

**THE FIRST CASTING MADE**

**McDonald Iron Works Successfully Inaugurates a New Industry.**

**A Pulley Hanger the First Product of the Smelter—Native Sand Used In Working Moulds.**

Veterday afternoon the first iron casting ever made in the Yukon territory was successfully conducted at the McDonald Iron works. The first product of the smelting department of that institution was a pulley hanger, which when it was brought forth to the light of day after having been poured into the mould in the shape of molten metal, proved to be as solid and substantial a piece of workmanship as can be found anywhere.

The casting was made in the presence of Manager Dougherty, Alex McDonald and a representative of the Nugget. Mr. Dougherty expressed himself as being not only pleased but surprised at the result of the first casting.

"We had expected some difficulty," said he, "and in fact would not have been very much surprised had this first work turned out pretty much of a failure. We had been told by experts that we would need to import sand from the outside and were assured that our moulds could not be successfully made by the use native sand."

"We determined to make the effort at any rate, and secured a quantity of sand from lower Bonanza and as you see from the result of the cast it has proven successful."

The iron used in the smelter consists of one-fifth imported pig-iron and four-fifths scrap-iron. Nearly all the other materials can be secured in Dawson or in the immediate vicinity. In fact, so far as the sand, which is in reality a mixture of clay and sand, is concerned, we think we have a superior article. Altogether a dozen or more castings were made yesterday all of which were as successful as the first."

What the inauguration of this enterprise means will be very clearly understood by every man either in Dawson or on the creeks whose business requires the use of machinery. A broken part which formerly might tie up an expensive plant until a new attachment could be secured from the outside, can now be replaced with very little delay or loss.

The fact that nearly every claim in the district of any importance is now being worked by machinery adds to the importance of the industry which the McDonald Iron works has so successfully established.

**Ladies Are Interested.**

Not only has the Nugget's presidential voting contest awakened great interest among the male Americans of the district, but among the American ladies as well, and several of them are doing much work in furthering the interests of their favorites. One lady sent 40 votes for McKinley to the Nugget office on Saturday and today a sister "saw" the 40 votes and "raised" her to more, all of them being for the apostle of free silver, and lots of it. Both of the ladies are merchants and the votes were solicited by them from their gentlemen customers.

**How Is Your Money.**

The fact that a Chicago white woman has sued her Chinese husband for divorce on the grounds of desertion and infidelity has nothing to do with the closing of the ice in the Yukon on which large sums of money have been placed. Two weeks ago it looked to the average man as though to bet the ice would close up solidly by November 1 was a good business proposition; but old know-all said November 1 would pass and ice would still flow, and they had money to substantiate their belief. It now looks as though the know-all will win on the proposition, as mercury must make a phenomenal decline if the ice stops within the next 48 hours. Some over-sanguine sour doughs say it will still be flowing November 5, but they are not offering odds on it.

**A Birthday Party.**

St. Mary's school, whose destiny is efficiently guided by Sister Mary Edith, was the scene of a happy event this afternoon, the occasion being the 50th anniversary of the birth of the sister superior in whose honor the teacher and her pupils appropriately celebrated and made merry with the elder sister. The usual school exercises were dispensed with for the afternoon and songs and recitations by the children, and an appropriate and fitting address by Miss Rachael Dunham were substituted. The children were treated to suitable refreshments, cakes, candy and nuts being abundant. The sister superior was the recipient of many little presents, which are appreciated more for the motive that prompted their giving than for their intrinsic

value, her stock of handkerchiefs being greatly augmented.

St. Mary's school is progressing in a manner most satisfactory to the teacher and pupils as well as to the patrons. The school was opened by Sister Mary Stephen and conducted by her for two weeks pending the arrival of Sister Mary Edith, since which time the latter, a lady most especially adapted to the care and development of the youthful mind, has had the sole charge of it. The average daily attendance is now 32 and the prospects for a good session's work are most encouraging.

**Dawson Hockey League.**

Practice hours: Mondays, A. E. Co., 6 p. m. to 7 p. m.; N. W. M. P., 6 p. m. to 8 p. m.; Bank, 10:30 p. m. to 12 p. m.

Tuesdays, Government, 6 p. m. to 7 p. m.; A. C., 7 p. m. to 8 p. m.; McLennan & McFeeley, 10:30 p. m. to 12 p. m.

Wednesday, Bank, 6 p. m. to 7 p. m.; A. E., 7 p. m. to 8 p. m.; N. W. M. P., 10:30 p. m.

Thursday, Government, 6 p. m. to 7 p. m.; McLennan & McFeeley, 7 p. m. to 8 p. m.; A. C., 10:30 p. m. to 12 p. m.

Fridays, A. C., 6 p. m. to 7 p. m.; N. W. M. P., 7 p. m. to 8 p. m.; A. E., 10:30 p. m. to 12 p. m.

Saturdays, McLennan & McFeeley, 6 p. m. to 7 p. m.; Bank, 7 p. m. to 8 p. m.; Government, 10:30 p. m. to 12 p. m.

**Schedule games:**

Nov. 17, Bank vs. McLennan & McFeeley.

Nov. 22, A. E. vs. N. W. M. P.

Nov. 27, A. C. vs. Government.

Dec. 1, N. W. M. P. vs. Bank.

Dec. 5, A. E. vs. McLennan & McFeeley.

Dec. 8, A. C. vs. N. W. M. P.

Dec. 13, Government vs. A. E.

Dec. 15, Bank vs. A. C.

Dec. 19, McLennan & McFeeley vs. N. W. M. P.

Dec. 22, Government vs. Bank.

Dec. 25, A. E. vs. A. C.

Jan. 5, Government vs. N. W. M. P.

Jan. 9, A. E. vs. Bank.

Jan. 12, McLennan & McFeeley vs. Government.

Jan. 16, McLennan & McFeeley vs. Bank.

Jan. 19, N. W. M. P. vs. A. E.

Jan. 23, Government vs. A. C.

Jan. 30, Bank vs. N. W. M. P.

Feb. 5, McLennan & McFeeley vs. A. E.

Feb. 9, N. W. M. P. vs. A. C.

Feb. 15, A. E. vs. Government.

Feb. 20, A. C. vs. Bank.

Feb. 27, N. W. M. P. vs. McLennan & McFeeley.

March 6, Bank vs. Government.

March 9, A. C. vs. A. E.

March 13, A. C. vs. McLennan & McFeeley.

March 20, N. W. M. P. vs. Government.

March 23, Bank vs. A. E.

March 30, Government vs. McLennan & McFeeley.

**Eagles To Entertain.**

On Sunday night next the Eagles society will give a benefit entertainment at the Savoy theater. The farce comedy "U and I" will be presented and well known local amateur talent will also participate. The entertainment promises to be one of the season's successes.

**That New Bridge.**

The new bridge which has been so long talked of as a coming means of crossing the Klondike, is pretty nearly all here, having arrived some time since on scows with the exception of some five or six pieces which are supposed to be near enough to admit of their being hauled in over the ice by horse teams. The only thing which stands in the way of commencing construction now is that the water in the Klondike, although falling, is still too high. Work will be commenced as soon as the low water mark is reached.

**A Speedy Trip.**

Ned Foster left Gold Bottom this morning and was in the Nugget office an hour and a half later. He came on a wheel and like young Lochinvar, stopped not for tempest or anything else. He claims he has made the best time ever made over this particular route.

**Not the Cause.**

"Do you think the sun spots have anything to do with the heat?" inquired the perspiring citizen.

"Naw!" responded the old farmer. "Yeow'd feel just as hot without freckles as yeow do with them."

**The Real Sufferer.**

Tuffold Knut had sat carelessly down upon a bench on the shady side of the kitchen.

"All you've lost, madam," he said, with offended dignity, to the angry woman who was scolding him in a shrill voice, "is a custard pie with about 10 cents, wher'as I've ruined my only pair of pants. I'm the one to do the kickin'."

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

Irish whiskies at The Pioneer. John Jameson & Son celebrated brand. crt

Short orders served right. The Hoborn.

**LOST AND FOUND**

LOST—A '98 Diary in which is Miner's License of Henry Stroup. Please leave at Post Office and get reward.

LOST—Yellow pocket book, six inches long, on A. C. trail Saturday evening. Return to Nugget office. \$20.00 reward.

**WANTED.**

WANTED—A good business proposition or partner with one—also offer to cabin, bed or board and board. Address, Business, care this office.

**FOR SALE.**

FOR RENT—Building for Lodging house in Watson block South Dawson; no better location in the city.

**POLICE COURT NEWS.**

The need of a larger police courtroom was never more apparent than this morning when the little room was packed like a sardine box, those present being mostly clients and witnesses in wage cases.

J. R. Kibek had been in jail since Saturday evening for being drunk and disorderly. He was assessed \$10 and costs or 10 days on the crown woodpile. He will saw.

James Potter had finished the week by becoming uproariously drunk and had been permitted to return to sobriety in the guardhouse. He was likewise given the option of paying \$10 and costs or working for the queen 10 days. He will also saw.

Peter Ross had taken his horses to the river to water them yesterday, hauling a small load of stable garbage at the same time. He was arrested for working on Sunday. The court thought the charge too thin and dismissed it.

Chas. Jennings worked on Sunday at his trade, that of carpentering. He had no good excuse for so doing and paid \$25 and costs.

Chas. Dunbar had not worked on Sunday himself but he had hired a number of men to work for him. Charles had a rush job in the construction of a warehouse and wanted to finish it "immediately or sooner." As there were no necessity nor mercy features apparent, \$25 of his money went to the regal exchequer.

Henry Smith, a vulcanite, had also labored on the Lord's day, in that he had ironed a team of horses and his anvil had given forth the welkin ring on the Sabbath air the same as is its custom on week days. Henry said that for the past five years he has followed his trade in British Columbia and in this country, during which time he had worked on Sundays and had never before been called down. He paid \$25 and costs and in all likelihood his forge will cool off next Sunday.

Ernest Johnson was dismissed from the charge of leaving part of a dead horse on a public road, as he was forced to remove the defunct animal in sections and did so as rapidly as possible.

The case of Celia De Lacy vs. O'Brien & Jackson for \$206 alleged to be due for services rendered occupied the remainder of the forenoon. The plaintiff told her story in a straightforward way as did many of the other witnesses, but the trend of the whole chain of evidence was not such as to lead the unsophisticated to be carried away with the delusive idea that the life of the average soubrette under the average theatrical manager has a strawberry and cream flavoring, or is even remotely connected with flowery beds of ease. The defense admitted owing the songstress \$83.60, but denied the remainder of the account. After hearing the evidence Magistrate McDonell took the case under advisement, reserving his decision until Wednesday.

Shoff, the Dawson Dog Doctor, Pioneer Drug Store.

Best Canadian rye at the Regina.

For watch repairing see Lindemann.

Clares, Ports, Sherries at Pioneer. crt

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