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ETERNAL VIGILANCE.

Our contemporary, the Sun, observes with much wisdom that the railroad company has not yet reduced its rates even though the government of Canada has served notice upon the octopus that reductions must be made or the road cease to operate. The Nugget is quite aware of the fact that the long looked for reductions are yet to be made, but we are just as certain that they will be made as we are that the Yukon river will open again next spring.

The eyes of all Canada have been opened to the extent of the outrages perpetrated upon this community by the White Pass, and with that knowledge in the possession of the entire population of the Dominion, and with the help of the government, the railroad must yield to the inevitable. It may be as well to mention, however, that the Nugget has no intention of resting upon the laurels thus far achieved. The enlistment of the government on the side of this paper and the people of the community is the first great victory in the campaign, but there will be no pause in the fight until that victory is crowned by the publication of a tariff sheet from the White Pass headquarters which will be based upon reason and equity.

The ways of the corporation are too thoroughly understood to admit of any relaxation of vigilance until the demands of the community are conceded in black and white. Until that is done the Nugget will continue its exposition of the various wrongs which the territory has suffered.

There is altogether too much at stake to admit of any cessation of the fight until it is completely won.

Our contemporary need not worry itself about the matter in the least. The Nugget has undertaken the task of relieving the community from the grip of the octopus, and the progress that has been made already in that direction warrants us in assuring our neighbor that the undertaking will be carried forward to a successful issue. We understand, however, the value of eternal vigilance and in consequence, as noted above, the battle must go on until the railroad company signifies its intention to adopt a just policy—and that intention must be signified by something more substantial than mere promises.

THAT CONSPIRACY.

The details of the alleged conspiracy for turning Yukon territory into an independent republic, as set forth in our telegraphic advices yesterday, furnish an illustration of the gullibility of certain classes of humanity.

Two sharpers by playing upon the prejudices of a few individuals succeeded in leading them to believe that such a conspiracy could be carried to a successful issue.

The whole purpose of the scheme was to secure money from the victims of the sharpers' wiles. It seems incredible that any men could be found who would entertain such a ridiculous enterprise, but we are forced to believe from the tone of the dispatches, that the schemers succeeded in obtaining a few supporters whom it is devoutly to be hoped, were fleeced in the manner they richly deserved to be.

There is one advantage about the affair which may be noticed, and that lies in the fact that the resources and

richness of Yukon will receive widespread attention as a result. According to the published plans of the conspirators, they expected to find sufficient funds in the local banks to defray all the expenses, and they calculated that the district itself is so rich that it would be able to maintain a separate and independent system of government.

This optimistic view of the situation is certainly complimentary to the resources of the territory—and as the alleged conspiracy is sufficiently sensational to procure many columns of newspaper space, it follows as a matter of course that a great deal of attention will be directed toward this highly favored region.

If Anthony Hope or some others of the modern school of dramatic fiction writers should happen along, they might discover material for a highly sensational and realistic novel.

With Dr. Wills, Lawyers McKay, White and Tabor, Banker Doig, Mr. Chute, F. C. Hawkins, "Johnny" Doyle and T. H. MacFarlane at Ottawa the same day, the capital city probably received an impression that Dawson is in easy circumstances.

Yukon Sun. How the Sun happened to overlook Major Woodside in enumerating the above list of Klondike wonders is a mystery.

The special features which appear from week to week in the Nugget's Saturday issue have awakened much interest among all classes of newspaper readers. New departments will be added from time to time until the Saturday Nugget contains something of interest to every person in the Klondike district who reads a newspaper.

Seattle to Valdes. The government has let contracts for a good mail system for that portion of Southeastern Alaska between Juneau and the Aleutian archipelago. Saturday the little steamer Discovery sails for Juneau, where November 1 she begins the execution of her contract with the government, which provides a monthly service between Juneau and Unalaska. Capt. Frank White, the veteran Alaska mariner, is to go as master of the Discovery.

In connection with this mail service, Fish Bros., who have the contract with the government to give a bi-monthly United States mail service between Valdes and Circle City on the Yukon, Tuesday night entered into a subcontract with the E. H. Gray Steamship Agency for providing transportation for the ocean end of the line—that is, that portion of the sea route from Seattle to Valdes. This service is to be rendered by the Nome steamer Elihu Thompson, which is now en route to this port. The Thompson management guarantees a monthly mail service between Seattle and Valdes, the vessel sailing the 15th of each month from this port. She is to begin mail carrying November 15.

The Thompson will run as far to the north and west as Iliamna. At Valdes she will transfer her Unalaska and Dutch harbor mail to the Discovery.—P. L.

Widespread Perturbation.

London, Oct. 24.—An error committed by some of the provincial police has led to the premature leaking out of the fact that the war office contemplates the possibility of having to call out every volunteer in the country. The war office has distributed to the police officers throughout the kingdom bills ordering reservists, military, yeoman and volunteer, to report themselves without delay to headquarters with the view of active service. These bills are accompanied by letters ordering that the bills be kept in a safe place until telegraphic orders to post them up are received. The police of Lancaster overlooked the letter and posted the bills, causing widespread perturbation.

San Francisco Men Missing.

San Francisco, Oct. 24.—For ten days W. C. Henon and Oliver S. Goodell have been missing. A fishing boat in which they left Sausalito has been found drifting bottom up near Alcatraz island, and the relatives of the young men, both of whom were expert draughtsmen in the employ of the Russian Iron Works, have been notified that their bodies probably lie somewhere at the bottom of the Golden Gate.

The Nugget's Children Department.

PUZZLES.

NO. 18.—WORD SQUARES. A pain. A tribe. Difficult. Last. NO. 19. The end. A river between China and Siberia. Certain. A vegetable growth.

NO. 20.—CENTRAL ACROSTIC.

All the words described contain the same number of letters. When rightly guessed, the central letters, reading downward, will spell the name of a flower. Cross-words: 1, a gas; 2, a dish; 3, part of the human body; 4, a sticky

FARMYARD SKATING MATCH.

The glory of the summer days, The autumn, with its ruddy rays And golden harvest-time, had fled, Leaving no traces. In their stead, Stern winter, with an icy hand, Had passed majestic through the land, And 'neath a covering pure and white Meadows and fields lay hid from sight. Cold from the hill-tops blew the breeze, Shaking the crystals on the trees, And sending down in mimic showers A perfect storm of snowy flowers. The ponds and rivers, streams and brooks, That babbled once through shady nooks, Were now with icy covering bound, And so it chanced that all around,

And as a kind of pond police, Or judges, rather, of the races, Jiggie and wife took up their places. The sport began, and every one Seemed to enjoy the mirth and fun. 'Twere vain, of course, to give attention To every race. Vain, too, to mention The frequent falls, the many slips, The curious antics and the trips. How Mr. Goose by chance fell down, And, like one Jack of famed renown, He very nearly broke his crown: How Master Duck, to pride inclined, With much conceit made up his mind To show his skating powers to these, His wondrous skill, his grace and ease, But how, indeed, he proved to all,



NO. 21.—(EX.) DOUBLY BEHEAD ANIMAL.

Doubly behead a fluid, br-ink. 1, doubly behead a fruit and leave an animal; 2, doubly behead to designate and leave to aim; 3, doubly behead the ruler of an empire and leave to strain; 4, doubly behead part and leave deep; 5, doubly behead part and leave an egg and leave a fish; 6, doubly behead to check and leave to stretch. My primals, reading downward, spell a fruit.

NO. 22.—DOUBLE DIAGONAL.

All the words described contain the same number of letters. When rightly guessed and placed one below another, the diagonal beginning at the upper left hand letter will spell the lower right hand letter and the diagonal beginning at the upper right hand letter and ending at the lower left hand letter will spell a boy's name. Cross-words: 1, a warm covering

Wherever smooth ice could be found. People in swarms, intent on gliding. In skating spent their time, and sliding.

In fact, so much was this the fashion, So strong, indeed, the ruling passion, That, ere a day or two had gone, And when was doing, reached a spot. Were oftentimes news travelled not. A farm-yard, on a breezy down, Lying remote from rail or town, Free from the world's loud din and rattle, A very paradise for cattle.

Well, even here, as I have said, The rage for skates and skating spread; And in the farmyard one cold day, Behold a council met to say, What part behooved the brute creation In this, the mania of the nation. The ducks and geese, in bold array, Addressed the meeting first, and they On this, at least, were all agreed, That with the world, they too, intended.

"Pride ever comes before a fall." How Mrs. Duck, on sliding bent, On Mr. Duck's strong opinion leant, And how, alas! sad to relate, She fell, and falling dragged her mate.

Making him share her dismal fate. Of all these things 'tis very plain To try to give account to tell, Suffice it then for me to tell, How at the sound of curfew bell, The piggies both, with solemn port, Declared their verdict on the sport. "Four ducks and geese no doubt 'tis nice To spend a day upon the ice; But if you ask us both to say, We, too, will skate another day, We're sorry, but now don't abuse us, You see you really must excuse us." G. W.

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for the hands; 2, without covering; 3, in this place; 4, a cart or low wagon.

NUMERICAL ENIGMAS.

No. 1.—Little Bo-Peep has lost her sheep. No. 2.—The child is father of the man. No. 3.—California, Sacramento. No. 4.—King Alphonso. No. 5.—Liverpool. No. 6.—Jumbo. No. 7.—Pear. No. 8.—Robe. No. 9.—Charade.

Were bound to take their part in skating— The subject didn't want debating.

Amid her comrades' bellowing cheers A cow spoke next. With open sneers At all the ducks and geese had said, She very sagely shook her head, Saying, the matter to her mind Was not worth a thought of any kind. To this a wise old goose replied, 'Twas plain the cow would thus decide. Knowing full well that, for her best, Skate she could never—for the rest, If on the ice she dared to stand, She'd soon find ice was not like land, And there was wondrous probability That if her loud-proclaimed agility She dared to show, why, in a trice She'd fall, dismayed, and break the ice. A wordy skirmish now ensued, Hotter and stormier grew the feud, Until at length this was decided— The plan, by some so much derided, Should first be tried by ducks and geese.

WORD SQUARES.

No. 7.—Pear. East. Asia. Rear. No. 8.—Robe. Omen. Bend. Ends. No. 9.—Charade. Salt-cellar.

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WOULD KILL THE SHAH

His Two Banished Brothers Arrange the Plot.

London, Oct. 25.—"News has been received here from Teheran," says a dispatch from St. Petersburg to the Daily Mail, "of the discovery of a serious plot against the life of the shah. The leaders of the conspiracy were the shah's two brothers, the grand vizier, Sadi Asam, and the shah's son-in-law. The two brothers have been banished for life to Ardabil. The son-in-law was sentenced to death, but on the scaffold his sentence was mitigated by the shah's firman to flogging until he revealed all the names of the conspirators.

"The shah's favorite, Gavame, who was also concerned," was pardoned on the scaffold, but died subsequently in prison. The whole revolutionary party, together with the higher priests, were in the plot and all will be beheaded or imprisoned for life. There is a veritable panic among the people at Teheran."

Are Promising Districts.

Seattle, Oct. 24.—An influx of capital for investment, has been drifting into the Boundary. Republic, Okanogan and Colville mining districts, according to Mr. Van De Lashmott, formerly banker and mining capitalist and also at one time mayor of the city of Portland, Or. Mr. De Lashmott has just returned from an extended trip to these sections and is enthusiastic over the prosperous condition of mining affairs in Eastern Washington, and predicts great things for the future, not the least of which is that Seattle will eventually become the supply point for all that vast country.

During an interview at the North-ero he said: "The completion of the railway line to the boundary one year ago developed the Boundary country and the district west of Rossland, as well as the Kootenai country. There are now four large smelters at work treating from 3000 to 4000 tons of ore daily, and the development work generally has opened up a new country which is, and will remain, as prosperous as any portion of the United States. The railroads have more business than they can handle. Three years ago that country was lying dormant and practically unknown.

"Lying south of the American side is the Colville country and the promising town of Republic. It is just as good a country and has just as good mines as can be found across the line. The mines are of a different character, but around them will center in time one of the busiest and wealthiest populations in the country.

"AC Grand Forks are located the Graby smelters, and to Republic is a distance of 35 miles. A branch road is being constructed between the two places and soon the smelters will be able to ship their product to the town. The contract specifies that the road is to be completed and ready for operation by January 1. The contractors are working all the men they can get and are paying \$2.50 a day for common laborers. At the outset the road was started by local capitalists, but is generally understood that the Canadian Pacific is now back of the enterprise.

"The great Northern is also building into that country from Marcus, via Grand Forks, and its road will probably be completed in a short time. It is necessary for the success of a mining camp that there be adequate transportation facilities, and when the branch roads now being built are completed, people will find a productive and rich district in the stretch of country lying between the Colville and the Columbia river valley. There has already been sufficient development work on the mines to develop the fact that they contain rich ore and prosperity is, but a few months distant.

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Goetzman

San Diego, Cal., Oct. 23.—The Kosmos liner Radeses, Capt. Brielenberg, reports that when she reached Callao, Chile, the officers were informed of an explosion on board the Kosmos liner Totmes while in latitude 24 degrees south. The explosion was of twenty-five pounds of powder. The third officer of the ship was instantly killed, while the chief steward was seriously injured. Capt. Brielenberg states that while he was at Coimbo, the ship's doctor Cerro Torri, an Italian, killed himself by cutting his throat with a razor.

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