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KLONDIKE NUGGET.

THE FOOL AND HIS FOLLY.

The News has turned three or four back somersaults in attempting to explain away its reference to the parliament of Canada as "congress."

The constitution of the United States provided at the time of its adoption that all legislative authority shall be vested in a "congress," since which time the term has been used exclusively to designate the American senate and house of representatives, except when by special explanation it is applied to some other assembly.

It is never used by persons of intelligence or newspapers of standing in referring either to the English or Canadian parliament. Any ten-year-old child in the public schools of the Dominion or the British isles who would make use of the word "congress" as it was used by the News, would be made the laughing stock of his companions.

It is not to be wondered at, however, that the News made the blunder in question. Anyone who but recently was engaged in editing a small Alaska weekly and especially if he were credited with long cherished "congressional" aspirations would naturally fall into the error, from which our contemporary, by such laborious and ludicrous efforts has vainly endeavored to extricate itself.

It is only a fool who stands by his own folly—a fact which was never better exemplified than in the case of the News. It might be observed in conclusion that although the News strenuously defends its blunder, it has never repeated the offense. Since the News fell into its ridiculous error, it has never again referred to the legislative branch of the Dominion government as "congress."

OUR PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

The fact that Dawson's splendid public school building is completed and ready for occupancy, calls attention again to the remarkable progress which the town and the territory have made during the past two years. During the winter of 1898-99 the efforts which were made to provide school facilities in Dawson were confined to private individuals. There were few books to be had and the support which was given to the work

was so small that the results accomplished were almost nil.

The following winter a slight improvement was noticed. A school was established by the sisters of St. Mary's hospital, and children irrespective of creed or nationality were invited to attend—a fact most creditable to that institution.

Last winter a school was established by the council in quarters rented for the purpose, and the work of organizing a system of public instruction may be fairly said to have begun.

The new building which, as told elsewhere in this paper, is opened to the children of Dawson today, would be a creditable structure in any portion of Canada, and its equipment and the staff of teachers provided furnishes a guarantee that Dawson need no longer to fear comparison of its public schools with those of older and more settled communities. The knowledge that competent instruction is to be provided for children, hereafter, will certainly be the means of inducing many people to bring their families to Dawson.

The public school building which is opened today for the first time may be taken as another evidence that the government considers that Dawson is a town which will live for many years to come.

The Sun refers in very boastful tones to its "improved publishing facilities." In view of the fact that the Sun is published every morning at the office of the News it would look as though the statement in the Sun is an admission that a combination has been formed between the two. The question now is, has the News swallowed the Sun, or has the Sun swallowed the News? It is apparent that the Sun would like the latter inference to be taken.

This is the time of year when the sound of the shotgun is heard abroad in the land. The timber a few miles from Dawson is alive with rabbits, grouse and ptarmigan, a fact of which lovers of sport are not slow to take advantage. The amount of animal and bird life which abounds in this northern country is simply astonishing.

His Grievance.

Another summer has gone and the residents on Fourth, Fifth and Sixth avenues and their intersecting streets in the northeastern portion of the city who paid big prices for their property and have since gone to great expense in putting down sidewalks, are still compelled to wade through mud across several blocks of land still held by the company in order to reach their own improvements in traveling from the city. This condition of affairs is an outrage upon the enterprising people who have gone to the expense of improving their property for the benefit of the land company which, by the way, should be forced to construct sidewalks. Such an order from the Yukon council might have a tendency to cause the land company to put its prices down with in reach of those who would purchase and improve the tract which now lies in its virgin state.

VICTIM.

Great Preparations. Mrs. Hauskeep—Bridget, what do you mean by all that disturbance down in the kitchen? Bridget—Shure, it ain't me, ma'am. It's Miss Ethel. Mrs. Hauskeep—Oh, has she got back from cooking school? Bridget—Yes, ma'am, and she's gettin ready to try an hile an egg, ma'am.—Philadelphia Press.

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OF INTEREST.

The bones of a human being will bear three times as great a pressure as oak, and nearly as much weight as wrought iron, without being crushed. Rosewood and mahogany are so plentiful in Mexico that some of the copper mines there are timbered with copper mines, while mahogany is used as fuel for the engines.

The United States agricultural department is endeavoring to grow pistachio nuts in Arizona and New Mexico. Four hundred young trees have been imported and planted in different parts of these states and the success of the experiment is anxiously awaited. The importation of these nuts each year amounts to between two and three million dollars.

A train of twenty cars will be required for the transportation of the monster engine which has been recently completed at the Allis shops in Milwaukee, Wis., for the Manhattan Elevated railroad in New York City. It is one of eight to be built for the same company and is said to be twice as big as any stationary engine in existence. It has a nominal rating of 8000-horse power and is guaranteed to develop 12,000 indefinitely. This engine will be run at a rate of 75 revolutions per minute and driving an electric dynamo on the main shaft, which will be 37 inches in diameter. The total weight of the shaft and the movable parts of the generator is 1200 tons. All these engines are to be installed in one-room and will generate about 70,000 horse power, although in an emergency they will be able to get up to 100,000. They will furnish the current to operate the entire elevated system of New York and will displace the 225 locomotives now in use.

The world's strangest railways are to be found principally in India, America, Switzerland and Ireland. The Loup at "Agony Point," on the Darjeeling railway, India, is thought to be the sharpest curve in the world, while Mount Ridi in Switzerland, has no fewer than three railways to its summit. When the Jungfrau railway is completed it will be the most remarkable one in the world. Its highest station will be 13,668 feet above sea level, and the cost of this line will be about \$400,000. Of American railways the strangest is at Cripple Creek, where the great timber trestle over which the train has to pass in crossing a chasm is so curved that the line is made to tip inwardly and the sensation is terrible to the traveler on a fast train, while in Ireland there is a curious single-line railway at Listowel.

Between the towns of Los Angeles and Pasadena, Southern California, there has been constructed an overhead path for the exclusive use of cyclists. The path is built of wood, varies from 3 feet to 50 feet in height and has an average gradient of 1 in 80. The path accommodates four machines abreast and is lit throughout by electric light.

The Kansas experiment station has sent to the British government a quantity of Kaffir corn, which is designed to be sent to India and an effort made to grow it there. The agricultural department has proved that this corn will grow where nothing else will and at the same time yield a fair crop. If this experiment proves successful it will greatly decrease the amount of suffering in that country.

Rude Justice.

A certain Arizona justice of the peace, whose knowledge of the law was never gained from books or actual practice before the bar, was hearing an assault and battery case. The lawyer for the defence was shouting his arguments when the court said: "That will do. Sit down." He then adjusted his spectacles and sagely observed: "Prisoner, stand up! According to the law an th' evydence—an there is no evydence—O! found yez guilty, sor, an foine yez \$50. If yez air guilty, faith, it's a very light sentence, an if yez are not guilty it'll be a mighty good lesson for yez!"

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MUCH WORK TO BE DONE

Winter Will See Heavy Operations on Many Claims.

A mining operator discussing with a Nugget representative the outlook for the coming winter predicted a more prosperous winter than any year since 1898. "It is clear," said he, "that claims cannot be allowed to lie idle during seven or eight months of the year. The expenses which a claim owner is bound to incur during the season in which he is not working his claim, are so large that he cannot expect to show a profit for the twelve months of the year if he only works three or four months."

Another point which has been brought out this summer is the fact that too much power is required while summer work is in progress in keeping shafts dry and free from water. "On some claims with which I am familiar, it requires almost one-half the power of the boilers used to keep the shafts in such shape that the men can work in them. Naturally the heavy expenses involved in this work eat up the profits which—under other circumstances might be made from the mine. Of course the idea in doing so much summer work is to effect a saving in handling dirt. In theory, the dirt during the season of summer working is taken from the drift and washed up immediately, thus saving the extra handling which is involved when the

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