

THE SEMI-WEEKLY NUGGET.

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PRICE 25 CENTS

...TRY...
MILNE
 FOR YOUR
COFFEE
 Whole or Ground.
TEA....
 Indian, Ceylon, Japan
 Full line of Groceries
 111 First Avenue

Gold Seal Rubber.. Shoes
AT....
SARGENT & PINSKA,
 Cor. First Ave. and Second St.
RUDY The Drug Man "YOU KNOW ME."
 A POINTED JOKE
 A Smart Allok came in the other day and said he escaped the smallpox by a scratch. As we admired our new stock we had to let him go.

Electric Light
 Dawson Electric Light & Power Co. Ltd.
 Donald B. Olson, Manager.
 City Office Joslyn Building.
 Power House near Klondike. Tel. No. 1

Fresh Stall Fed BEEF
 All Kinds of Meats
 Game in Season
Bay City Market
 Chas. Bossuyt & Co.
 THIRD STREET Near Second Ave.
WHOLESALE MEATS
N. P. SHAW & CO.,
 ...BUTCHERS...
 Second Street, Near Bank of B. N. A.

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

IT IS THE RIGHT TIME NOW TO GET A BICYCLE
 And when you are getting one see that you get a Cleveland Bicycle and get it with a Brake. By using a brake you can coast safely down the steepest hills on the Ridge Road or Government Cut Off. Come in and see them.
McLENNAN, McFEELY & CO. Ltd.

GROSS FRAUDS

Have Been Unearthed By Superintendent John McCullach

OF NEW YORK STATE ELECTIONS

Who Finds Attempts Made To Colonize Illegal Voters.

CLERK'S WIFE IN BIG LUCK

An Old Flame Leaves Her Honduras Mining Property Worth \$200,000.

From Saturday's Daily

New York, Oct. 7.—John McCullach, state superintendent of elections for the metropolitan district, today sent out letters to the authorities of his city touching on the coming elections. In a letter to Chief of Police Devery, McCullach calls attention to the dates of registration, and says: "The past experience of this department demonstrates very clearly that the sources of the debauchment of the franchise in the city of New York are chiefly found in the poolrooms, gambling houses, disorderly houses, houses of prostitution, saloons run under the guise of hotels in order to evade the provisions of the excise law and dives of even baser sort."

Mr. McCullach details the successful prosecution of illegal voters and their sponsors after the elections of November, 1899, and calls attention to the fact that the evidence in these cases showed that they were engineered by persons having official connection with the city government, and that the illegal voters were drawn from the sources quoted in the abstract of the letter given above.

He says that he has lately caused the investigation of such resorts in the city of New York, and has in his possession sworn affidavits establishing violations of almost every provision of the laws and ordinances relating to such places. From the evidence that has come into his possession he is convinced that an organized attempt is being made to colonize illegal voters for the next general election in and from these places.

Mr. McCullach submits the addresses of over 200 saloons or other resorts alleged to be of the character mentioned, and says that if prompt action is not taken by Chief Devery in suppressing these resorts he will invoke the aid of the state authorities. His letter closes with a demand that the chief and the members of his command shall give to

the superintendent of elections all the aid in his power.

This communication to the chief is followed by another to each police captain in the territory named, which practically covers the same ground, and also a similar letter to Mayor Van Wyck.

Comes Into Fortune

St. Paul, Minn., Oct. 7.—Through the publication of a dispatch in today's Pioneer Press, Mrs. H. E. Butterfield, of this city, has discovered that she is \$200,000 wealthier than she had imagined. In 1890, while on an excursion to the Pacific coast, she became acquainted with Thomas P. Harkin, of Boston, also a member of the party. They became engaged and the wedding date was fixed. Shortly afterward Harkin took sick and died. Before his death he executed to his affianced bride a quit claim deed to a mining property in Honduras.

Communication with the Honduras government officials led to the belief that the property was not worth the trouble of filing formal transfer. Last winter, however, the property gradually increased in value and the syndicate that had it in charge offered Harkin's attorney \$200,000 for a quit claim deed from Miss Griffin. In some manner, however, all trace of that young lady had been lost and not even the names of her parents could be found.

Mrs. Butterfield, on reading the dispatch today, at once took steps to identify herself and will shortly receive the snug sum, which comes to her in so romantic a manner. Her husband is a clerk in the Great Northern railway freight office.

The Nugget's Election.

In order that every American may be given an opportunity for voting for his choice for president of the United States in the Nugget's election, arrangements have been completed whereby polling stations will be established at various places in the district and where free ballots will be supplied. One of these ballot boxes will be located at the Forks, another at Caribou on Dominion, and a number will be put around in various places in the city. No unsigned ballot will be counted. The object of having the name affixed is to prevent any repeating and to assure the judges that the voter is duly qualified to cast a ballot. All ballots must be folded and may be voted without being enclosed in envelopes.

Much more interest than was at first anticipated is being taken in the good-natured contest, and this interest is daily increasing. Help the candidate of your choice to secure the Klondike souvenir, which Jeweler Sale is preparing for the winner.

Winter Mail Service.

There will not be another mail go up river until the shore ice forms unless the Clara, which is now on her way down stream should make an attempt to return to Whitehorse. This, however, is almost prohibitory as the ice is now flowing so heavily that the attempt would be foolhardy. Mail will be sent regularly from Whitehorse until the close of the river by canoe every week.

It is not expected that much first-class mail will be brought in by the Clara, as she is carrying principally second-class matter. As soon as the trail is well packed horses will be put on the mail route, both ways, and it is expected that the run from Dawson to Whitehorse with C. D. Co. relays, will be accomplished in 72 hours.

This will give an even better mail service to Dawson during the winter months than was enjoyed during the season of open navigation. The distance has been materially diminished between the two terminals by the numerous cut-offs along the river.

Bets Concerning the River.

The Yukon river at two periods of the year is a prolific source for much betting. Hundreds of bets were laid last spring as to the date on which the ice would move out, and now fully as many are being laid as to the date on which it will become stationary.

The river will be later in closing this year than last when it was hermetically sealed, so to speak, on the forenoon of the 23d of October. It is hardly possible for it to be closed on that date this year, as it is the rule that fully a week or ten days of below zero weather is required to stop the flow of ice. In the meantime, choose a date on which you are willing to risk your money and give the same a chance to get into circulation.

Another Court Room.

When the territorial court opens November 1st, there will be two court

rooms ready for use in the building at present occupied.

The press of business has made it imperative that another room should be provided without delay, and the season having advanced so far before the foundations were commenced for the new courthouse as to render its occupation impracticable for a long time to come, Justice Dugas has decided to vacate at once, the apartments over the present courtroom and the upper story will be immediately prepared for use as a courtroom.

Court will adjourn, as usual, on the 25th inst., and during the time between that and the reopening of court on the 1st of November, the necessary changes will be made.

Winter Sports.

Lovers of the various kinds of outdoor sports possible in this winter climate, are banding themselves together for the purpose of furthering their different fancies in this respect during the fast approaching winter.

The rink of the curling club is now nearly complete, and as soon as the roof is on and the snow swept from the ice, the place will present temptations as a skating rink as well as a place to curl.

The hockey club will meet in the Board of Trade rooms this evening, where further preparations will be discussed for this winter's tournaments. The lovers of this game are now busy recalling the pleasant times they had as boys, when they used to do battle on the ice, and pound each other with stones and sticks till one side or the other was compelled to seek safety in flight. It remains to be seen whether a blow on the shins with a stout stick will produce the same amount of pleasure as an incident of real life, as it seems to produce as a reminiscence. At all events the admirers of the game are going to play it this winter and they are getting ready now.

COMING AND GOING.

Curses not long but deep are now heard in the vicinity of the man who has forgotten that there is snow on the ground and attempted to make a short turn on a bicycle.

As was predicted not long since by the Nugget, a large amount of the water being at present consumed, is being drawn from the river. This morning there were many teams at the Klondike after water.

Mr. E. G. Tenant, who arrived here some time since after an interesting scow trip from above, has not yet had sufficient adventure. He proposes making an excursion to Jack Wade creek by dog team as soon as the river trail will permit.

Dog teams drawing sleighs are becoming numerous on the streets, and this morning Tom Chisholm was seen getting his work dogs together and issuing invitations to see the harnessing of the only dog team in the Yukon which will fight to get into the harness.

Mr. Arthur Richards, formerly of Dyea, and his sister Miss Clara Richards, at one time postmistress of that now defunct city by the sea, were among those fortunate enough to escape the sand bars and blind sloughs which catch and hold so many scows at this time of the year, and arrived here safely a day or two since, where they will winter, going on to Eagle City in the spring.

Old Timer's Prediction.

"This is the seventh fall I have seen the Yukon fill with ice and eventually close up for the winter!" remarked a man on First avenue yesterday, "and there is little variation in the mode and manner of its doing so. One year is about the same as another, except as to time, and that, in my experience has varied as much as four weeks. This year the ice will stop for good, or until spring, between the 26 and 30th, and if I was pinned down to a date I would say that the ice will become stationary during the forenoon of the 28th. I have an infallible sign which has never yet failed me, but I won't give it away, for if I did, everybody would know as much as me and I would lose my prestige."

If we haven't got what you want we'll send for it. Hammell's, the Forks.

Short orders served right. The Horn.

Try Cascade Laundry for high-class work at reduced prices.

RUMORED STRIKE

On The East Side of Lake LeBarge Nine Miles Above Thirtymile.

ENTIRE COUNTRY ALREADY STAKED.

Fully Two Hundred People On The Grounds.

RECORDS MADE AT TAGISH.

News Brought by Scow Men—No Stampede Possible From Dawson for Some Weeks.

There is a rumor afloat in town this morning to the effect that there has been quite an extensive strike made on the east side of Lake LeBarge, about nine miles above where the Thirtymile river leaves the lake.

Anyone who knows what the country looks like from the lake at that point, will remember that there are some low, round-topped hills near the lake, and that beyond them there appears to be a valley. It is said now that such is the case, and that a stream runs through it for a distance of some 20 miles, and it is on this creek that the strike has been made.

Only 14 claims are said to have been thus far recorded at Tagish, the nearest recording office, but that the whole country, where a color can be found, or its presence suspected, has been staked.

Fully 200 people are said to be camped at the scene of the strike, and that there is rather more excitement over it than its reported richness and extent seem to warrant. About 10 cents to the pan is as good as has thus far been found, though the ground is said to be very easily worked, and being shallow, will be inexpensive to develop.

Whether or not the rumor is well founded cannot be ascertained, owing to the fact that no one in town can give the story as having been on the ground. As near as can be learned the story was brought to Dawson by some men who recently arrived on scows from Whitehorse, and they credit the story to Mr. Racine, proprietor of the Windsor hotel there.

True or false there is little danger of a stampede being started just now, even if a second Klondike was sworn to have been discovered, and by the time the river finally closes up, if there is anything in the report, something definite will probably be known concerning it.

Additional Election Returns.

The following additional returns of the late election received today are not such as to inspire joy in the hearts of candidates who might have been awaiting news of a "landslide" in their favor:

Little Salmon—O'Brien 1, Neill 1, Wilson 3, Prudhomme 6.
 Tantalus—O'Brien 2, Neill 1, Wilson 2, Prudhomme 1.

Imported cigars at The Pioneer, Reudors, Henry Clay, and El Triunfo. crt

M. A. Hammell has opened a men's furnishing goods house at the Forks.

Usher & Dewar Scotch whiskies at The Pioneer saloon. Just got in. crt

The warmest and most comfortable hotel in Dawson is at the Regina.

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Ten Complete Stores Under One Roof
 Ten as Complete Stocks as can be found in any country. Only strictly 1st-Class Merchandise Sold. Your Money Back if not satisfied. With the Same Grace We Accept Your Money. When you see it in "our ad" it's so.
 THE WHOLE STORY OF THIS STORE
...AMES MERCANTILE CO...