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Ten Styles  
**25 Cents Each.**  
**CUFFS**  
**50 Cents a Pair.**  
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For sale by all Grocers and Meat Markets  
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New Management  
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**Short Orders Cooked Right!**  
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Warm, Well Lighted  
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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 A.....  
**DOUBLE LINE OF STAGES TO AND FROM GRAND FORKS**  
Leave Dawson, Office A. C. Co's. Building.....9:00 a. m.  
Returning, Leave Forks, Office Op. Gold Hill Hotel, 3:00 p. m.  
From Forks, Office Opp. Gold Hill Hotel.....9:00 a. 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.**

**NICHOLS**  
**GUILTY**  
Of Housebreaking to the Second Charge of Which He Pleads Guilty.

**NO MORE STATEMENTS PERMITTED**  
Such As Attorney Bleeker Made Concerning the Jury

**IN SLORAH MURDER TRIAL**  
As It Was a Reflection Upon the Police Unwarranted—No Blame Attached to Attorney.

This morning in the territorial court Justice Dugas said that the statement made by Attorney Bleeker at the close of the Slorah murder trial, to the effect that the jury had received information outside of court, had been fully investigated and found to be without foundation. This was, he said, a reflection upon the police for which there was no occasion, and while he did not think that Attorney Bleeker had made the statement with any other end, in view than that of taking every possible advantage for his client, at the same time, in the future such statements would not be permitted till the proper proof of their truth was in evidence.

George Nichols, who was found guilty yesterday afternoon of housebreaking, was on trial this morning on a second charge of a similar nature, being charged with having broken into the house of Clarence Temple between the 30th of September and the 15th of October, and stolen groceries to the value of \$14.95.

After the jury had been impanelled the prisoner stated that inasmuch as he could not find one very important witness he would plead guilty.

The case of Robert Riddle, charged with having sold wood under false pretenses from below Moosehide on the 6th day of November last, was next called.

Mr. Labbe testified that he had made arrangements with Riddle to go with him to Moosehide to look at 75 cords of wood. He had gone with Riddle's partner, Frank Rowne, and had agreed to buy the lot at \$4.50 per cord, and

that he had received a bill of sale to the wood, and had paid them \$245.25 on account. The balance of the amount to be paid was deposited with Andy McKenzie to be paid over upon the receipt of the crown timber office for stumpage being presented. This receipt had not been presented, and on the 8th of the month he had again visited the wood piles, and had found the teamster of Sonnikson and Henry hauling the wood away. A visit paid to Sonnikson & Henry developed the fact that the wood was claimed by that firm. A warrant for Riddle's arrest followed. There was some other wood in the vicinity; some that had been cut in '98, which the witness did not see at the time he visited Moosehide, and this wood, he said, was not claimed by Sonnikson, although he claimed to have acquired title to the 75 cords purchased by the witness.

These facts were brought out by the cross-examination of Attorney McKay, who appeared for the defense.

The case is on trial this afternoon, and is the last of the jury cases to be heard at this sitting. The great accumulation of cases which had gathered before the second courtroom was prepared is fast being cleared from the calendar, and the last of them will be contained in the peremptory list for the second week in December.

Next week, being the last week in November, there will be no court held.

Justice Dugas has called upon the commissioner's office to prepare a complete list of English-speaking people within a reasonable distance of Dawson.

The object of this list is to ascertain the number and residence of those eligible for jury duty. It is presumed that the list will be made up at once.

There has been more or less delay in the commencing of criminal cases by the prisoners not being on hand promptly when court was called, and this morning Justice Dugas ordered the issuance of an order to the effect that hereafter an order for the appearance of prisoners at a certain hour should be sent to the police headquarters the afternoon previous to the day they are required. It is only fair to the police to say that it is through no fault of their's that prisoners have not been on hand promptly when wanted, but rather to the fact that under the arrangement of men detailed for various duties it requires a little longer notice than has been possible to give under the old way.

As there will be no court held next week it is very probable that George Nichols will receive his sentence not later than tomorrow morning.

## Numerous Fires Robbery Charged

The fire alarm which was rung yesterday afternoon was from a burning chimney in the two-story frame building at the corner of Fourth avenue and Third street. The hose from the chemical engine was unreeled and carried to the roof but was not needed, as it was found that a few shovelful of snow thrown into the chimney were all that was necessary to put out the fire.

The business part of Dawson was startled shortly after 5 o'clock this morning by an alarm of fire which was the result of a call from a tailor shop between Germain's restaurant on Second avenue and Third street.

The fire started from a defective flue and resulted in some damage to the roof. Some of the boards were torn off when the chemical engine was turned on and the fire quickly extinguished. The damage was trifling, although very serious results would undoubtedly have followed had the fire made any considerable progress before being discovered.

The firemen complain this morning that the alleyway between First and Second avenues is being partially blocked by fire wood and logs, which would, in a serious case of fire, greatly impede the progress of fire apparatus.

Just before 12 o'clock today fire was discovered in one of the upstairs rooms of the Savoy, where a carpet had become ignited by being in close contact with a stovepipe. An alarm was rung, but the department was immediately afterward notified that a bucket of water had done the required work.

Shortly after noon today another alarm of fire was sounded and the department responded for a blaze in T. C. Healy's warehouse on Fourth street, near Third avenue.

The cause of the fire was, as usual, the same old defective flue which has

cost so much money and work in the past. As in the case of the fire last evening, but little damage resulted, and that was to the roof. The warehouse contained about \$40,000 worth of goods.

**Reform Holds Good.**  
The tidal way of reform which was mentioned several days ago and which is vividly apparent in the police court, shows no sign of ebbing. Where drunks were formerly marched to the police court in flocks and herds, now a week passes at a time without even a symptom of a dark, brown taste being seen. Even the old standbys who were formerly familiar figures in the "guilty, yer honor" box, have not been seen for fully a month; their absence indicating that at last they are adhering to their oft repeated promises to never do it again. Yet he who would offer a reward for the man who will refuse a drink is in little danger of losing his money.

**St. Andrews Ball.**  
All arrangements are practically completed for the St. Andrew's ball a week from tomorrow night and nothing remains to be done but await the advent of the glorious occasion. The partitions will be removed from the down stairs of the Savoy and all the space will be thrown into one large dancing hall. Tickets are selling much more rapidly than the management anticipated they would and from a financial as well as from a social standpoint the success of the big undertaking is assured.

**Many Are Going Out.**  
A large number of Dawson people are preparing to start over the ice for the outside between the 1st and 15th of the next month. Many who calculated on spending a portion of the winter outside and who were not able to get away on one of the last boats, will make the trip out over the ice and return by the same route in February or March. The three-fourths of the people going out now expect to return before navigation opens. Thus far not over a half dozen people have started, but many are preparing to go soon. In the course of two or three weeks there is no doubt but that the trail the entire distance from Dawson to Whitehorse will be in fine condition.

**Many Shots Fired.**  
By actual count 15 shots were fired in the northern end of the city a few minutes before 10 o'clock last night. An extended investigation failed to throw any light on the matter as to who was doing the shooting or for what purpose it was being done. What object any one can have in puncturing the atmosphere at that time of night is not clear.

Two small wage cases were heard by Magistrate Scarth this morning. Frank Quinn, who was up yesterday afternoon on the charge of vagrancy, was allowed to go, having, through the agency of a friend, secured employment which he promised to assiduously follow.

Believing himself to be the owner of \$180 in gold dust, Andrew Fostrom "ha tank ha hafe a hale jumpin' gude name" last night at the Standard theater, where, with one of the box rustlers, he hid himself to a box and purchased a drink. Having handled gold dust before and knowing how it evaporates like spilled kerosene in frequent weighings out for payment of small bills, he sent his poke, which he alleges to have contained \$180 in dust to the bar with a waiter who was instructed to purchase \$25 in "chechako," which amount Fostrom evidently calculated to expend in enjoying the evening. On the return of his poke "ha tank it luke pooty small" with the result that he took it down to the bar and had the contents weighed, which act, he alleges, showed the poke to be a little upwards of \$80 shy the amount it should have contained. Fostrom charges the waiter with having robbed him. The case will be tried this afternoon.

The Bon Ami Club will give its first of a series of dances tonight in McDonald hall, at which about 40 couples will be present. The affair, aside from the club members, is strictly invitational. Prof. Max Adler will lead the orchestra that will supply music for the occasion.

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**RECEIVED BY WIRE.**  
**ANXIOUS FOR MAIL**

People of Fortymile Implore the Nugget to Assist Them.

WHAT ARE THE CONTRACTORS DOING?

Postmaster Has Had Vacation Lasting Six Weeks.

CAUSE FOR DELAY LEARNED.

Mail For Lower River Points Has Been Held at Skagway—Probably Arrive Here Soon.

Fortymile, Nov. 22. — People of Fortymile want their mail. What in the world are the contractors doing with it? The trail has been good for the last two weeks. Make a howl through your paper. No mail for six weeks. **THE COMMITTEE.**

(The above telegram which was received at the Nugget office shortly after the noon hour today, admits of but one construction, namely: The people of Fortymile are anxious to receive their mail. Several calls at the office of Mr. Barley, the recently arrived division superintendent of the C. D. Co.'s mail business, failed to find that gentleman in, but a visit to the postoffice revealed the information that the contractors for carrying the mail on to lower Yukon points are and for some time have been ready to start with mail as soon as it is received here from southern points. With the two consignments which have thus far arrived since the close of navigation there has been no mail for lower river points, which mail has probably, at the instance of the Canadian inspector located at Skagway, been held at that place until the trail was known to be in good condition for its transportation. However, it is expected at the postoffice here with the next mail to arrive; and if it does, it will be forwarded on down the river without delay. At present there is only local mail on hand for down river points, only a few pounds for either Fortymile or Eggle having been collected. As soon as the consignments for lower Yukon points begin to arrive regularly from the outside, mails for below will leave Dawson on schedule time, which is every two weeks.

**First Dance Tonight.**  
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