Queen of the Yukon Again Threatened With Destruction.

Business Houses Burn With a Loss of Over \$60,000 Firemen Do Gallant Service Water "Pelers" Out.

Dawson's old-time and persistent enemy-the

fire-fiend-broke loose again at about 9 o'clock Monday night and favored by a high wind, it was believed for a time that the most disastrous conflagration in the history of the town was impending. The blaze started in the apartments of Dr. Benson, located on the cond floor of Eugene Bogue's grocery store, of Fish & Co., opposite the Bonnefield block. reported. A lighted candle placed in dangerous proximity to some light bed-hangings was the direct cause of the fire, and it spread so rapidly brigade that the efforts made to suppress it were comible space of time the flames had eaten their confined the flames to one building way into the Fish building and an alarm had | When the boys were carrying the nozzle into been conveyed to the fire station, in response to which the fire laddies furned out promptly. Two chemicals were soon playing on the flames but the wind was blowing such a gale and the to have a single one of you hurt just now." flames had gained such headway that the lit. Assistant Chief Stumer was omnipresent. tle streams were almost useless. The steam . The boys of the brigade obey orders like solengine was also placed in position at the river, diers. but for some reason or other no water was forthcoming, for what, to the impatient people seemed hours, though really 20 minutes to a half hour. However, when it came eventually, and the stream shot toward the roaring flames, a cheer of hope and encouragement went up from the throats of the hundreds of watchers. But the battle was a stubborn one. The flerce of them good.

gale had fanned the flames steadily until the. The lads presented an odd appearance when south were wrapped in the destroying element. A dense volume of suffocating smoke also is casins were frozen stiff as boards. sued from the places and rendered the work of the firemen not only difficult but dangerous, Occasionally as the fire progressed, clouds of sparks, breaking from the burning moss and sawdust of the buildings, would be carried heavenward and hurled against the buildings on the opposite side, then wet blankets and other appliances were worked on these, but it was only the snowy covering on the roofs that prevented the fire communicating with the Bennefield, Monte Carlo, Hoffman and other large structures the burning of which would have put the fire beyond control. Even the numerous cloth signs which decorated the fronts of those buildings were torn down to prevent the sparks from gaining a foothold.

When it finally became evident that the water supply was failing, and the service was becoming inadequate, it was decided to raze the buildings adjoining on the south. Hooks and ropes were soon secured and a hundred lusty men had the three of the structures torn to pieces and the material carried away in an incredibly short time. This proved to be a most fortunate and effectual action, for eured a stream of water fiend never gained an inch from that moment. Following up the saving stream, the laddies pushed through the smoke right into the buraing buildings and in twenty minutes it was evident that the town was no longer in danger. One of the burning buildings entered by the firemen proved to have a cellar and the rotten and burned floor let some of the men through, but by hanging onto the hose it acted as a life line and they easily climbed back. Relays of firemen took their place at the nozzle, the relieved making their way along the hose through the blinding smoke to where a breath of fresh air could be obtained. Meanwhile the hose at the back of the buildings helped cut off the flames and soon nothing but a smoldering mass was left, and the dance at the Monte Carlo went on undisturbed with the house yet

When the nature and gravity of the situation and police, the latter caused a general assembly to be sounded and soon had their full forces on the scene of the blaze, where officers and men worked with zeal and intelligence by the aides of the firemen. They also proved of great value in protecting the goods carried from the burning or threatened buildings and in keeping the crowds back from interfering with the workers.

The property loss amounted to upwards of loss and estimate it at \$25,000.

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	Fish & Co., grocers, building and stock. Rogers' bunk house, cost	
	Mogers Stock	5,000
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	Dr. Denson, dentist's supplies tools and	
	finished work	3,000

hasty removal of stocks from adjoining buildings which were neither wrecked or burned.

who watched their struggles in the smoke held for trial on the complaint. against what appeared to be a forlorn hope, and . This case had but first been disposed of the victory which finally crowned their efforts when Myron A. Day appeared on the scene has gained for them the desper confidence of the public.

No serious accidents are reported as yet. Several minor accidents developed after the it was raided. The same result attended as in fire. Fireman Jacobson ran a mail in his foot, the previous actions and Moss now has four W. Thompson got struck with the grab hook. serious counts to answer for.

Jeffers swung a lusty axe but didn't see where he swung it behind him, with the result that he struck C. Paul on the head, inflicting a slight scalp wound.

C. E. Dorr, employed in Fish & Co.'s, fell from a pile of canned goods and fractured a rib, besides dropping his vest at the time, containing valuable mining and other papers. M. Palmer fell from a low roof and sprained an ankle.

Many firemen pierced their moceasins with nails and some burned their fur caps to a crisp, a small structure adjoining the establishment but no serious accident to any of them is

NOTES OF THE FIRE.

pletely abortive and it was soon raging like failed at a critical time? But for that failure in was certainly very generous of him. fury through the place. In an almost incred, the water supply, the fire laddies, would have

the burning buildings, the chief's voice was heard through the smoke, which rendered everything even the flames invisible, "Go at one of them from the roof of the Fish building, it lioys, but take care of yourselves; can't afford

never ceased in their efforts to stay the flames. One or two outsiders came near having the

hose turned on them for issuing orders, when no orders are permissable except from the proper officers. A shower bath would do some

Fish building and its two neighbors on the they retired to the engine house to dry out. On many of them their clothes, mitts and moc-

The police, as usual, proved invaluable and maintained perfect order, and would permit of no interference from the crowd.

Many of the buildings near the fire looked as if they had been through a cyclone when the owners got through tearing out fixtures. It seems as if the governor's words are to come

true, and the waterfront is destined to clear itself before spring.

Where the Nugget Express Teams Are.

The first team started out on December foth, and has been in Scattle some weeks, in charge of Mr. Jake Kline.

A note from Mr. W. C. Watrous shows him on January 22nd to have been well over Marsh Lake, and expecting to reach the coast, if the trail over Tagish Lake proved good, in two days, and if the trail proved bad, in three days at the outside. He reports some very bad trail and rough weather, but was making excellent time nevertheless. It is altogether probable that he arrived in Seattle some ten to twelve days ago.

A report from Mr. H. C. Copeland, dated Little Salmon, February 1st, shows the third NUGGET team to have been making excellent time. He again, they were enabled to get between the. for horses, with no provisions at any of the

The fourth Nuccert team, which is bearing two Nuccest emisaries to Ottawa, was at Lewis on February 6th, and the report speaks for itself. Messrs Allen and Semple write:

We are now into the third century of mileage between Dawson and Bennett, and with the thermometer at 35 degrees below, are making good time. Having met the N. W. M. P. with another batch of outside mail, consisting of nine bags, in charge of Officer II. Pennacook and T. Fitzgerald, making three mails met since Monday, January 30th, we take advantage of sending back a line or two.

The trail from Selkirk here is in fairly good condition part of the way, in excellent condition a large portion of it, and the balance in an unfortunate brother musician. The affair very bad shape, with heavy sidlings and dan- is to be made the musical event of the winter gerously near open river. No person should never danced to such an abundance of good full of smoke and some of the dancers with attempt to travel this portion of the trail at music before. Tickets only of the members blackened faces from their recent struggles night. It is quasafe. Expect to make Five and at the door. Fingers tomorrow night. Still meeting a numwere made known to the officers of the military party with feet frozen, on Lake Marsh, named

it may be confidently expected that his will be one of the quickest trips made to the outside this winter. Amongst his friends he carries a high reputation for his "mushing" ability and powers of endurance. As far as he could be \$60,000 Fish and Co. had the largest single trot, which he has practiced so successfully seen from town he was taking a long ludian over the Dome trails.

## After Moss Hard.

ogne, building and stock 3,000
arpenter, stock 2,000
A. Armstrong, Pullman Cafe, about 4,000
almor Bros, procery stock 8,000
almor Bros, grocery stock 9,000
a That the ways of the transgressor are just as

Fish & Co.'s stock might have been saved in toto, but Mr. Fish believed the fire would be quenched in its infancy and forbade the workers taking his goods out until it was too later. That the firemen distinguished themselves above all previous efforts is the verdiet of all.

But, as if that is not enough, another man named Schrum appeared on the scene with a firesh charge of theft, this time it being for one of the sleds on which Moss was hauling away the stolen plunder from Stauff & Zilly's cache. This case ended, like the others, in Moss being feet. With commendable perseverence they James H. Fleed, Wheaten, Mine.

with a complaint charging Moss with the theft of a Colt's revolver and a telescope, Loth of which articles were found in Moss' cabin when

Pat Shea is a husky son of the Emerald isle. who has been fritt ring away the golden opportunities of life in the Klondike in the neighborhood of the Forks. The scrutiny of police eyes had long rested on him with dis-favor and on Monday he was caused to appear before Justice Harper and plead to a charge of being an idle person with no visible means of support. He was given the alternative of paying a fine of \$50 or sawing wood for the government for thirty days.

On December 7 one Martin Anderson was arrested for the theft of a lot of provisions from Mr. Borg, the butcher. Since then, it is said, Mr. Berg learned that Anderson was im-No kicks were heard on the volunteer fire pelled to the step for the purpose of securing noney to send to his sick wife, and this week What was the matter with the engine that it he caused the action to be dismissed, which

#### LOCAL BREVITIES.

Mrs. Firzlaff has been spending the pastweek with Mrs. Rhynd, on 7 below Hunker. Constable Seymour and special constable Somerton arrived down from Sixty-mile on

Monday afternoon, The mail which arrived on Friday last was 18 days coming here, owing to having to be laid over for a day or two to dry after getting wet in the river.

diers.

Mrs. L. S. Card met with a severe accident last week which will confine her to the house for mouths to come: An accidental fall resulted in a badly sprained foot. Another mail of six sacks arrived on Monday.

The office was at once closed to allow the clerks to distribute the letters, and it was ready for delivery the following morning. Messes. Robertson and McLern have sold No.

below on Hunker to Thomas McMutlen for a good figure. The claim is showing up well and employs 10 men at wages.

J. D. Trenholm, who left for the outside Sunday, will, on his return, bring in an improved d'amoned drill for use in prospecting, if the plan proves to be feasible, Lent is inaugurated this week with Ash the line. Sixteen horses used in this service

Wednesday and 40 days of special religious de-votion will be observed by the Charch of Eng-land and the Catholic denominations. Billy Chappel's store of Eldorado nuggets has been drawn on for an attractive display in Pond & Co.'s show windows. The largest one of the lot weighs just \$128, but none of the num-

ber could be purchased for three times their intrinsic value. Late news from the outside is to the effect that considerable turbulency existed for a time in London as a consequence of the Fashoda affairs, huge and threatening mobs hav-ing formed on three occasions. Serious trouble was averted, however.

Mr. Fred Tracey's popularity with the members of his profession is shown bers of his profession is shown by the beneat his fellow professionals are tendering him at the Tivoli on Sunday week. There are over fifty performers who have already volunteered their savince for the save already. services for the evening, and it is evidently to be a large affair.

Messrs. Wombwell, Irvine, Dr. Bunn and Dr. Cushman met with quite a loss last Thursday by fire, their cabin on 32 below apper, on Dominion, being gutted by fire, destroying fur robes, clothing, grib and almost demolishing the cabin. The neighbors turned out and did good work.

Mr. Waite of 10 above upper Deminion has evidently struck an ancient bone yard. Be-side several mammoth bones unearthed, he reports many miles of trail not at all suitable found a curiosity in the shape of a huge bird skeleton, the breast bone measuring 12 inches across and an inch in thickness. A portion of the wing was also found.

The funeral of the late Jefferson Tolbert took place Saturday from Pioneer hall, Rev. Bowen piace Saturoay from Froneer and Rev. 186 wen officiating. A large number of friends were present at the services, which were very impressive. The pall-bearers were Messrs. T. C. Healy, O. W. Jackson, John Manning, Sam Ward, J. J. Delaney and Henry Coon.

A masquerade ball igiven at the Monte Carlo on Fri lay last proved to be one of the best, in point of attendance and display of costumes held this season. Prizes were awarded as follows: Best ladies' costume, a Yukon nugget chain, Babe Wallace; best sustained character, a combination souvenir nin Daisy d'Ayana. a combination souvenir pin, Paisy d'Avara; grand prize waltz, William Tilball and Pearl Milton.

The Musical League of Dawson will on Friday next give a musicale and ball, which we under-

Fingers tomorrow night. Still meeting a number of parties bound in from the outside. One party with feet frozen, on Lake Marsh, named Snow.

Mr. Ernest Blank, who started out with the fifth Nugger team with express matter and mail and many important commissions to perform,

The British Columbian Review says: A story reaches us from Lake Atlin to the effect that an old cabin has been found near the new diggings which contained the bones of a white mains were found an ancient rife and a bag of fifth Nugger team with express matter and mail therefore worth over £3,000. This would seem to prove that the Pine Creek placers have been known and worked many wears asse. known and worked many years ago.

A party of prominent citizens departed for the outside yesterday. They were J. D. Trenholm, superintendent of the electric light company, who goes to North Dakota; Frank Duhnam, whose destination is Seattle; J. O. Johnson and William Wooster, who go to Yancouver and Massachusetts, respectively. The first two named gentlemen will return to Dawson in the spring, but Mr. Wooster will probably decide to remain in the states, as he goes there to acquire a fortune bequeathed him by a deceased brother.

persisted in sinking and at 114 feet came to end of the frost and the first dash of the started a flow of water which caused Grave the bottom of the hole to hurriedly aband tools and bucket and take to the rope, a hole was not yet filled with water when a left the creek and they still have hopes of tinuing to bedrock.

A Round Trip Since Dec. 11.

T. Snow arrived Tuesday from the out with 200 pounds of freight and late papers. h left the summit on Jan. 19, and made the tel without special incident except to freeze one his feet badly. Mr. Snow left Dawson for See tle on Dec. 11, and therefore carries the die tinction of being the first man to maketh round trip this winter. He leaves again is the outside in about two weeks.

A Good Indian.

Scurvy and consumption, due to his lo confinement in prison, has ended the career Frank Nantuck, the young Indian under tence of life for implicity in last spring's mi der on the Tabkeena river. His end came nine o'clock Monday morning, and burials lowed the following day. This is the comend of the aborigines when subjected to co thement, and if his companions in crimes net soon hurried to the happy hunting groun at the end of a rope, they may follow Frank example and quietly slip this mortal coil as

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#### A New Law Firm.

A parinership has been entered into betwee Mr. Clement, the legal adviser of the Yang Council, and the well known firm of Patula & Ridfley. The offices of the new firm will in the Adcock building, opposite the Open House saloon. The card of the new firm appears in another column.

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#### Notice of Dissolution.

Notice is hereby given that the firm of Kelly & Co., Druggists, at Dawson, Yukon Territor, Canada, and Skaguay, Alaska, United States America, said firm being composed of Charle Kelly and Rene Lepreux, kas this day bear disolved.

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FOUND- Black curly dog; brown spots of face; white feet. Can be found at John son's road house, 10 above on Hunker.

POUND-Husky dog. Followed party in from Hunker. Owner may have same by proving property and paying cost of advertisement

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