

# THE SEMI-WEEKLY NUGGET.

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PRICE 25 CENTS

...FOR...

## ST. ANDREW'S BALL

Collars, . . . 25c  
Cuffs, . . . . . 50c  
Dress Ties, 25 & 50  
WHITE KID Gloves . . \$1.50  
Dress Shirts \$2.50, \$3  
Patent Leather Shoes

SARGENT & PINSKA,  
Cor. First Ave. and Second St.

## BAR GLASSES

at special values.

Everything in  
**HARDWARE**  
Odds and Ends.

SHINDLER The Hardware Man.

HARDWARE, BOILERS and HOISTS,  
STOVES and RANGES,  
—AT—  
Holme, Miller & Co.  
In Shop In Connection. 107 Front Street.

Ask Your Dealer  
For  
**Yakima Star**  
Creamery Butter

**BEST ON THE MARKET**  
For sale by all Grocers and Meat Markets  
Packed and sold wholesale by  
J. & T. ADAIR

## Tickets

For St. Andrew's Ball can be obtained from any of the committee, but your

## Dress Suit,

Shirt, Tie, Gloves, etc.,  
Should be bought from

## J. P. McLENNAN.

I have a fine line of  
Gloves and Hosiery,  
Ribbons, Laces,  
Feathers, Flowers,  
Fans, Slippers, etc., etc.

## Jas. P. McLennan.

## Portland Cafe

New Management  
Entirely Remodeled!

Short Orders Cooked Right!  
"The Best," Our Motto

Private Boxes  
A Warm, Well Lighted  
Dining Room 4000 C. L. Harwood, Prop.

## CLEAR CREEK

Promises to Become Prominent  
as a Gold Producer

SAYS W. M. MATHEW, LATELY ARRIVED

Were Lost Three Days and had  
Perilous Trip.

NEW DISCOVERIES REPORTED

Captain Wood Will Return With  
Mathew—Dredgers Will be  
Operated Next Summer.

From Wednesday's Daily.  
W. M. Mathew, of Barlow City, Stewart river district, arrived in Dawson yesterday after a journey of one week's duration from Clear creek. The trip, while ending successfully, came near costing the lives of himself and two policemen who accompanied him, as, owing to heavy and repeated snow storms the trail became obliterated and the travelers lost. For three nights they were compelled to sleep in the open, without adequate covering, weak and exhausted; and lacking provisions they for two days had recourse to dog biscuits, the only food obtainable. The party started a week ago last Monday.

Mr. Mathew was seen yesterday at the T. & E. Co.'s store looking somewhat worn from his recent adventure, but otherwise in splendid physical condition. He said when asked what was being done in that district:

"There are 25 men prospecting recent locations on Clear creek, but not much work is being accomplished at present as the principal labor of the men just now is directed toward making a permanent camp for the winter—cutting wood and hauling provisions.

"On discovery bedrock is reached, and 40 cents to the pan was found. The shaft is 15 feet deep. At Squaw creek a tributary to Clear creek nine colors were found on the surface in a shovel of dirt. The country is pretty well taken up by location and all who are in there seem to be well satisfied with the district. I am in possession of information that at least two more stampedes will occur up there this winter. I cannot say just now the nature of the new discoveries. A great deal of unnecessary hardship is entailed by prospectors in that country owing to the distance from the nearest recording office, which is 60 miles by trail across country, or 100 miles from discovery by the river route."

When asked about the recent stampede Mr. Mathew continued:

"I do not know the exact number who went up there, but there were several hundred and many of them arrived in a starving condition and were scattered all over the country without the most remote idea of their whereabouts. As soon as the snow becomes packed there will be a fine trail into that country, as large travel is expected that way this winter. That's the coming country. Walter Carroll and I have put up a roadhouse at the mouth of Barlow creek, 12 miles up Clear creek and can accommodate a large number of people. I return on Saturday next with more provisions for the camp."

Capt. Woods informed the Nugget man that he would accompany Mr. Mathew, as he desired to look over the field from a mercantile standpoint, as his company is largely interested in that district and operates a post at Barlow City at the mouth of the McQuesten. It is possible that a saw mill will be put up next spring somewhere along the Stewart river by the T. & E. Co. There will be two immense dredgers costing \$60,000 each operating on the

bars and river bottom next summer as all the arrangements have been perfected for placing the plants in operation at the opening of navigation next year.

**Hockey Last Night.**  
Last night the hockey teams of the A. C. Co. and the Civil Service boys met at the rink on Fourth avenue and the former went down to defeat, the score being 11 to 0.

There was a considerable amount of rough play in the game, which, while it served to interest some of the spectators, did not add to the merits of the game from a scientific standpoint.

Several players were ruled off during the play, notwithstanding which fact it was generally conceded that Referee Smith was too lenient in his decisions. The A. C. team were heavier than their opponents and with practice will make it interesting for any of the other league teams. The game started at 8 p. m. at the call of the referee. The Civil Service boys displayed superiority in combination play which easily won them the game; as the score proved. However, the A. C. Co. has good players, whose ability will be better displayed as the season advances.

Tomorrow, Thanksgiving day, a match game will be played between two picked teams, consisting of the best players in town. An exciting game is promised. The game will be called promptly at 2 p. m. and every lover of the sport is urged to attend.

## No Paper Tomorrow

Tomorrow being Thanksgiving, a legal holiday in the United States, and observed as such by the majority of the commercial institutions in Dawson, the Daily Nugget will not be issued, but will, with others, observe the day as has been the lifelong custom of its management.

The custom of observing Thanksgiving is one of great antiquity, having been borrowed, as some declare, from the Mosaic law. However this may be, the origin of Thanksgiving day in the United States is due to the early settlers of New England. Throughout the colonial age of that section days were designated on which thanks were given for mercies vouchsafed, and, at the close of the Revolutionary war congress recommended the setting apart of a day to be exclusively devoted to thanksgiving and prayer throughout the Union. Now, however, and for more than half a century, the day has been celebrated by all Americans without respect to religion, faith or church affiliation as a day of merriment and feasting, and when ceremonies of a social nature prevail.

Therefore, with profound respect, yea, with adoration and love for this time-honored custom the Nugget will refrain from publishing an issue on Thanksgiving day, tomorrow.

**The Weather.**  
The minimum temperature during the 24 hours previous to 9 o'clock this morning was 35 degrees below zero, within 4.5 degrees as low as at any previous time during the present winter. Reports from up the river indicate but little variation between Dawson and Whitehorse.

Mumm's, Pomerey or Perinet champagnes \$5 per bottle at the Regina Club hotel.

For special designs in jewelry see Soggs & Vesco, Third st., opp. A. C.

Films of all kinds at Goetzman's.

Pine watch repairing by Soggs & Vesco.

Elegantly furnished rooms with electric lights at the Regina Club hotel.

## RECEIVED BY WIRE. CHICAGO DAWSON

In Eight and a Half Days Is  
the Time to be Made  
Next Summer

BY TRANSPORTATION COMBINATION.

Oom Paul Kruger's Landing in  
France Foretells Trouble.

BRITISH SHIP HELD BY REBELS

Empress of China Again at Wily  
Tricks—Who is Albert Andrews  
of Dawson?

Chicago, Nov. 22, via Skagway, Nov. 28.—A combination of transportation companies has been effected here which promises next summer to cover the distance between Chicago and Dawson in eight and a half days. The route, which is 3704 miles in length, is already being extensively advertised.

**Kruger in France.**  
Marseilles, Nov. 21, via Skagway, Nov. 28.—Oom Paul Kruger is expected to land here tomorrow, when it is feared there will be serious trouble, as there is a Boer reception committee and against them are many English. There is certain to be a great popular demonstration and a riot is imminent. The police and military are ready to act if their services are required.

**Defaulting Cashier.**  
Chicago, Nov. 22, via Skagway, Nov. 28.—The defalcation of Cashier Frank M. Brown, of the German National bank of Newport, Ky., amounts to nearly \$200,000. The bank is in the hands of a receiver.

**War Tax Reduced.**  
Washington, Nov. 22, via Skagway, Nov. 28.—After a conference with his cabinet, President McKinley has decided to cut down the war tax. The reduction will amount to \$20,000,000.

**British Ship Seized.**  
Victoria, Nov. 22, via Skagway, Nov. 28.—Rebels at Panama have seized a British vessel and the warship Pheasant has been ordered from this place to proceed to Panama to protect British interests.

**Corbett and Jeffries.**  
New York, Nov. 21, via Skagway, Nov. 28.—Corbett has offered to fight Jeffries for a purse of \$20,000. No contract has yet been signed.

**The Heathen Chinese**  
London, Nov. 21, via Skagway, Nov. 28.—It is reported here on good authority that the empress of China has tele-

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## THANKSGIVING DAY

## Grand Exhibition Hockey Match....

Between Two Picked Teams  
Best Players in the Yukon...

Dawson Skating Rink 2:00 p. m. Sharp  
ADMISSION 50c

## SOUTH END MERCANTILE COMPANY

A NEW CONCERN. NEW BUILDING.  
ALL NEW, FRESH GOODS

MINERS—On your way in to town get our prices on an outfit. Everything guaranteed this season's pack and manufacture. 2nd Ave. & 2nd St. South

## CHANGE OF TIME TABLE

### Orr & Tukey's Stage Line

ON AND AFTER MONDAY, OCT. 22, 1900,  
...WILL RUN AS FOLLOWS...

DOUBLE LINE OF STAGES TO AND FROM GRAND FORKS

Leave Dawson, Office A. C. Co's Building.....9:00 a. m.	For Forks, Office Opp. Gold Hill Hotel.....9:00 a. m.
Returning, Leave Forks, Office Op. Gold Hill Hotel, 3:00 p. m.	Returning, Leave Dawson, Office A. C. Co's Bldg.....3:00 p. m.

ROYAL MAIL

Whilst we have an unexcelled line of CROCKERY that would be a credit to any city, we wish particularly to call your attention to a nice lot of CHINA

## Tea Sets

Which we are now showing.

## McLENNAN, McFEELY & CO. Ltd.

WHOLESALE **A. M. CO.** RETAIL

Handsome Silk Lined Tuxedo  
Prince Albert and Cutaway Dress Suits  
The Proper Dress for St. Andrew's Ball.  
Men's High Grade Furnishings, Full Dress Linen Neckwear and Shoes  
A SPECIALTY.

## AMES MERCANTILE CO.