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KLONDIKE NUGGET.

KEYNOTE SOUNDED.

The Nugget sounded the keynote to the ultimate solution of the winter mail problem of Dawson and the Yukon in its advocacy of a road from Dawson to Selkirk via the route which Mr. Tache and his associates assert to be not only feasible but entirely plausible, the territory through which it would run being easy of road construction.

By taking the mail contract from the B. Y. N. Co. which has already worse than prostituted it, and erletting to the responsible company which, as stated in Saturday's issue of this paper, is anxious to secure it at $20,000 per year less than is now being paid, the government would save the cost of the road in less than three seasons and in addition a respectable service would be given in the meantime.

Even the morning edition of the evening issue falls in line and advocates the construction of the road but says the W. P. & Y. R. should be forced to build it. In this suggestion the Nugget does not concur. Too much W. P. & Y. R. is the curse of Dawson and the Yukon today and the less additional foothold that concern gets on the Yukon soil the better will the interests of the country be subserved and protected. Should the W. P. & Y. R. construct such a road it would be barricaded against the public by a tollgate every half mile. It is the government's place to construct such a road and, as previously stated, the money saved by taking the mail away from the company which has forfeited its contract more frequently than it has ever complied with it, the saving will pay for its construction in a very short time to say nothing of the benefit which would accrue from a reliable and regular mail service which was not made to take a position secondary to a private jerkwater express and freighting business.

As was seen by interviews published in the issue of this paper of Saturday with Governor Ross, Postmaster Hartman and other prominent officials, they are of the opinion that the construction of the road proposed by the Nugget is both feasible and practicable and it is encouraging to know that the project will be given their individual as well as their united support.

The result of the State elections which occurred on last Tuesday, as announced in the telegraphic dispatches today, was a sweeping victory for Republicans all over the north, even Colorado pulling into line with the victors. These overwhelming Republican majorities rolled up are a substantial vindication of the policy of the late beloved McKinley and his successor; but at the same time they sound the death knell of Bryanism and the unlimited coinage of silver theory. The result of Tuesday's election revives recollection of the famous telegram sent by Mark Hanna from Columbus, Ohio: "God reigns and the Republican party still lives."

MYSTERY SOLVED.

On Saturday the Nugget scored a clean "scoop" over all contemporaries in connection with the mysterious disappearance of E. E. Jessup. Today we present the complete facts in the case, which establish almost beyond question the fact that Jessup left Dawson voluntarily and was not the victim of foul play.

The fac similes of the missing man's signature as produced on another page of this paper, indicate almost conclusively that the same hand that signed the stub of the miners' license in the Gold Commissioner's office also wrote the transfers which were endorsed on the backs of the grants to the claims which Jessup owned.

If the signatures to the transfers are forgeries they are certainly a very clever piece of work, but it does not seem that such can possible be the case.

The Nugget confidently believes that the case has been cleared up, and that further investigation will discover the missing man at some point in the lower country.

Another splendid concert was given by the musicians of Dawson last evening. The only suggestion in reference to the entertainment that might be offered is in connection with the size of the audience. The house should have been packed to the doors.

The telegraphic service furnished by the Nugget on Saturday was far ahead of all contemporaries, which merely goes to sustain the Nugget's position in the front rank of Yukon journalism.

When all the reports of the late elections in the States are in, ten to one is a safe bet that Texas will be found in the Democratic column. Free whisky and plenty of it, sah!

There is less ice in the Yukon today than a week ago and the present week opened and continues with the mercury several degrees above zero.

REAR ADMIRAL BUNCE DEAD

He Distinguished Himself in the Civil War.

Hartford, Conn., Oct. 19.—Rear Admiral Francis M. Bunce, U. S. N., (retired,) died today at his home here.

Admiral Bunce's death, while sudden, was not entirely unexpected, as his family had been warned to expect the worst. Last May cancer of the tongue developed and an operation in Boston resulted in the removal of the admiral's tongue. In September the disease attacked the throat and patient grew weaker from that time, fighting a hopeless battle with the courage which has always characterized the man. Two weeks ago he took to his bed and had been practically confined there ever since.

Francis Marvin Bunce was born December 25, 1836, and was appointed to the naval academy May 28, 1852. He served with distinction in the civil war, taking part in the blockade of Wilmington, N. C., and in the capture of Morris Island, S. C., July 10, 1863. He commanded the expedition which co-operated with General Gillmore in the reduction of the Confederate works on the island and was in the attack on Fort Sumter, September 8, 1863. He served on the monitor Patapsco in the siege of Charleston. In November, 1863, he was wounded by the premature explosion of a shell in the turret of the Patapsco. He was on the staff of Admiral Dahlgren and received honorable mention time and again for gallant conduct.

He received a captain's commission in 1883 and was made a commodore in 1893. In 1893 he was given the rank of rear admiral.

Washington, Oct. 19. — Admiral Bunce, who rendered most distinguished service in the civil war, was the predecessor of Admiral Sicard as commander in chief of the North Atlantic squadron and was more active than any naval officer of his time in improving the navy to meet modern requirements. He retired by age limit on December 25, 1898.

Famous Lawyer Dead.

Rome, N. Y., Oct. 19.—Geo. P. Nock, special city judge of Oneida, aged 47, died today from heart trouble. Judge Nock achieved a national reputation by his defense at Sioux City of Plenty Horses, a Brule Indian, charged with killing Lieut. Casyi commanding a troop of United States Cheyenne Indian scouts. The Indian was acquitted.

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A Magnificent Structure Which Bears Testimony to the Permanency of Dawson.

As has been told in previous issues of the Nugget, the new Presbyterian church building was formally opened for public services yesterday. The completion of the splendid edifice is an event which is of interest to everyone who has faith in the future of Dawson, irrespective of denominational preferences. The fact that it has been possible to build a church in Dawson on the scale which has been followed in the construction of the new edifice bears striking testimony to the fact that in the minds of the substantial men of the community an indefinite future of prosperity lies before this community.

The first impression received upon entering the new church is one of simple amazement. This feeling is due as much as anything to the fact that the outside of the building does not convey anything in the nature of an appreciable idea of the size of the interior. The walls are purposely low in order that the area to be heated might be reduced as much as possible and this fact deceives anyone who attempts to form an idea of the size of the building from an outside view.

The pews which radiate from the platform to the two wings and center of the building are of oak and are designed especially for the comfort of the occupants. They will seat 600 people comfortably and on a pinch 200 more may be accommodated.

Throughout the entire interior the color scheme harmonizes with the tint of the polished oak pews, the whole effect being exceedingly soft and pleasing to the eye. The walls are lined with steel plates upon which a design has been pressed, giving the appearance of terra cotta work.

A commodious organ loft 16 feet in depth has been constructed at the rear of the platform and it is confidently expected by the officers of the church that they will be able to install a pipe organ with the opening of next spring.

Two furnaces have been installed in the basement of the church, and by means of these an equable tmeperature is maintained throughout the building.

The church is lighted by electricity and the fixtures are so arranged that the lights in any portion of the building may be turned on or off at pleasure.

Fierce Fire.

North Sydney, Cape Breton, Canada, Oct. 19.—A great fire is raging in Sydney and at 2 o'clock the town was threatened with destruction. One-quarter of the place was in ashes.

The fire started from an explosion of an oil stove in a building near Main street and fanned by a gale, soon became a conflagration. Serious difficulty was encountered by those who attempted to fight the fire as the water pipes were practically empty.

The latest reports from Sydney states that both sides of Main street have been swept clean. The heavy gale continues and there is great alarm for the safety of much valuable property.

Sydney, C. B., is a town of probably 15,000 inhabitants and is the scene of extensive iron and steel operation conducted by the Dominion Iron and Steel Company and the Dominion Coal Company, corporations in which Henry M. Whitney of Boston, and other American capitalists, are largely interested. Plans have been under way for some time to make Sydney the Pittsburg of Canada.

Big Fire in Omaha.

Omaha, Neb., Oct. 19.—Fire which originated in W. L. May & Co.'s wholesale grocery store at Eleventh and Howard streets, did $100,000 damage to the concern and adjoining wholesale houses. The greatest loss was suffered by the Great Western Type Foundry, which on buildings and stock will aggregate $400,000. Other losses are W. L. May & Co., stock and building, $25,000; Carpenter Paper Company, $25,000; Mercer Chemical Company and Voegel & Dinning, wholesale confectioners, $5,000 each.

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PEOPLE WE MEET.

REV. FATHER GENDREAU, S. J.

SURRENDERS HIMSELF

Missing Bank Messenger Returns to Face Music.

New York, Oct. 19.—George Armitage, the missing messenger of the Bank of New Amsterdam, walked into the tenderloin police station today and gave himself up. The detectives tried to get him to make a statement but he declined to discuss his case.

Armitage had only $31.40 on him when arrested. After he disappeared drafts and collections representing many thousands of dollars were returned to the bank by a mysterious colored woman, who has not yet been found by the police. Armitage's accounts, according to the bank officials show ashortage of $5900, of which $5000 is covered by a fidelity bond.

Armitage subsequently made a remarkabe confession which set the police scurrying after four supposed accomplices who, as alleged, had in turn robbed the dishonest messenger of practically all the money he had stolen. Armitage said he had met a woman whom he knew only as Marie at a roadhouse which they both frequented. She was a friend of the piano player in the resort. The wife of the piano player and a violinist, who also furnished music in the place, and Armitage, who was introduced to the party by Marie, became friendly during a month's intimacy. Armitage said that after he stole the money he got drunk and was unable to return the checks. Marie and the wife of the piano player agreed to do it for him and taking the bank wallet to Brooklyn, hired a negro woman to return it to the bank. Armitage said that before the two women left him Marie suggested that she had better take charge ori the stolen money for safety. Armitage said he gave up money and the woman never came back. It is believed that the police have the names of the entire party and will arrest the lour.

Would Be Like America.

London, Oct. 19.—Lord Rosebery's speech at Birmingham, October 15, on "Sin of National Self-Complacency," has elicited many commendations in the serious weeklies. One of the most interesting of these is the appeal of a would-be patentee for a revision of the British patent laws. He declares that the British authorities issue a dozen so-called patents for practically the same invention, and leave all the applicants to fight out their rights in the courts.

"Let our government," he says, "give us American patent laws. Let us encourage inventors to stay at home. We need all the brains we can get hold of. Let not Americans drain away too much of our best."

The Outlook, commenting on the above, says: "England thus complacently allows the United States, by superior patent laws, to drain away inventive skill so much needed in England."

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Taking Baths in Finland.

A primitive sort of Turkish bath is indulged in by some of the Finlanders of Northern Norway. In winter in this part of the country the thermometer averages 40 degrees below zero and water bathing in not practicable. These Finlanders, unlike the Lapps farther north, have an instinct for bodily cleanliness and manage to preserve it after the following fashion Paul Du Chailly, who knows from personal experience, declares the method fine. Each hamlet has a bathouse for common use. It is perhaps fifteen feet long by twelve wide. It boasts no windows, and only when the door is opened can air or light enter.

Bathing day comes once a week—Saturday. Early in the morning of that day wood is brought and a fire started. When the stones become hot the fire is put out, the place cleaned, a large vessel of water and some slender birch twigs brought in and the preparations declared complete. As no dressing room is provided, toilets are unmade and made in the various homes. It is scarcely necessary to add that no time is lost in the progress from the home to the bathhouse. No clothes and a temperature of 40 degrees below zero are incentives to haste.

When all the men and boys are in the bathhouse and the door closed water is thrown upon the hot stones until the place is filled with steam. Perspiration pours from the sweltering bodies, yet more active exercise is demanded and switches come into play. Each bather lays on his neighbor with a will until "Enough!" is cried. Again water is thrown upon the stones, more steam raised and another switching indulged in. As may be imagined the bodies are now as red as boiled lobsters and the blood circulating actively. A roll in the snow completes this novel bath.

Landslide Does Great Damage.

Kingston, Jamaica, Oct. 19.—Mail advices from Barbadoes give particulars of a landslide covering 500 acres of land in the district of Boscobel. Nearly a hundred houses were destroyed and the island's best plantations were ruined. The district was devasted. The governor has started a relief fund.

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LAST YEAR AND THIS

River Travel Was Fairly on for Winter One Year Ago.

This time last year the Yukon had been closed for nine days and travel for the winter was fairly on. R. W. Calderhead started for the outside three days after it closed, making the trip from Selkirk to Lower Lebarge overland and on to Whitehorse by steamers. On November 12th last year Captain McDonell of the police, left for Stewart and found travelling fairly good. From present indications there will be little if any river travel this season before December first.

Wanted Stopping Up.

The congregation had suffered much discomfort from a very perceptible draught in church. The matter came up for discussion at the vestry meeting, when various remedies were suggested. After much talking the vicar address himself to the elderly parishioner, who had hitherto been silent:

"Cannot you help us in our difficulty, Mr. G——? We should be glad to hear your views."

"Well, sir, bein' as you've appealed to me, I can only say that agen you're 'alf way thro' a sermon we begins to feel like as tho' theer's a deal o' waste wind about."

This was greeted with laughter, in which the vicar joined, remarking:

"Possibly our friend finds my discourse to be of a breezy character."

"Dear, dear, no sir! My meanin's simply this. When we've bin perched i' one spot for well-nigh fifty minit a-list'nin' to yer, we're more'n ever persuaded theer's a 'ole somweer wants stopping up!"—Ex.

Fatal Automobile Accident.

West Point, N. Y., Oct. 19.—An accident near here this afternoon resulted in the almost instant death of Frederick H. Benedict, son of E. C. Benedict, and perhaps the fatally injuring of Granville Kane, guest of Mr. Benedict.

Mr. Benedict and his friend, Mr. Kane, with a chafleur, started from Tuxedo in an automobile for West Point to attend the football game. A rainstorm made the roadway slippery, and in descending a hill the chafleur lost control and ran into a breakwater with sufficient violence to upset the machine. Mr. Kane was thrown under the machine, which weighed 400 pounds. The automobile then toppled over and Mr. Benedict was crushed beneath its weight.

New York, Oct. 19.—F. H. Benedict was the son of E. C. Benedict, the banker, of this city. He was 33 years old. His first wife was the daughter of Henry M. Flagler, the oil magnate, and his second the daughter of Frederick R. Coudert.

To Save Miss Stone.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 19.—United States Ambassador Tower has returned here from Berlin and is continuing his exertions in behalf of Miss Stone. The Russian foreign office is showing sympathy and will assist Mr. Tower. He has seen Dr. Stancioff, the Bulgarian representative here, and through him has informed the Bulgarian government of the interest taken in the case in the United States.

Mr. Tower learned through Dr. Stancioff that the Bulgarians have cleared the frontier region, where the brigands are supposed to be hiding, of the entire population in order to surround the brigands more effectively.

According to the latest reports received at the embassy the brigands are inclined to surrender to Bulgaria, and it is still hoped in view of Consul General Dickinson's negotiations that the life of Miss Stone will be saved.

Canada's Pulp Supply.

New York, Oct. 11.—The Ottawa correspondent of the Tribune says:

Canada's forests are found to be equal to supplying the world with pulp wood alone for 840 years, on the basis of 1,500,000 tons of manufactured pulp a year. This is the estimate of J. C. Langelier, superintendent of the forest rangers of Quebec. It is given in a paper to the Canadian Forestry Association, reproduced in the second annual report of the association just issued. Mr. Langelier takes 1,500,000 tons of pulp yearly as his basis, that being about the total production of the United States.

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