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**Dies Incog at an Obscure Hotel
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KLONDIKE GOLD IN U. S. TREASURY.

**Kitchener Has Succeeded Roberts
With Rank of General.**

'FRISCO DISASTER IS SERIOUS.

**Question of Japs Voting Makes Trou-
ble in B. C.—Walls of Peking
Looted.**

Paris, Dec. 5, via Skagway, Dec. 10.—Oscar Wilde is dead from spinal meningitis. He died at an obscure hotel in the Latin quarters where for some time he had quietly lived under an assumed name. No friends were with him when the end came.

Hi-Yu Gold.
Washington, Dec. 5, via Skagway, Dec. 10.—The gold now in the U. S. treasury exceeds all former records, there being upwards of \$500,000,000 on hand, much of which is from the Klondike. In all parts of the United States there is more gold in circulation than at any previous date in the nation's history.

Roberts Succeeded.
London, Dec. 4, via Skagway, Dec. 10.—Roberts has handed over his command to Kitchener, who has been promoted to lieutenant-general with the rank of general while in command in Africa. Roberts will come home at once.

Many More Victims.
San Francisco, Dec. 5, via Skagway, Dec. 10.—As a result of the falling in of the sheetiron roof over the glass furnace several days ago, when upwards of 100 men and boys had decided to witness a football game between the Stanford and University of California teams, 16 being then killed outright by falling into the vats of molten glass, a number has since died and others can not possibly recover. It is feared the fatalities will reach from 30 to 40. A few of the bodies are yet unidentified.

Japs Can't Vote.
Vancouver, Dec. 4, via Skagway, Dec. 10.—The question of the Japanese voting here at the election on the 6th is the cause of considerable excited discussion. The official collector of votes says that all Japs who have full British citizenship papers are entitled to vote, while the returning officer, Duncan, has issued orders to all the polling places to not permit Japs to vote. Sir

Charles Tupper has publicly declared that Returning Officer Duncan is an insolent cur.

The Czar Improving.
St. Petersburg, Dec. 3, via Skagway, Dec. 10.—The czar is slowly improving, and the present indications are that he will recover.

Pekin's Walls Looted.
London, Dec. 3, via Skagway, Dec. 10.—Dr. Morrison writes from Peking that in pursuance of the policy of appropriation followed by the French and German generals, and with the approach of Von Waldersee, the superb astronomical instruments which were erected on the walls of Peking over two centuries ago by the Jesuit priests have been removed and divided between the French and Germans, half going to Paris and half to Berlin.

American Idea Adopted.
Washington, Dec. 3, via Skagway, Dec. 10.—Advices indicate that the powers will soon reach an agreement, as all previous dissenters are coming to believe in the American idea as to the demands that will be imposed on China.

Stole a School House Fire

Enterprise in Dawson is by no means confined to legitimate lines of trade and commerce. The up to date thief is in our midst and when occasion requires he can turn a trick with as much skill as is shown by past masters in the craft.

It is a common ordinary thing for a man to be robbed of his money or his jewelry, or to have his poke taken from under his pillow or out of his stocking, but it is something new in Dawson's history to record the stealing of such an article of commerce as a boiler.

That very identical thing is what happened, however, a few weeks ago at the old Model steam laundry, located down near the Standard Oil Co. The building is two stories in height, and the lower part having been used for a wash room and the upper floor for a drying room.

Some weeks ago the owners of the laundry sought new quarters farther up town in the vicinity of the Fairview hotel, leaving an eight-horse power porcupine boiler and fixtures in the building.

A few days ago they went to the building to investigate the condition of affairs and discovered that boiler and fittings had all disappeared and nothing left to take their place. The matter has been reported to the police, who are now endeavoring to locate the thief or thieves. Nothing has been discovered thus far which will lead up to their identity.

Baby Is Dead.
Gloom pervades the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Knabel of the German bakery, in the south end of the city today and for the very apparent reason that it has been invaded by the death angel and their little boy, Herman Thomas, aged 2 months and 12 days, has been taken from the fond father and loving mother. The child had not been well for two or three days, but was not considered at all dangerous. It seemed much better at 3 o'clock this morning, but suddenly grew worse and died at 6, the disease, evidently being typhoid pneumonia now prevalent in the city. The funeral will be held from the family residence Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock. The fact that their baby had always been very healthy, large and vigorous, makes his death all the more severe to the parents who, while they have three children on the outside, have none to cheer their desolate cabin in the Klondike.

Again the Century Question.
Editor Nugget:
Dear Sir—Will you kindly explain through the columns of your paper to some of my friends, who are misinformed relative to the subject and who want further evidence than my statement, why the first of January, 1901, ushers in the new century, instead of 1900. This is an old subject, which was thoroughly discussed in the papers

two years ago, but I find that there are yet some who are not informed as to the reason of its being so. By removing their doubts you will confer a great favor upon A STEADY READER.

(There should be no difficulty about deciding this point when it is remembered that it requires 100 full years to complete a century. Thus with the completion of the first 100 years or at the end of the 100th year the first century ended; at the end of the 200th year the second century was completed, and so on until the winding up of the year 1900 ends the 19th century.—ED.)

Territorial Court.
Judge Craig's department of the territorial court this forenoon was devoted to the hearing of motions.

In Judge Dugas' court Edward Little, who was bound over from the police court on the charge of extortion, his alleged victim being Maud Earle, who conducts a cigar store near the Klondike bridge, was up to elect as to whether he will be tried with or without a jury. As there was a flaw in the commitment papers, Little was remanded back to jail until the error can be corrected.

The Weather.
During the 24 hours previous to 9 o'clock this morning the official weather record showed the minimum temperature to be 45, the maximum 23 degrees below zero. Moderation began early yesterday evening, the indicator rising 22 points during the night.

THE WORD IS MUM

**People Who Are Prospecting on
Clear Creek Have Nothing
to Say.**

ABOUT 50 MEN WINTERING THERE.

**F. A. Cleveland and Party Make
Round Trip**

WHICH REQUIRES 12 DAYS.

**Government Has Constructed Good
Trail From Gold Run to Dis-
covery on Clear Creek.**

F. A. Cleveland, the roadhouse potentate, owning as he does one on the Dome, another on Gold Run, has returned with a party of eight others, from a round trip to Clear creek which consumed 12 days and no small amount of exertion.

Mr. Cleveland did not glean any large sized amount of information relative to the outlook for the new creek for the reason that the few people who have put holes to bedrock are not doing any talk about what they have or have not found. But from the confident tone and air of those whom he found there he does not hesitate to believe that valuable mining ground has been found and that there is a great future for that particular section of the country.

Mr. Cleveland says that, including hunters, there are about 50 men located on Clear creek for the winter, but that work is not being generally carried on, although he says he saw as many as five holes sunk on one claim. There are six or eight comfortable cabins on the creek and others are being put up. Mr. Cleveland and all his party staked claims on the left fork of the creek. No hillsides or benches are being staked for the very good reason that after 1000 feet is taken by the creek claims there is no hillside or benches left in the majority of cases. The recorder from Stewart is now on Clear creek and is recording all claims located and filed.

With a force of men and teams the government has already constructed a trail from Gold Run to within six miles of Grand lake, where there is a roadhouse, a distance of 50 miles, and from there on to the mouth of Barlow creek, a distance of 17 miles, from which point there is a good trail on to Clear creek, the entire distance from the mouth of Gold Run to discovery on Clear creek being 99 miles, which distance, so soon as the road is traveled sufficiently to pack down the snow, can be easily and speedily covered.

Officers Improving.
Favorable reports were made this morning of the respective conditions of both Major Wood and Capt. Starnes of the N. W. M. P. The former is slowly improving, but is still very sick. Capt. Starnes is very much better and, with no unforeseen complications, will be able to resume his official duties in a few days.

Cyrus Noble whisky. Rochester.
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