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KLONDIKE NUGGET.

THE MAIL SITUATION.

Anywhere in the world but in the Yukon territory, where everyone is accustomed to such treatment, the present condition of the mail service would almost provoke a riot.

This is a long suffering community and one that has learned to be patient under grievous tribulations. But we submit that in the present instance patience has long ceased to be a virtue.

The sins which are numbered against the White Pass Company are many and varied. The Yukon territory has been compelled to submit to extortionate freight rates that this railroad company might fatten its plethoric pockets.

On top of these abuses comes the mail difficulty. The princely sum of \$75,000 per annum is paid to the railroad company for handling the mail each year, and that amount comes ultimately from the revenues derived from the territory.

While our contemporaries are telling how they did this and how they did that, the Nugget has set the ball rolling which will bring the delayed mail into Dawson. It is far easier to make claims than it is to accomplish results.

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When the steamer Emma Knott left Whitehorse in the faraway, dim distant past with two tons of mail for Dawson, mail now yellow with age, she had two scows in tow.

When Hootalinqua reached the scowman, deciding that if their cargoes consisting of dog salmon for manumote food, reached Dawson in open water they had better trust to their own resources, cut loose and come on.

Both scows reached Dawson yesterday in good shape. The mail contractors made a great mistake in not putting the mail on the scows as even a fish scented letter is preferable to one made yellow by the ravages of time.

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ADMIRAL SCHLEY'S 'LOOP'. Much favorable comment has been evoked by the publication in last night's Nugget of the illustration, explanatory of the famous 'loop' maneuver executed by Admiral Schley during the battle which ended in the destruction of Cervera's fleet.

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Business for the "Squarer." "Speaking of police court experiences," said a well-known newspaper man of the city today, "a few years ago I was justice of the peace in a village in Wisconsin and at the same time was principal of the village schools. One afternoon of a cold, blustering day in February, while the mercury in the thermometer was down below zero, among the twentysix, I heard footsteps coming up the stairs. Upon answering a knock at the door I met two young men who plainly showed by the accent of their broken English that they were from "Norwegian Valley" west of town.

Nothing has been done toward the construction of a skating rink for the coming winter. The fact that efforts in the same line in previous years have not proven successful does not warrant the statement that a well conducted rink will not pay. The end which must be accomplished is to secure comfort both to onlookers and skaters. If that can be done a rink in Dawson should prove as successful as in any other portion of Canada.

Some very practical suggestions have been made of late in reference to the fact that England and the United States constitute asylums in which anarchist refugees from other countries almost invariably take refuge. It is probably a fact that the gravest crimes attributed to anarchists have been hatched either in Great Britain or the United States.

A movement to deny admission of anarchists to either country would be popular and just.

If cold weather does not set in very shortly, we shall begin to believe that the earth has tipped again on its axis and that the Klondike has been shifted somewhere into the tropics. It would not be surprising to hear that alligators have been discovered in neighboring nigger head swamps.

Our old friend, the Sun, comes to the rescue of the thrifty councilman who took advantage of the slump in real-estate which occurred while the equalizing process was going on. There was nothing particularly letinous about the offense, but it was decidedly unedified.

The advantages of a reduced telegraph rate, when the telegraph line is not working, are not exactly apparent. About the same benefit is being derived therefrom that would come during the next six months from a reduced freight tariff.

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CONTRACTORS ARE SCORED. For Violating Their Mail Carrying Contract.

How much longer is the Yukon to be cursed and ground down by the dictatorial policy of the W. P. & R. which, now that it has no more freight to carry down the river at exorbitant rates, has practically, so far as effectiveness is concerned, discarded its mail service entirely or until it can get a cargo of express matter at three prices; then, if there is room, the mail may be put on the sleds with the express freight. And yet for the winter season the contractors receive \$65,000.

I venture the assertion that in no other part of Canada are the citizens so grossly mistreated as in the Yukon and in no other part of Canada is half so much money paid for the same service required as is paid here.

The contractors having so grossly violated their contract, it is to be sincerely hoped the authorities whose timely intervention will be the means of yet delivering a mail in Dawson by open water will continue to keep the mail from the hands of those who perpetrate their contract without blush.

The old saying, "God helps those who help themselves," will be verified in the good work inaugurated by the taking of the mail from the care of the contractors.

DAWSONITE.

How Lightning Strikes. A German observer has just published some interesting facts regarding the trees oftenest struck by lightning. As a rule, during a thunder storm one is safer in a forest than in the open country, because in the latter a person is a "raised object," attracting the lightning, while in the woods the bolts select the highest trees.

Investigation in many forests show differences. For instance, oak trees are struck 48 times oftener than beech trees.

Do not seek protection under a tree near the edge of a forest. Do not stand under a tree having dead limbs—dead wood attracts lightning. And do not seek shelter under a giant tree—there is far greater safety under a smaller one. Don't forget this.

WINTER TIME SCHEDULE. The Orr & Tukey Co., Ltd.

We have made the following winter schedule for our stage lines, to go into effect as soon as winter roads are practicable.

Grand Forks stages, week days—Leave Dawson 9 a. m., 1 p. m. and 3 p. m.; returning leave Grand Forks 9 a. m., 1 p. m. and 3 p. m.

Gold Run, Dominion, Williams, Dome, via Carmack's Forks, daily, except Sundays, 9 a. m.; Caribou 9 a. m.; Williams 10 a. m.; and Carmack's 12 m.

Hunker and Dominion stage to below lower Discovery, Dominion, daily except Sunday—Leave Dawson 9:30 a. m., returning leave 35 below for Dawson, via Hunker, 7:30 a. m.

A tri-weekly stage will leave Grand Forks Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays on arrival of Dawson, at 10:30 a. m.; for Quartz, Montana and Eureka creeks.

All stages used on these lines are new throughout, spacious and well upholstered; lay-back seats, wool cushions and containing plenty of robes for the comfort of the traveling public.

Four-horse teams will be used on all stages running over the divide at good time is guaranteed.

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A Fine Coat, Value \$60.00. A Beaver Cap, Value 20.00. A Pair of Dolge Shoes, Value 7.00. A Pair of Fur Lined Gloves 3.00. A Suit of Heavy Underwear 10.00. Total \$100.00. SEND IN YOUR GUESS.

Knew All About It. London, Monday, Oct. 7.—Viscount De Maletia, formerly consul general and special plenipotentiary for Portugal in the Transvaal, has issued a pamphlet reviewing the administration in South Africa during the last quarter of a century.

The Pacific Cold Storage Co. has perfectly insulated chambers regulated by steam and offers the finest warm storage in Dawson.

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HEAR RAY SOUTHWARD, THE MINSTREL, KING OF THE NEW SAVOY THIS WEEK.

The ice is now running in the river and each succeeding day brings us nearer to the big event.

THE CONTEST CLOSES THE LAST DAY OF THIS MONTH, OCT. 31st.

HERSHBERG, CLOTHIER. The Standard Theatre. Mr. Potter of Texas.

If You Pay In Gold Dust. AT \$15 You Will Come Out Ahead.

Iowa Creamery Butter. L. A. MASON, Agent, Second Ave., Rear of Fairview.

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