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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.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 1900.

WANTED: A STORY.

The Nugget has in course of preparation a special illustrated holiday number which will be published at Christmas time. As a feature of the intended issue we desire to publish a Klondike story. We are not particular as to plot, character, or method of treatment—what we want is a story which will typify the sort of life we lead in this northern country, and which when read by people on the outside will be recognized as a genuine Klondike production.

The Nugget is quite aware of the fact that literary talent of a high order is abundant, not only in Dawson but on the creeks. As an inducement to this talent to come forward and allow its light to shine forth, we will offer a cash prize of \$50 for the best story contributed for publication in our holiday issue. Careful notice should be taken of the following conditions:

1. The story must not contain more than 4000 words.
2. Manuscripts must be in the Nugget office on or before December 5.
3. Manuscripts must be signed with nom de plume only and accompanied by a sealed envelope containing real name and nom de plume.

Two weeks only remain until the close of the contest, but the time is sufficiently long for the purpose required. The possibilities of the Klondike as a field for literary material are gradually becoming recognized among magazine writers on the outside and numerous articles based upon Klondike experiences have of late appeared in various periodicals.

The Nugget is of the opinion that better Klondike stories can be written in Dawson than in New York or Chicago, and we are fully confident that this belief will be sustained by the result of the contest. At any rate, someone will receive the prize of \$50, and in addition to the fact that the prize story will be published in the Nugget's holiday issue, it will undoubtedly be widely copied by papers and magazines on the outside. Here is fame and fifty dollars for some one. Anyone may compete and the best story will win.

The reports which have been published in the Nugget of the progress of the Slorah trial have demonstrated very forcibly the efficiency of the local news service which this paper furnishes its patrons. A more comprehensive or exhaustive review of the trial could scarcely be secured from a transcript of the court records. The case is one in which the public has manifested great interest and it has been the aim of the Nugget to supply with absolute accuracy and detail the facts as they have developed from day to day. This effort the public has not been slow to recognize and appreciate. As to the outcome of the trial it must be said that the verdict has created general surprise and the efforts to reopen the case will be followed with no little interest.

The public museum now in process of organization will prove in later years of great value from a historical standpoint. Some day, the early settlement

of the Yukon territory will form the basis upon which Canadian historians will find most interesting treatises, and the museum will be a source of information of the utmost importance. Public support should, and undoubtedly will come forward willingly to the aid of the undertaking.

The News tells us that it is feeling "coltish." We knew there was something to account for the manner in which the News has been handled of late and lo! our contemporary itself explains the cause. We have seen colts with extremely long ears of which the News serves to remind us very vividly. There is no doubt that when our contemporary says it feels "coltish" it has the same animal in mind.

SLORAH GUILTY.

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placed in the box, Attorney Bleeker addressed the court and gave notice that he would ask leave to appeal the case on the ground that the jury had received evidence out of court. He was unable to back up this startling statement by the proper affidavits, but assured the court that he could do so if only allowed till tomorrow morning. It may be said here that Attorney Bleeker is strong in the faith that his client is innocent, and that he has worked untiringly in his defense, so much so that the nervous strain is telling upon him. When he begged to be given till tomorrow morning his voice shook and trembled in a way to prove his earnestness. He said he did not think the counsel for the crown would offer any objection. There was a moment's hesitancy before the crown prosecutor replied, and it was thought by some that the face of Justice Dugas changed to a grayish color under the weight of his awful duty, but it may have been only the shifting light of the uncertain winter sun. Then came the firm toned voice of Mr. Wade wording a decided objection. The objection was sustained.

"James Slorah," said Clerk McDonald, "have you anything to say as to why sentence should not be passed upon you?"

"I have nothing to say, except that I did not commit this crime!" came the answer in cool, evenly spoken words, but whatever else he may have intended to say was cut short by Attorney Bleeker, who moved a stay in the sentence on the ground that the indictment under which his client was convicted was defective, inasmuch as the person whom he was accused of having killed was named as Pearl Mitchell, when in reality she was Mrs. Slorah. Again the attorney for the defense was overruled, and the justice addressed his final words to the prisoner.

"Prisoner, you have been accused and found guilty of having murdered one Pearl Mitchell, whom you claim to have been your wife."

The justice then went on to state that the crown prosecutor had done his duty; that he did not want any words of his to make the tortures which he must be suffering any greater than they must already be; that he had hoped that he would be able to establish his innocence.

The justice then placed upon his head the black cap, and said: "The sentence of the court is that you shall be taken back to the place of confinement and there kept till the first day of March, 1901, and then taken to the place of execution and hanged by the neck until dead, and may the Almighty have mercy upon you."

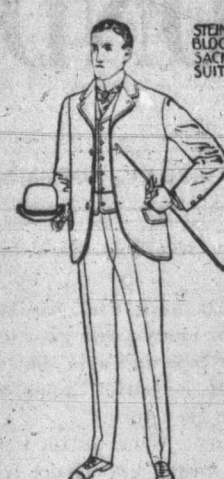
There was a death like stillness in the room for a moment, during which all eyes were turned upon the condemned man, but he gave no sign whatever—not so much as changing color, or by the movement of an eyelash, and when he left the room he did so with a firm step and an erect head.

The Weather.

During the 24 hours previous to 9 o'clock this morning the lowest point reached by the mercury was early yesterday evening when it went down to 21 degrees below zero. At 8 o'clock this morning the temperature had risen until it was but 27 degrees below zero.

Fifty to One.

War is not such a dangerous game as people think. In spite of all efforts to annihilate each other, enemies do comparatively slight damage. During the Franco-German war, with its scores of battles on a vast scale, only 19½ men in each 1000 were killed and 108 wounded, while 4½ per 1000 were missing. Thus any soldier engaged had about nine chances to one that he would not get a scratch, and over 50



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chances to one that he would not be killed. Most of the wounds received were light—that is to say, one-fourth of all the wounds were severe, and three-fourths were slight. But it is surprising how small a wound disables a man and knocks him out of the ranks.—Ex.

Skagway Sets Example.
A telegram from Skagway to this paper states that two days ago all the women on French and Jap allies in that town were arrested by deputy U. S. marshals and taken to Sitka, where they are being held in the United States jail until they can be tried according to the laws which is supposed to prohibit the leading of such lives.

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