

# THE SEMI-WEEKLY NUGGET.

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**DOUBLE LINE OF STAGES**  
**TO & 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 Opposite Gold Hill Hotel, 9:00 a. m.  
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For Winter Weather, in  
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All Kinds and Sizes.  
MOCCASINS, FELT SHOES,  
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## Ridge Cable Co.

This company now has its STEAM HOIST in operation to take sleighs with light or heavy loads intact from Bonanza Creek up to the Ridge Road, near McCarty's Road House. A good road is made from Grand Forks to the foot of the hoist. To give the hoist a good test, all teams presenting themselves will be hoisted up for the week ending December 8

**FREE OF CHARGE**

## A GOOD MINER

Turns Steamboat Owner and  
Goes Broke as One  
Result.

### NELS PETERSON'S SAD EXPERIENCE

He Made a Fortune on Skookum  
Gulch

WHICH IS NOW ALL GONE.

Steamers Lowe and Pingree Cost Him  
\$20,000 Each Besides Assum-  
ing Old Debts.

From Saturday's Daily.  
The old time friends of Nels Peterson, and there are many of them, will be sorry to learn that the once successful miner has lost all his property and is several thousand dollars in the hole, all through his venture in the steamboat business.  
Nels Peterson led the vanguard to the Klondike in the rush of '97 and secured good property on Skookum gulch. The sun of prosperity beamed brightly upon him and in one year after his arrival he was classed in the list of "rich Klondikers."

About that time the Boston & Alaska S. S. Co., being involved in financial difficulties, passed into the hands of a receiver from whom Peterson purchased the two steamers then called the Governor Pingree and Philip B. Lowe, now the Bonanza King and Eldorado, respectively, paying \$20,000 in cash for each steamer and in addition to the purchase price, assuming a number of accounts, causing the two steamers to stand him in the neighborhood of \$50,000 by the time he began to operate them.

There are lots of nice men and good fellows who know nothing about managing a fleet of steamers and Nels Peterson is one of them. Under Peterson's ownership and management bad luck followed in the wake of both steamers, frequently overtaking them. Not being himself a practical man in that line, Peterson necessarily had to entrust much of his business to others with the result that matters went from bad to worse until the once prosperous and wealthy miner is now a bankrupt steamboat man, he having expended all of his money and much more in his futile efforts to keep his business going. But it was useless. Bills piled up more rapidly than they could be paid, and the beginning of the end was made yesterday when warrants for the seizure of both the "Flyer Line" steamers were issued out of the territorial court as mentioned in the Daily Nugget of yesterday.

Nels Peterson still owns some mining property in the district and it is the earnest wish of his many old friends that he may yet pull through and again earn the title, "a rich Klondiker."

**A New Invention**  
Holmes, Miller & Co. have manufactured in their shop an unique radiator which when connected with an ordinary air-tight heater throws out a surprising amount of heat. The attachment stands

perpendicular and is composed of eight tubes connected at top and bottom with a cone which separates the heat at the bottom and allows it to travel through the many pipes of the radiator. By this method 4000 feet of heating surface is exposed against 2840 in an ordinary drum connection. The invention will be patented as it is expected that a remunerative business can be built up in the manufacture of the improvement.

**A Big Business.**  
The registered mail service has been very heavily patronized of late. A continuous string of people has been in front of the window waiting in turn to send a Christmas greeting to the outside. The amount of money order and registered mail business transacted by the local office has grown to such an extent as greatly to exceed many outside towns of much greater size than Dawson.

**Fire at St. Mary's.**  
Last night at about 8 o'clock the fire alarm was sounded, the occasion being a blaze in the roof of St. Mary's hospital. The department responded on the double quick, taking the chemical engine up the steep grade to the burning building in a remarkably short space of time. A line of hose was also run out from engine house No. 1, and the flames were quenched but not before damage to the amount of \$200 had been done. The fire ladders deserve great praise for the rapid and skillful manner in which they handled the situation.

### RECEIVED BY WIRE.

## Kruger Down

London, Dec. 3, via Skagway, Dec. 9.—After continued ovations in France Kruger planned a visit to Germany but the emperor has declined to receive him owing to a previous engagement. All Berlin papers took the same tone. Kruger is much disheartened. London newspapers are very enthusiastic over the snub.

**Boers Have 7,000 Men.**  
London, Dec. 3, via Skagway, Dec. 8.—Winston Churchill has returned. He states that the Boers have yet 7000 men in the field, and agrees with Lord Roberts that 20,000 more troops are required.

**Trains Collide.**  
San Antonio, Tex., Dec. 3, via Skagway, Dec. 8.—Two trains collided here today. Result, 20 dead, 60 injured.

**Congress Fleets.**  
Washington, D. C., Dec. 3, via Skagway, Dec. 8.—Congress meets tomorrow. There are no indications as to what the president's message will contain.

**A. B.'s Last Night.**  
There was a good attendance at the meeting of the Arctic Brotherhood last night when arrangements were put on foot for a series of entertainments to be given by the camp during the present winter. As there are a number of fine vocalists among the members, quartettes will be features of these entertainments. The committee on entertainment will submit a report at the next meeting.

**Billy Thomas Returns.**  
Billy Thomas, who was mentioned in the Daily Nugget of Wednesday and in the Daily News of Thursday as having quietly departed several days previously for down the river, has returned, claiming to have been absent only on some private business and with no thought of leaving the country permanently. He was accompanied on his trip back up the river by Chas. Hansen, the magnate of Jack Wade.

**Information Wanted.**  
Of Walter H. Henry, who left his home in Swarthmore, Delaware county, Pennsylvania, June 4th, 1900, with the supposed intention of getting on board a sea-going vessel. He is 16 years old, 5 feet 3 inches tall, weight about 100 pounds. Brown hair, light blue eyes, small nose, freckled face. He is left-handed, but writes with his right hand.

He is well advanced for his age, graduating from the high school at 15, and later taking a business course, including shorthand and type writing.

His unexplained absence is a great anxiety to his parents, whose efforts to trace him have been so far unavailing. Any information concerning him will be gratefully acknowledged. Address A. W. Henry, Swarthmore, Pa., U. S. A.

### POLICE COURT NEWS.

Yesterday afternoon Earl Schleicht was before Magistrate McDonnell, charged with having unlawfully attempted to end his life, the law not regarding unrequited love, blasted hopes and marriage vows, as a valid reason for shuffling off the mortal coil, and so, Earl is held over to appear before the territorial court for trial.

The case of Jennie Jones, who has changed from Miss Lewis since her hearing yesterday, was again in court this morning for a continuation of the hearing of the charge of having created a disturbance at the Melbourne bar. Fred Breen was in the box in the character of a witness, but didn't seem to find anything amusing in the matter. He testified that he had tried to get Miss Jones to go home; had even offered her the protection of his company, but she "would none of it," and seeing that she was bent on remaining, he had left her to the fate, which came upon her speedily in the form of a policeman, who locked her up. Jennie paid the \$50 and costs imposed by the court and departed hence.

Every piece of jewelry sold by J. L. Sale & Co. is guaranteed.

We fit glasses. Pioneer drug store.  
Fine watch repairing by Soggs & Vesco.

## First Over The Ice

Harry A. Lawler, Chas. Coffee and Frank Roberts arrived yesterday from the outside, being the first party to come the entire distance from Whitehorse over the ice this season. They left Seattle on November 17th and remained several days in Skagway before coming to Whitehorse. They traveled without dogs or baggage of any kind. All three wore parkies and none of them suffered in the least from cold. They jogged along at a leisurely but steady pace and covered the trip from Whitehorse to Dawson in twelve days. They report the trail in very fine condition—much better than last year; and Mr. Lawler is good authority on this point as he made the trip in a year ago the latter part of this month. The roadhouses, Lawler says, are all well stocked for the entertainment of man and beast. He predicts a heavy travel over the ice from the outside, as the trip has been shorn of all the hardships which were once attached to it.

Meeker delivers fresh vegetables up creeks.

The Holborn Cafe for delicacies.  
Lindemann the jeweler has removed to Monte Carlo building.

Fresh vaccine at Pioneer Drug Store.  
Seagram, '83, at Rochester Bar.

**Another Go.**  
The coming boxing event at the Standard theater on Friday next, December 14, will be watched by members of the sporting fraternity with great interest. Frank Rafael, of San Francisco, who recently boxed 10 rounds with Billy Carroll, has agreed to best the Colorado Kid in 10 rounds for a decision and a side bet at the aforesaid theater. As both men show confidence and determination, the affair is sure to be a "hot" one and it remains to be seen who's the best man. c8

For special designs in jewelry see Soggs & Vesco, Third st., opp. A. C.

A good sign cheap; see Vogee. c19

Six varieties fresh vegetables at Meeker's.

Large Africana cigars at Rochester.  
Outfitting at Meeker's.

## DIED OF LOCKJAW

Wm. Bowes of Gold Run the  
First to Die of Tetanus  
in the Territory.

### FROZE HIS FEET WHILE HUNTING

And Neglected Them Afterwards,  
Death Resulting

AT THE HOSPITAL YESTERDAY.

The Case Was a Peculiar One but  
No One in the Hospital Desires  
to See Another.

Yesterday morning there occurred at the Good Samaritan hospital the death of W. Bowes, a young miner from Gold Run, under very peculiar as well as the most distressing circumstances. The first case of death as the result of lock-jaw, or tetanus, in the territory was recorded with his demise.

The deceased was brought down from Gold Run to the hospital on the first of the month, and was suffering at the time from very badly frozen feet. He had been out hunting, and got his feet wet; after this he walked three miles to the nearest house, where instead of having his moccasins, which were frozen hard, removed, he allowed them to remain on his feet, saying he was all right.

When brought to the hospital a few days after, it was seen at once that the feet could not be saved, but on the other hand they could not be amputated till a sufficient length of time had elapsed for demarcation between the dead and living tissues to take place, and while waiting for this to occur, gangrene set in, and lock-jaw followed, though whether or not it was a genuine case of tetanus is not definitely known. Tetanus proper, strange as it may seem to the uninitiated, is due to a microbe coming from the earth, and just how this could be the case in this instance it is difficult to understand.

Dr. McDonald told this morning how they fought the malady during the 36 hours prior to death with every means at their command, and while the case itself is a matter of professional interest, because of its rarity here, no one in the hospital has any desire to have another case of the same kind come under his observation, as the agony of the patient was something terrible to witness.

Chloroform was used, but had no lasting or particular results. Flaxine is the proper remedy for this malady, but as there never had been a case calling for its use before none was on hand. Wm. Bowes was a native of Eastern Canada, but hailed from Westminster, B. C., more recently, where he has a married sister, with whom his mother resides. He was 24 years of age and unmarried.

The time has not yet been set for the funeral, as some of the deceased's friends have not yet been communicated with.

**Died This Morning.**  
W. D. Davies, a farmer of Shipman, Ill., who came to Dawson last fall, died at the Good Samaritan hospital this morning of heart failure.

Cyrus Noble whisky. Rochester.

Shoff, the Dawson Dog Doctor, Pioneer Drug Store.

Table de hote dinners. The Holborn.

Choice fresh potatoes at Meeker's.

Many imitators, but no equals in jewelry manufacture. J. L. Sale & Co.

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