store.
No creosote in coal. It's safer as well as cheaper. It's also handier. These and its other virtues will prove themselves on trial. Phone 94. Klondike Mill Co., N. A. T. & T. block. crt
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Flashlight powder at Goetzman's.

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GEO. BREWITT,
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One Hundred Dollars Reward!

For information leading to the arrest of the party or parties who feloniously broke into the waterhouse situated on the corner of Third Avenue and Harper Street, and maliciously flooded the premises. The event occurred Monday last about 5:30 p. m.

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