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England Has Granted Permission for its Establishment At Once.

WILL STRIKE SOVEREIGNS AND COINS.

Twenty-Six People Missing as Result of New York Fire.

SOUTH AFRICAN GOLD SEIZED

Queen Victoria Approves Several Appointments—Reported Bryan Gains McKinley 3 to 1.

From Thursday and Friday's Daily. Ottawa, Nov. 4, via Skagway, Nov. 8.

The minister of finance announces that arrangements have been completed for the establishment of a mint. This is designed as another step in the direction of national independence for Canada. A mint for the striking of Canadian coins will also probably be established at Vancouver. The minister of finance says:

"As we have obtained the consent of England to establish branch mints in Canada for the striking of Canadian coins and British sovereigns I anticipate that the next session of parliament will establish assay offices at convenient points in order that gold taken from Canadian mines may be coined into Canadian money."

Many People Missing.

New York, Nov. 4, via Skagway, November 8.—In addition to the many maimed and injured in the Tarrant drug warehouse fire of a week ago, 26 people are missing entirely nor were any remains found when the debris was cleared away. As the drug company had a much larger stock of explosives than allowed by law to carry, the insurance companies are not liable for the losses sustained.

Gold Shipments Seized.

Hamburg, Germany, Nov. 3, via Skagway, Nov. 8.—Two and a half million marks arrived here today by steamer from Delagoa Bay and was at once seized by order of the provincial court for the alleged purpose of reimbursing the insurance companies of Hamburg for gold belonging to them which was held by the Transvaal government during the war. It is denied that the gold on which the embargo is laid was shipped by Kruger.

Will Be Close.

Skagway, Nov. 8.—Passengers who arrived here today assert that there were large claims being made for Bryan when they left Seattle on the 4th, but they do not think otherwise than that McKinley has won. Betting throughout the country generally was 3 to 1 in favor of McKinley.

The Queen Approves.

London, Nov. 3, via Skagway, Nov. 8.—The queen has approved the appointment of Lord Salisbury as premier and lord of the privy seal; of the Marquis of Lansdown as secretary of foreign affairs; of St. John Broderick as secretary of war; of the Earl of Selbourne as first lord of admiralty, and C. F. Ritchie as secretary of home affairs.

He Had a Tip.

If the promoters of wireless telegraphy do not get a move on, their scheme will be a back number before it is even made to any extent effective. Wireless telegraphy is being superseded by a later device which is known only to a Dawson man and he declines to give his name.

Yesterday morning a stranger called

at the Nugget office where, without solicitation, he imparted the startling information, "Bryan is ahead." When asked how he knew he said he had a means for acquiring accurate information by a system known only to himself, and that he had just exercised his system a few minutes previously and had learned beyond dispute that, at that hour, Bryan was 15,000 ahead. He did not state where Bryan was ahead, or whether he was ahead in the count of any particular state or ahead in a game of "draw;" but he was 15,000 ahead. When asked if he had received any tips on the result of the election in Canada he said he had not, but that was for the reason that he is not acquainted with any person in outside Canada. He said if he knew anyone in Canada where the election had been held he could get the result in ten minutes time.

Later in the day the man returned and declared that he had received another message and that Bryan was still ahead, but that the count was very close. He was told to return today and announce the final result, but up to the hour of going to press he had not put in an appearance. His non-appearance may be due to the election taste wearing away and taking with it his election enthusiasm.

Engineers in Session.

The Yukon Engineers' International Association held a regular meeting last night in their rooms, corner of Second avenue and Sixth street. Among other business of considerable importance, the following officers were elected: M. E. Clough, president; T. J. Fitzgerald, vice-president; E. L. Brant, secretary and treasurer. A regular meeting of the association is held every Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. All engineers are cordially invited to attend the meetings.

Curling Rink Flooded.

The Klondike took another freak today and rose sufficiently to flood the reservation slough, covering the curling rink with sufficient water to put the ice in excellent shape for the progress of the game as soon as cold weather sets in.

It was on the program to flood the rink from the mains of the water company, but now that Dame Nature has lent a helping hand it will not be found necessary. Probably a few more days will see the game in full swing, when the hearts of the curlers will bound with joy.

Ladies Relief Association.

The members of the Ladies' Relief Association met at the home of the president, Mrs. Te Roller, at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon when the situation as it presents itself was thoroughly discussed and reviewed. There is as yet but very little apparent destitution, a Salvation Army member present stating that a close canvass of the city resulted in finding only one case where immediate aid is required. But as it is feared that a sense of pride may cause many ladies to refrain from asking for aid, the association decided to take immediate steps for the care of all women who are here and without employment or means of support.

It was, therefore, resolved to establish at once an exchange bureau which is for the present at Weld's store on Third avenue a few floors south of the new postoffice at which all women in quest of employment are asked to call and register, the hours in which the exchange is open being from 10 to 11:30 a. m., 3 to 5 and 7:30 until 9 p. m. During these hours some member of the association will be present to register the applicant and take and give such information as may be pertinent to the cases of the various applicants.

Any person in Dawson having any repairing such as patching of darning is earnestly requested to leave the same at Weld's store, where it can be given to some needy woman and for which work only the going rates will be charged. Later, and as soon as arrangements can be made a laundry will be started on the same principle as the repairing department. A comfortable lodging house is also in contemplation.

A membership fee of \$2 was agreed on for members of the association, this money to be used in providing material with which the needy may work and for relieving any immediate wants that may be reported. The next meeting of the association will be at 3 o'clock next Wednesday afternoon in the Methodist church.

It is All in the Weather.

An old time politician from the States called at the Nugget office yesterday and, in talking of the national election which had taken place the previous day, remarked that the result would depend largely on the conditions of the weather on election day; that if it was a nice, bright day as is usual at this season of the year on the outside, McKinley would win in nearly every northern state; but if it chanced to be stormy, and, as frequently happens, a premature snow storm was on, many states that are normally Republican would go for Bryan. The gentleman said that he has clearly observed election day weather for the past 30 years and that a rough stormy election day is always favorable to Democracy. He said that, as a rule, the "unwashed" are not so afraid of exposure and will face a storm when the former will not venture out. He further stated that if he knew the condition of the weather generally throughout the States on Tuesday he could give the result of the election without further information.

CHARLTON INNOCENT

Of Having Sold a Claim By Falsely Representing it To Contain Gold.

HIS WIFE'S STORY UNSHAKEN

By Crown Prosecutor Wade's Attempts to Make Her Evidence

DAMAGING TO THE DEFENSE.

The Tyrrell Appeal Cases are Being Heard by Justice Dugas This Afternoon.

The charge against Charlton of having sold a worked out mining claim as virgin ground with gold in it has been dismissed as unsubstantiated.

The evidence of Mrs. Charlton was very strong and positive on the point that no representation had been made to the purchasers that there was gold in paying quantities in the ground, and also, that as far as she could tell from the looks of the ground, it had been untouched previous to the time her husband began working it, and that the portions represented by him as being virgin ground were so.

Mr. Wade failed to shake the testimony of the witness who refused to be drawn into any statement concerning matters at all beyond her personal knowledge. An attempt was made to lead her into making the admissions that there had been collusion between Charlton and one of the witnesses who had testified the day previous, but beyond admitting that he had upon several occasions asked her husband for money in her presence, she said she knew nothing about the matter. She did not know why the money so asked for was demanded.

There was no court held in the room on the top floor of the courthouse, as the cases upon the list were not ready. This morning, Justice Dugas' time was occupied by a series of appeal cases from the lower court.

There are about a dozen of these cases, all against the steamer Tyrrell by members of her crew who, sometime since sued for wages, and have now appealed from the decision of the lower court. A list of cases to be tried next week will be posted this afternoon. Good progress is being made in the effort to clear up the calendar, and it is expected that each court will dispose of about a dozen cases a week.

The jury trials begin next Thursday, the first of which will be that of James Slorah.

Shown by the Result.

Editor Nugget:

Dear Sir—The result of the American vote in Dawson, showing how we would vote in our native states, has a world of significance, notwithstanding all editorial views heretofore. Out of a total of 3337 votes cast, that Bryan should receive 2404 and McKinley 933, shows a demonstrated fact of almost four Bryan men to one for McKinley. What is the cause? There is no such landslide in the States.

It is almost a proven fact that there was more of "to the victor belongs the spoils," in the three and a half years of prosperity than was generally conceded. Civil service was not adhered to strictly; partyism was over well supplied in all federal offices and carried to a medium extent in many corporation industries which contributed to the Mark Hanna fund. Consequently, many of the Hanna-McKinley men were employed at home and the disengaged (4 to 1) Bryan men drifted to the Klondike and Alaska as the vote shows—about 4 to 1 (not 16 to 1).

This kind of party preference was carried to extremes in the late American-Spanish war, and it could not be hidden in the commissioning of officers for the war. Mr. Bryan was elected colonel of his Nebraska regiment, and McKinley held back his commission for weeks, until at last the governor appointed him colonel, and many obstructions were thrown in his way, while full sway and an open avenue was given to the two millionaire sons, J. J. Astor and Teddy Roosevelt. I personally had to sup of this bitter cup myself in Chicago. After having enrolled my name in three companies, which were not called on, and after four of us got up a regiment in Battery D, where I was elected colonel, and after reporting by telegraphing to the secretary of war, Alger, to be commissioned and called into service, we were held back three weeks until we saw the following list of appointees—most of

them dudes, a few on merit. But it shows that their fathers' fame as millionaires or otherwise counted, and not individuality.

Washington, D. C., May 20.—President McKinley has appointed the following "sons of their fathers" to positions in the new army thus far, and the list is growing:

Russell Harrison, U. S. Grant, Webb Hayes, Algernon Sartoris, son of Gen. Grant's daughter; John A. Logan, John Jacob Astor, Benson Poraker, William Joyce Sewell, Bradlee Strong, son of New York's ex-mayor; Stewart H. Brice, son of ex-Senator Brice; Erskine Hewitt, son of New York's ex-mayor; Fitzhugh Lee, jr., George Creighton Webb, brother of Vanderbilt's son-in-law; Hiram E. Mitchell, son of ex-senator; Lloyd Carpenter Griscom, son of president of the International Navigation Company; Harry S. New, son of John C. New, ex-consul general to London under Harrison; Beverly A. Reed, son-in-law of Senator Money; John Earl, son of the late senator from South Carolina; Fred Moulton Alger, son of the secretary of war; Andrew C. Gray, son of the senator from Delaware; John A. Hull, son of the chairman of the house committee on military affairs; young Hobart, son of Vice-President Hobart's brother; Col. Fred D. Grant, Hugh H. Gordon, son of Gen. John B. Gordon, ex-senator from Georgia; John C. Brechinridge, grandson of the famous man of that name; W. E. English, Indiana, son of the candidate on the Democratic ticket with Hancock; Seth M. Milliken, son of the late congressman of Maine; Jay Cooke, grandson of the famous banker; Charles C. Catchings, Jr., son of the congressman from Mississippi; Edward Murphy, son of the senator from New York.

This list of appointees disgusted a whole regiment, which in indignation, disbanded and many started for Alaska, as the vote shows.

Four years ago I was secretary of the United Silver party in Chicago and took the rostrum each night for Bryan and that, doubtless, shut me out and thousands of others.

McKinley was an able statesman in congress, but his double somersault on finances and the combined contamination of Hanna's trusts and imperialism, or the conquest over people without just representation has downed him in this election. Let it not be forgotten that Bryan, too, is a great statesman—the world's foremost orator today—one who has the will power of a Jackson, the sagacity of Blaine and the honesty of old Abe Lincoln. Bryan will be elected sure as the rising sun. Let no over-enthusiast Republican feel sore, "the country will not be lost," as they said after the election of Lincoln—no, it will be saved from the iron hoof of combined trusts and imperialism, just as it was saved from the wail of slavery. In the words of Phillips, "Virginia hunt; John Brown like a felon, since that time the soil of the old dominion has been drenched in blood by an army from the North marching to the tune of the old man's name under the flag of the free." Within ten years not a slave was known on our soil." Such will be said of the iron hoof of trusts and imperialism. The election news will not reach Dawson for a week, but I sniff in the air that Bryan is elected. Mr. Editor, you can safely put Wm. J. Bryan's name on that Klondike golden souvenir. God reigns and He gave the people their intelligence to elect the best man for the great republic "of the people, by the people and for the people," and not for monopoly.

H. W. B.

He Wants to Know.

Editor Nugget:

I am informed that at a recent meeting of the Yukon council the matter of compelling the women who reside on Fourth and Fifth avenues between Second and Third streets to move back on the hillside was discussed, and that next spring an order to that effect will probably be made. Such a measure will doubtless meet the approval of the residents of the vicinity in which these women now are, but how about those of us who own and occupy with our wives and children property on the hillside? If these people are shoved upon us there will be nothing left for us to do but sell our property at what we can get for it and move out with no other alternative, and this would surely be most unfair and unjust to us.

I admit that the question is a most perplexing one; that it is a burning shame that these dens of iniquity are permitted to exist so prominently before the eyes of everybody, man, woman and child in the city, but that is no reason why the few should bear the burden for the many. Besides, if they are forced back from the business center, they and those who visit them will not be subject to such strict police surveillance as they are at present and vice would be much more open than at present. It is to be hoped the council will carefully consider all phases of the situation before taking any action in the matter.

HILLSIDE RESIDENT.

Society for Sock-Darning.

In a neighboring Long Island village the young men have a new privilege. On paying ten cents a week they can have their socks darned by the belles of the village, who have organized themselves into the "Giddy Girls' Darning Club." One of the young ladies noticed a hole in the hose of a young man who was paying her a social visit the other night, and, on comparing notes, it was found that many of the other girls of the village had been impressed by the fact that the beaux of the place needed help in keeping their socks in order. The young man who was admitted to the privileges of the club must not be in the habit of smoking, drinking, playing cards, or doing anything real naughty. All he has to do then is to pay ten cents a week and wear his socks into as many holes as pleases him.—New York Cor. Pittsburg Dispatch.

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CAMPAIGN ROORBACK

Report that Chinese can Enter United States Through Hawaiian Islands

WAS DEMOCRATIC WAIL FOR EFFECT.

Anna Gould's Count Husband a "Jolly Good Spender."

CANADIAN TRANSPORT IS IN.

Boer War Again on Steyn's Defiant Attitude—DeWitt Still Fighting—Juneau's Public Spirit.

Washington, Nov. 5, via Skagway, Nov. 9.—The Democratic roorback all up and down the Pacific coast that Chinese may enter the United States by way of Hawaii has been permanently knocked out by a statement from Attorney General Griggs who says such a report is absolutely absurd; that there is no authority for the report and that under the existing laws there is not the slightest danger of any Chinese being permitted to enter by way of either Hawaii or any other of America's new possessions; that the laws as they exist are both necessary and acceptable.

The Democrats officially concede Ohio to McKinley.

New Boer Life.

London, Nov. 3, via Skagway, Nov. 9.—Negotiations with Gen. Botha for the surrender of the Boers have signally failed, and the latest news from South Africa is that it is impossible to treat for surrender as long as the burghers wish the war to continue. Steyn is even more unreconcilable than Botha and refused to receive the bearer of the flag of truce. Dewitt is still fighting.

A Good Spender.

Paris, Nov. 4, via Skagway, Nov. 9.—The court has appointed George Gould, of New York, trustee of his sister, the Countess Castellane. Her husband, the count, spent \$25,000,000 in Paris in four years, whereas his wife's income is only \$3,000,000 each year.

Transport Idaho Sighted.

Halifax, N. S., Nov. 2, via Skagway, Nov. 9.—The first transport, Idaho, bearing home Canadian soldiers from the South African war, has been sighted and will probably be inspected in time to land tomorrow.

Juneau Comes Up.

Skagway, Nov. 9.—Juneau has subscribed \$1000 to assist in the construction of the Skagway-Juneau telegraph line.

Eagle for McKinley.

Eagle City, Nov. 9.—In an election held for president of the United States here on the evening of the 6th, 143 votes were cast, of which McKinley received 75 and Bryan 68; McKinley's majority being 7.

Last Night Colder.

The two or three nights previous to last night were quite warm, but last evening the contents of the instrument at Sergeant-Major Tucker's office took a drop, and only stopped falling when 23 below zero was reached.

All Have Money.

Yesterday in one of the down town business offices six gentlemen were talking on various subjects, when someone remarked that more money was carried about by people in Dawson than anywhere else in the world. The conversation continued for a time, when the man who had first introduced the subject in order to demonstrate, proposed that the other five produce what money they had with them; this was done with the result that between the six present, there was upwards of \$22,000.