

DAWSON, Y. T., WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 1901.

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MAKING STRONG FIGHT

George E. Daniel Under Arrest in Seattle and Wanted in Dawson He Has Been Twice Released But Only to Be Re-Arrested—Break in Wire Causes Delay in Matter.

From Tuesday's Daily. Seattle, Nov. 14, via Skagway. George E. Daniel who is wanted here as a fugitive from the crime of embezzlement...

NO GROUND FOR RUMOR

High School Scholars Dismissed on Account of Cold. The young man or woman that ascends the step-ladder of fame by acquiring an education in a room where the mercury stands or rather declines...

FROSTY FOR YOUNG IDEAS

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EFFRIES-RUHLIN.

San Francisco, Nov. 14, via Skagway. Many easterners are expected to San Francisco to witness the Effries-Ruhlin fight.

HUNKER AFFAIRS

What is Doing on Bust Creek in the District. Mr. Chas. Larsen of Seven below on Bear creek, who was so severely burned some time ago, will soon be about again.

The Ladue Assay Office

Prepared to Assay all kinds of Rock. We have the most equipped assay office in the Yukon Territory...

The Ladue Co.

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Murray & Ross Have Distinction of Making First Payment. To Messrs. Murray & Ross, wholesale liquor dealers, belong the distinction of being the first ones to pay their taxes for the year 1901.

COLONEL OLIPHANT

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GALLANTLY RESCUED

Registry Clerk Betts Slightly Injured Stopping a Runaway. Mr. H. W. Betts, clerk in the registry department of the postoffice, met with a painful accident Sunday afternoon which will have the effect of confining him to his room for several days.

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DAWSON REALTY ALSO SOLD

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DOG DAYS ARE HERE

First Canine Case of Season Heard This Morning. The nature of cases coming up for adjustment depends largely on the season of the year. During the clean-up is the time when frequent arrests are made for "swiping" nuggets.

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WERE ONLY FIVE SHOTS

Many Witnesses in the Considine Case Testify That Five Shots Only Were Fired When Chief Meredith Met Death—Ninety Witnesses Are Yet to Come. From Tuesday's Daily. Seattle, Nov. 14, via Skagway, Nov. 19.—Up to noon today 40 witnesses had been examined in the Considine case for the defense.

ONE WEEK'S HAPPENINGS

On Eldorado, Bonanza and at Grand Forks. Messrs. M. X. Johnson, R. J. Longton, J. T. Friend and J. Connon, noted kangaroo kickers, of 26 Eldorado, are in town today, and needless to say, having a good time.

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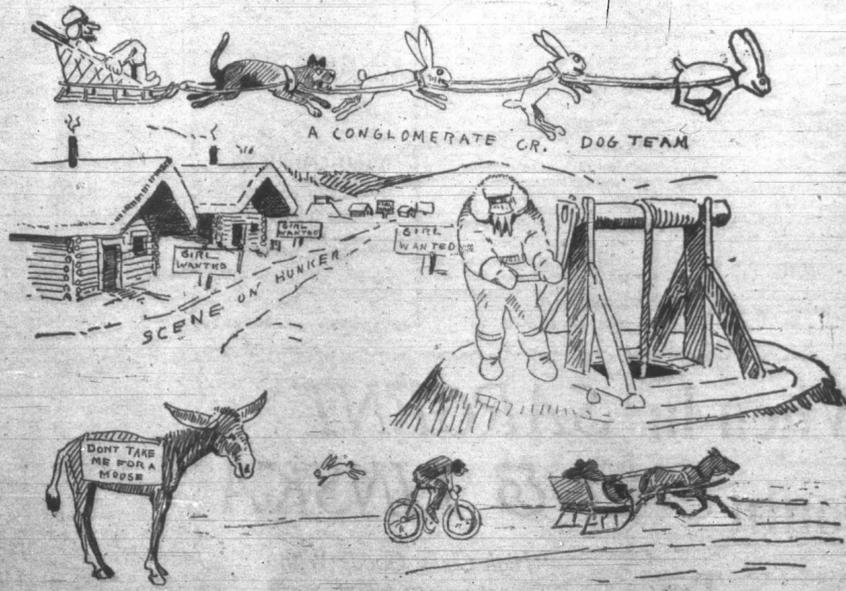
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MAIL FOR THE OUTSIDE

First Leaves Today Register d Mail Goes Tuesday. Another mail is now en route from Whitehorse, it having passed lower Lebarge day before yesterday at 10 a. m. It is traveling over the cut-off and should experience but little delay in reaching Selkirk.



Ames Mercantile Co. FOUR SPECIALS This week that will make your dollars do double duty. Clearance Sale of Men's Underwear in broken stees. former price \$2, \$3, and \$3.50, for..... \$ 1.00 Clearance Sale Men's Duck Millens..... 1.00 Clearance Sale of Men's All-Wool Suits. Former price \$25, \$30 and \$35, for..... 15.00 Clearance Sale of Men's Irish Frizee Storm Ulsters. Former price \$25, \$30 and \$35, for..... 15.00

The Klondike Nugget

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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...

KLONDIKE NUGGET

From Tuesday's Daily. AN ILL-ADVISED ORDER.

The wisdom of the peremptory order respecting the closing of gambling is open to question.

The Nugget's position on the gambling question is well known. When the order from Ottawa closing all gambling was received...

We believed at that time, and we still hold to the same opinion, that open gambling is not a thing to be upheld or tolerated.

But we likewise believe that the gambling question as all other kindred evils, should be treated as a practical matter.

The situation briefly summed up amounts to this: By virtue of the fact consent of the authorities...

I like a seat within a car. I always hate to stand. I hate the swaying and the jar.

I don't know where I'll land. To dames who stand I ought to yield. The place where I have sat.

But, ah, my heart is firmly steeled. I couldn't promise that.

Sometimes I say a naughty word About the "busy" line. Such things, you know, are often heard.

They come without design. Of course it is an awful bore. Just when I want to chat.

I really ought to make a list And set my follies down. Though some of them might never be missed.

And some should make me frown. To pick them over would be no fun. The job would tumble flat.

To really squelch a single one, I couldn't promise that.

Color. Pocahontas consulted freely with her fiancé touching the details of their approaching wedding.

"Tell me, dearest," quoth she one day, "what is the most suitable color for a bride?"

"Red!" replied Smith promptly. "For he was not only a man of pluck, but a facile liar as well."

From Frank to Twig. "What is a family tree?" asked the young person.

"A family tree," answered Miss Cayenne, "is much like other trees—very sturdy near the roots, but becoming more and more frail and unsubstantial as it branches out."

We fit glasses. Pioneer drug store

Dress Suits Latest Style - Best Quality Special Sale price \$32.50

J. P. McLENNAN 218 FRONT STREET

Stroller's Column

Shortly after dark last night the following notice etched by a trembling hand on scraps of wall paper was handed around town:

"To all ex-members of de one-time Boosters Union-an' to all guys in de boostin' perleth, greeting:

"Youse is hereby notified dat a meetin' is called for tonight at 2:30 o'clock on de bare place on de street betwixt de A. O. mess house an' de Rochester saloon where de scapin' steam from de sub rosa pipe miter-gate de severity of de wedder."

"Signed, 'Shirtless Kid, Conventor. It was half an hour after the hour named in the call before over a juron was present, but at 3:15 this morning 40 forms were counted on de bare place on the street, all answering to the name of Kid except Hypp Jimmie, Billie the Rat and Hot Cakes.

After a number of fights had taken place regarding the right to stand over a knot hole from which consid-

ously from his pockets. In one he held a roll of paper and in the other a 40-82 Colts revolver.

It was a hard blow to the man who has been impatiently waiting for nearly two weeks for the mail to arrive to go to the postoffice after it did arrive yesterday and get nothing but a notice from Tax Collector War-Smith to the effect that his taxes are now due.

Knowing the desperate character of the man before them, all breathing was suspended on the part of the audience and the reading began:

Whereas, de jig is up, an' whereas, dis deplorable state of affairs was sprung about by de hold-up of a club house an' a robbery in which none of us did get no out, an'

Whereas, we is trowed out'en all visible means of support by de greed of two or three men what wor-

20th is the time selected for such closing. In 9 in every 10 times, 20 will win in Black Jack. Only one number beats it and that is 21. And yet November 21 will be a loser. In fact, at 12 o'clock tomorrow the government will turn a Black Jack and take the deal, and the chances are that by the time it loses the deal all the other players will have dropped out of the game.

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IF WE'S SAW WOOD, IT WILL BE WHEN WE'S IS CONVICTED.

able steam was escaping, the Shirtless willin' ter take chances at winnin de lid walked over to the sidewalk, re-urned with an empty cracker box, at it down close to the knot hole and said:

"De meetin' is now met, but owing to de abruptness of de weather, youse in keep on yer hats."

Resolved, dat if we's endeavor ter git on de jury what tries de robbers, pervidin' dey is ketch'd, an' be it.

Resolved, dat de old rule regardin' special dispensations fer eatin' other than 5 times a week be declared off, an' be it.

Resolved, dat if any guy kin eat every time he has a chance, an' furdur, de it.

Resolved, dat if we's who is ordered out'en the country can make a sneak to der creeks, dat we decorate ourselves in female attire so freighters on de river will ax us ter ride, an' be it.

Resolved, dat notwithstanding de disruption of dis union, dat we is pledged collectively and singly to report any of our members ketch'd sawin' wood around town ter de police an' den appear in a body an' testify agin' him, an' if we's saw wood at all it will be under conviction an' not voluntarily.

The Seam Squitrel Kid moved the adoption of the resolutions as read, a second being accorded by the Granulated Kid. The motion was adopted, the vote being taken by holding up the right hand, each man feeling too serious to trust himself to speak.

After the emotion had somewhat subsided the meeting adjourned, after singing the closing ode to which an improvised verse was appended as follows:

Good-night each old-time brother, You're boostin' days are 'oer— Henceforth you'll sigh but sigh in vain For 'th'-old bed on de floor."

In connection with the order to close the games in Dawson, the principle one of which for several months has been Black Jack, it is a peculiar coincidence that at midnight of the

the Yukon. But since the weather turned cold the outer end of the hose freezes up and on two occasions I have just been able to get the mask off in time to save my pet from suffocation. We can not afford to keep a steam thawer working at the end of the hose, and if I lengthen it out to connect with the nearest thawer at work on the creek it will take an other half mile of hose.

Please try and have some encouragement for me when I call on you next week, as I am going to town for some felt and granulated potatoes. Yours in confidence,

P. S.—For the past few nights I have made James snuff and garlic kerosene and that takes the rough edges off his snores.

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Happy Times Coming

We offer finely made up-to-date Dress Suits \$32.50 Other Dressy Clothes Proportionately Low.

THIS coming season promises to be unusually active in Social Events. There are many high functions in contemplation among the smart set, consequently if you have any ambition in that direction you might as well get in on the start.

HERSHBERG, CLOTHIER

OWNED TOWN TEMPORARILY

New Westminster Visited by Old Fashioned Cowboy

Who Rode His Horse Into Saloons, Shot Out Lights and Otherwise Took Entire Possession.

New Westminster, Oct. 25.—That the wild scenes and daring deeds from the life of the western cowboy are not past history yet had picturesque demonstration up-country.

Only the other day an illustration of the free life of this fast disappearing type of manhood in the wild and woolly west, and which is so often pictured in comic papers, was enacted with all its startling and exciting touches of the early days, not many miles from New Westminster.

Joseph Williams, a Nicola cowboy, was the star of the tragic drama, and Corriggan's hotel in the town of Hope which was famous in the mining days of 1858, was the scene of the enactment.

Williams has been living at Hope with his wife for some time past. On Tuesday morning Larry Yates, an old chum who had been away for over a year, arrived in Hope, and went at once to find his bosom friend, whom he had not seen for many months.

Each was jubilant to meet the other, and the result was that the new arrival suggested that they go and have a drink. This they did. Then they purchased several flasks of fire-water they mounted their bronchos, started on a ride around town on a grand celebration.

Finally the stock of fire-water was exhausted. By this time it was well on in the evening, and Williams and Yates thought they would go to the saloon, which, by the way, is the only one in the town, and procure a fresh supply. By this time both of the riders were in a hilarious mood.

They agreed that Williams should go in after the fresh supply. So he spurred up his cayuse and started on a wild ride for the saloon with his revolver in hand.

Arriving there he never pulled a rein, but drove the horse into the bar-room, fire-arm in hand.

He entered the door with a "Whip-lash-say."

Hang, bang, bang, went the shots, and in a moment mirrors and glasses fell shattered to the floor.

The intruder explained he was just showing the several westerners in the saloon how near he could shoot to their ears and through their hats, without hitting them, and not to fear there was no danger.

However, they did not appreciate the situation and dashed for safety behind doors, under the bar, or any other handy place of refuge. In so doing several of them narrowly escaped being shot dead.

Williams, when he had finished his target practice in true cowboy style, drove up to the bar and coolly asked for a flask of whisky.

James Corriggan, a son of the Emerald isle, is the proprietor of the saloon, and although true to the instincts of his country, and has a deep sense of humor, he was unable to see the harmless side of the joke and refused to appear and wait on his customer.

The hero of the wild escapade threatened help himself and while doing so he told the proprietor what he thought of him in rather emphatic tones.

He then rode out of the doorway un molested, and as he started off in search of his friend, he fired a bullet through the window of the saloon as a parting salute.

He was still letting any one within range know that he was having a royal good time as he disappeared in the darkness, his feet steed traveling at a racing speed.

Slowly the several persons who were in the saloon at the time, crept from their places of cover, and when they realized there was no further danger they began to discuss what had happened.

Corriggan, the proprietor, has a natural dislike to pistols and revolvers especially when they are loaded, and in the hands of a person who has little or no respect for the cost of the cartridges.

The result was that a plan was hatched to have Williams arrested as early a date as possible.

Nothing could be found of him that night, and in fact no one was partic-

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ARRESTED AND ARRAIGNED

Mart Tomlin Is Charged With Hold-up and Robbery of the Dominion Club House—Two Revolvers Found in His Room—Case Enlarged One Week—His Record.

From Saturday and Monday's Daily.

The first arrest as the result of the hold-up at the Dominion club house was made last night about 11 o'clock when Sergeant Smith and Corporal Piper, accompanied by Detective Mortimer, took into custody Tomlin at the Webb building on First street in the lower story of the building which was occupied by the Comet bar, and Anderson & Swan's saloon. The arrest was made by the officers upon the suspicion of Tomlin, one of the proprietors of the house held up, and who was present at the time. Other things, including the man's record, caused a degree of suspicion to point to him. He has been in the country for some time, two or three years, having brought the first photograph to Dawson. At one time he advertised himself as a fortune teller under the name of Mortimer, his office at that time being over the Pioneer barber shop on King street. It is also said that he has a record at Eagle City where he was two years ago. He is the cousin of the woman astrologist who calls herself Lou Tomerlin, but who has not been able to convince her supporters of her support lately, she being sick.

REPAIR YOUR FLUES

Of course you will have business in P. C. Court.

In police court this morning G. W. Miracle who is agent for some buildings in South Dawson, was empowered by Magistrate Macaulay to put them in condition in compliance with the fire ordinance and tax the cost to the property. Fire Inspector Bullock had complained of the unsafe condition of the buildings.

The inspector is making a complete round of the city and all persons having stovespipes not in accordance with the provisions of the ordinance are instructed to repair them at once, neglect of the order resulting in their being brought before the magistrate on the charge of criminal neglect.

HEAVY LOCKS AND BIG KEYS

Will Protect the Post Office at Night Hereafter.

In view of the recent hold-up and the apparent presence in the city of several desperate characters, Postmaster Hartman has decided to take no chances with the vast sum of money some times on deposit in the postoffice vaults. Hereafter, the outside doors, which have always been open to permit box holders access to their boxes at any hour, will be closed at midnight and not opened again until the following morning. The night watchman will also be provided with the necessary persuaders to accord any unwelcome visitor a warm reception.

MILD WEATHER CONTINUES

auguring Little, if Any, Material Change in the River.

In the past 48 hours there has been practically no change in conditions along the river from Thirtymile to Eagle. At but two points is the river closed, at Dawson and Forty-mile, while several of the upper stations report no sign of such a happening. Operators at the various stations have given out the following statement:

Hootalinqua—Ice is running heavily out of both the Hootalinqua and Thirtymile. No sign of a jam.

Five Fingers—No change since last report, unless it is the ice is a little heavier.

Selkirk—Practically the same; lots of ice but it is soft and mushy.

Selwyn—About the same; ice is running in large floes.

Stewart—No sign of the river opening; ice about the same as it was a week ago.

Ogilvie—River still open and can see no change in conditions in past two weeks.

Fortymile—Ice solid and good for all winter.

Eagle—River is still open and there is a large channel almost free of ice.

BIG STEAL

Port Huron, Mich., Nov. 8, via Skagway, Nov. 16.—Chas. B. Thompson, finance keeper for the grand lodge of Maccabees lodge, is a self-confessed embezzler of \$57,000. The amount is fully covered by bonds. Thompson speculated with the money.

SCHLEY CASE

Washington, Nov. 7, via Skagway, Nov. 16.—The Schley court of inquiry closed yesterday. Attorney Raynor, for Schley, made a most brilliant closing speech.

Hidden Powers.

"I am perfectly amazed at Miss Barlow's brilliant conversation," said Merritt to Ricketts.

"But I thought you had known her for years?" said Ricketts.

"It is true that we have belonged to the same club for years, but I have never heard her talk."

"Impossible! What sort of a club was it?"

FOUND—Bunch of keys on Bonanza, 75 below. Apply Nugget office.

MAJOR WALLER

Attacked and Rout d a Strong Force of Filipino Insurgents.

Manila, Nov. 9, via Skagway, Nov. 16.—Advices from Catbolagan, the capital of Samar Island, report that Major Waller attacked a force of insurgents occupying a strong position at Joljon, two three-inch guns being used to shell the insurgent stronghold.

Throughout the entire first day's engagement, the insurgents held the position, but yesterday Major Waller renewed the attack, and after a desperate engagement carried the day.

Two marines of the attacking force and 26 Filipinos were killed. Houses of the insurgents to the number of 70 were destroyed.

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CHINESE LEADER

Li Hung Chang Is Dead as Result of Trouble Over Manchuria.

Pekin, Nov. 7, via Skagway, Nov. 16.—Li Hung Chang is dead: A violent dispute with Paulseur, the Russian minister to China, over the Manchurian Treaty appears to have been the immediate cause of his death.

CONSIDINE ON TRIAL

Prosecution Still Examining Its Own Witnesses.

Seattle, Nov. 9, via Skagway, Nov. 16.—The trial of John Considine for the murder of Ex-Chief of Police Meredith last June is progressing very slowly. The prosecution has not yet closed its case, much time being spent in the development by testimony of the theory that six shots were fired during the fray at Guy's drug store. With few exceptions all the witnesses thus far examined have testified to hearing six shots. Henry M. Hammond, an important witness for the state, testified that he saw Meredith standing in front of Guy's store and at the same time saw a puff of smoke come from the hands of a man in a gray suit who was standing front of Meredith facing him. Then the three principals and others rushed into the store where the balance of the affray occurred. Sheriff Cudabee and others have testified as to the fight and killing substantially as reported in the papers at the time.

FRANCE SCORES VICTORY

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CHINESE LEADER

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From Saturday and Monday's Daily THE MAIL SITUATION.

Since the first day of November mail sacks for Dawson to the number of 38 have arrived at Skagway. In addition to that quantity an unknown amount of mail, which left Skagway prior to the date mentioned is now located at Whitehorse or scattered at different points between that place and Dawson.

Altogether, it is probably a conservative estimate to place the quantity of mail en route here from Skagway at no less than 50 sacks. The only mail which is likely to arrive within a reasonable length of time is the small quantity which was stranded at Ogilvie some days ago. As for the balance, it is to be presumed from the previous inactivity of the contractor that they will begin pushing the mail through at their own good pleasure.

The Nugget is quite aware of the fact that the condition of the river at the present time makes the transportation of the mail an arduous task. But we are also aware of the fact that the price which the territory pays for having its mail forwarded is based on the assumption that the contract calls for extraordinary efforts.

Sixty-five thousand dollars is the amount paid for handling the mail during the winter months. What has the White Pass Company done during the past 30 days to earn the sum mentioned? If anyone is able to answer the question satisfactorily the Nugget would like to have them do so. We submit that results do not indicate that anything worth mentioning has been done.

Undoubtedly the plea will be made that it is impossible to send the mail forward. We answer again as we said in yesterday's issue of this paper that while the police were handling the mail, they pushed it through when conditions were equally as bad as they are now and they did not receive nine thousand dollars or nine thousand cents a month for their work.

The long and short of the matter is simply this: The community is paying a princely sum for services which are not being rendered. That is the situation briefly which has made the demand that the mail contract be taken from the White Pass and entrusted to some concern which will observe its obligations.

ENTIRELY SHATTERED.

Some four or five days ago a small batch of mail was reported as having reached Ogilvie, a distance of 30 miles from Dawson. It consisted of a few sacks of mail only, and for that reason, apparently, it has been allowed to linger on the way. When it will arrive in Dawson no one is in a position as yet to tell. It may reach here today and it may not come until next week, according to a waddy messenger who has accumulated a whitehorse from the last of November to the 10th, thirty-eight mail sacks were dispatched from Skagway, and beyond doubt more have been sent since the latter date. Now the question arises, of what value is this mail to Dawson as long as it remains clogged up the river a distance of three hundred or four hundred miles?

It costs the government, which is only another way of saying that it costs the people of Yukon, a sum approximating \$9,000 monthly to have the mail delivered in Dawson during the winter. That amount is supposed to pay for a continuous service and certainly the sum is large enough to warrant the contractors in making extraordinary exertions to overcome the difficulties which present themselves at this season of the year.

But the circumstances all indicate that such exertions have not been made. For several weeks after the White Pass boats were taken from the river, navigation was perfectly safe and practicable, as witness the operations of competing steamboat lines. But the mail did not arrive on time even during that period, and the boats which were running and were ready and prepared to handle the mail were allowed to leave Whitehorse without a single pound.

Since navigation actually closed the service has been worse than none at all. The down river mail carriers have been on hand to take care of their contract, and even while the ice was running most heavily in the river their men were despatched promptly with the mail.

How different has been the case with the White Pass Company, is well shown by the statement at the beginning of this article. The mail which has lain so long at Ogilvie should have arrived two or three days ago, but it is not here yet.

If the people of Yukon ever had any confidence in the White Pass Company, that confidence is now entirely shattered.

LI HUNG CHANG DEAD. Li Hung Chang, the "grand old man" of China, is dead. After a life time given to the service of his country the Chinese statesman, who will be placed in history on the same level with Gladstone and Bismarck, has at length succumbed.

As a penalty for his advanced ideas Li Hung Chang has been repeatedly dismissed from the imperial service and as often recalled, for no other hand could be found to direct the Chinese ship of state so carefully or successfully.

What may be the result of his death is a matter of difficulty to foresee. It is by no means improbable that restrictions will be placed upon foreign trade which may seriously interfere with the commercial arrangements now in force.

There is no mistaking the fact that the Chinese empire as a whole is hostile to the foreigner. The Boxer uprising was nothing more nor less than a manifestation of that hostility. The powerful influence of Li Hung Chang has often stood between the foreign trader and the wrath of the Chinese people, but even that influence has not always availed.

Now that the great statesman and diplomat is dead, a reaction against all western intrusion is not at all improbable. The current of events in China during the next few years will furnish much that will prove of profound interest to students of current history.

MIGHT TAKE A LESSON. Our telegraph advices today state that the prosecution has rested its case in the Considine murder trial and the defense is now putting in its evidence. The Considines will have political manipulators, and all the nautical support they need to assist them in their case and it will be somewhat surprising if a verdict against them is secured.

Seattle is noted for the number of its murderers who have escaped the gallows, and the list of such criminals in their case and it will be somewhat surprising if a verdict against them is secured.

If Jessup did not write the signatures on the papers given to Roadhouse keeper Woods, then the man who did must have been the most expert forger that has ever been seen in these regions. Jessup may have been frightened into leaving Dawson or he may have been temporarily insane, or any one of several other causes may have led up to his disappearance.

But that he appeared at the Sixteen mile roadhouse and transferred his papers to the proprietor, there does not appear to be the slightest doubt.

Yesterday morning's hold-up was an exceedingly bold stroke of work, but like other crimes which have been committed in this territory, it appears certain that short shrift will be made of the perpetrators. The conditions are unfavorable for the successful performance of that class of work. It is too hard to get out of the country and the police are altogether too vigilant. People of criminal instincts should emigrate to a more congenial climate.

If this mild weather continues it might be a first-class idea to send out a few thousand circulars advertising Dawson as a winter resort. People who are seeking a nice comfortable winter climate should no longer think of going to California or Florida. Dawson is the place for them, provided the weather doesn't change its mind.

There seems almost no hope that Miss Stone will escape from the hands of the Turkish brigands. It appears now that even though the required ransom may be raised the unfortunate may be killed by reason of the knowledge she possesses of the inside work-

ings of the Bulgarian and Turkish governments.

Hockey teams are organizing and it looks now as though a series of matches may be arranged in spite of the fact that public spirit has not been aroused sufficiently to warrant a rink being constructed. It looks very much as though the sport must be confined this year to private rinks.

Our contemporary, the Sun, pays a well merited compliment to the ability of the Nugget's cartoonist. The editor of the Sun is certainly in a position to speak with knowledge on the subject.

Two Sinners. There was a man, it was said one time, Who went astray in his youthful prime. Can the brain keep cool and the heart keep quiet, When the blood is a river that's running riot? And the boys will be boys, the old folks say, And the man is the better who's had his day.

The sinner reformed, and the preacher told Of the prodigal son who came back to the fold, And the Christian people threw open the door With a warmer welcome than ever before. Wealth and honor were to his command, And a spotless woman gave him her hand. And the world strewed their pathway with flowers a-bloom, Crying, "God bless lady, and God bless groom!"

There was a maiden went astray In the golden dawn of life's young day. She had more passion and heart than head, And she followed blindly where fond love led, And love unchecked is a dangerous guide To wander at will by a fair girl's side.

The woman repented and turned from her sin, But no door opened to let her in. The preacher prayed that she might be forgiven, But told her to look for mercy in heaven; For this is the law of the earth, we know, That the woman is scorned, while the man may go.

A brave man wedded her, after all, But the world said, frowning, "We shall not call." —Ella Wheeler Wilcox.

Arizona Kicklets. We have the names of at least three critics in this town who are hankering for our job as postmaster and are waiting to see us hounded. We are in love with the job and intend to look on it, and if there is anybody in this territory who can beat us at pulling wires and mending fences we will doff our hat to him when he has us on our back.

Mr. J. B. Williams, our esteemed fellow townsman, is about to remove to Santa Fe, N. M., to open a palace of poker and drinks. We have found him a square man on the deal and a connoisseur on drinks, and we wish him all prosperity in the new field to which he is going. He is something of a liar and knows very little about a gun, but these are faults which can be overlooked in almost any community.

We understand that Lawyer Moss is telling different parties around town that he threatened his life last Monday. What he did do was to visit his office and hold a gun on his chin and warn him not to pester us with any more libel suits, but no threats were made. Indeed he caved in so quickly that no threats were necessary. We have nothing against Lawyer Moss and hope he may live for a hundred years yet.

We made a holy show of ourself on Apache avenue the other day when a stranger got the drop on us and held a revolver to our ear. Yes, we knelt down as he commanded, and we repeated the apology he so kindly worded for us, and we expect to lose 50 subscribers by it. However, we had rather be a live editor than a dead idiot. When a man who means shoot gets the drop on us, we are his mission for the time being and don't propose being laid away in our own graveyard.

The editor of the Lone Jack Banner calls us a liar in his last issue, and intimates that we don't care to meet him face to face. We shall be in Lone Jack Monday afternoon, and if the editor of The Banner doesn't take to the woods half an hour before our arrival, and remain shivering among the bushes until we leave, we will pay over \$100 to any charity he may name. He's a squirt gun man, and we've let him live on just to bother the flies.

Interesting. "Did you have an interesting literary club meeting, Alice?" "Oh, yes; every woman there was working on a new pattern of Battenberg lace." —Indianapolis Journal.

FORKS WILL INCORPORATE

Under Ordinance Lately Passed by Yukon Council.

Election Called by Governor Ross for Saturday, November 30th—Isaac Burpee Named as Clerk.

Grand Forks is to be incorporated as an unincorporated town under ordinance No. 31, entitled "An ordinance respecting unincorporated towns" assented to by the council July 20, 1901. The matter is one which the citizens of the Forks have been agitating for some time, feeling that if the management of their own affairs to a certain extent were left in their own hands much better results in the way of protection from fire, sanitation, etc., could be accomplished.

Under existing conditions application for funds, no matter how small nor for what purpose, has to be made through the Yukon Council. There is no member of the council resident of the Forks to pass upon the merits or demerits of such application, and it is to be noted that the natural result follows that such outlying towns and districts do not always receive the consideration to which they are entitled.

The ordinance under which the incorporation is to be effected is one in general use in the Northwest territories and was passed at the suggestion of Governor Ross, he having seen in his former home the adaptability of it in small towns not large enough to be fully incorporated yet of sufficient size to be able to manage their own affairs to a very great extent. Towns taking advantage of such ordinance will also relieve the council of a great deal of labor which they can ill afford to spend upon such minute affairs.

Saturday afternoon two delegates, R. J. Mackison and Dr. McLeod, appointed as representatives of the citizens of the Forks, waited upon Governor Ross and were accorded an interview lasting a couple of hours. The delegates presented a petition to the commissioner, who listened very attentively to the representations made by them and finally decided to accede to their wishes and order an election. The petition is as follows: To the Commissioner of the Yukon Territory, Dawson, Y. T.:

Honorable Sir, The petition of the undersigned, residents and citizens of the unincorporated area ground and about the postoffice of Bonanza, Y. T., humbly sheweth that at a meeting of the residents and tax payers of the above-mentioned district held in the Gold Hill hotel on Wednesday, the 13th day of November, A. D. 1901, after the prior petition and the urgent need of immediate action had been thoroughly discussed, it was unanimously agreed to apply to the council of the Yukon Territory requesting that this district be formed into an unincorporated town under ordinance No. 31. Wherefore your petitioners humbly pray that you will be pleased to take the necessary steps to secure the above result at the earliest possible opportunity.

And your petitioners will ever pray, etc. Dated at Bonanza, Y. T., November 13, 1901.

The petition bears the signature of 88 residents and business men of the Forks, and it is said that the movement is practically the unanimous wish of every citizen in the village.

Governor Ross has ordered the election to be held one week from next Saturday, November 30, and has appointed Isaac Burpee clerk of the election and returning officer.

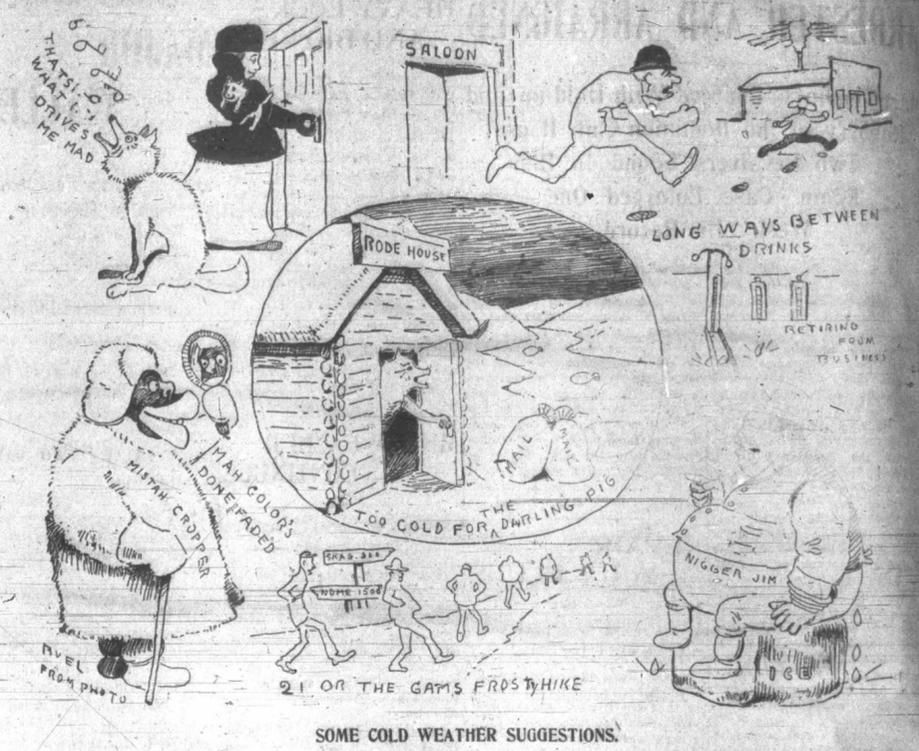
In the ordinance under which the proposed incorporation is to be effected provision is made by which the commissioner of the territory may upon a proper showing being made to him provide for such incorporation by causing three notices of his intention to be posted in conspicuous places for at least 30 days, at the expiration of which time he may by order establish the proposed area as an unincorporated town under the name of the postoffice therein, define its boundaries, and fix a day for the election of an overseer, conditioned that a majority of the voters do not protest against such action.

Voters in such election are restricted to any man, unmarried woman or widow of the full age of 21 years, being a British subject, who resides within the proposed town to be incorporated and who possesses, holds or occupies any land therein under any title.

There is but one office to be filled by election, that of an overseer. Male voters and no other shall be eligible for election as such overseer.

In the election the returning officer shall not vote except in an equality of the votes cast, and then he shall cast the deciding vote. The first overseer elected shall give a bond with two sureties, shall enter upon his duties at once upon being elected and shall hold office for the remainder of the calendar year. The commissioner may remove any overseer so elected and appoint one in his stead who shall have the same powers.

An annual meeting of the voters shall be held before the 15th of June in each year, at which the overseer



SOME COLD WEATHER SUGGESTIONS.

shall submit to the voters a statement of the estimated total expenditure of the town for the current year, and which shall include the amount payable in such year on any debt contracted hereunder; draining and street improvements; construction of sidewalks; fire protection and water supply; purchase of property for town purposes; scavenging; contingencies; and remuneration of the overseer.

The voters are empowered to employ a scavenger and such other persons as a protection from fire if they so desire.

The necessary revenue shall be raised by the levy of a yearly rate upon the property and income therein not exceeding 20 mills on the dollar of the assessed value.

Provisions are made for taxing dogs and licensing hawkers and peddlers.

The overseer may incur any debt for town purposes not exceeding \$500. The duties of the overseer shall be to carry out the orders of the voters as expressed at regular or special meetings; enforce provisions of the ordinance; make regular inspection of premises in the town respecting nuisances and the prevention of disease and fire; keep a record of taxes collected and moneys expended; make estimates of public improvements needed, and impound animals unlawfully at large. He shall make an annual return to the territorial secretary on or before November 1 of each year, showing moneys collected, expended, liabilities of the town, etc.

Ample provisions are made for the prevention of disease and fires. The remuneration of the overseer shall be fixed at the annual business meeting, but it shall not be less than \$100 per annum, together with two and one-half per cent. of all the taxes collected by him.

Immediately after the election returns are received by the commissioner he will declare by order the incorporation effected and the enterprising little city known as the Forks will thereafter largely conduct its own affairs.

DEFENDANT MUST PAY

So Decides Justice Dugas in Moe-Kilberg Case.

Judgment was rendered this morning by Justice Dugas in the case of Hoffman against Moe and Goldstein which was heard at the last sittings of the court, shortly prior to vacation. The action was for the purpose of enforcing the payment of a promissory note given by Goldstein to Moe, the latter having become security for and subsequently paid a gambling debt contracted by Goldstein. Moe, in turn, sold the note to Hoffman after having endorsed the same. When the paper became due Goldstein refused to make payment upon the ground that the debt was an illegal one and consequently could not be collected. His lordship's decision is as follows: "This is an action upon a promissory note of which the defendant

Goldstein is maker and the defendant Moe endorser, given in renewal of a balance due on a first note. Moe keeps a saloon on First avenue in Dawson, in which the rear part of the establishment is run as a gambling resort by one Thomas Sparks. It would appear that Moe is in no way interested in this concern.

The defendant Goldstein, who was in the habit of gambling at Sparks' place got in debt once and Sparks paid for him some time after, for which Goldstein signed the notes above mentioned. Before maturity of the note given in renewal it was transferred for consideration to the plaintiff. Both defendants have appeared and in their defence Goldstein pleads the illegality of the transaction, and Moe that he had sold the note to plaintiff at a discount with the understanding that he would not be responsible therefor although he endorsed it. An attempt has been made on his part to prove this fact by parole, which I believe he cannot do, as I take it that sec. 81 of the Bills of Exchange act of 1890 requires such a proof to be in writing. It reads as follows: "When the holder of a bill, at or after maturity, absolutely and unconditionally renounces its rights against the acceptor the bill is discharged. The renunciation must be in writing unless the bill is delivered up to the acceptor."

"And sub-section 2: The liabilities of any party to a bill may in like manner be renounced by the holder, at or after its maturity.

"The words 'in like manner' brings this subsection under the other one as to the renunciation, which must be in writing. But, even if this proof could have been admitted there is a conflict of evidence which would weigh in favor of the plaintiff, as I take it, that when there is a writing binding on the party who has signed it, the liability will hold unless an undoubted proof is brought against it.

"As to the illegality of the transaction, I have already decided in the case of Moe vs. Picotte that it can be taken advantage of by the parties actually taking part in the gaming, and, although there seems to have been a general guarantee by Moe as to the solvency of Goldstein to the amount of \$1000, I believe that this does not affect his position, as the money was advanced after the gaming was over, he taking no part therein, and not even being in the room, besides, being a third party to it. The difference being this: The payment by him, although it could not be enforced, was not illegal, and the fact of Goldstein having afterwards signed a note therefor, did not commit by this an illegal transaction.

"Judgment will, therefore, be entered against both defendants with costs."

Rink Is Completed.

The hockey rink at the police barracks was completed yesterday and flooded to a depth of several inches by water pumped from the McDonald Iron Works. The night was not cold enough, however, to freeze a smooth surface and it will be necessary to repeat the flooding process as soon as it becomes colder.

MUCH BUSINESS TRANSACTED

By Judge Dugas in Chambers Session Today.

Decision in Bank-Lyonnais Case Tomorrow—Cabins Will Stand on Potato Patch.

Mr Justice Dugas sat in chambers today hearing arguments upon several motions and rendering judgments in a couple of cases heard before the beginning of the long vacation.

Upon the motion for summary judgment argued last week in the case of the Canadian Bank of Commerce vs. the Syndicate Lyonnais, his lordship stated the stenographer's notes had reached him only last night and that he would render a decision tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock.

Judgment on the motion for security for costs in the case of Brown vs. Jehu, which has been pending for several weeks, was given. The motion is denied with costs, it being held that there was sufficient evidence to show that plaintiff intended returning to Dawson at some future date.

In Hoffman vs. Moe and Goldstein judgment went against both defendants, the decision being given in full elsewhere in this issue.

A motion for security for costs was argued in the case of McDonald vs. Huntington. An objection to the motion was raised by counsel for plaintiff upon the ground that it was not made in accordance with the rules of the court.

"Can a rule of the court supersede the law?" asked the judge. His lordship held that it could not and the order was allowed, four months being allowed in which to produce the security required.

Moriord vs. Graf, a motion was argued to continue the restraining order and injunction granted last Monday. The order restrains defendant from pulling down and removing 35 cabins upon claims situated on the Potato Patch group in which plaintiff claims an interest. Defendant appeared in person and moved for a dissolution of the order. Continued until Monday to enable defendant to file further affidavits.

The motion—to set aside the judgment in the case of Mitchell vs. Bentley, which came up last Monday and was continued until today, was dismissed with costs.

Eads vs. Jackson, the famous Orpheum theatre controversy, came up on a motion to continue the injunction now in force. The action is for trespass and damages. Continued until Monday in order to allow sheriff to make proper return of seizure. Injunction continues in the meantime. Murphy vs. Bossuyt is a relic of the old Martony failure and assignment of last June. It appears from affidavits read in court that shortly prior to the assignment Nordale and Olson, proprietors of the Martony, gave to Bossuyt a chattel mortgage

on their premises to secure the payment of a \$900 debt. This mortgage Murphy, assignee of the creditors of the defunct restaurant, is attacking upon its legality, it being alleged that at the time it was given the restaurant was insolvent with liabilities amounting to over \$12,000. A curious phase arose which brought forward a gold dust claim again. To further secure his claim Bossuyt bought a second mortgage on the premises which was held by Palmer Bros., paying therefore \$189 in currency. The note given which the mortgage secured specified that gold dust was to be accepted in payment, a fact which Bossuyt did not notice in making the transaction. Assignee Murphy has tendered the sum due in dust but Bossuyt demanded currency notwithstanding the specified agreement in the note. His lordship suggested that as the difference amounted to over \$12 counsel should be able in some manner to arrive at a compromise.

"I have heard," said his lordship with a smile, "of judges taking a few cents out of their own pockets in order to settle up a difference, and I suppose it would not be objected to in this case should I do the same."

Elviage vs. Hobbs was continued until Monday.

Arthur Lewin, receiver appointed to wind up the affairs in the case of asked for an order directing him to Mogridge vs. Garnham, by his counsel disburse the funds in his hands among the creditors and for payment of his services as such receiver. His report showed the assets to amount to \$2092, with liabilities of \$3646. The order granting the assignment \$200 for his services and directing the payment to the creditors of the amount due them pro rata was allowed.

Lady Beconsfield. Mrs. Duncan Stewart described Lady Beconsfield as originally a lady girl. Mr. Lewis first saw her going to her factory beautiful and with bare feet. He educated her, married her, died and left her rich, and then she married Daniel. When asked why she married a second husband, she would say it was a feather in her cap, and therefore he made love to me when my first husband was alive, and therefore I knew that he really loved me. It was at Greenesadow, a house built from Llandaff, that Daniel served his apprenticeship as secretary to Mr. Lewis, living in the house with him and Mrs. Lewis in the position of a dependent. When the poor overflew with visitors from London, as was often the case, he was sent out to sleep at the Hollybush, a little public house in the village. Mrs. Greenesadow and the Hollybush are still—"The Story of My Life," by Augustus J. C. Hare.

The Biggest Yet. London, Oct. 19.—The admiralty has sent instructions to Devonport to prepare for the construction of a battleship larger than any now existing. Her displacement will be 16,500 tons and her length 425 feet. She will be the first vessel of the King Edward class.

Call and Get Prices. Just Received Large Consignment of Special Centrifugal Pumps. Made by Byron Jackson for direct connection to motors. Made by doing away with all belts and pulleys; also large stock of BLACKSMITH SUPPLIES, including horse shoes, nails, iron and genuine Pennsylvania blacksmith coal; also large stock of pipe and pipe fittings. McDonald Iron Works Co. Opp. New Courthouse Phone No. 3

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CONSIDINE MURDER TRIAL

Progressing Slowly in Seattle—Case of the Prosecution Is Completed and Defense Begins Introduction of Evidence—One Hundred Witnesses in Behalf of Considines.

Seattle, Nov. 10, via Skagway, on the day of the terrible murder. The prosecution has rested. The defense has subpoenaed nearly 100 witnesses. An effort will be made to prove that Meredith went gunning for Considine, armed with a sawed off shot gun, a revolver and a dirk. Also that he had placed silver dollars in each of his pockets as a possible protection against bullets. The bulk of the witnesses have been subpoenaed to disprove the theory of the sixth shot.

BONANZA CLAIM SOLD

Frank Berry and Ike Rosenthal Invest Large Sums. Seattle, Nov. 10, via Skagway, Nov. 18.—Frank Berry and Ike Rosenthal have purchased a three-fourths interest in No. 24 above discovery on Bonanza creek from Thos. Lloyd. John Now retains a one-fourth interest. The consideration is \$21,500.

ASSAY OFFICE.

Yanover, Nov. 13, via Skagway, Nov. 18.—Last week's gold receipts at the assay office will bring the total for the season to \$3,000,000. The officers report that the record is quite satisfactory.

POLICE FORCE INCREASED

Corporal Piper and Four Constables Detained.

In view of the late and sudden outbreak of lawlessness in the city, the heads of police department have added to Sergeant Smith's patrol force at the town station Corporal John S. Piper and four constables, making a total force there of twelve men in addition to the two officers above mentioned.

This increase of the already vigilant force was considered warranted by developments of the past few days and further violations of law will necessarily be conducted with greater danger of detection in the future as officers will be met more frequently now than previously.

Although the police are not saying anything, it is pretty generally known around town that a large number of blue tickets, 280 it is said, have been handed around town to those whose habits are similar to the bills of the field since Saturday morning. A blue ticket, while but an inoffensive bit of card board, conveys a word of meaning to the recipient, as it informs him that after from three to five days his former haunts must be known to him no more.

Just what will be the result of this forced exodus from Dawson can not be foretold, although it is probable that many of the class ticketed will go to the creeks and hibernate until spring. Very few of the "booster" element are sufficiently well clad to attempt the trip out over the ice, an overcoat not being considered a necessity in the wardrobes of these people.

GAME IN ABUNDANCE

A Leading Restaurant Has a Large Variety for Patrons.

The game law which was in vogue last year is now practically killed, if not by legislation at least by a tacit understanding on the part of the authorities. For this reason game in abundance will be obtainable all this winter and the leading restaurants of the city can now supply a variety of meats which it was feared at one time would be impossible. At the Northern Cafe yesterday Lon Griffin's bill of fare included grouse, pheasant, ptarmigan, rabbit, partridge, moose, caribou, all native of the country, as well as game of all kinds imported from the outside.

No one can complain this year of a scarcity of meats. Try the new drink. Will make you a boy again. Only to be found at the Pioneer.

ANOTHER PEACE PLAN

Which Kruger is Said to Be Willing to Accept.

London, Nov. 12, via Skagway, Nov. 18.—The Daily Mail gives today another alleged peace scheme to which it is stated that Kruger is willing to concede. The plan provides for autonomy for the two republics under a convention guaranteed by France and Russia in exchange for the cession of the Raand district and the gold fields which the scheme contemplates would be the total Boer indemnity.

THE COURT IS ILLEGAL

Judge Brown Decides Against Skagway Tribunal.

Skagway, Nov. 18.—On Saturday Judge Brown handed down a decision in the appeal case of the town of Skagway vs Riley. The decision declares the establishing of the municipal court to be illegal and without authority.

Cape Breton's Future.

Halifax, Oct. 19.—Dr. Seward Webb of New York, who, with a party of friends, is touring Nova Scotia in a special New York Central train, made a statement regarding railway prospects in view of the early establishment of a fast Atlantic line from some port in Cape Breton to Europe. In an interview at Sydney he said:

"Sydney or Louisburg will eventually be the terminus of a fast Atlantic passenger steamship line. There is no doubt about it. The question of a short voyage is solved. It is difficult to say just now what we will do in that direction; we are feeling our way along, so to speak, and may do considerable within a few years. We will probably build a road from Mulgrave to Halifax on the completion of the Cape Breton extension, and also build another along the south shore of Nova Scotia in order to give us connection with the D. A. railway steamship line to Boston at Yarmouth. These lines, however, would be built chiefly for commercial and tourist travel, and would probably have little connection with the fast Atlantic service. Nova Scotia, as a summer resort, has every thing to be desired. It has splendid scenery, a cool and bracing climate and excellent opportunities for boating, bathing, fishing and hunting. The scenery along the Bras d'Or lakes is unsurpassed. I have no hesitation in saying that the people of the United States have not commenced to realize the worth of Nova Scotia as a summer resort. But this country will probably be more freely advertised in the future. The town of Sydney, and in fact the whole of Cape Breton has a wonderful future, and it will not be long before the eyes of the world will be directed to this quarter of the globe," concluded the representative of the Vanderbilts.

Tomorrow morning Dr. Webb and party will go to Louisburg. On their return they will make a trip through the Bras d'Or lakes in Mr. Moxham's steamer yacht. This afternoon they visited the steel works, and Dr. Webb expressed his surprise at the magnitude of the plant. On Monday they will examine the construction work of the Cape Breton railway. Among those in the party are Mrs. Webb, Mr. Sprague and Mr. Reid, New York capitalists; Mr. James Lawrence, Boston, and Mr. Leonard, chief engineer of the company. Mrs. Webb is a daughter of the late Cornelius Vanderbilt. The visit of Dr. Webb and party to Cape Breton must be regarded as significant.

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The barrel in which Mrs. Taylor made the journey is four and a half feet high and three feet in diameter. A leather harness and cushions inside protected her body. Air was obtained through a rubber tube connecting with a small opening near the top of the barrel. Mrs. Taylor is a school teacher, and recently came here from Bay City, Mich.

FOUND—Malamute bitch, very dark gray, about 3 years old. Address G. Nugget office. Something new at the Pioneer.

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SHERIFF SEIZED

Escaped Convicts Execute Very Bold Move in Kansas

CAPTURE TWO OFFICERS OF THE LAW

And Threaten to Shoot Them if Pursuit is Made.

THEY TURNED HIGHWAYMEN

Several of the Jail Birds Have Taken to the Road—Up-Business No More Captured.

Topeka, Kansas, Nov. 10, via Skagway, Nov. 18.—Sheriff Cook of this county and one of his deputies has been captured by two escaped convicts in a farm house near Pauline. The convicts had taken possession of the farm house and knocked the farmer insensible. When the sheriff and his deputies rode up the convicts covered them with rifles and disarmed them. The officers were compelled to promise to allow the convicts to escape under threat of being shot. They were then marched into an open field and their captors made their escape. A number of the convicts have turned highwaymen.

TURKISH TREATY.

Paris, Nov. 10, via Skagway, Nov. 18.—The French foreign office has announced that the Sultan has signed a treaty for the execution of his engagements with the French government. The Franco-Turkish dispute is now at an end.

RESEMBLE BOULEVARDS

Roads in Perfect Condition With a Little More Snow.

Mercury Drops to 27 Below Zero Last Night.

Many alleged accurate thermometers as well as others that came as prizes in packages of chewing gum, registered as low as 35 degrees below zero last night and traffic in fur caps that are mostly ear flaps was correspondingly active today. However, the official weather observatory, presided over by Sergeant-Major Tucker at the barracks, showed that the minimum temperature for the 24 hours preceding 9 o'clock this morning was but 27 degrees below zero, the maximum, 8 degrees below. At 12 o'clock today the same instrument marked 25 below.

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Government Offices Will Inevitably New Building Thanksgiving

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HARSHER POLICY

Accorded Miss Stone at Hands of the Turkish Brigands

IMPRISONED LADY MAY BE KILLED

Even Though Her Friends Raise Heavy Ransom

SHE KNOWS A GREAT DEAL

Of the Secret Crimes of the Macedonian Committee French Foreign Office Announces Treaty.

Sophia, Bulgaria, Nov. 10, via Skagway, Nov. 18.—Harsher treatment has been accorded Miss Stone ransom required by the brigands. It is now stated that she will be killed even though the ransom is paid on account of her secret knowledge of the affairs of the Macedonian committee.

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GOVERNOR GENERAL

Of Canada Must Be a British Peer, Says Lord Strathcona

IS NOT SEEKING THE HONOR HIMSELF

As He Believes it Would Injure British Imperialism

UNITY OF THE ENTIRE EMPIRE

Will Be Better Preserved if Occupant of Rideau Hall Comes Across the Sea

Montreal, Nov. 11, via Skagway, Nov. 18.—Lord Strathcona was interviewed this morning in regard to the published report that he will be the next governor general of Canada. He said that he would not consider it that a Canadian should be appointed to that office. "I am of the firm opinion," said he, "that the occupation of Rideau Hall by a British peer contributes to the unity of the empire and that the cause of imperialism would be injured by the appointment of a Canadian."

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IS NOT SEEKING THE HONOR HIMSELF

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UNITY OF THE ENTIRE EMPIRE

Will Be Better Preserved if Occupant of Rideau Hall Comes Across the Sea

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NEW MINING REGULATIONS

Affect the Representation Work After First of the Year.

Reduction Made in the Allowance for the Sinking of Shafts and Also for Cutting Wood.

New regulations affecting the representation of mining claims will go into effect January 1, 1902, Gold Commissioner Senkler having issued a notice to that effect under date of November 8.

The new regulations, however, do not allow so great a sum for sinking, and a corresponding larger amount of work will be necessary after the first of the year in order to represent.

Another change made is the determination of the gold commissioner to take no future cognizance of shallow holes scooped out, each a few feet deep, which taken in the aggregate could be made of sufficient cost to represent yet would be of no material value to the claim in its development.

WOULD HELP KLONDIKERS

New York Mailmen Desirous of Counting Here.

In the last mail there arrived a letter from a tender maiden of New York City who, in company with several companions, is desirous of following the advice of those who give to young men "two west."

THE MOTHER OBJECTED

To Her Daughter Preparing Over Hunter Man's Cabin.

A story has just leaked out to the effect that just previous to the close of navigation a young lady, accompanied by her mother, arrived from the outside for the purpose of marrying a Hunter claim owner.

ANOTHER QUARTZ FIND

This One is Within One Mile of Dawson.

Another Quartz find has just been reported. This discovery, which is within one mile of the city of Dawson, was made about 3 weeks ago by Wm. Suberland.

considerable value. Men are at work now in developing one of the claims, and as soon as a sufficient depth is reached to obtain a good sample, a quantity of the rock will be taken to the mill for a thorough test.

Considerable excitement has been created by the find and several stampedes have already been made to the property.

The first eight claims staked have been grouped and it is on one of these claims that work is now being done.

Americans are disposed to assume that no condition could ever be formed against them, if they do behave as to make such coalitions worth the cost and risk.

Supposing a coalition of two or more powers, of which France would be one, they would possess an admirable base in the West Indies, in Martinique or Guadeloupe, and also convenient bases in Asia.

Our rivals believe that a couple of defeats secured by overwhelming numbers would settle the war, for peace cannot be built in less than two or three years, and they calculate that two or three years of isolation, resulting from the loss of control of the sea, would produce enough domestic unrest to enforce acceptance of their terms.

The waitress slammed an order of about a spoonful of dried-up mashed potatoes before the customer with a defiant air.

"I like the sample," weakly remarked the patron as he cleaned up the small part of the once luscious roots at one mouthful.

"That was your order, you asked for potatoes," snapped the waitress as her eyes narrowed and her lips assumed the shape of a straight line.

"When do you dig potatoes?" returned the subdued man in an effort to become friendly.

"I dig potatoes from 11 a. m. to 2 p. m.," said the queen of the tallies as she nervously fingered a cup which she was not "working."

"The patron gulped his coffee and sat a hasty retreat.—Cleveland Leader.

BUFFALO BILL ON THE TRAIL

As Chaperon for a Crowd of His English Friends.

Showed Them a Few Points in Camp Cooking Much to Their Pleasure and Enjoyment.

Some years ago when Col. Cody started on a tour of the Rocky mountains as the host of a number of foreign military officers, having been invited by them in their clubs and homes, he was anxious to cater to their every taste and comfort while on camp life on this side of the great ocean.

His orders were to spare no expense, and among the luxuries taken along was a French chef with a reputation from the Brown Palace hotel in Denver.

For the long trail and the generous price paid to him, "sixty cents a week," a cowboy said the chef consented to be called "Gas" or short.

He had the selection of the canned goods to be carried along, and turtle soup, of the very best, Monsieur Gas ordered, and it took an extra wagon to hold them.

In a snow-white suit and cap, and presented the appearance of the first night in camp of a ghost, and was regarded with superstitious suspicion by the cowboys and others of that ilk.

"Gas" set in to show the wild westerners a thing or two in the culinary art by his first camp dinner. He had a patent cooking stove, the wide world for a kitchen with heaven for a roof, while china, fine linen and wines were right at hand.

At 6 o'clock was the dinner hour that first night at the base of the San Francisco mountains, and Gas was in raptures over his dinner. Buffalo Bill, the host, looked serious, the guests more so.

"I say, Cody," ventured Sir John Midway, major of the Grenadier Guards, "do you call this wild western camp fare and cooking? You see, we are all half dead with dyspepsia now, and thought we would get some good, wholesome food on this thousand mile trip in the saddle with you."

"The others joined in the chorus to the same effect, while 'monsieur, the chef, looked as solemn as a country parson's horse. As for Col. Cody, he seemed with delight, said that Rocky mountain trails and table d'hote dinners didn't mix well, and Gas was at once given leave to go along, as he couldn't be sent back, as an ornament—a useless acquisition—and two scouts were installed as cooks.

And such cooking as these scouts did could not be improved upon, while Col. Cody showed that he was a first-class cook himself. He could throw a flapjack from the frying pan into the air fifteen feet, turn it over and have it come down on the other side, never once making a miss and falling into the fire.

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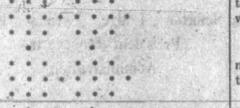
Referring to the Koweit question the Cologne Gazette says: It is naturally not to the interests of Turkey and the builders of the railway that the terminal Koweit, be alienated from Turkey's sovereignty.

The paper asserts that the fact that Koweit belongs to Turkey cannot be impugned. British atlases up to now, it says, have exhibited no dubiousness on this point.

Gold Commissioner Senkler is today hearing the case of George H. Milton vs. Harold Lindstrom. The action is a dispute over the title to a right fork of Quartz creek.

Our Puzzle Department... FOR THE BOYS AND GIRLS OF THE KLONDIKE.

NO. 10.—CONNECTED DIAMONDS.



Upper left-hand diamond—A vowel, to move with rapidity, the name of a large river, he drowsy, in one.

Upper right-hand diamond—A consonant, a floor covering, pertaining to the navy, pitch, in all.

Lower left-hand diamond—A consonant, add, a beverage, in call.

Lower right-hand diamond—A consonant, a child's plaything, pertaining to one place, a tropical vegetable, in doll.

NO. 11.—WORD SQUARES.

Season. Thought, conception. A boundary or limit. Part of the human body.

NO. 12.

One of a swarthy race. Anger. Old. An article of furniture.

NO. 13.

A pointed weapon. Water. To revolve. To speak.

NO. 14.—CENTRAL ACROSTIC.

All the words described contain the same number of letters. When rightly guessed the central letters, reading downward, will spell the name of a great general.

Cross-words: 1. An enclosure; 2. To supplicate; 3. a joint; 4. a small river; 5. a body of troops; 6. any animal not human; 7. an evergreen tree; 8 a heathen; 9, to convey; 10, a tomb; 11, to perforate; 12, to prevent.

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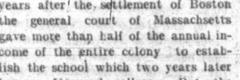
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PEOPLE WE MEET.



REV. FATHER GENDREAU, S. J.

SCHOOLS OF LONG AGO

Few Facilities Enjoyed in the Colonial Days.

The 17,000,000 pupils who are beginning school this month have a far easier time of it than their ancestors had in colonial days.

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The formal dedication and opening of the new Arctic Brotherhood hall to the Dawson public on Tuesday evening next will be one of the leading society events of the season and promises to be a close rival to the St. Andrew's ball, which is to be given the latter part of the month.

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Mr. Ron Crawford made a three days' visit to his sister, Mrs. Warren, on Victoria Gulch, in the early part of the week.

HISTORIC LOCOMOTIVE

Mounted On Pedestal at Chattanooga as W. R. Relief.

Strangers in the town of Chattanooga, in Tennessee, are always eager to know the history of an old and somewhat battered engine that is on a handsome pedestal near the depot.

They do with one of the thrilling episodes of the war—unknown to many of the present day generation. During the war, Capt. Andrews, of Flemingsburg, Kentucky, and a company of union soldiers undertook to capture a void engine, which was running of the western & Atlantic railroad in a Confederate territory.

Capt. Andrews and his little company of brave men stole through the Confederate lines in disguise near Marietta, Georgia. They got aboard the train at a station called Big Shanty.

When the trainmen were at breakfast Capt. Andrews and his men, one of whom was an experienced engineer, uncoupled the engine and several freight cars from the rest of the train and started to run away with it.

They headed for Chattanooga, where the train crew in wild pursuit. The pursuers started on a head-on collision soon secured an engine. The firing union men cut the telegraph wires and set fire to some of the bridges.

They had them and they would not have carried their project through successfully given out. This trip it necessary for them to leave the engine and take to the woods. They were captured and the following members of the party were tried and executed: Capt. James J. Andrews, Marion A. Ross, George D. Wilson, Perry E. Shadrack, of the Federal Ohio Volunteer Infantry; John M. Scott of the Twenty-first Ohio Volunteers; Samuel Slaves and Samuel Robertson of the Twenty-third Ohio Volunteers; and William G. Campbell of Salina, Ohio. These men paid the penalty of death for their daring.

The old locomotive has often been exhibited at Grand Army gatherings, and not long ago it was placed upon the pedestal upon which it now stands, and here it will remain as one of the interesting relics of the civil war.

Who invented the bicycle? With reference to our note, who invented the bicycle? A correspondent writes: As in the case of some other machines, the inventor cannot be ascribed as the success of any man.

His ancestor was no doubt a "stand," or "hobby-horse," and was killed by the failure of a crank-shaft and others. This machine was fitted with two wheels like a modern "safety," some two and one-half feet in diameter. They were connected by a beam which was raised above them by supports rising from the axles.

The rider sat on a saddle on this beam and forced the machine along by kicking the ground with his feet until he attained a certain speed, when he could rest awhile before commencing kicking—so in the mode of progression. Now in the year 1840 a blacksmith named Kirkpatrick Macmillan, of Kier, in Pennsylvania, equipped a hobby-horse with cranks and levers, and it would appear without doubt that he is entitled to the credit of having been an early, if not the earliest, inventor of something like the bicycle. But to practical men, the addition of cranks and levers to the old hobby-horse would surely not have seemed a very startling flight of imagination, and it is not very difficult to believe that several individuals added their equipments independently of each other. Mr. Richard Hammon might be one of them. Gavin Dalziel, of Dumfries, Lanarkshire, in 1839, had a machine of a similar kind, though whether he was indebted to Kirkpatrick Macmillan for it we do not know.

About fifteen years ago (circa 1861), the ingenious M. Stephenson placed pedals on the front wheel of the hobby-horse, by which means that dull creature might be persuaded to mend his pace without kicking the ground. Thereupon the hobby-horse came into being. Rubber tires and various improvements followed, but to track the bicycle along the course of its development would be a long business. It would appear, therefore, that Macmillan was the earliest inventor of the machine something like a bicycle, and in the case the invention would appear to have arisen in a most natural manner, for it is believed that the first member of a little club which went to ride hobby-horses, and which often have been annoyed by their imperfections.—London News.

Preparations for St. Andrew's ball are well under way and society matrons as well as debutantes are all agog over the costumes which will be in evidence. For several weeks the ladies have been engaged in planning elaborate toilets and the indications are that the ball this year will exceed

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AN INDIAN CLAIMS HER

John All Scars Claims He Married Ada Gifford.

New York, Oct. 25.—Poor Ada Gifford has never been taught the Indian language. This is truly a shocking state of affairs, considering the fact that Miss Gifford is an actress born and bred in the heart of a big city where schooling is free.

REVOLTING COURT CASE

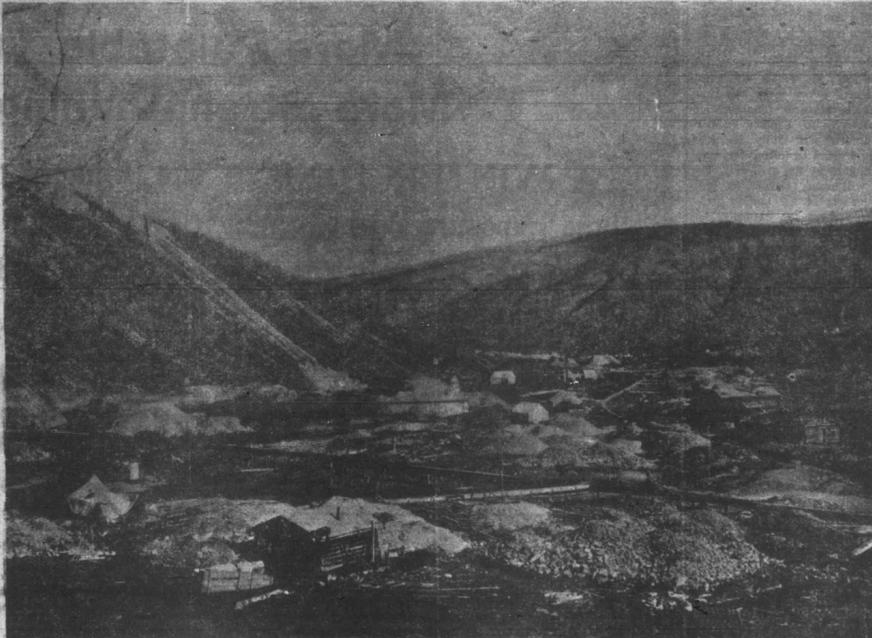
Is That of Jackson's Lately B fore London Tribunal.

London, Oct. 17.—The hearing of the charges against Theodora and Laura Jackson (Anna Odella Dis Debar) continued today. The police court was crowded, a number of women being among those present, while the police found it necessary to clear the sidewalk of those who were anxious to obtain admission and hear the most loathsome testimony ever given publicly in a London court.

Animals and Music.

Some interesting experiments have been made recently in Europe with the object of ascertaining the exact influence of music on animals.

A shocking tragedy occurred near here yesterday, whereby Frank Fisher, the twelve-year-old son of George Fisher, was accidentally shot and killed by a companion, Gilly Hardy, aged 25, son of Mr. George H. Hardy, a respected farmer in Trafalgar township.



14, 15, 16 BELOW BONANZA CREEK.

Would Use Hot Lozengers to Locate North Pole

Experimented With Tramps and Had Them Sit in Snow—His Wife Picked Him Up in Pelices.

"What are you fellows up to?" shouted Mr. Bowser as he rushed out. They gave him no heed. They seemed to be acrobats let loose, and they went through more antics than as if they had picked up a dozen hot horseshoes. It was five minutes before either of them could speak, and then one cooled his mouth with an icicle hanging to the clothingline and stammered: "B-b-boss, what is this?"

THE MAIL HAS ARRIVED

Was Five Days En Route From Ogilvie, Distant 48 Miles.

Much to the surprise of everyone the 265 pounds of mail which left Ogilvie Thursday morning arrived yesterday afternoon at 1 o'clock, the bags wet and frozen, the dogs' feet badly cut up, and the carriers in more or less exhausted condition. Word was had Sunday evening of the arrival of the mail that morning at Engley creek, 18 miles above the city, where it was said to have been cached in the brush, the carriers seeking the comfort of a nearby road house unable to proceed further on account of the open water and almost impassable bluffs.

Educational Note.

Visitor—Well, Cyrus, what part of your school life do you like the best? Little Cyrus—The recesses and the vacations.—Chicago News.

Adams girl and leaped over the dock and gazed fixedly at the witness, evidently with the hope of intimidating her or re-establishing her hypnotic influence, but the girl frustrated her efforts.

Suffering From Heart Disease.

London, Oct. 12.—Cecil Rhodes, whose part in politics and empire making is vividly recalled by the Schandaberst letters, is living almost absolutely alone at a quiet hotel on a diet and with the attentions of a man who is seriously ill. There is no doubt that he is suffering from heart disease and is no longer the robust man of former times; yet he never missed a day this week at the office of the British Chartered South Africa Co., burying himself in details and conducting long, tedious meetings without complaint or mention of his ill health.

Their Captious Objections.

Those captious New York critics objected to a new prima donna because she was too fat. They said she had but one pose and that wasn't graceful. "Objected to her adipose, eh?"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

At the Reception.

Freshlike—Madam, you are sitting on my hat! Mrs. Averdopise—I don't mind it in the least. I'm quite comfortable, thank you.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

Striking an obstacle.

The supposed marriage was solemnized on Labor day at Rye beach. Miss Gifford and her sister Ella made several excursions there during the summer and often deigned to notice the Indians who lunge about the beach. The farewell trip was made on labor day, as Ada Gifford was to start on the road early in September.

An Exceptional Case.

Physician—You should eat plenty of fruit. Patient—Why so? Physician—Because it will do you good. A man can't eat too much fruit. Patient—Oh, I don't know. Did you ever hear the story of Adam and Eve?—Chicago News.

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Vertical text on the far left edge of the page, partially cut off and difficult to read. It appears to be a continuation of the 'BOWSER'S BIG UNDERTAKING' story.

THE COMING GLOVE CONTEST

Between Slavin and Devine Now All Arranged for.

Will Take Place at New Savoy on the 22 at 9:30 P. M.—Big Money Has Been Placed.

From Tuesday's Daily. All arrangements have been satisfactorily made between the backers of Devine and those behind Slavin for the forthcoming ten-round contest between those ten of the blemished fists and the men, unless some unforeseen accident occurs will meet in combat next Friday night at the New Savoy theater. What the outcome of the meeting will be it is almost impossible to prophecy, both men having their admirers and prejudiced partisans. It seems incredible that Devine can or rather will win the match, but that some of the shrewdest sports in town believe he can win is evidenced by the money they are placing on him. There has been \$7500 put up on the match and the following is a copy of a voucher for that amount now in the Canadian Bank of Commerce:

THE CANADIAN BANK OF COMMERCE.

Dawson, Nov. 15th, 1901.

To John A. Moe, Dawson:

Dear Sir—We have to advise that you have this day deposited the sum of seventy-five hundred dollars (\$7500), for account of John A. Moe, as stakeholder in Slavin and Devine contest.

This is issued by the bank as a letter of advice only; it is not negotiable, and confers no control over the deposit on the party who may hold it. Yours truly,

J. D. BELL, Manager.

Countersigned, A. W. COMPLIN, Accountant.

The articles of agreement signed by both men will make interesting reading, showing as it does that the men are out for all that's in it and with the determination to win all or none. The go under any circumstance will be worth seeing and will probably be the only first-class event to be pulled off in Dawson this winter.

ARTICLES OF AGREEMENT.

We, the undersigned, F. P. Slavin, W. Devine, do hereby agree to box a ten-round glove contest, with five ounces gloves, Queensbury rules to govern, for a side bet as follows: F. P. Slavin bets \$5000 against \$2500 that he defeats the said W. Devine. W. Devine bets \$2500 against \$5000 that he defeats the said F. P. Slavin. The stake money to be made good as follows: \$2500 and \$1250 now in the hands of stakeholder, balance as follows: \$2500 and \$1250 to be in the hands of the final stakeholder, Mr. John A. Moe, on or before 2 p. m. of the 15th day of November, 1901.

It is agreed either party failing to make good his final stake money on the said date, shall forfeit all right to any part of money deposited in stakeholder's hands, stakes to go to man fulfilling his agreement. It is further agreed winner to take all stake money and gate receipts after the deduction of hall rent and printing. We also agree that referee shall be chosen at ringside, his decision to be final and binding, and stakes on all bets on the said contest to be paid over on his decision. It is further agreed, Mr. John A. Moe shall be final stakeholder and pay all bets staked in his trust to the winner or his representative according to referee's decision.

It is finally agreed the said contest to take place at Dawson on the 22nd day of November, 1901, in the New Savoy or such hall as agreed upon by both parties.

Both parties to be in the ring at 9:30 p. m. sharp.

F. P. SLAVIN, WM. DEVINE.

Witness: BENJ. J. DAVIS, Quadricipitate.

Dawson, Nov. 15th, 1901.

This is to certify that John A. Moe has received from S. Applebaum, Tom Lamar and Jack Smith the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars (\$2500) each, as a wager on a glove contest between F. P. Slavin and W. Devine. This money to be paid over on the 23rd inst. at Davis & Frye's cigar store at 10 a. m. as follows: If F. P. Slavin wins Sam Applebaum and Tom Lamar get \$3750 each, and if W. Devine wins Jack Smith gets the entire purse.

Money to go with referee's decision. This looks like business and there can be no doubt of the authenticity of the advice. The money was deposited on a 2 to 1 bet in favor of Slavin.

Boy Wanted.

At an early hour this morning Mrs. Tom Kirkpatrick presented her husband with a bouncing baby girl. The little stranger was accorded a rousing welcome, though it is said the genial Hunker magnate would have given his right arm had another venter been added to the population of the Yukon.

FOUND—Bunch of Keys on Bonanza, 75 below. Apply Nugget office.

Kelly & Co., Leading Druggists.

To Mend Trail. A force of five men was dispatched to Eureka creek this morning for the purpose of bettering the condition of the trail leading from the mouth of Quartz to Eureka via Montana. Glaciers will be cut out, holes filled up and the trail will be otherwise improved in every way possible. The men will be employed a month.

Addresses Wanted. Any information concerning the present address of Lottie Burns and Dennis Boyle, late of Dawson, is wanted by the money order department, postoffice, Dawson, Y. T.

LIBRARY CONCERT

Last Night Was Attended by an Appreciative Audience.

The concert given last evening in the lecture room of St. Andrew's church, on behalf of the public library was an equal success to the former one given in Pioneer Hall two weeks ago.

The building was crowded to its utmost capacity and many had to be turned away.

The programme was one of excellence in every particular and was thoroughly enjoyed by all present, and was as follows:

- Solo—Mrs. A. D. Williams. Solo—Mrs. Boyes. Solo—Mrs. Torrey. Reading—Mrs. Moore. Violin solo—Miss Larsen. Piano solo—Miss Williams. Solo—Mr. G. H. McLeod. Solo—Corporal Cobb. Solo—Mr. Miller.

Mr. Justice Dugas presided as chairman and made an excellent address at the commencement of the programme, and for several moments kept the audience in convulsions at his witty sayings.

Mr. C. W. MacPherson, Mr. Finnie and Miss McFarlane, who had been announced as contributors to the programme, were unable to attend owing to other engagements. Mr. McKinnon, whose name also appeared on the programme, sent \$10 as his proxy, official business detaining him. Otherwise the program was rendered as previously published and every number was received with approbation by the immense audience.

These concerts will be continued fortnightly throughout the winter and will be awaited expectantly by the people of Dawson.

The collection taken for the benefit of the funds of the library amounted to \$49.

JUDGE DUGAS IN CHAMBERS

Hears Argument in the Orpheum Case Today.

Mr. Justice Dugas again sat in chambers today, the forenoon being occupied in hearing the argument on the motion to continue the injunction now in force in the case of Eads vs. Levy and Jackson, the action better known as the Orpheum theatre controversy. Attorney Hulme, appearing for Levy, and Attorney Hagel for Jackson, are seeking to have the restraining order dissolved and placed in possession of the building, they alleging the forfeiture of the Eads lease upon several grounds. By the lease it is stated no transfer of the same was to be made except under the written permission of Levy, notwithstanding which Eads it is said transferred an individual half interest in it to one Alex Paulages, defendants also claim forfeiture by reason of the sheriff having seized the premises under a writ of execution; also, on account of negligence as to keeping a certain amount of water on the premises as a protection against fire as required by the provisions of the lease, and other minor matters which are characterized by plaintiff's counsel as being frivolous and not pertaining to the question at issue at all. Messrs. Black and Congdon, counsel for plaintiff, ably defended their position, citing many authorities in support of their views. A fine point was drawn in determining the distinction between "goods" and "chattels," the question arising out of the wording of the writ of execution placed in the sheriff's hands for service. It was held by plaintiff's counsel according to the directions set forth in the writ it was manifestly impossible, acting under those directions, for the sheriff to make a seizure of the leasehold. The motion was well-ontested, bringing out many seemingly trivial technicalities. His lordship reserved his decision, pending the delivery of which the injunction remains in force with Eads still in possession of the theatre.

The case of V. Y. T. Co. vs. Macaulay Bros. is on trial this afternoon.

Has Been Ill.

Constable Lindblad, the distinguished gentleman who fires the noon-day gun, was confined to the police hospital several days last week by a touch of inflammatory rheumatism, but is now convalescent and able to be about.

Beats all tarnation. The new drink at the Pioneer.

IN HONOR OF ST. ANDREW

General Meeting of the Society Held Last Night

Arrangements for the Ball Are Nearly Complete—Undesirable Characters Not Allowed.

The members of St. Andrew's society held an enthusiastic business meeting yesterday evening in the dining parlors of the Regina hotel. There were present: R. P. McLeannan, president; H. E. Ewart, secretary; Dr. Alfred Thompson, James McDonald, C. W. MacPherson, Dr. McArthur, J. U. Nicol, D. C. McKenzie, Wm. Thornburn, J. T. Bethune, G. Sinclair, Col. MacGregor and Piper Henderson.

Many of the minor details were gone into concerning the coming ball and reports from several committees were read. A letter from Governor Ross for the honor conferred upon him in making him their honorary president, was presented thanking the society.

The hall committee reported that they had decided to recommend, which was subsequently adopted, the putting in at their own expense a temporary addition to the present gallery extending half way down each side of the room, five feet in width. Such arrangement will afford much additional room for spectators. The question of the best way to exclude undesirable characters was fully discussed and it was decided to follow the same manner adopted at the last ball. The secretary will issue tickets to only certain members of the society who not only possess an extensive acquaintance but whose names are above reproach and cards of admission can be secured only through them. The member selling the ticket writes the name of the purchaser on its face, endorsing his own name on the back, thus becoming sponsor for everyone he issues. It was determined unanimously to draw the line as closely, if not more so, than ever before. The tickets will be limited in number, it not being the desire of the society to have any surplus left after paying expenses not to unduly crowd the hall; the cards of admission will also be non-transferrable. The estimated cost of the ball is \$2,500. Tickets, as was decided at the first meeting held, will be the same as last year—\$15 for a lady and gentleman with an additional charge of \$2.50 for ever extra lady.

The decorations promise to be very elaborate, the piece de resistance being a huge St. Andrew's cross to be hung from the centre of the proscenium arch and composed of 76 multi-colored electric lights, plans for the same having been prepared by Secretary Ewart. It was announced that a contract had been let for the programs, which were to have a covering of silk, be printed in appropriate design and of such character that they may be preserved as a souvenir of the occasion. Thus, Bruce, formerly of the Holborn, was awarded the contract for the catering.

The musical features will be especially attractive. The orchestra will consist of seven pieces under the direction of Mr. A. P. Friemuth and solo will be rendered by Miss Katharine Krieg, Miss Beatrice Lorne and Mr. G. H. McLeod. Four little children will execute several fancy Scotch dances. The hall gives indications of surpassing that of last year and if it does it will reflect no end of glory upon the members of the society, who are working so indefatigably for its success.

His Kick.

Gold Run Creek, Y. T., November 14, 1901.

Editor Klondike Nugget, Dawson, Y. T.:

Dear Sir—Having noticed the articles in the columns of your valuable paper agitating for an overland mail route, I beg leave to draw your attention to the fact that the construction of a trail is no guarantee of mail service. For instance, take the case of Gold Run Creek. We on this creek have not only a trail but a good wagon road and a daily stage, which we have had for more than a year. Still we receive no mail unless we go to Dawson for it, or commission some one to bring it for us. Nearly a year ago the Dawson postmaster visited our creek, chose a location for a postoffice and gave us to understand that a postoffice would be established on the creek as soon as the paraphernalia could be got in from the outside and that a mighty effort would be put forth to get it in before the river broke up. The river broke up and the Emma Knott has arrived, but still no paraphernalia. The reason for this we cannot understand unless it be that the authorities are waiting for a reduction in the White Pass freight rates.

Ole Olson, our creek blacksmith, guarantees that he can make the stamp. What other paraphernalia is required? Perhaps the Stroller will come to our rescue!

GOLD RUN READER.

False Alarm.

Shortly after 9 o'clock this afternoon a fire alarm was sent in from the Good Samaritan hospital caused by a small blaze near one of the chimneys. The department turned out and it was quickly extinguished with a hand Babcock.

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AUDITORIUM'S GOOD SHOW

"A Man of Mystery" Makes Big Hit This Week.

The Auditorium was packed to the doors last evening. The initial performance of "A Man of Mystery" was presented by Mr. Bittner and the Auditorium stock company. The occasion was a special one, all the talent in the company having volunteered their services for a benefit to Murray Eads, the proprietor of the house. Every seat in the house was taken and the boxes were all comfortably filled, which fact encouraged the actors to extra efforts to give a successful and satisfactory performance. The Man of Mystery, better known as "the Sneak" was assumed by Mr. Bittner, who, while he played the part with conscientious attention to detail, is not calculated to assume the role of a deep dyed villain. Richard Glenwood, the man of mystery, comes of a good family, but is a thorough degenerate. He deceives his belief that he spends his time in charitable undertakings while in reality he is the ringleader of a band of criminals. He plots with his confederates to rob his uncle of a quantity of valuable jewelry and accomplishes his purpose by the exercise of the power of hypnotism which he possesses in a marked degree. He casts a spell over his uncle and causes the latter to open the safe containing the valuables. The burglars flee but the crime is discovered by Lucifer, a detective who is employed as private secretary by Richard's uncle. The criminal's sister also learns the truth and she is dragged to the den.

Ladies' Ball Dresses

Everything Ready to Wear

Stylish Dresses, well-made, suitable for Street or Evening Wear. French Flannel Waists, \$3.50 \$5.00 Silk Waists, \$6.00 \$14.00 Beautiful Line Dress Trimmings and Neckwear at Reasonable Prices. Mrs. Robert Hutcheon, Second Ave., Opp. Dawson Hardware Co.

Armchair Critic.

Lord Roberts gives his countrymen the best advice possible as to the Boer war. He tells them to be patient. This advice is good, but it is not likely to stop the growling in discontented quarters. The way the case is put by the average critic of the government is annoying to English pride. What has come to pass, the people are asked, that our army of two hundred thousand men, commanded by one of the foremost of living generals, cannot conquer a little force of ten thousand or so poorly-armed mounted men? This has that good, easy, armchair sound to it that bespeaks the freshest captain. We heard his wise in this country during the war with Spain. He grew very indignant with Shafter after the landing in Cuba. Why jangle an instant with that measly crowd inside the trenches at Santiago? He lost all patience with Samson. Why, with the force aloft he had at his command, did not the American sailor go right into the harbor of Havana and take the city? Of course, Morro castle was to be reckoned with, but what were battle-ships made for but to knock down such obstructions? Really there was such a din raised about the delays of our forces, a stranger might have supposed that the only man in America competent to direct the American operations in the field had neglected to enlist. Lord Roberts has been in South Africa. He knows "the lay of the land." He knows all about the long lines of communication that must be protected, and what percentage of the English army is necessary for that duty. He knows the methods of the Boer warfare. He knows how free a hand the Boer has in the struggle, with nothing to consider but keeping his skin whole, and, except when everything is in his favor, keeping in a country with which he is wholly familiar, out of the reach of the enemy. Ten thousand men, plucky and hardy, and operating in such circumstances, compose a powerful and dangerous force. England needs all of her patience and all of her perseverance. It is not a question of staying in the Transvaal, but of staying anywhere in South Africa. The lines of the original controversy with the Boers have all disappeared.—Washington Sun.

He Was a Bruiser.

"When we opened a new branch line out in Wisconsin," said the railroad man, "it was found that about every man who traveled between the towns of D and P, was a deadhead—that is, they were miners, sawmill hands and lumbermen—and they serenely told the conductor to go to when he demanded fare. He tried to put two or three of them off his train, but got his nose broken and two or three teeth knocked out as a result. We sent our best men up the branch, but they were licked as fast as they appeared. In this emergency I was instructed to secure the aid of a prizefighter. I went down to Chicago and got some of the boys to put me on to a heavyweight, and at an interview with him I told him what was wanted. He was to act as brakeman and do the knocking down and dragging out for the conductor. When I asked if he thought he could clean out the deadheads, he laughed and replied: "It'll be peanuts for me. I'll bump and bang the lot till they'll become as gentle as kittens."

CONDITION OF THE ICE

Difficult Traveling and Much Open Water. G. F. Mayhood, an owner of a portion of the goods contained in the snow left by the Nora nine miles below Stewart on her eventual trip down the river in a field of ice, returned Saturday night from a trip to that point. In company with a dog team in charge of a driver and early in the week by Agnes, the Nora line the trip up was made, not, however, without considerable hardships being experienced. The dogs were left some distance back, it being impossible to get them any farther on account of the water, the balance of the distance being made on foot and alone. In the return the trail was found to be improved none whatever, some places being mountain high cliffs followed by long stretches of open water, particularly where the current skirts the foot of a high bluff. Travel is impossible, it frequently being necessary to climb over and around bluffs more or less precipitous. The snow was found in the same position where it had been left by the Nora, the contents not having been disturbed. The goods will be freighted to the city as soon as the ice is in fit condition for heavy traffic.

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...TEN ROUND... CONTEST

SLAVIN VS. DEVINE

Jack Smith bets \$2,500 to \$5,000 that Devine will win.

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