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DAWSON, Y. T., TUESDAY, MAY 6, 1902.

PRICE 25 CENTS

ROADS IN BAD SHAPE

Water Has Made Traveling Difficult

Six Horses Are Required to Pull Stages up the Creeks Now.

Parties who returned yesterday from Gold Run and other outlying creeks, report the roads in extraordinarily bad condition.

The ridge road from the Flag road

house to Jo Jo's still affords fairly good sleighing and sleighs are still in use between those points.

Orr & Tebey have discontinued the stage from Williams' road house to Carmacks and all Dominion traffic now goes via Hunker.

The government now has a force of men scattered along the route, and repairs are being made as rapidly as conditions will admit.

Billie Lake, the popular proprietor of the Cliff House, seven miles up the Hunker road above Dawson and on the bank of the Klondike river, had an experience last night which he does not care to have repeated.

Yesterday the ice in the Klondike jammed in the bend of the river just above the Cliff House. Last night Mr. Lake, who sleeps up stairs, was called by the cook who informed him that the house was flooded.

Lake instructed the cook to flee for her life while he set to work to save his property.

By noon today Mr. Lake had resumed business the same as usual although he admits that had his convenience been taken into consideration he would not have had his spring wash-up so early.

WANTED—Position for man and wife. Enquire Chicago Hotel. p-4-8

Cor it in the Neck.

Constable H. M. Stephenson, one of the most popular of the town detail though better known as plain "Steve," has been laid up in the police hospital for some time with a huge carbuncle on the back of his neck.

Chechaco grub for Sour Doughs—Northern Cafe.

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

HOLBORN CAFE

Business Lunch 11:30 a. m. to 3:30 p. m. Dinner 4:30 to 9:00 p. m. — OPEN ALL NIGHT —

FIRST AVENUE. Next J. P. McLennan's

FRANK LA BLANC DROWNED

Loses His Life in the Rushing Waters of the Icy Klondike Shortly After Noon Hour — Toll Bridge Floor Was Removed Pending Some Repairs.

Frank LaBlanc lost his life at 12:30 this afternoon as the result of the partial destruction of one of the piers of the new toll bridge across the Klondike by the heavy ice floes of last night.

In repairing the bridge today the flooring was removed, planks being laid from one stringer to another for the accommodation of the laborers and pedestrians.

LaBlanc, who was to have charge of the bar of a new hotel about to open on the corner of Craig street and Seventh avenue in South Dawson, had crossed to Klondike City to see Thos. O'Brien regarding the purchase of some bar fixtures and it was while returning that he fell from a plank in the middle span of the bridge into the rushing water below.

BRET HARTE IS DEAD

Famous Writer Taken by Hemorrhage

London Papers Call Him Favorite With All Anglo-Saxons Everywhere.

Special to the Daily Nugget. London, May 6.—Bret Harte, the famous author, died this morning at Red House, Camberley, near Aldershot. Death resulted from hemorrhage caused by an affection of the heart.

Congress Mourns

Special to the Daily Nugget. Washington, May 6.—The house of representatives adjourned out of respect to the memory of Representative Salmon of New Jersey, who died today. This is the third consecutive legislative day on which the house has paid respect to deceased members.

Frightful Death

Special to the Daily Nugget. Steelton, May 6.—Four men were killed, two fatally injured and others terribly burned in a torrent of molten metal in an open hearth pit at the Pennsylvania Steel Works today.

Earth Quakes

Special to the Daily Nugget. Paris, May 6.—Violent earthquake shocks are reported from Bordeaux, Bayonne, Pau and other places in France.

CROWN AND BRIDGE WORK \$10 PER TOOTH Teeth Filled \$2 up These are Outside Association Prices Dawson Dental Parlor Bank Building, Opp. N. C. Co.

terwards seen. It is thought the body passed under the ice and into the current of the Yukon.

One gentleman of several who saw LaBlanc fall but were powerless to render assistance; was himself almost drowned in attempting to launch a boat to go to the rescue.

It will probably be months hence and many miles below Dawson that the body of the unfortunate man will be found, if ever.

Frank LaBlanc came to Dawson from Butte, Mont., about three months ago and, being a member of the Fraternal Order of Eagles, had made many acquaintances around the city. He was called by some who had known him on the outside Frank White. He was a Frenchman.

A number of pedestrians passed over the rickety planks of the bridge today and a woman whose name was not learned narrowly escaped falling in. A few minutes after the accident Captain McDonnell of the N.W.M.P. ordered the bridge closed to all traffic until it is repaired and refloored.

TESTIMONIAL TENDERED

Popular Artiste to be Remembered

Friends of Miss Lovell to Show Their Appreciation of Her Efforts to Please.

Next Sunday evening there will be presented an entertainment at the Auditorium somewhat novel in its character, embracing an innovation that will be most welcome to the amusement-loving public.

Killed in Senate

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His Leg Broken

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heard in solos and later in a duet. Miss Winchell, Mr. Sedley and Mr. Layne also have a place on the program. The musical feature will be Walcott's full orchestra of ten pieces with Martin Hobbs, trombonist, and Sidney Stewart, flutist, as soloists.

Arrest an Outrage

Special to the Daily Nugget. Washington, May 6.—Private letters from Rome place a different complexion on the arrest of American officers at Venice. They say that instead of thanking the King of Italy for clemency, the United States should demand an apology.

Grants Being Issued

Saturday last was the first day upon which grants could be issued covering ground which had formerly been held by the Treadgold concession. The clerks very generously sacrificed a portion of their usual half holiday in order that there might be no more delay than absolutely necessary.

War Goes on

Special to the Daily Nugget. London, May 6.—Peace movements are not allowed to interfere with the progress of Kitchener's operations. Last week the Boer casualties were 10 killed and 122 prisoners.

Portugal on Pins

Special to the Daily Nugget. Lisbon, May 6.—Portugal is in danger of a revolution. The government is apprehensive of the attitude of troops—some of the regiments disbanded and fear they will side with the rioters. King Charles is urged to establish a dictatorship.

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NEWS OF THE RIVER

Open From Lebarge to Little Salmon

Outbound Mail Cashed at Stewart Until the Opening of Navigation.

All along First avenue and the water front one bears but little at present except speculation upon the breakup of the Yukon. Some insist that the ice will be running within 18 hours while others are equally as positive that it will hold until next week.

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THE CANADIAN BANK OF COMMERCE Capital paid up (Eight Million Dollars), \$8,000,000. RESERVE, \$2,000,000. The Bank is prepared to purchase gold dust at actual assay value, less the usual charges for express and insurance, up to and including 30th April, 1902; after which date all dust will be subject to the proposed export tax. D. A. CAMERON, Manager. Dawson Branch.