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\$50 Reward.

We will pay a reward of \$50 for information that will lead to the arrest and conviction of any one stealing copies of the Daily or Semi-Weekly Nugget from business houses or private residences, where same have been left by our carriers.

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AMUSEMENTS THIS WEEK.

Auditorium Theatre—"Moths." New Savoy—Burlesque and Vaudeville.

DUTY ON PAPER.

The action of the government in reducing the duty on newspaper from 25 per cent. to 15 per cent., calls for a word of commendation from every newspaper in Canada.

The circumstances immediately preceding the death of Lord Dufferin cast a shadow of extraordinary sadness over that event. His life has been devoted almost exclusively to the service of the state, and in every position he occupied new glory was added to an already illustrious record.

The News will go down in local history as the champion of all political acrobats. On the night before the election, after making four distinct switches during the campaign, the editor of the News mounted the platform at the A. B. hall and advised the voters of Dawson to support the straight elective ticket and never mind the so-called "News" ticket.

graceful record than that made by the News during the late campaign could not be imagined.

If the pledges made and broken by that paper and its editor during the campaign were published, the shameful story would fill a page of this paper. The Nugget has thus far refrained from so doing out of sheer pity.

The coming summer will witness the investment of more capital in this district than has been placed in any previous year. This will undoubtedly prove refreshing to those pessimists who in the days of the great stampede into this country were accustomed to place its existence at not more than 4 years.

The Treadgold concession seems to develop in magnitude as time progresses. If Treadgold is given everything he wants there will not be much left after a while that will be worth the having.

Lord Sholto Douglas, son of the Marquis of Queensbury, has opened a saloon in Spokane, Wash. His Lordship has finally located himself in his proper sphere.

It Oozes Money.

Washington, D.C., Jan. 29.—Remarkably careless practices in the transmission of large amounts of currency by mail to Cuba are complained of in a report received today by Postmaster General Payne from Director General Fosnes of the Cuban postal service.

Mr. Fosnes reports.

"Yesterday there was received in Havana in transit to Cienfuegos from the National Bank of Commerce of New York City a package bearing \$7.44 in postage and weighing twenty-three pounds, and which may have contained a half million dollars in currency.

Everybody Pleased.

The presentation of "Moths" this week at the Auditorium is receiving due appreciation from Dawson's theatre-goers, the house having been crowded every night. This is due partly to the fact that this is Mr. Cummings' last week, but principally to the very interesting character of the play.

Choicest cuts, beef, mutton and pork, at Bonanza Market, next Post Office.

Job Printing at Nugget office.

NEW TIES. Just Received the Newest Patterns. Bow Ties, String Ties, Duff Ties, Four-in-Hand Ties. J. P. McLENNAN. 233 FRONT STREET.

INSPECTED THE ROADS

Glaciers Still Continue to Give Trouble.

Bridge and Culvert Timbers Being Gotten Out For Next Year's Use on Dominion.

Mr. David Macfarlane, superintendent of local improvements, returned Tuesday evening from a tour of inspection over the Dominion and territorial roads. His journey extended as far as lower Dominion and Gold Run, the trip from the city both going and coming being made via the ridge road.

Generally speaking, the roads now are in excellent shape, with the possible exception of that on the ridge, where the snow is so deep and there is not enough travel to keep it packed down well. All during the winter we have had considerable difficulty with glaciers and I have had to keep a small force of men at work constantly cutting the ice away as fast as it forms.

"I find that the bulk of the Gold Run freight, particularly the heavy loads, are this winter being taken out by way of Hunker, Lombard gulch and lower Dominion, the teamsters preferring to go down Dominion clear to the mouth of Gold Run, at 28 below lower, rather than climb the grade at Caribou. That route is some 15 or 20 miles further but it has the advantage of possessing no hills to climb.

"We have two gangs of men now at work getting out bridge and culvert timbers for next year's work. One on Dominion is in charge of H. H. Smith, where it is estimated 100 cords will be required for repairs and new work. Last year the road was completed to 30 below lower and this year the intention is to extend it as far down as the mouth of Sulphur, conditioned, of course, upon the Dominion government making the appropriation we have asked for.

Bribery in St. Louis.

St. Louis, Jan. 29.—Shortly after noon today Judge Wood issued a bench warrant for the arrest of E. H. Wainwright, the millionaire president of the St. Louis Brewing Company and director of the St. Louis & Suburban Company.

Wainwright, the fact of its issuance became known. The arrest could not be made because it was stated Mr. Wainwright is now in New York, where he makes his home.

Investigation of the Central traction bribery scandal, which was unearthed in 1898, was commenced by the grand jury today under the direction of Circuit Attorney Folk.

Mr. Folk declared that the state will not rest with the Suburban investigation, but will go back to the Central traction scandal of 1898, and the North & South bill. The circuit attorney says that the state is confident that bribery was attempted or accomplished in both these instances, and he is prepared to sift that matter to the bottom.

All of the twenty-eight members of last year's house of delegates have been subpoenaed to appear before the grand jury. Charles H. Turner, president of the Suburban Company, was before the grand jury for a time today, after which he was closeted with Assistant District Attorney Hancock.

To Lynch a Murderer.

Salt Lake, Utah, Jan. 29.—A special to the Deseret News from Cheyenne Wyo., says:

A mob of one hundred armed men are patrolling the railroad yards at Casper, waiting for the return of Sheriff Tubbs and his prisoner, Chas. Woodward, the murderer of Sheriff Ricker, who was killed three weeks ago in the Rattlesnake mountains, while pursuing Woodward and two other escaped prisoners. Armed men are guarding the stage stations and others are watching the county jail.

Acting Governor Chatterton has instructed the Casper militia company to be in readiness to move, but they will not be ordered out unless the sheriff asks for assistance. This, it is thought, he will not dare to do, as the people seem determined to take the law into their own hands. Casper is filling up with cowboys, ranchmen, miners and others.

EXTREMELY VEXATIOUS

Commissioner Ross Delayed a Week at Whitehorse.

A wire was received from Commissioner Ross day before yesterday announcing his safe arrival at Whitehorse and containing the further information that he had been so unfortunate as to miss the boat which left Skagway on the 9th and that he would be compelled to wait now until the 15th for another, thus losing a week of extremely valuable time.

Instead of proceeding immediately to Skagway the commissioner will remain at Whitehorse as the guest of Major Snyder, the officer commanding the N. W. M. P. at that point. The enforced delay of a week is particularly exasperating as it may necessitate the alterations of the commissioner's plans of returning over the ice.

Defended His Trust.

Chicago, Jan. 29.—Mystery surrounds the death of 17-year-old Horace Schroder, who was found dead face downwards, with a bullet hole in his heart early today, on the floor of D. C. Burns' grocery store, Sacramento avenue and Lexington street. Beneath the body was found a bag of coins and bills, the change used in the grocery. Nearby lay a revolver, four chambers of which had recently been emptied.

The boy worked for Burns, and it was his duty to open the place of business each morning. Two bullet holes through the window of the store and a number of holes in the woodwork and show cases indicated that the boy had defended the property of his employers from robbers with his life.

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ANGLO-AMERICAN COMMERCIAL COMPANY. Standard Cigars and Tobacco, Wholesale and Retail at Right Prices. BANK BUILDING, King Street.

Burlington Route. No matter what eastern point you may be destined, your ticket should read Via the Burlington. PUGET SOUND AGENT M. P. BENTON, 103 Pioneer Square, SEATTLE, WN.

AMUSEMENTS THE AUDITORIUM. W. W. BITTNER, MANAGER. Ralph E. Cummings' Last Week. Week Commencing Monday, Feb. 10. MOTHS. Ladies' Night Monday - Thursday - Friday no seating.

NEW SAVOY. Nat. C. Goodwin's FARCE "CONFUSION" COMEDY. Bright Olds, introducing All the Old Favorites, including Brown & Mulligan, Kate Rockwell, Dolly Mitchell, Marion, Katrina Kreis, Olive Dehmer, Campbell and Lily Edgerton.

Pacific Packing and Navigation Co. FOR Copper River and Cook's Inlet. YAKUTAT, ORCA, VALDEZ, HOMER. Steamer Newport. OFFICES SEATTLE Cor. First Ave. and Yester Way. SAN FRANCISCO No. 30 California St.

The Northwestern Line. Is the Short Line to Chicago and All Eastern Points. All through trains from the North Pacific Coast connect with this line in the Union Depot at St. Paul. Travelers from the North are invited to communicate with F. W. Parker, Gen'l Agent, Seattle, Wash.

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Alaska Steamship Co. Operating the Steamers. "Dolphin", "Farallon", "Dirigo". For All Points in Southeastern Alaska. Connecting with the White Pass & Yukon Railroad for Dawson and interior Yukon points. General Offices... 201 Pioneer Building Seattle, Wash.