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RAILWAY MINISTER

Talks of Subsidies to be Granted

Government Will Aid in Providing Competition With the C. P. R.

Special to the Daily Nugget. Vancouver, Oct. 10.—Minister of Railways Blair in a speech delivered here last night intimated that the government is committed to assist the Canadian Northern thereby securing competition through a new transcontinental line and destroying the monopoly of the Canadian Pacific.

Favors Nationalization

Special to the Daily Nugget. Southampton, England, Oct. 10.—The Miners' Federation in conference at Southampton today adopted a resolution favoring the nationalization of land, mines, minerals and railways.

Frisco Gets It

Special to the Daily Nugget. Washington, Oct. 10.—San Francisco has been decided upon for the next encampment of the G. A. R. The executive committee of the union veterans recommended the suspension of Gen. R. G. Dyrenforth as commander-in-chief.

Interest in Canada.

Not the least significant feature of the increasing interest being taken in Canadian affairs in Great Britain is the space given thereto by the leading reviews and journals. It is probably true that more matter relating to Canada has appeared in British publications in the last five years than during the previous fifty.

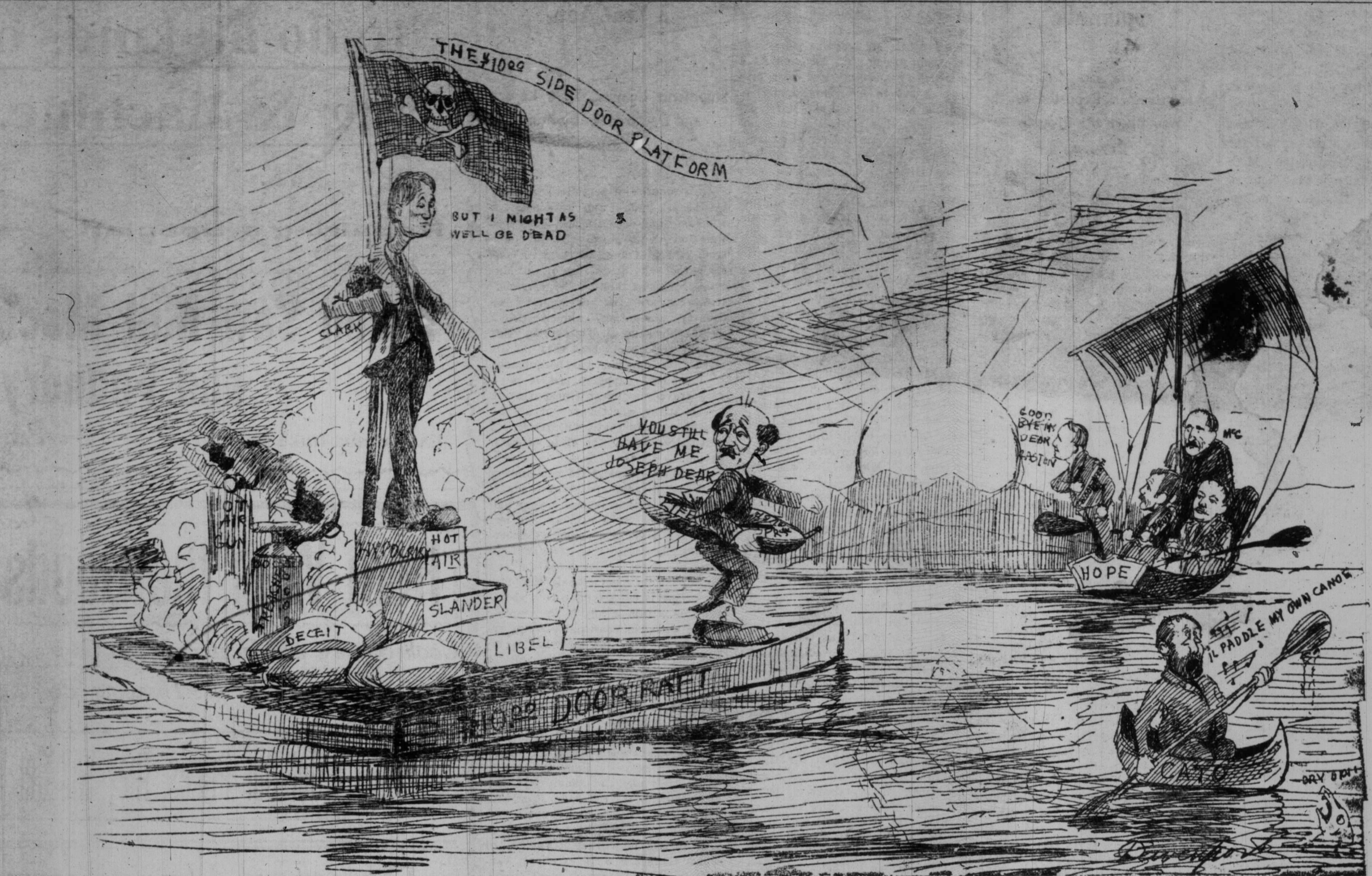
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They've left by ones, by twos and threes, They've left by fours and fives, And now, alas! there's nothing that My blasted hopes revives."

"You still have me, oh Joseph dear," A weak voice faintly sings; "You bet," quoth Joe, "but you'd be gone If it wasn't for these strings."

commercial, educational and religious worlds. Articles of this character are of much value, especially at the present time, when John Bull shows signs of dispelling the ignorance regarding his widespread possessions with which he has sometimes been charged.—Toronto Globe.

Pacific Cable Steamer

Victoria, Sept. 22.—The cable steamer Colonia, which reached here this morning, has on board four electricians and four cable experts, and a staff of twelve. They expect to lay seven and a half miles of cable per hour, or 150 miles a day. The skipper, Captain Woodcock, left London on July 10, and came via Singapore and Yokohama. The boat has on board 11,000 tons of wire and supplies. The voyage covered 35,000 nautical miles. The steamer will be here until Monday, and will then proceed to Bamfield creek, where she will start laying the wire. The contract is to be completed before December 1st, and a certain number of messages per day are to go over the wire before it is turned over to the government on December 31st.

A REMARKABLE CURE

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ATTEMPT RELEASE

Special to the Daily Nugget. Skagway, Oct. 10.—James Slorah, the life convict now en route to the New Westminster penitentiary with nine other convicts, is due to arrive in Skagway today. A tip has been given out that friends of Slorah may attempt habeas corpus proceedings, to secure his release from custody. Local attorneys state that such an action would not hold and that the only thing that might possibly be accomplished is delay. The convicts are due to sail on the Amur.

DAWSON BOUND.

Special to the Daily Nugget. Skagway, Oct. 10.—The Princess May arrived today with the following passengers for Dawson: J. McLeod, W. R. Hamilton, J. Couts, O. Wise, C. G. Leslie, J. W. Sutherland, Alfred Shaw.

A Labor Orator.

Consider the bridge builders. Said I to their agent: "What would happen if the Penoyd or Steelton bridge builders were aggrieved in Africa or Asia?" "The men would strike in New York," said he. There is union power reaching around the world. This agent has served the union for the last five years at \$10 a day and expenses, not here alone, but abroad. Like other union officers, he thinks union as you and I think the "shop" of our daily toil. He goes armer. He shuns no trouble. I asked a member of his union about him. "He's all right," came back. Why not? None of his men are out of work; their pay is \$4 and as much more as they can earn; their day is eight hours; they have a practical monopoly of their trade. The business agent has done it. "I have heard it said," he remarked to me one evening, "that we fatten on the workmen, the deluded workmen. These boys five years ago worked 16 hours a day for \$2.75. Each contributes half a cent a day to my salary; can they afford that from their \$1.25 added pay? Is the half a cent a bad investment?" and he walked quickly toward a meeting of his local union, to be stopped in the hall and on the stairs by 17 whisperers—I counted—on urgent business. A successful politician could not be more beset.—M. G. Cunniff in the World's Work.

STRIKE IS INTERNATIONAL

Western Federation of Miners Comes to the Rescue—Will Tie Up Every Working Mine in the United States and Canada—New Demands.

Special to the Daily Nugget. Pittsburgh, Oct. 10.—The great coal strike is rapidly developing into an international movement. The latest phase in the situation comes in the form of an order issued by the Western Federation of Miners, by which it is proposed to inaugurate a sympathetic strike. This order will tie up every working mine in the United States and Canada, including those of British Columbia. OPERATORS DEMANDS. The coal operators in the anthracite region have demanded of President Roosevelt that the federal government proceed against the strikers for conspiracy against the interstate commerce act. The communication has been referred to Attorney-General Knox. Today's conference in Senator Platt's office, between the operators and leading politicians, has been adjourned until Tuesday without any practical result. President Roosevelt is determined upon a government commission of inquiry into the whole cause of the dispute.

Hurts English Consumer

London, Sept. 25.—"The American demand for anthracite coal continues good, but up to date we have not made much from it, and the English consumer has been getting the worst of the situation." This statement has been made to a representative of the Associated Press by the most prominent anthracite operators on the coal exchange. "What I may call abnormal American demand has been felt for about a month past," he continued. "We always have a steady trade with Canada and the Pacific Coast, and the statements referring to large shipments to Portland appearing in the English press, means Portland, Or."

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Ground will shortly be broken for a new residence for Major Cuthbert, superintendent of "B" division of the N.W.M.P. It will be located on the government reserve directly opposite the administration building. Nick Bailey leaves for the outside this evening after quite a successful pugilistic engagement in the city. Since arriving here last spring Burley has had nine contests, every one of which he has won with one exception, the draw with Hector. Yesterday was the sixth anniversary of "Casey" Moran's arrival in the Klondike. At that time everything good was staked, only Eldorado and Hunter being left. They were not worth bothering about and "Casey" continued on to Circle City, then the metropolis of the Yukon. The advantage of not having staked on Eldorado is apparent. "Casey" might now have had a million or so dollars, but he would have missed the glorious newspaper career with his cheery grin and the lasting name he is now making for himself as one of the most trenchant writers who ever came over the pike. Job printing at Nugget office.

Morrison for Governor

Special to the Daily Nugget. Vancouver, Oct. 10.—Aulay Morrison, M.P., of New Westminster, left hurriedly today for Ottawa. It is reported that he has received the offer of the governorship of Yukon and will accept. (Hon. Aulay Morrison mentioned in the above dispatch as probable successor of Governor Ross as Yukon commissioner is well known in this territory, having been among the first members of parliament to visit Dawson. He came to this city during the summer of 1898 and made a tour of the creeks in search of information at first hand. He spent a couple of months in this manner afterwards went outside on a mission in time to attend the opening of parliament in February, 1899. Mr. Morrison is a western man and has several times been spoken in connection with possible cabinet vacancies. It is needless to mention that he is a strong supporter of the present government.)

Get Fifty Thousand

Colorado Springs, Sept. 20.—The will of the late W. S. Stratton, dated Aug. 5, 1902, was filed today. After leaving his son, Harry Stratton, and some other relatives \$50,000 each he leaves a million to build the Myron Stratton home for sick persons in this city, and bequeaths the residue of his estate, after being turned into cash, to the maintenance of the home. The family homestead at 115 North Weber street is left to Carl S. Chamberlain of Brooklyn, N.Y., including all furniture, books, heirlooms, etc., but excludes all personal property.

On Inspection Trip

Mining Expert A. J. Beaudette left yesterday morning on a tour of the Indian river district. His trip is for the purpose of examining some properties in that vicinity and he will not return until the beginning of next week.

Sunday evening at the Auditorium

will be given one of the most enjoyable concerts that it has been the pleasure of the music lovers to listen to for some time. Mr. Freimuth has prepared a program of rare excellence and will present several novelties not before heard in the city. There will be an orchestra of ten pieces and a number of vocalists new to the public in that role.

Special power of attorney forms for sale at the Nugget office.

INSANE INVENTOR

Performs Deadly Work With An Axe

Strain on His Mind Proved Too Heavy—Several Victims Killed

Special to the Daily Nugget. Homestead, Pa., Oct. 10.—While laboring under mental aberration, the result of a strain in perfecting an appliance for a patent air brake, Chas. Hawley, 17 years old, today killed his mother and sister and fatally injured four other children. He also tried to kill two older brothers, but was overpowered. The weapon used was an axe with which he crushed and hacked his victims beyond recognition.

Altona Tragedy

Special to the Daily Nugget. Altona, Man., Oct. 10.—Anna Kishlen is dead and four others fatally wounded as the result of a rural school tragedy at Altona, in which the teacher Henry Towes ran amuck, shooting the trustees and pupils. His own injuries are serious.

Thirteen Deaths

Special to the Daily Nugget. San Francisco, Oct. 10.—During the trip of the transport Sherman from Manila to San Francisco thirteen deaths occurred. Among them was that of Major Chas. Bonestel of the 33rd Infantry.

Jas. D. Macaulay Dead

Special to the Daily Nugget. Victoria, Oct. 10.—Jas. D. Macaulay died in this city a few hours after the death of his uncle, W. J. Macaulay.

Theft Case Being Tried

Following the disposition of the Jennie Mack case today that of the King against one Hamilton came on for a hearing, the accused being charged with theft. That will be the last case heard this week. On Monday the Warner and McNicol cases will be heard without a jury and also those of Marguerite Benoit and Pauline Barge appealed from the decision of the lower court. Several minor cases are fixed for Wednesday and on Thursday Fournier and La Belle will come up on the trial for their lives.

Leads to Riot.

San Francisco, Sept. 20.—A riot occurred at the Grand opera house tonight which resulted in several arrests for disorderly conduct and many broken heads. Last week the Gaelic league of this city denounced a series of Bonicelli's Irish dramas now being presented at the opera house by Dennis O'Sullivan as being unworthy presentations of Irish character. Tonight the opera house was crowded. In anticipation of trouble the management had secured a large detail of police. The bill was "The Shaugraun." When the presentation had proceeded a while quite a number began to hiss. The police arrested between 20 and 30 men, who were thrown on them in the lobby, when a fierce battle raged for several minutes. After the excitement had subsided the play went on.

A. D. Williams has succeeded in getting in 20 tons of the machinery he ordered for the working of his mining property, under the new syndicate of New York capitalists. It came in today on the Casca.

Sweet Lavender at Auditorium.

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\$50 Reward.

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

KLONDIKE NUGGET.



AMUSEMENTS. Auditorium—"Sweet Lavender." Standard—Vaudeville.

ROSS NOT TO BLAME. There is no disposition among a small class of voters to hold aloof from giving active support to the candidacy of Mr. Ross upon the ground that the latter must be held responsible for the sins of omission and commission charged against the government in the early days of Yukon history.

One of the most serious charges laid against the government at that time rested upon the fact that under-officials made use of their positions for the purpose of securing gain to themselves. In the rush and tumult of those early days opportunities for crooked work were presented and it may be said were not left unimproved. But Mr. Ross cannot be held accountable for the wrong then done by reason of the very simple fact that he did not come to Dawson until long after the ten dollar door and other similar abuses had passed into history.

To blame Mr. Ross for the conditions which then prevailed is not only unfair and unjust but illogical in the extreme. Ever since the arrival of Mr. Ross in the territory, his name has stood as a synonym for honesty, efficiency and progress and he has given to the Yukon the very best administration the territory has ever enjoyed. He has done his work quietly, unostentatiously but effectively in the extreme and with results which today speak for themselves.

In endeavoring to find campaign material his enemies find themselves confounded and condemned out of their own mouths. Mr. Ross has proven himself a staunch and loyal friend and servant of the people and in advancing him to the high trust which will be reposed in him on Dec. 2nd they will merely be giving due recognition to merit.

INSATIATE GREED. As was brought out in these columns yesterday the News has sought to justify the publication of two opposed papers on the weak ground that one man is frequently interested in two competing railroads or other similar enterprises. This puerile plea has brought forth nothing but a storm of ridicule. Never before has a newspaper propounded such a theory. The advocacy of a principle is one thing—and the investment of money in a financial enterprise is another. If the publisher of the News is conducting two papers on behalf of two opposed candidates he is engaged in legitimate journalism, why have such strenuous efforts been made to conceal the fact from the people? Why did not Roediger come out plainly, fairly and squarely and explain the facts to the public instead of waiting until he was forced? Why was the farcical exchange of hostilities between the Sun and News maintained, except to befoul the people and give the thing the appearance of being square and above board.

Did anyone ever before hear of a newspaper publisher permitting himself to be hideously cartooned in his own paper, and does anyone imagine that such a travesty has been perpetrated in the Sun for any purpose other than to cover deceit and trickery? For weeks the public has been led to believe that the Sun and News have been legitimately opposed to each other—that they were under separate ownership and had nothing in common. Why was this sham and hypocrisy practiced, if not with the object of throwing dust in the eyes of the public? And now that the trick has been exposed—the mask torn off, and the double trickery laid bare, the pitifully weak excuse is made that moneyed men frequently hold stock in competing enterprises. Thus in one short sentence the News has acknowledged that there is absolutely no moral obligation that its publisher owes to the public. It recognizes as legitimate and honorable the advocacy of two opposing principles by the same individual—a theory in direct violation of the precept laid down 2000 years ago that no man can serve two masters. The News and Sun as now conducted are simply two machines, with no guiding principle behind either except the principle of insatiate greed. Roediger ought to bring a libel action against himself on account of the cartoon published in yesterday's Sun.

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After a lapse of several years in which no attempt has been made to found a new political party, two Chicago men have seized upon the psychological moment and have begun a movement to establish another national political party. The leaders of the movement are William T. Dunne, former president of the Chicago Federation of Labor, and James H. Payne, president of the Chicago Boxmakers' union. Associated with them are several other prominent leaders in the labor world and, though no name has yet been assigned to the new party, it is probable that "the labor party" would be a safe appellation. The movement is said to be meeting with considerable success and is being taken up rapidly by the labor organizations of the country. But the new party will lack the same elements of success that all other class parties have lacked. Their weakness lies in their oneness of purpose, their narrowness. The prohibition party, the farmers' alliance and Coxy's army are examples of this principle. The prohibition party has as its main theme the stopping of the liquor traffic. Because of the limited scope such a party necessarily has, it cannot succeed try though its members may with all the earnestness and the skill in the world. The farmers' alliance was devoted to the farmers' welfare and Coxy's army to that of the unemployed. Because the scope of these parties was limited and because they appealed to but one class they failed. It will no doubt be the same with the new labor party. It is being founded, not for the welfare and uplifting of all classes, but for that of one. Its promoters are specialists, men of one idea. Instead of choosing leaders from different fields of action, Payne and Dunne represent the same class, the laboring class. They have studied the same problems, have arrived at the same conclusions; their judgment of things is from the same point of view. In other words, the party will fail because it is narrow. There will probably be advocates of the one-sided party to the end of time. The prohibition party, mainly from force of habit and from loyalty to its principles, places a ticket in the field each year. Its one idea probably appeals to as many individuals as would any one idea taken from the principles of the republican or democratic party. But a faction which seeks the gratifying of but one idea and the uplifting and benefitting of but one class will always be ineffectual.—Anaconda Standard.

Paul Mercier, the government engineer who succeeded Mr. Tarte in the improvements of the navigation of the upper river, came in on the Casca on a visit to Dawson. He is accompanied by Mrs. Mercier, D. MacR. Minard, the accountant of this government work, is also of the party.

At Auditorium—Sweet Lavender. French tobacco at Gandolfo's store.

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Big Transfer of Property. The largest transfer of property ever recorded in Dawson was filed a short time ago, and the transfer of groceries at Dunham's is increasing daily because he carries the best. Cut flowers. Cook's, phone 1808.

FREIGHT AT WHITEHORSE

Manager Rogers is Still Optimistic

Seven Steamers Reported on the Way Down the River to Dawson.

The change of the moon last night brought nearly as much satisfaction to Manager Rogers of the White Pass as the presentation of a gold watch yesterday. It stiffened his optimistic opinions as to the freight situation. For the change of moon, happening at the hour it did, presages snow and rain, but says nothing of frost. Therefore navigation will remain open until all the freight can be brought in.

"You see, we have no information what the last bunches of steamers arriving at Skagway brought in," Mr. Rogers remarked this morning. "If they did not bring in much we shall be all right. I don't think there will be more than 500 tons left at Whitehorse anyway. And there ought not to be any, with the weather we may reasonably expect and the crowd of boats we have running. We have all our own boats and also those of the other lines. We may use scows to push along in front of a steamer, and to lighten the steamer's load, as owing to low water she cannot be loaded to her full capacity, but we are not going into the scow business. I still think we shall get all the freight in without having to have recourse to scows."

The latest advices from Whitehorse state that after all the fleet now on the way down left there nearly 1200 tons were still awaiting shipment, and that about 400 tons more were believed to be on the way in from Seattle and Vancouver. The price of scows has taken a big jump at Whitehorse the last few days, and is still going up. One man in Dawson purchased three small scows on Wednesday and paid \$1200 for them. The price, however, is not likely to grow exorbitant, for the reason that there are many scows left over from last season and quite a number have been built this summer.

Of the several boats overdue at this port the Casca was the first to get in. She arrived at noon and had passed the Yukoner high and dry at Minto crossing, and the Bonanza King and Mary Graf on a bar at steamboat slough, about ten miles above Thistle. The position of these incoming boats as reported by wire is as follows: Yukoner passed Stewart at 10:15 a.m. today. Mary Graf passed Stewart at 10 a.m. today. Selkirk passed Stewart at 10:30 a.m. today. Columbian passed Selkirk at 4 p.m. yesterday. Whitehorse passed Tantalus at 4 p.m. yesterday. Bonanza King passed Selkirk at 9 a.m. yesterday. Bailey passed Hootalinqua at 6:30 p.m. yesterday.

Will Sail to Tiburon. "Arizona Charlie, the King of Tiburon Island," returned to Los Angeles last night from San Diego, where he had gone in search of a boat suitable to carry his party of about forty men that will attempt to take Tiburon Island, in the Gulf of California, from the Seri Indians, aborigines who have successfully defended their little domain against all comers.

Charles Meadows, for that is the civilian name of the new island potentate, found just the boat for his use, the steam yacht San Diego, of 100 tons burthen. The yacht is owned by R. W. Orzum, who has offered to lease her to Mr. Meadows. She is 110 feet long, 20-foot beam, with a forward draft of 7 1/2 feet and aft 8 feet. She carries three Hercules engines, with a combined force of 200 horse power. The San Diego's speech is ten knots. The San Diego will sail from San Pedro October 15. On the same day several of the party will go by train to Yuma, where the schooner Retta will pick them up, to carry them down the Colorado river. This is done to enable those who wish it to have a chance at the big game in the delta country. The San Diego will pick them up at the mouth of the river. The San Diego will touch at Guaymas, where Governor Luis Torres of the state of Sonora, Mexico, will join the expedition. The governor has assured Mr. Meadows that any assistance that may be wanted to effect a landing on the island will be given. Mr. Meadows has a deed to Tiburon island. He is given full authority by the Mexican government to take possession.

Andrew Carnegie has gone to Balmoral to visit King Edward. Lord Rosebery and Spencer Churchill are at Balmoral.

Klondike Pioneers. The second meeting of the Pioneers of the Klondike, held last night in the Pioneer hall, resulted in the election of temporary officers as follows: H. TeRoller, president; W. H. Welsh, first vice-president; George Brimston, second vice-president; A. I. Macfarlane, secretary; Harry Clegg, treasurer. The dues for charter members was fixed at \$10, and the permanent organization is to be formed not later than Oct. 23rd.

TELEGRAPH BREVITIES.

The will of Marie Henriette, Queen of the Belgians, was opened at Brussels recently. It directs that she be buried beside her son and that there shall be no public lying in state. The queen bequeaths her twelve horses to her private secretary, Baron Goffinet, upon whom King Leopold yesterday conferred a commandership in the order of Leopold, in recognition of the Baron's devotion to the late queen.

At Pretoria Max Ernest Henschell, a German subject, has been convicted of treason and sentenced by a military court to ten years imprisonment at hard labor. Last March after having taken the oath of neutrality, Henschell started for Germany, carrying with him a number of Kaiser curiosities. Among these were found certain documents addressed by Commandant Meyers to former President Kruger and Dr. Leyds, the Boer representative in Europe. The accused admitted that he was to get \$5,000 for delivering the letters.

Sir Charles Markham, president of the Royal Geographical Society of England, declares that Captain Sverdrup's expedition was the most successful yet undertaken for the exploration of Greenland, surpassing all that had been accomplished by Kane, Hall, Greeley and Baldwin combined. He believes that it will be productive of the most valuable results since the time of Sir John Franklin, as the expedition covered 3,000 miles of land, of which 1,500 was newly discovered land.

Secretary Hay has sent urgent instructions to the United States diplomatic officers abroad to do everything within their power to secure displays for the World's Exposition at St. Louis from countries in which they are accredited. Mission institutes for the benefit of Swedish and Finnish immigrants are to be established at Chicago and New York by the Swedish Baptists of America. The object will be to protect friendless foreigners.

Harry Stratton has filed notice in the county court of El Paso county that he intends to contest his father's will. He claims that the will bearing date of August 5, 1901, is not his right will, and that a second instrument is in existence, but has not made its appearance as yet. It is said that the son is backed by a syndicate which has offered to pay the expenses of the contest on certain conditions. The syndicate has assured Mr. Stratton that he will not lose his \$50,000 even if the will is upheld by the courts.

Before leaving Washington for the west Secretary Root issued an order establishing the general scheme of education and training officers of the army. The order establishes schools at every post in the army for officers including all lieutenants and captains. John D. Long, ex-secretary of the navy, has been chosen president of the board of overseers of Harvard university. Deans were elected as follows: Harvard College, Byron Satterlee; graduate school, John Henry Wright; Lawrence Scientific School, Nathaniel S. Shaler; Dental School, Eugene H. Smith. John Goddard Hart was chosen instructor in English. Edward Hale, A.B., was reappointed assistant professor of homiletics. John Templeman Coolidge, Jr., was appointed trustee of the museum of the arts for the remainder of the year 1902, in place of Arthur A. Carey, who recently resigned. Maurice Howe Richardson, M.D., was elected associate professor of clinical surgery.

The injuries to the Havana floating dry dock are more serious than at first supposed. President Palma will soon call a meeting of the officers of the Cuban army to consider the immediate increase of the artillery corps to 500 men. This will be done with a view to replacing the American soldiers now guarding the Cuban coast. Germany's naval station in the West Indies has grown so important that an admiralty staff officer has been attached to the squadron commanded by Commodore Scheder. The appointee is Captain von Levetzov, of the German cruiser Vineta.

Austin Chamberlain, of the British postal department, has asked Signor Piscicelli, inventor of the electric mail carrier, to visit England. He will be invited to explain his system for the benefit of the postal authorities. The latest railroad enterprise for Mississippi is a cotton growers' railway, an electric line twenty miles long, which will penetrate the richest section of the Delta, and connect the Southern with the Illinois Central at Greenwood. The primary object of the road is to reach one of the largest and finest beds of gravel in the south, but incidentally it will be of great benefit and convenience to the large planters of that section, who at present find considerable difficulty in getting their product to market.

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DAWSON MARKETS

Conditions Better Than a Year Ago

Shipments Heavier, Sales Larger and Declared to be More Easy.

After months of persistent howling by the pessimists who were positive the camp had seen its best days and was now going down hill, it must seem rather strange to them to consider the vast quantities of machinery, provisions and other commodities that are still pouring into the country amounting almost to a freight blockade at Whitehorse. For several weeks every boat that has arrived from up river has been loaded to its fullest capacity and it is a very grave question in transportation circles today whether or not all the freight now en route will reach its destination before the close of navigation.

Among the wholesalers and jobbers it is freely admitted that trade is better today than it was a year ago at this time. Shipments are heavier, sales are larger and money is easier. As the open season is drawing to a close a review of the situation and the stocks on hand reveals the fact that there is not likely to be a shortage this season in any of the staples. Large stocks of perishables are arriving every day and there can be no question of an abundant supply of potatoes, cured meats, fruit, eggs, etc. In the past week eggs have advanced another notch or two and are now held firm at \$16 where a month ago they were a slow sale at \$12.50. Potatoes remain stationary at 7 to 8 cents; onions the same. There is a plentiful supply of home grown turnips, rutabagas, carrots and celery, the latter, however, not of the best quality. A few tomatoes still remain in market. Apples, of which there are some excellent varieties on hand, have advanced slightly. Oranges are also a little higher than they were last week. Lemons are comparatively slow sale now that the season of soft drinks is passed, being quoted at practically the same figure for several weeks.

In the meat line large quantities of cattle, hogs and sheep have arrived on foot recently and there are tons and tons of cold storage stock on hand. Altogether, the outlook for trade this winter is much brighter than it was last and those who weathered the storm last season have need of but little fear for the present. General quotations for the week are as follows:

STAPLES. Flour \$ 2.75 \$ 3.00 Sugar, per 100 7.00 9.00 Beans, per 100 8.00 8.00 Beans, Lima 10.00 11.00 Rolled Oats, per 100 8.00 9.00 MEATS. Beef, pound 19 20¢50 Veal, pound 35 30¢60 Pork, pound 22 30¢50 Ham, pound 27 30 Bacon, fancy 27 35 Mutton, pound 25 35¢50 BUTTER, EGGS, CHEESE. Agen's butter, 60-lb. \$30.00 \$ 1.00can Elgin butter, 60-lb. 25.00 1.00can Coldbrook 23.50 1.00can S. & W., 48-lb. 30.00 1.50can Eggs, fresh 16.00 .50 MILK AND CREAM. Eagle, case \$10.00 \$11.00 Highland, case 8.50 12.00 Carnation Cream 9.00 10.00 St. Charles 7.00 9.00 CANNED GOODS. Roast beef, doz 4.50 3 for 1.00 Mutton 3.50 4.50 2 for 1.00 Ox tongue 12.00 15.00 1 for 1.25 Sausage meat 4.00 2 for 1.00 Lunch tongue, case 9.00 11.00 1 for .50 Sliced Bacon 4.00 4 for 1.00 Roast turkey 7.00 1 for .75 Corned beef 2.50 2 for 1.00 Sliced ham 4.50 3 for 1.00 Salmon, case 10.00 3 for 1.00 Clams, case 5.50 4 for 1.00 Tomatoes 4.25 4 for 1.00 String beans 4.50 4 for 1.00 Green peas 4.50 4 for 1.00 Cabbage 7.50 2 for 1.50 S. & W. fruits 14.00 Simcoe fruit 6.25 3 for 1.00 Choice California Mission Fruits 8.50 10.00 Silver Seal 11.50 2 for 1.25 Succotash 7.00 3 for 1.00 Lubek's potatoes per tin. 9.00 2 for 1.00 Beets 9.00 1 for .75 Asparagus 12.00 2 for 1.00 Asparagus tips 14.00 Celery, 4-5 stalks, doz 12.00 1 for .50 MISCELLANEOUS. Potatoes 7 10 Onions 7 10 Cabbage 10 15 Turnips 10 15 Lemons, case 6.00 8.00 Oranges, case 12.00 14.00 Rolled oats 9 5 Oats 4 5 Hay 4 5 Soap 12.50 Tobacco, Star 1.00

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Last Trip Str. Clifford Sifton. WILL SAIL FOR WHITEHORSE. TUESDAY, OCT. 14. FOR TICKETS, RATES, ETC., APPLY L. L. JAMES, Agent, - Aurora Dock

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WITNESS

MISSING

Moulton Case Takes a Peculiar Turn

Complainant Who Was Robbed Said to Have Left the Country.

The robbery case against Helen Moulton which was to have come on this morning before Mr. Justice Craig assumed rather a peculiar turn at its very beginning, extraordinary as well as unexpected. The first witness called on behalf of the crown was the complainant, John Edward Burns, and then it was learned that to assist in the prosecution of her who he swore had despoiled him of his wealth. Three times did Sergeant Holmes call out John Edward Burns but there was no answer until a moment later John S. Burns came forward and stated that he had been subpoenaed as a witness in the case, but that his name was John S. and not John Edward and furthermore that he was merely a witness and not the complainant. Then it developed that the wrong Burns had been summoned and the right one had disappeared, gone outside or had been spirited away. The crown prosecutor looked perplexed and his lordship was wrathful in the extreme and it looked as though there was trouble in store for some one.

The jury had already been sworn and were in the box and the representative of the crown had made a brief opening address setting forth the facts of the case which he expected to prove. The statuesque Helen sat in the prisoner's box looking the picture of despair and totally incapable of lifting a word or making a word of evidence, it sitting as demurely as did ever Patience when smiling at her hard luck and badly bent heart.

When it became evident that John Edward was not gettable at the moment the subpoena was hunted up. Sure enough the service was complete as sworn to by the officer who had served the document. Constable Timmins' name was on the subpoena as being the person who had served it. He was called to the stand and declared he had been given the subpoena by Constable McMillan and told that he could find Burns at the Standard theatre. He had followed the advice and met Burns (John S.) at the main entrance, told him he had a subpoena for him, showed it to him and asked him if that was his name and on receiving an affirmative reply had handed him a copy of the document. The constable did not know of a mistake having been made until a moment before. Burns upon examination acknowledged the service of the subpoena, but did not know of the mistake having been made until the name had been called. He denied that the constable had asked him if the name in the subpoena was his own and said that he was merely asked if his name was Burns and upon replying that it was he was given the paper which he shoved in his pocket without ever looking at it. He declared he knew nothing whatever of the case and was surprised at having been subpoenaed.

There was nothing to do but enlarge the case for an indefinite period until it could be definitely ascertained if the complainant Burns had really left the country and Crown Prosecutor Congdon asked that the jury be withdrawn for the time being. His lordship then delivered a homily, the intent of which could not have been mistaken.

"I am not at all satisfied with the evidence of Burns and feel that he has testified as he has in order to shield the woman Moulton. If I were positive of it I would give him a lesson that he would not soon forget. I am satisfied that no man could be an employe of the theatre where this offense was alleged to have been committed and not know something of it, at least the name of the man who declared he had been robbed and was the complaining witness. A man may spend his money with these women if he so desires and it is no one's business that is their privilege, but robbery is a different thing. The jury will withdraw and I shall allow the prisoner her liberty on her own recognizance. It is not fair to her under the circumstances to require bail, but she must hold herself in readiness to obey the summons of the court in case the man Burns should be found."

And Helen walked off without the escort of an officer.

The charge against her was of having robbed Burns on the night of September 11 at the Standard theatre of \$240 in cash, \$34 in dust and a nugget valued at \$18.

Cloud Rain in Australia. Adelaide, South Australia, Sept. 15.—There has been a copious downfall of rain at this critical time in the agricultural districts. It has also benefited the pastoral country, where there had been no rain for a year.

IRRIGATION CONGRESS

Its Tenth Session in Colorado Springs

Results Awaited With Much Interest Due to Its Former Action.

Special to the Daily Nugget. Vancouver, Oct. 8.—Great importance is attached to the Tenth National Irrigation Congress at Colorado Springs, and particular significance is lent to what will be done by the congress this year through the fact that the irrigation movement has been taken out of the sphere of merely propaganda and given a national importance through the action of last congress. This passed a bill authorizing the proceeds from the sale of state lands to be used for irrigation purposes in the several states.

RITUALIST CRUSADER

Dies From Wound Received in Meeting

Home Secretary Permits the Son in Jail to Visit Dying Father.

Special to the Daily Nugget. Liverpool, Oct. 8.—John Kensit, the anti-ritualistic crusader who was seriously injured on Sept. 25, at Birkenhead, by being struck with a chisel thrown at him after he had addressed a meeting, died this morning of pneumonia, supervening from his wound. His son, who is participating in the anti-ritualistic campaign, and who was recently sentenced for refusing to keep the peace by abandoning holding meetings, was permitted by the home secretary to visit his father before the latter died.

Bankrupt Duke

Premier LAURIER

Opens Liverpool Produce Exchange

Predicts Great Future for Canada. Within Ten Years Will Supply Empire.

Special to the Daily Nugget. Liverpool, Oct. 7.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier opened the new produce exchange at Liverpool today. He alluded to the expansion of Canadian produce trade and the vast opportunities offered still in the unsettled parts of western Canada for men of self-reliance and muscle. He predicted that in the next decade Canada will be able to supply all the grain requirements of the empire, thus insuring against a shortage in times of peace or war.

Story Denied

Paris, Sept. 15.—A despatch received here from Saigon (capital of French Cochinchina), says:—"Three hundred British troops have occupied the Malay Principality of Kallantan, at the request of its Sultan. Kallantan pays a tribute to Siam, so this is an aggression. There is great excitement at Kallantan, as it is feared it means the extension of the British protectorate over the whole Malay Peninsula."

London, Sept. 15.—Government officials here declare there is no truth in the despatch from Saigon, published in Paris, saying that a British force has occupied the Malay Principality of Kallantan.

Got Quick Action. Frank Brittain made two pleas in justification of being drunk when he was up in the police court this morning. The first one was that he had not been in the prisoner's box before for over a year, or it seemed that long to him; and the second was that he had only just arrived from the creeks and had not been in town three hours when arrested. "It had a bad effect on you," observed the judge, as he fined him \$2 and costs.

IS NOW A NATIONAL ISSUE

Coal Strike Has Assumed That Character—Will Figure Largely in Coming Political Battle—Matter Will Be Dealt With by Next Session of Congress—Public Sentiment Demands an Investigation.

Washington, Oct. 8.—The anthracite coal strike is assuming the proportions of a national question and will soon become one of the great political issues. This is the opinion of the most conservative public men who are watching the situation. The coal strike fits in with the trusts. As the result anti-trust legislation will be pushed ahead ten years. Members of congress realize that the people are very much aroused on the subject of the rise in value of coal. They know that the people favor action by congress calculated to prevent a recurrence if not to alleviate the present situation. One week of cold weather when rich and poor alike will be compelled to live in unheated houses will create enough public sentiment to force legislation even in the short session beginning in December. But even should there be no legislation it is morally certain that there will be an investigation inquiring into the merits of the situation. And as a result much light will be shed on the working of the combination of railroads which control the anthracite coal fields. Whatever may be thought of legislative enactments mere combinations of capital, it is held by lawyer in the department of justice that there is no question as to the propriety and power of the federal government to control the railroads. The coal trust will be found on inquiry to be merely a matter of coal transportation and it can therefore be reached much more easily than the majority of trusts. But in regulating and investigating the coal trust the general subject of trust legislation will be brought to the front and the subject will be discussed and argued in all its phases.

PRINCIPLE OF LIFE

Indiana Doctor Claims the Discovery

Says He Can Restore Life After Rigor Mortis Has Set in.

Special to the Daily Nugget. Alexandria, Ind., Oct. 8.—"I have brought back to life a boy who was pronounced dead by the doctors and who was in reality dead. I have numberless times restored consciousness to dogs and cats after they had been dead two hours and after rigor mortis had set in." These are the statements made by Dr. C. W. Littlefield when questioned concerning the story of achievements which have amazed the residents of this city for weeks. The doctor without reservation claims that he has discovered the secret of the vital principle and the origin of its source.

SANK A STEAMER

Collision Occured Off Beachy Head

Crew of Thirteen Men Were Saved and Only One Passenger Lost.

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Tied to Torture Wheel.

New York, Sept. 15.—A special cable to The Herald from London tells of a weird occurrence at the Earl's Court Exhibition last week. In the Rue de Paris there is a side show, one of the features of which is a reproduction of a dungeon in the Bastille. In its gloomy recesses stands an old torture wheel with fixed knives, against which the unfortunate wretch on the wheel would be forced when the instrument of torture was revolved. To make the picture more realistic a wax dummy of a man is placed upon the wheel.

Early in the morning one day last week one of the employes of the Exhibition heard groans coming from the Bastille building. On entering he found that a living man had been substituted on the torture wheel for the dummy which was lying in a corner. With assistance he cut the cords and lifted the man from the wheel and carried him into an adjacent building. The man sullenly acknowledged that he had been placed upon the wheel by two men, one of them an Algerian with whom he had quarrelled and who was connected with a stall at the Exhibition. It appears that the man who was the victim of the outrage had been paying a Belgian girl particular attention. This was resented by the Algerian and a violent quarrel took place. The two men then apparently made friends again, and the victim had been drinking coffee and liqueurs with the Algerian at his stall. He declares that he must have been drugged, for he grew drowsy and dropped off to sleep. He remembered nothing till he awoke on the wheel in dreadful pain from the tightness of his bonds.

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A Rushing Business. Applications to the number of 150 have been received at the gold commissioner's office since Monday noon for ground contained in the Philip concession, and not over fifty claims have been applied for, so many being for the same claim. So far, only two of the stakers have been turned down on account of having staked outside the limit. Several who got on the line will receive grants only for such portion of their claim that is within the Philip boundaries. At the relocation window quite a few relocations have been received on claims upon which the owner had neglected to renew them within the ninety days after the date of the expiration of the year. Send a copy of Goetzman's Souvenir to outside friends. A complete pictorial history of Klondike. For sale at all news stands. Price \$2.50.

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A TARDY REWARD

Deceased Chinaman is Now an Earl

Special Edict Issued by the Imperial Government—Tablet to Be Erected.

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PROTECTION HINTED AT

DATE OF TRIAL IS SET

Mr Justice Macaulay Refers to it

Both La Belle and Fournier were in court this morning but their cases did not come for trial. La Belle was first in the box and he looked woe begone and nervous. He had several days' beard on his face and he has lost that ruddy coloring he formerly had, was restless and wild eyed as though haunted by a fear that something was going to happen in the near future.

Crown Prosecutor Congdon made a brief argument on the fixing of the day of the trial at an early date. He had been informed that Mr. Noel, counsel for the defendant, intended to move for a lengthy postponement which he wished to object to most strenuously. The court was asked to fix the date of the trial for one week from tomorrow, the 16th.

Mr. Noel in reply stated that it would be necessary before he proceeded to trail that a number of witnesses should be procured from the outside and these he unfortunately had as yet been unable to procure their names. He was opposed to the date being fixed so early, but supposed that upon that date arriving and the presentation of proper affidavits that a continuance could be secured.

His lordship considered that sufficient time had been had to prepare for trial and the case was stand until the date mentioned by the court, the 16th. Fournier was ordered placed in the box and enlarged until the same date.

Peter McNicol, charged with theft, withdrew his election for a jury trial and will be tried by the judge alone, the date being fixed for next Monday. His bail was continued.

The trial of John Warner will also be heard on Monday following that of McNicol. John Hamilton, charged with having stolen a sack of dust of the value of \$96, the case having been sent up by the magistrate at the Forks, will be tried as soon as the Warner case has been disposed of. The case of the King vs John Smith is on this afternoon.

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Secretary Chamberlain Must Explain

Has Been Summoned to Appear Before a Conclave of His Supporters.

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HANGED THE PEDAGOGUE

Schoolmaster Goes Suddenly Insane

Kills Three of His Scholars and Dangerously Wounds Three Others.

Special to the Daily Nugget. Prague, Oct. 8.—A terrible tragedy was yesterday enacted at Droysitz, Bohemia. The village schoolmaster, a man forty years of age, while talking to his class, became suddenly insane. He drew a revolver and ran amuck, shooting right and left among the terrified children. Three scholars were killed and three dangerously wounded. The villagers quickly arrived and were so infuriated at the sight that they lynched the schoolmaster forthwith.

Unable to Find Any Employment

Grave Problem Arises From Return to England of South African Troops.

Special to the Daily Nugget. London, Oct. 8.—Secretary William St. John Brodrick and other war office officials are puzzled to know what to do for the unemployed reservists and discharged soldiers now returning from South Africa. The demobilization of the army at the Cape is throwing back upon the English labor market thousands of able-bodied workers for whom there is no apparent opening. Many of the returned reservists are in distress.

Thought He Could Use License for One Roadhouse for Another.

Patrick J. Shehan, who keeps a roadhouse on 35b above on Hunter, had his trial in the police court for selling drink on those premises without a license. He stated that he had a license for a roadhouse 1000 feet higher up on the next claim, and that Corporal Ryan had told him that he could stick up the license he then had and it would be all right.

Mr. Justice Macaulay read the law to him and he admitted that he was guilty but disclaimed any intention of evading the law.

After hearing the evidence of the policeman and License Inspector McGregor, the court advised him to secure a license at once and imposed the lowest penalty he could, which was \$50 and costs.

Receives Six Months. John Kane, alias John Thompson, who was found guilty Monday of having committed an abominable crime against nature was today sentenced by Mr. Justice Craig to six months at hard labor. In passing sentence his lordship said that he had taken cognizance of the fact that Kane was drunk at the time of the occurrence in consequence of which he had imposed a light sentence.

In Other Quarters. The stenographers of the territorial court have recently given up their room in the north end of the court house to make room for the clerk of the court for whom a vault is being built in which valuable papers may be stored. They have taken the room at the head of the stairs on the second floor formerly used as a waiting room for witnesses.

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READY FOR CAMPAIGN

All of Ross Forces Now Organized

Committees Are Now at Work in Every Polling Division of Territory.

Last night saw the finishing touches made to the complete organization of the supporters of James Hamilton Ross for the campaign. There was a well attended meeting at the headquarters of the central committee, particularly of the residents north of Queen street. These divided themselves according to the polling districts in which they reside and elected their committees which were reported to the general meeting and duly appointed.

This completes the organization. The committees for the south of Queen street were appointed the previous evening. Those for the creeks and the outlying divisions were all appointed a week ago, some of them directly after the convention. Each of these committees will make a thorough canvass of their division and report to the central committee from time to time. Most of them will maintain headquarters in their divisions during the campaign, and these will be kept in close touch with the central headquarters in this city.

The headquarters here are commodious for both committee rooms and large meetings, but for public meetings the A. B. hall will be rented. Headquarters Secretary Storrey has fitted up the rooms comfortably and will be on hand at all times to answer questions and give information personally or by letter.

The committees appointed in the seven polling divisions of the city are as follows:

Division A—Joseph McGillivray (chairman), J. Bootman (secretary), W. J. McLeod, D. A. Matheson, Geo. McLeod, S. Pellant, J. Leland, M. Aleock, H. Ibbson, I. A. Davison, P. A. Kennedy, T. H. Aleock, E. D. Sinclair, S. St. Laurent, N. Caron.

Division B—J. P. McLennan (chairman), George White-Fraser, J. B. Tyrrell, Neil Gibbins, J. O. Binnet, R. Patterson, J. C. Forsyth. A secretary has not yet been appointed.

Division C—T. D. McFarlane (chairman), Dr. Edwards, M. Fuley, J. P. O'Connor, E. H. O. Vaudin, J. A. Mitchell, A. H. McLean, J. E. Seeley, H. McLellan, D. Delager, C. S. W. Barwell, D. A. Grant, Shanley White, Thomas St. John, Angus McDonald, N. F. Shaw. A secretary has not yet been appointed.

Division D—H. Cribb (chairman), Captain Bergeman (secretary), P. R. Ritchie, J. E. Ross, J. S. Perron, H. T. Hatch, F. J. Salmon, Alex. Macfarlane, E. D. Bolton, J. J. Burke, A. Allayne Jones, D. Buchanan, A. J. Alkman, Frank Powell, H. G. Danovan, A. J. Anthony.

Division E—George Edwards, R. Creelman, J. H. Sutton, T. W. Hardy, J. W. Astley, J. F. McGillivray, Kenneth MacRae.

Expelled From Europe. Amsterdam, Sept. 15.—Mr. Reitz, formerly State Secretary of the Transvaal, will sail on September 25 for New York, to give a series of lectures, both on behalf of his own finances and for the benefit of the Boers. This unexpected early departure of Mr. Reitz for the United States is said to be due to the insistence of the Boer Generals Botha, Dewet and Delarey that the anti-British propaganda in Europe must be moderated.

American Mission. Boston, Sept. 15.—The American Board of Commissioners for foreign missions has balanced its books for its fiscal year ending August 31, and made public the following financial statements today: The expenditures for twelve months to August 31, 1902, were \$741,393.35, and the regular receipts for the year were \$742,764.47, leaving a balance on hand, September 1, 1902, of \$1,461.12. The debt of a year ago, amounting to \$102,341.38, has been entirely cancelled.

The Czar and the Pope. Rome, Sept. 15.—The announcement that the Czar, when he returns the visit of King Victor Emmanuel, will not call on the Pope has seriously disturbed the Vatican. It is said that the Russian minister will purposely be absent from Rome during the sojourn of the Czar here, so as to render it easier to ignore the Vatican. Papal diplomacy is doing its utmost to prevent such an awkward incident.

The Klondike Nugget

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CLARKE MEN LOSE HOPE. Clarke's followers no longer hope for success. The handwriting on the wall has been seen, and the fact that Joseph is wanting in every requirement demanded by public sentiment of a parliamentary representative is understood by everyone.

Throughout the length and breadth of the territory wherever the name of Mr. Ross is mentioned their comes an answering echo of enthusiasm which tells in terms unmistakable that Clarke and Clarkism so far as the Yukon is concerned are doomed. Clarke defeated Dr. Thompson for mayor last winter merely through the odium that attached to his support, and at the coming election he will go down himself beneath a storm of ballots so heavy that he never again will be able to extricate himself.

The people of the territory have nothing to gain and everything to lose in allying themselves with a man of Clarke's calibre. That the man has nothing in his favor to commend him to the electorate is admitted even by his own followers. The few who have hoped for his success have based their expectations upon the futile belief that any man opposed to the government could be elected.

The folly of undertaking to elect a man upon such a hope has already been amply demonstrated. Clarke's announcement that the people will send to Ottawa the worst dose possible has had no effect other than to turn support from him.

While there is no disposition on the part of anyone to maintain that the government at all times has pursued a just and equitable course toward this territory, it is certainly within the facts to say that within the past two years enough has been done to warrant the belief that the government is anxious to see the country grow and prosper. The appropriations made for public purposes last year are sufficient evidence of this fact and there is no doubt that a similar policy will be pursued in the future.

Under such circumstances to send to Ottawa a man who avowedly would go for the purpose of insulting and blackguarding the members of the government would be an act of madness, which the high intelligence of the Yukon electors will never permit them to commit.

The material interests of the district are to be considered over and above the petty passion and prejudice handed down from bygone years. There are vast undertakings of a public character in which the aid of the government must be solicited and to accomplish this purpose a man must be sent to Ottawa who not only possesses the ear of the government but who has the ability and the force of character to make himself heard. Clarke would be a failure in every sense of the term. He would accomplish nothing except to make the Yukon an object of derision and the people cannot afford to have anything of that nature occur.

Clarke's waning strength is only the natural outcome of a more perfect understanding on the part of the people of all the facts bearing upon the case. He will continue to grow weaker as time elapses.

CRISIS APPROACHING.

The situation in the coal districts is rapidly approaching a crisis. Winter is coming and hundreds of thousands of families in the crowded centers of population are already experiencing the keenest kind of suffering owing to the extortionate price charged for coal. The hardships incidental to the strike are not confined to the parties directly concerned but extend to a vast army of non-combatants who have no connection with either of the hostile forces. The fact is recognized throughout the country that the coal mines must be placed in operation. The possible consequences of a continuation of present conditions are frightful to contemplate. Should the prevailing price of coal continue throughout the winter, thousands upon thousands of people are certain to perish of cold.

The seriousness of the situation is recognized by the president, who as told in the dispatches is prepared to go to extreme measures in order to avert the impending calamity. Some-

THE MASK THROWN OFF.

A desperate effort was made by the News last evening to justify before the community the position of Richard Roediger as publisher of both the Sun and News.

For weeks the two sheets in question have resorted to every subterfuge to conceal the facts from the public. The old policy of abusing each other has been continued and Roediger has even allowed himself to be cartooned in a most offensive manner in the Sun, in an abortive attempt to hide the truth. The effort has proven entirely vain and at length the News has thrown off the mask. In last night's issue of the latter paper the truth of the Nugget's accusations was substantially admitted and the astounding defense entered that it is quite common for "MEN TO BE SHAREHOLDERS IN COMPETING RAILROADS OR FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS AND YET NOT BE ENGAGED IN SWINDLING OPERATIONS."

We take the words verbatim from the editorial columns of the News because we propose that there shall not be the slightest possibility of any mistake. In making the above statement the News unqualifiedly admits that there is no principle which it would not abandon for the sake of a few paltry dollars. The argument advanced is that it is just as legitimate for Roediger to publish the News and Sun representing diametrically opposed policies as it is for a capitalist to own stock in two different railroads. Such is the position occupied by the News at the present time as defined in its own editorial columns.

In making this declaration the News has outraged and dishonored every principle and time-honored tradition that surround the profession of journalism. A newspaper publisher must make his paper the exponent of a well defined principle. Like any other individual he may demand, change his views as new conditions and the public welfare may demand, but that he may CONSISTENTLY AND HONORABLY PUBLISH TWO PAPERS DIRECTLY OPPOSED IN POLICY, IS THE MOST SUBLIMELY RIDICULOUS CONTENTION EVER BROUGHT TO THE NOTICE OF AN INTELLIGENT PUBLIC.

The patrons of a newspaper have the right to demand that it shall represent the true convictions of its publisher—just as they have the right to require of a public man seeking political preferment that he shall make a clear and concise declaration of principle. How long would an orator last in Dawson who would take the platform one night for Mr. Ross and on the following evening deliver a speech in favor of Clarke? Such a man would be driven in disgrace from the platform and become an object of contempt and ridicule from the adherents of both candidates. No man with the slightest conception of honor, decency or self-respect would essay such an abortive role.

But now we ask, what is the distinction between the man who talks from a public rostrum and one who talks through the agency of a newspaper? Is there any more honor, decency or self-respect in the man who advocates one candidate in an evening paper and another candidate in a morning paper, than is represented in a man who would make public speeches in behalf of both? We answer the question with an absolute negative. We deny that there is any distinction between the two.

At the conclusion of the convention which nominated Joe Clarke, Mr. Roediger through the columns of the News announced that on grounds of a high public policy and by reason of his deep devotion to the public welfare he would support Clarke for parliament. At the present time while later he would support Clarke for parliament. At the present time while later he would support Clarke for parliament. At the present time while later he would support Clarke for parliament.

We have said before and we repeat again that the annals of journalism do not disclose a duplicate of this disgraceful procedure. The thing must be done and something will be done, very shortly to relieve the tension. The greed of the coal magnates will not be permitted to stand in the way. The people must have fuel at a reasonable cost, and President Roosevelt is the man to see that some immediate remedial action is taken.

There are, however, greater issues involved in the strike and to these public attention will be drawn just as soon as the existing crisis is safely passed. The arrogance of the coal operators may precipitate a contest between labor and capital which will terminate in the nationalization of the coal mines and their future operation by the government.

The people are still the sovereign power and by their votes are able to rectify every grievance which the insolence of wealth may seek to fasten upon them. The coal operators have forfeited every claim to public sympathy and support and are justly entitled to receive any harsh treatment which may be meted out to them.

It is well for the United States that in this industrial crisis the country has at the helm a leader so universally trusted as Theodore Roosevelt. Were the White House occupied by a tool of capital, the anger of the people might take on a most dangerous form.

WORK—THE MOTTO.

A well-nigh perfect organization has been effected by the supporters of Mr. Ross and the campaign on his behalf will be carried into every corner of the territory where voters are located. There is only one danger to success and that danger rests in the possibility that a feeling of over-confidence may manifest itself in the Ross ranks.

As the situation stands today there is every reason to believe that Mr. Ross will be elected by a tremendously sweeping majority, but that every fact in itself calls for the exercise of constant care and watchfulness on the part of the men who are charged with the conduct of the Ross campaign.

Over-confidence sometimes keeps men away from the polls who would make it a special duty to cast their ballots early if they had the slightest idea that any doubt of success existed.

All that is necessary to insure the election of Mr. Ross by the desired vote is constant and uninterrupted work. It is not merely the success of the individual candidate that is at

JURY COULD NOT AGREE

Jennie Mack on Trial This Morning

Charged With Stealing \$600 in Bills From C. Blondo at Gold Bottom.

It was rather extraordinary the number of people who had business in court this morning that required their attention during the entire forenoon. They were not engaged in any case that was on or likely to come on for several days, yet they sat around or rubbed in through the doorway leading to the cloak room apparently intently interested in the proceedings being heard. It is true there were a number of salacious features in the Jennie Mack case on trial, but it is impossible that anybody would have any interest in such matters had it been a case which might fall within a professional manner. Strange what an attraction the washing of dirty linen has.

Jennie, fat, fair and under forty sat complacently in the dock while the charge was read and the jury summoned. The latter process required but a short time, the panel consisting of D. W. Davis, F. R. Ally, A. P. Hughes, Peter Vachon, M. D. Campbell and Wm. Gibson. The crown prosecutor spent but little time in making the opening address to the jury, content with merely stating the facts as he expected to be able to prove them. The charge against the accused was that of having robbed one C. Blondo in the Gold Bottom hotel at Gold Bottom on the evening of September 4 of a roll of bills amounting to \$600. Jennie Mack, the accused, has been inside for about two years and was formerly one of the dispensers of "la main left" at the Standard theatre, later acquiring a working interest in the Warnock hotel at Gold Bottom through the builder thereof falling a victim to her seductive glances, he learning to love her with a passion and a yearning such as Ella Wheeler Wilcox would have gloried in. Things went well for a while and then father and mother quarreled, father sold the old farm and the blow almost killed mother. But that is another story.

The first witness called by the crown was Mr. Blondo, the complainant. He told with great vivacity the incidents that led up to the touching process. On the evening in question he had met Jennie at the Warnock hotel about 8 in the evening. She was then several sheets in the wind but was not satisfied with the load she was carrying and they had several rounds varying from mail extract to straight hooty. Jennie was tending bar at the time and when it came settling time the gold fellow flashed his roll, first tendering a \$100 bill, then a \$50 and lastly a \$10 that being the smallest denomination ever bothered with. The change was made and the pair started down the line visiting the Gold Bottom hotel a few doors above. There a few more rounds were had after which a room was secured and the couple were together and asleep on the floor at the head of the bed. Before falling she heard a knock at the door which was answered by her paramour. She opened the door and spoke to some one, saying "I'll fix that all right." At the time they retired he locked the door with a night lock so that it could not be opened except from the inside and left the lamp burning. About 2 o'clock in the morning he awakened, found the light out and the door and window partly open. He crossed the hall and saw something suspicious. Cross-examined by the defense the witness admitted that he was at present under arrest and doing time. His lordship thinking that it should be fair to the witness to show clearly that his being in custody had nothing to do with the present case, asked him under what charge he was arrested, to which he replied: "For being drunk on the Hunker detachment and associating with dissolute women."

Not over a half hour was consumed by the counsel in their addresses to the jury, after which they retired to consider their verdict. Not being able to agree they went to lunch, returned at 1:30 and again endeavored to come to an understanding, but without success. At 3 o'clock they were discharged. A new jury will be empanelled tomorrow and the case will again be heard.

Knox is Back. New York, Sept. 20. — Attorney General Knox, who went to France three weeks ago to attend a conference with officials concerning the sale of the Panama canal to the United States, arrived on the steamship St. Paul today. He would say nothing of what passed at the conference, nor would he admit that the title to the canal had been found all right.

shouldn't suspect me; you know that I would not take your money." Constable Marshall of the Gold Bottom detachment testified to seeing the pair together on the eventful evening and to having conducted the search which proved fruitless.

Wm. Barsenson, one of the proprietors of the roadhouse, testified to having been awakened about 1:30 with the alarm that some one had been robbed in the house. He secured the policeman who did the searching. Heard Constable Wood come in through the hall but did not see him as he was in the bar room at the time. Witness also described the location of the room, the position of the doorway and the window that looked out on the side of the building.

The matter was not quite clear to Juror Vachon; he desired a little more information and the witness was recalled. He stated the window was about 24x36, was three feet from the ground, swung on pins fixed near the center and that it would be very difficult for any one to crawl in the room in that manner without making considerable noise. Crown rested.

Harry Foley for the defense swore that he was the night bartender employed at the hotel. During the night Constable Wood dropped in and stood talking at the bar for about fifteen minutes, then took up a key that was lying on the end of the bar and went to the room occupied by Blondo and the woman and tried to get in. Witness heard him and told him to desist which he did with the remark that there were other ways to get in, then leaving the house by the rear door. When the outcry of the robbery was raised he went to the room and was told by Blondo that he had been robbed and demanded a policeman for the purpose of searching the room and the prisoner. After the excitement had subsided two bottles of beer were ordered by the accused, but were never paid for.

Barsenson was also called as a witness for the defense but nothing new developed in his evidence. Jennie Mack the accused was called and testified in her own behalf. She denied that she was drunk on the night the robbery took place. She had been ill for a week and had been taking whisky and quinine, but certainly was not drunk. She and Blondo had been the best of friends up to that date. Yes, there had been a difference with Mr. Blondo over the married woman, but the difficulty had been patched up satisfactorily. The main features of the story corresponded with the evidence of the complainant. They had gone to the hotel together, had several drinks and had taken a room and retired. She had answered the knock at the door and found it was a man who inquired if that was Mr. Blondo's room. He appeared to be drunk and upon receiving a negative reply he staggered to the door at the rear of the hall and gone outside the building. Denied remarking to him "I'll fix that." Saw Constable Wood at the Warnock hotel early in the evening but not again until the following day.

The witness also admitted that she had been arrested a few days after her arrival in town, but on another charge than that which was at present being tried. Wood at the time was with her and he is now doing two months for his indiscretion. The case did not come to a trial; she merely had a private interview and the matter was dismissed.

Cross-examined by Mr. Longdon the witness stated that she did not know who the man was that had knocked at the door, nor did she know who it was that had blown out the light. Her sleep was as peaceful as a child and she was disturbed until awakened by the cursing and swearing of Blondo when he discovered that he was it. The door was partially open when she awoke.

Constable Wood was brought over from the guard room and denied the key incident or that he had ever tried to get in the room occupied by Blondo and his companion. He did not know the couple were together and denied any knowledge of the case. Cross-examined by the defense the witness admitted that he was at present under arrest and doing time. His lordship thinking that it should be fair to the witness to show clearly that his being in custody had nothing to do with the present case, asked him under what charge he was arrested, to which he replied: "For being drunk on the Hunker detachment and associating with dissolute women."

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PROFITABLE OPERATION

Claims Worked Over a Second Time

Margins and Overs Yield Equally as Well as the Main Body of the Pay Streak.

The possibilities to be attained in the working over of old ground on many of the creeks in the Klondike was never so forcibly exemplified as in the case of J. F. Kelly who has just finished up his summer operations on 22 below upper on Denomination she has ever put in since first opening up the claim. Mr. Kelly was the original staker of 22, selling a half interest in the claim in the winter of '97 to Alex. McDonald which three years later he bought back again. His ground is too deep to work except by drifting, yet he has found it extremely profitable to again work over portions of the claim that were presumed to have been worked out. In '98 he let two 100-foot lays on the lower end of the claim which yielded a total of \$19,000. This year he went over the same identical ground covered by the lays and his total cleanup amounted to \$32,000 with quite a portion of the ground yet to be handled. The principal values lay in the outer edges of the paystreak which the laymen considered of insufficient richness to be worth taking out, pillars left standing indiscriminately and in a foot to a foot and a half of bedrock which this season has been run through the boxes. Pay has been found on both limits of the creek and Mr. Kelly is preparing to again work every foot of his ground from stake to stake an operation that will require from two to three years. In speaking of the matter yesterday he said: "There is a world of money left on the old creeks that is yet to come out before they can be said to be exhausted, and particularly is this true of the ground worked by laymen in '97 to '99. In those days provisions were very high, wages were \$1.50 an hour, and laymen would not go to look at dirt that would not go 50 cents to the pan. They took the cream of the paystreak and left immense values behind them. Some of them did not bother to take up the bedrock wherein is often found the best pay, and it has been my experience this summer that the margins and the overs have turned out fully as well as the main body of the paystreak."

What has been Mr. Kelly's good fortune has also proven true of other many other claims. When Jim Hall sold 17 Eldorado for \$25,000 it was sold 17 Eldorado for a very good price as the claim was considered to have been virtually worked out, but since the purchase Heinburger has taken out one fortune of no small amount and there still remain several others of equally generous dimensions. The same is proving true of the famous Lippy claim adjoining which has a record of over \$3,000,000 and is now being worked over again. Antonio Stander on 1 and the lower half of 5 Eldorado is also running his dirt through the boxes a second time with profitable results and eventually the same procedure will doubtless be followed on every claim on Eldorado creek.

Mr. Kelly expects to leave today for the outside and will spend the winter in Seattle and California, returning to Dawson over the ice in March.

Heads Up. (Jay Bee, in Success.) Don't kick and whine, Just get in line With the fellows who've grit and pluck; Don't frown and scowl, Look glum and growl, Look prating about ill luck.

Lift up your head, Don't seem half dead, Stop wearing a wrinkled face; Give smiling hope Sufficient scope, And joys will come apace.

Out on the man Whose little span Is full of grief and gloom, Always dreary, Never cheery, From trundle bed to tomb.

Give me the chap Who, what'er may hap, Looks up, and is cheerful still, Who meets a brunt With a smiling front, And nerve, and vim, and will.

Mexican Strike. Mexico, Oct. 9. — The Mexican government has taken entire charge of the railway from Laredo to Mexico City, in consequence of a protracted strike on that line.

Daniel Shay, a sailor aged 48 years, died this afternoon at the Good Samaritan hospital after a brief illness.

Great Steel Combine.

London, Sept. 16.—The Daily Mail says it is understood that an association of eight British steel rail manufacturers has been successfully formed for the purpose of controlling prices and regulating the output. The share capital of these eight firms may be taken roughly as £12,000,000 but, in addition, several of them have large debenture issues.

As showing the present activity in the steel world, a representative of a prominent New York engineering firm who has just returned from the continent states that his house since February has placed orders for 500,000 tons of steel rails, etc., for United States, Canadian and Mexican roads. Of these orders 50,000 tons were placed in England, 300,000 tons in Germany and 150,000 tons in Belgium. The greater part of these orders, he said, would have been placed in England, but British mills could not accept any more. Unless England wakes from her present lethargy she will never recover her position, which Germany is rapidly wresting from her.

U. S. TO MEXICANS. According to the Hague correspondent of the Daily Mail, the expected result of the international arbitration case now pending is that the United States will agree to pay the Mexican Jesuits' claim.

ENGLISH WHEAT CROP SPOILED. One of the largest dealers in Mark Lane states that half the English wheat crop has been spoiled.

FEW TROOPS AT ALDERSHOT. The arrival of Sir John French at Aldershot would be an impressive event if there had been an army corps on the ground instead of a skeleton organization on paper. Only five battalions of infantry are now stationed at Aldershot, and one of these is under orders to embark for Nova Scotia, and the cavalry and artillery supports are equally weak. Eighteen sets of infantry barracks are now vacant, and even when the brigade of Guards arrives, there will be only eight battalions out of the twenty-five required for an army corps. There will hardly be one division out of the three included in the organization of a full corps. Mr. Brodrick's artificial scheme of army reorganization seems essentially unaltered after the manoeuvres in eastern Prussia of two corps complete in every detail, and in full strength on a peace footing.

WAR TAUGHT LEADERS. The real significance of General French's assumption of the command of the first army corps lies in the complete disappearance of the Aldershot garrison, which was tried and found wanting in South Africa. Generals Buller, Methuen, Clery and Gatacre, with all the brigade commanders originally chosen for the promenade to Pretoria, have lost their prestige, and by the survival of the fittest, veterans like Generals French, Paquet and Bruce Hamilton, and Colonels Plumer and Elliott are placed in command of the first army corps. There is no lack of experienced officers whose tactics are not drawn from books nor from the barrack smoking pipe as the skirmish line and water enough in the creek for the stamper and slime tables, but not enough for motive power. This is a small matter, however, as the Coal creek mines are only five miles away. The operator would erect his mill on the bed of the creek and run the ore into its upper story by gravity tramways. All the hand labor concerned in it would be the loading of these cars from the slide I have described already, and there is enough broken rock in this slide to keep a hundred stamp mill running for years.

TO SEND GOLD TO NEW YORK. The monetary stringency in New York is temporarily unsettling the market for American securities here, and may involve an increase in the bank rate. Gold exports from London are looked for, and these will be followed by a change in the bank rate, if there be a strong outward movement. The monetary situation here has been remarkably easy, at least for long periods. Considerable borrowing operations are expected shortly for promoting South African settlement.

PROSPECT OF AN EARLY ELECTION. Lord Londonderry has caused a flutter in political dovecots by a reference to the possibility of an early general election. Lord Londonderry is not a man of much importance in the political world, but as a cabinet minister he should know something about Mr. Balfour's intentions, and after all he has only said what for weeks has been quietly whispered. Even before the adjournment of the house of commons members of parliament were discussing the chances of a dissolution before Christmas. The autumn session is certain to be a lively one, and Mr. Balfour will have to place special reliance upon the discipline and devotion of his parliamentary supporters. Some unexpected incident may, however, precipitate a crisis, which would surprise only those official optimists who are out of touch with popular feeling.

Off for the Outside. Mr. W. H. Walsh, affectionately referred to by his intimates as "Foxy Grandpa," leaves this evening on the Tyrrell for a vacation of several months duration, much of which time will be spent in the classic vale of Orangetown. Upon festive occasions the effervescent exuberance of Willie's sequence will be sadly missed and a new musical director will be at once selected by the Zero club. None can direct its anthem so well as he.

AN EXPERT'S OPINION

On the Lepine Creek Quartz Proposition

Nature Has Done All the Blasting and the Milling is an Easy Matter.

"The rumors of high values in the Lepine quartz," said a well known authority on the subject who returned yesterday from an inspection of the ores there, "are unfounded, so far as my investigations went, and moreover, such statements do more harm than good. It is not my purpose to give any man's property a black eye, but any development of this country in quartz, and in that I am as deeply interested as anybody, must be built upon a sound foundation of facts. Otherwise the camp will get a set back at its very beginning as a quartz producer from which it will take some time to recover."

"I will say in the beginning that I believe Lepine has a wonderful future. But it is a low grade proposition. Just like the Treadwell, to which every body refers when making a comparison in regard to the profitable working of quartz, I will carry this general comparison further."

"When I went there my attention was first called to a huge slide, something like the one at the north end of town but larger. I took out my hammer and cracked many pieces of the rock that had rolled down this slide. It did not strike me as quartz and I cracked a number of pieces before I convinced myself that it was. Every piece I cracked, showed colors of free gold."

"I then went carefully over this great mass of broken rock in search of the country rock and did not find a single trace of it. For three hundred feet in width I encountered only this low grade quartz. I have not for a long time met with a proposition which in the end gave me so much confidence."

"But, mind you, it is a low grade proposition, and it is foolish for the man with ordinary means to think that he can work it himself and make a profit. It will never give any returns without a large amount of capital first being invested, just as was the case with the Treadwell."

"Can it be quarried like the Treadwell?" "Better than that. There is no need even of the expense of quarrying. Nature has done all that and made it a comparatively cheap proposition to work. No blasting will be needed for some years. The ore will scarcely need to be touched. It is already broken out and ready to run under the stamps."

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"You can readily see, therefore, that even with the present price of labor and supplies in this country, the ore can be mined—there is no mining to it—and milled for less than two dollars a ton. They tell me the ore averages \$9 a ton. If it will average \$6 that will be sufficient to make Lepine one of the richest mining camps in the world. It is one of the best propositions I ever saw."

Takes Novel Stand. New York, Sept. 26.—Albert Pyrot, alias Alfred Pier, arrested here at the request of the San Francisco police, charged with obtaining money under false pretenses, has been released by the police magistrate before whom the case was called. A formal complaint had been made against the prisoner, appended to which was a copy of an indictment warrant telegraphed from San Francisco, but this was the magistrate's decision:

"We like to be courteous and favor the officials of other states, but it is proper that the complainant be brought here to make out a case. We cannot afford to hold defendants on telegrams, as we are likely to be held personally responsible."

Sweet Lavender—at Auditorium.

For Sale. Complete freighting outfit consisting of heavy teams, harness, wagons, trucks, chains etc. Will be sold on bloc or in lots to suit purchasers. Can be seen at stables, South Dawson. THE ORR & TUKEY CO., Ltd.

ENJOYED VACATION

E. C. Senkler the Guest of Captain Cosby

Stewart River Section Looks Prosperous—Oglivie Dredger in Operation

Gold Commissioner Senkler, who last week was a guest of Commodore Cosby on board the police boat Scout on a trip up the Stewart as far as McQuesten, returned well pleased with the results of his short vacation, the first, by the way, that the gold commissioner has been privileged to enjoy in several years.

Beresford at New York
New York, Sept. 17.—Rear-Admiral Lord Charles Beresford of the British navy, who arrived yesterday from Southampton in the North German Lloyd steamer Kron Prinz Wilhelm had some opinions to express about the naval affairs of the world.

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REFUSED TO TESTIFY

Woman Arrested for Attempted Robbery

Man Robbed Declined to Give Evidence and She is Discharged

Margery Morrison was charged in the police court this morning with the attempt to rob a drunken man named Nelson, and pleaded not guilty. Sergeant Smith put one of his men on the stand who testified that he saw a crowd around a drunken man and the accused on Third avenue the previous evening, and two gentlemen said the woman was trying to rob the man.

New York, Sept. 23.—Dr. Thomas Detrick of Washington, N. J., who had a disagreement with Peary, the Arctic explorer, and left the latter's expedition on August 27, 1901, has arrived in New York after an absence of four years in the far north.

"I will not discuss in any way," he said, "any misunderstanding that I may have had with Lieut. Peary, and that may or may not have been the cause of my leaving the ship."

"What about the intimation that the reason you left the party was because you were not exactly in a sound state, mentally, at the time?" he was asked.

"The report that I was mentally unsound," he replied, "is a malicious lie."

"Are you going to make a statement in regard to the affair?" "At the proper time I will make a statement in full of the reasons that led me to pursue the course I did, both as to remaining in the Arctic and as to the charges about my mental status."

"Pending the report that Lieut. Peary will make about the work and experiences of the expedition, however," said Dr. Detrick, "I do not think that any person who was identified with the expedition or who may have been connected with it, should do any talking. It is very hard to be maligned as I shall nevertheless adhere to the determination on my part, concerning my trouble with Lieut. Peary, and my experiences while living among the Eskimos and the denial of food to me by Lieut. Peary, even a little coffee without sugar, I shall say nothing at this time."

"The reason I remained in the Arctic was purely one of duty to the expedition and was not for any monetary purpose. When I was a member of the expedition, I contracted not to publish articles, and I shall not act otherwise now. There has not been a single day since I left the expedition, over a year ago, that I have regretted the step I saw fit to take, and the knowledge that I acted in an honorable manner, has done much to mitigate the unpleasant experiences I had and the attacks made on me."

ATHLETES AT HOME

First Meeting in New Building

Enthusiastic Shareholders of the D. A. A. Adopt Constitutions

That was a great meeting held at the athletic building last night. Not great in point of numbers, but as a representative gathering and one in every way unanimous in its enthusiasm. It represented every kind of sports and athletics among its younger members, and there were not a few with a sprinkling of grey who have long sighed for a social club where they can quietly enjoy a rest in congenial company after the business of the day.

The whole evening was an interchange of compliments, and the man who received the most, and was the most deserving and the most proud of them, was the promoter of the undertaking, C. B. Burns. He was so suffused with happy blushes that his natural reticence was completely silenced.

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Mr. Boyle then gave the details of the work of the committee, particularly drawing attention to the fact that each department of the institution was connected with but could be entirely cut off at will from the other departments, and every part of the club he made distinct from the others.

Then came the constitution, which was discussed section by section. It divides the membership into two classes, charter members and ordinary members. Shareholders are to be charter members and to pay dues of \$25 annually. Ordinary members are to be elected by ballot and to pay \$10 entrance fee and \$50 annual dues, or \$15 per quarter.

The constitution having been adopted with some few minor amendments, the election of officers followed. A committee was appointed to select a list of names for balloting, and it was instructed that the desire was that each department of the institution should be represented in the directorate chosen.

President, D. A. Cameron; first vice president, W. M. Macaulay; second vice president, W. M. McKay; treasurer, E. W. Ward; secretary, C. B. Burns; directors, J. H. Boyle, G. A. Calvert, Dr. A. F. Edwards, T. Lithgow, Charles McKee, M. D. Rainbow, J. A. Segbers, A. E. Tobin, Hugh McKinnon, C. C. McGregor.

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THE NEW GIRL

The April sun was pouring in through the half open window and a gentle breeze from the south swayed the long curtains. But there was very little sunshine in Annabel Maitland's heart, and the south wind brought no soothing relief to her flushed brow.

She had just cleared away the breakfast things and dusted the library and hall, and now she was standing at the window of the little reception room, looking anxiously out on the street.

Presently there were two sharp whirrs at the telephone. Annabel ran back to the instrument. It was a call from George. His Aunt Mary hadn't come. She must have missed the train somewhere.

The next train wouldn't be in until 5 o'clock. He would wait for him, and bring his aunt home with him. "Any girl yet?" he called.

"No," replied Annabel with a little catch in her voice. "That's tough," said George. "But we'll get along some way. Good-bye."

Annabel hung up the receiver with a petulant little jerk. "It's all very well to say we'll get along some way," she grumbled, "but what good does that do?"

George had lit his finger to do a thing about the house. Poor old dear. And I did want to have everything so nice when his aunt came. Well, I'm to get a few hours' respite, anyway. I'd better be studying that cook book some more, or shall I dust?"

And then the telephone bell gave its double whirr again. "This is the Unique Employment Agency," said a voice. "We have a girl that we think would suit you. She has an excellent recommendation. And she says she can take the place at once."

"Send her right up, please," said Annabel. "She will be soon after lunch," said the voice.

This time when Annabel hung up the receiver she smiled. Then she stepped into the library and, picking up the cook book, threw it back on the highest book shelf.

"I'll take that girl, no matter what she's like," she murmured. Then she hung up the leather duster on its hook in the closet under the front stairway, and after inspecting the kitchen to see that everything was neat and clean, and shining-for Annabel was an excellent housekeeper, despite her culinary limitations-she sought the upper part of the house and busied herself tidying up the room that was set aside as the "girl's room."

Annabel felt relieved, so very much relieved that she broke forth in song. It was a song that George had liked before they were married. How the time had flown. It seemed but yesterday that he was leaning over the piano and begging her for another verse. And now they were staid old married people. Married two years last October. She stopped her song just long enough to interpolate a little sigh, and then went on.

Probably it was the song that prevented her from hearing the door bell. It rang, and several times, too. And then Annabel was startled by a loud rap at the kitchen door. She hurried down stairs and hastily turned the key and the knob.

There stood a neatly garbed woman, a woman of middle age, with a pleasant smile on her motherly face. Annabel smiled, too, when she caught sight of the stranger. "Come right in," she said. "I'm so glad you didn't disappoint me. They telephoned that you wouldn't be up until after luncheon."

"Who telephoned?" inquired the stranger, and she still smiled. "Why, the agency people," replied Annabel. "Won't you sit down?" The stranger accepted the invitation and Annabel seated herself before her.

"Of course you cook?" she said. "The stranger smiled again. "I've had twenty years' experience at it, ma'am," she said, with a queer little twitch to her mouth. "Plain or fancy?" "I think I may say both, ma'am."

"I hope you find the kitchen suits you." The stranger looked about her with a critical eye. "It seems very convenient and very clean," she said with an approving nod.

"I think you will find the place a comparatively easy one," said Annabel. "There will be no children to bother you."

"I am sorry for that," said the stranger. Annabel gave her a quick glance. "I think I am going to like you very much," she said. "Will you look at your room now?"

So she took the stranger up the back stairs to the airy and sweet smelling chamber, with its snowy bed and curtains, and the stranger, as she laid aside her hat and cape, said the room quite suited her. Then she asked Annabel to lend her a common trunk came. And Annabel bustled about and decked her in an ancient gown, and a white apron and a white cap, and then stood back and contemplated her work with great satisfaction.

"Why, you're a picture," she said. "But you are not thinking of making an art gallery of your kitchen," laughed the maid.

And somehow Annabel failed to see any incongruity in this remark. She escorted the new help back to the kitchen and then hastily slipped into the dining room and telephoned to George.

"George," she murmured, "a new girl has come, and I know she's a jewel." "Don't let her slip from the setting until I can see her," laughed George. "What is she, an emerald?"

"She's a diamond of the first water," said Annabel. "I'll see she has curly hair," chuckled George. "But say, don't forget about Aunt Mary."

"Not for a moment," said Annabel. "I am all ready for her now." So Annabel and the new maid got the little luncheon together and ate it together, for here, thought the young mistress, is a maid that familiarity will not spoil.

But right in the midst of this little repast Annabel stopped short. "Dear me," she cried, "I've never thought to ask you for your name." The maid looked up.

"It doesn't much matter," she said. "Suppose you call me by the name the children called me at my last place. It was Auntie."

"It sounds a little familiar," said Annabel, "but, of course, I'll call you that if you prefer it. George will think it funny, though." "Your husband?"

"Yes. He can see fun in almost everything. He has even cracked jokes over my being without a girl." "I'm afraid he is a little irreverent," said the maid.

"But he began to feel more serious about it last night," said Annabel. "How was that?" queried the maid.

"Why, he had a telegram from his Aunt Mary saying she would be here today. He had been expecting her for several weeks. She has been abroad and with a niece in California, and George hasn't seen her for four years. And he was so anxious she should have a good time while she was with us, and he even hopes to coax her to stay here indefinitely because she has no settled home. He thinks so much of her, you know."

"She was very, very good to him when he was a boy, after his mother died. And he was anxious to have her see me and like me, too—she has never seen me, you know. But, really, what sort of an impression could a young housekeeper make when she hadn't a girl?"

The new maid laughed. "And this is Aunt supposed to be a very exacting person?" "George says she is kindness itself but I'm afraid she would be a little critical. You know how we women are? Of course, I suit George, but then he is quite blind to my faults. I'm really a rattlebrain, you know. Mercy, how I'm going on now."

"Of course," said the new maid, with a sympathetic nod. "And you must let me help you get it," said Annabel. The new maid laughed.

"You have my most gracious permission," she said. "Oh, I'm not as useless as I look," protested Annabel.

"And I'm quite sure there is nothing useless about your looks," said the new maid as she put her head a little on one side and glanced admiringly at the pretty face with its flushed cheeks and its bright eyes.

"Oh, thank you," cried Annabel and the flush grew deeper. "That's what George would call a barefaced jolly."

When Annabel's sharp ears heard George on the porch she was waiting in the library, and ran to throw the door open. George was alone.

"Why, where's Aunt Mary?" she cried. "Not on the train," said George. He was much disappointed. "And I don't know where to telegraph. Of course it's barely possible she got off at the upper station by mistake. But she's too old a traveler to get lost or into trouble."

"Of course, dear," said Annabel. "I've got such a nice little dinner waiting for her." Then she dropped her voice. "We've got a jewel in the kitchen, George."

"So you telephoned," said George. "Hope you won't find she's paste." "I only hope she'll stick," laughed Annabel.

It was a dainty little dinner, the joint production of Annabel and the maid. And how Annabel laughed when George sampled the golden johnnycake.

"And how does that compare with Aunt Mary's?" she asked. "It's all right," said George, "whose mouth was too well filled to permit of any further eulogy."

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And he went up the stairs chuckling. Annabel did not rise early the next morning. She was tired and sleepy, and a load of responsibility was off her mind. She did not know that George was up at daylight and bustling down stairs and rattling about the range.

But after while she dimly comprehended that somebody was calling her. Yes, it was George. What was he saying?

"Annabel, Annabel, come down, you lazybones. Aunt Mary is here and breakfast is waiting."

"Aunt Mary come! And the hostess not up to welcome her. Oh, what a shame!" How she hustled on her garments and twisted up her pretty hair.

When she tripped into the library she looked about her eagerly. George was standing by the mantel, and in the dining room doorway the new maid looked at her with a smiling face.

"Where is Aunt Mary?" she cried. George answered her questioning glance by opening his eyes very wide and then shutting one of them very tight.

"The reference proves to be all right, my dear," he said with a comical quaver in his voice. Annabel looked from George to the new maid, and the new maid's smile slowly deepened.

Then she suddenly understood. "You—you are Aunt Mary!" she cried. "Oh, oh, how stupid I am!" and two big tears suddenly trembled on her long lashes.

"It wasn't a very nice piece of deception, my dear," she said. "But you know how I drifted into it. Besides, it gave me such a nice chance to make your acquaintance. And then I knew this wicked boy would appreciate the little joke so much. You must forgive me, dear."

"You jewel stands the test, my love," laughed George. "Then Annabel couldn't help smiling. 'Breakfast is waiting,' said Aunt Mary—W. B. Rose in Cleveland Plain Dealer."

Water Front Notes. There are rumors along the waterfront that a congestion of freight at Whitehorse is certain to take place, but Mr. Rogers still has confidence that with the large fleet at the disposal of the White Pass company it will be able to get every pound of the freight here before navigation closes.

The open weather is a feature in the company's favor, and it is thought the boats now on their way here will be able to make another trip if there is enough freight left to warrant it.

The Mary Graf and the Yukoner are due early in the morning, and the whole of the company's last steamers have left Whitehorse by this time and are well on their way.

The Selkirk made another exceptionally fast trip to Whitehorse, even beating her last record. She left here Friday, after making the round trip in six days, and arrived at Whitehorse on Monday. This is less than three days, and she had more hours of darkness than on her previous trip.

The Lightning leaves tomorrow night for Whitehorse. The Casca sails on Friday evening. The Zealandian arrived from Forty-mile at half-past eight last night with the following passengers: J. McDonald, W. Walker, M. Steinhilber, D. C. Macdonald, A. H. Roberts, T. Kvitrud, J. R. Anderson, T. R. Frazer, W. Thornburn, S. S. Betts, W. F. Braggins, G. C. Florine, T. G. Wilson from Twentymile landing.

The Zealandian left for Whitehorse at half-past five this morning with the following: F. G. Moore, J. B. Warder, Carmen Brown, W. J. Hayter, J. Wile, W. H. Trump, Clyde V. Nafe, J. A. Walker, J. D. Williamson, A. F. Raynor, Wm. Paris, Mrs. Chaffey, Pat Kinslow, R. Dillon, J. McMillan and G. Wadie.

The Tyrrell left on her last trip for the season at nine o'clock last night with the following passengers: Miss M. Sutherland, A. F. Pray, W. McDonald, B. Wilhelm, M. McLane, E. Griffith, H. Wickham, D. Sweeker, G. R. Jackson, V. Bertrand, W. Bertrand, Mrs. L. B. Gunn, F. Simeon, F. Brown, Mrs. F. R. Vurney, Geo. Grattig, N. Swanson, H. Malmi, J. R. Macdonald, Mrs. C. Sonniskson, Miss M. Hickey, A. Perlande, F. S. Nell, Mrs. C. Daniels, N. B. Henderson, J. Durette, B. Nee, C. A. Harrington, H. Jacobson, C. Frishe F. Amber, Miss Smith, D. Brown, J. Morris, T. G. Wynn, H. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. J. Gur, A. Bartholdi, A. Seleck, Miss James, E. Welsh, R. Daron.

Conspiracy Charged. Scranton, Sept. 26.—In a statement issued today District President Nicholas accuses Michael Grimes, an ex-mine foreman, of being "at the head of a movement inaugurated by the coal companies to bribe a number of mine workers locally, for \$2,500 apiece, to vote to return to work."

Mr. Nicholas declares at the close of his statement that his "informants stand ready to prove their assertions in court."

Mr. Grimes denies the Nicholas statement, and the coal companies also say it is not true.

It is proposed to make use of mine mules in forming a cavalry troop of the Thirteenth regiment men. The long marches through the mud are beginning to fatigue the soldiers.

Blue and yellow French tobacco at Gandolfo's.

STRIKERS ARE FIRM

Special to the Daily Nugget. Pittsburgh, Oct. 8.—President Mitchell has issued a statement to the effect that a meeting of the striking miners resolved "not to return to work until the demands as formulated at the Shamokin convention are granted or until the strike is called off by a convention of mine workers by President Mitchell, and if all the troops in the United States were brought to the coal fields they could not force the men back to work."

DAWSON BOUND.

Special to the Daily Nugget. Skagway, Oct. 8.—The steamer Humboldt arrived last night with the following Dawson-bound passengers: Mrs. C. Soper, Mrs. N. Taylor, G. T. Bibby, W. C. Colbet, Mrs. Drumm, Mrs. C. A. Gill, E. L. Wheeler, H. R. Jasensky, A. Dour, J. Forsythe, E. Prather, J. Nelson, D. Day.

Who is Liable?

Editor Nugget.—Suppose that on a dark night on a badly lighted street, one should put his foot through a hole in the sidewalk and break his leg, or wrench it so badly that he could not work for several days. Could he sue the city for redress, or the owner or occupier of the lot where such defective pavement caused such an accident.

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J. T. SLOAN.

Stroller's Column.

It has several times recently been remarked in the presence of the Stroller that it is two or three months since one of the pretty telephone girls had been marched to the altar with the halter around one of our leading business men. One lady wondered what could be the cause of it. To satisfy this natural feminine curiosity the Stroller took down the telephone and softly said: "Give me central, please."

"The line's busy now," was the coming response.

"There could be nothing gained by talking with mere employes upon so grave a subject, so a trip was made to the office of the telephone company and the enquiry was put to the new manager, Mr. Fuller.

"He ushered the visitor into his private office and closed the door. This made it impressive. He handed his visitor a cigar. This made it confidential.

"That is a part of the business with which I have not yet been able to familiarize myself. We shall have to ask Captain Olson: I will call him."

Immediately the gallant captain stood at the portal, and saluted. When the question was put to him he blushed, then timidly smiled, then opened the door, peeked out and softly closed it.

"It is a very mysterious thing, isn't it?" he asked, thus answering one question, Scotchman like, with another. I cannot account for it. In order to investigate the matter intelligently let us go back into history. When Mr. Fuller first organized the telephone company we needed patrons. It was necessary to make the business attractive. So I made it my duty to go to Seattle and secure the best telephone girls to be had."

"The best looking?"

"Best in every way, and most of our customers would prefer talking to a pretty girl to a one not so pretty, of course. That, of course, helped the business. They all had sweet soft voices, and the influences of these voices influenced the receipts."

"You have never thought of the influence of a voice, have you? I mean now in a sentimental way. Of course you have. People have made love and become engaged without ever seeing each other. The voice of love can never be mistaken. Why there was one case—we will call it \$20 then."

The Stroller was amazed at the sudden illogical remark with which Captain Olson concluded. Then he felt a presence, and knew that one of the voices had materialized and was standing behind his chair. When she had left the room again Captain Olson continued the story.

"As I was saying, these girls got married and we had to import others, and to keep up the supply. That was when we started. Now we have more business than we can handle. Besides which, the young lawyers and merchants have taken to importing their own brides. And, this is more important still, there is an election on the time it shall be."

"What has that to do with it?"

"Why Mr. Fuller does not know but that at any moment some of the unions may send a walking delegate to say that outside hello girls shall not be employed. So when I go out there will be a change of policy. No more pretty girls will be imported. When this is known there will undoubtedly be a rush to secure the few on hand."

Vision of A Great Man, arms folded, deep scowl on forehead, meditating, like Napoleon after Waterloo, upon the rushing waters at his feet roaring through Miles canyon:

Oh, for a plant!

What hell it is!

Only to think

One's vaulting hopes and swampy dreams

Come all to naught

For lack of such a trade.

Alas! alack!

Little dirty dies
That wretched printer's devils
Eke out a blasted life with.
And editors—
Ah, there's the rub!
What evil can one work
By leading fools in leash
Without a plant.
Ho for a plant—
To smite the pillows
And e'en the bolsters
Of th' bed of infamy on which
once reposed,
And still repine
With all my soul.
Oh! what a plant was there.
My brethren!

Ten Dollars per.
On many a raft I've travelled far
And oft gone under; but
One stick of Wood
Worth all the rest
Has wriggled past me and
My plant is gone.
As well be a malamute
And bay the moon
As utter mouthings of abuse
That no one prints.
I burn with hate
And scorn. I must give type
To all my spleen, or bust.
I am bust.

Captain Hubrick, of the current ferry, has been wearing a shade over his right eye and is afraid he is going to lose the sight of it. The member was injured by the blowing out of the breach of a shot gun he was using, and as it is his right eye all sportsmen will feel a sympathy with his mental suffering. For some time the captain had the opinion that a grain of the powder still remained in his eye, and at length he induced Dr. Roberts, the oculist, to take the eye out. When this was done there was found at the back of the optic a long hair coiled up like a watch spring. Since this foreign substance was removed the inflammation has lessened, but the captain still sadly doubts if he will ever be able to shoot in a match again, and he was one of the most expert wing shots in the territory.

Freddy Breen was telling a new story the other night, of his friend St. Peter at the gate. It was an old sourdough who was being shown around the heavenly domain by the kindly gale keeper when they came to a wide dark shaft and the sourdough enquired whose claim that was and whether he was down to bedrock.

"That," said St. Peter, "belongs to His Satanic Majesty."

"Ah, and what royalty will be charging?"

"You will see presently," was the reply.

Presently there came along a lot of English capitalists and experts and clerks who had been mining on First avenue, and to the surprise of the sourdough they were dumped in the shaft.

"What do you see?" asked St. Peter.

"A big blaze, they are all burning up."

Then came a load of Americans from Eldorado who were du ped in to the pit, and the same question was asked.

"Gone in a jiffy," was the sad response.

Next came a whole load of French from Dominion. Same thing.

This was followed by a tremendous coach crammed full of Swedes from Hunker.

"What do you see?" asked St. Peter.

"Nothing but smoke, by gosh. They were too green to burn; and have put the fire out."

A good story of Captain Hulme, who has just returned from the Old Country, is going the rounds, and it is said to have been first told by Fred Wade during his recent visit. Captain Hulme was in London during the coronation and there was a colonial dinner to which he adiently desired an invitation as a distinguished representative of the Klondike.

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He applied to Mr. Colmer, the secretary of the high commissioner of Canada, and was told that another invitation could not possibly be issued. He had peremptory orders to that effect.

The captain persisted in his application and got other Canadians in London to help him. The secretary said that at that stage even a prime minister could not be granted an invitation.

But the pressure became too strong on the secretary, and he called upon a Canadian who chanced to be a friend of his. "Who is this man Hulme," he asked, pronouncing it in the English fashion as if spelt "Hume," with no hell in it.

"Hulme? Why don't you know? He is the chief of the whole military forces of the Yukon Territory. Why he sent half of his forces to the South African war and had them killed off, and was personally complimented by Little Bobs. He has put down half a dozen Indian uprisings, and in one of the northwest territories he has cleaned out the Indians altogether—killed them all off."

"Then he must be somebody," so liquored the secretary.

Early the next morning the captain received his invitation. His speech at this famous dinner was not reported in the London Times, and hence any mention of the representative of the military forces of the Yukon having been present has escaped newspaper notice until this moment.

Louis Spitz is too suggestive a name for a restaurant keeper, yet the man who has had to bear the burden of it from his curly-headed youth to his present robust manhood seems to prosper in the little restaurant he has been running for some time on Queen street next to Kelly's drug store. The fact is that Louis is a very popular young man. He is liked for his genial manners, which make a friend of everybody.

He was much surprised, therefore, on Wednesday evening to see some of his customers rush out as soon as he entered. Louis is thinking of going on a stampede which is arranged for the first snow, and he burst into the restaurant with a winning smile and the cheerful greeting: "I have bought another dog."

That was how it happened.

The Stroller is asked for information as to the whereabouts of a certain Dr. Catto, who was last heard of at a so-called political convention held, it is believed, in this city. His friends in Scotland who are regular subscribers to the Nugget are assured that he is alive and well, and

FIRST CLUB ORGANIZED

The civil service boys are the first to organize as a hockey club, in connection with the Yukon Hockey League which was organized last Saturday. The boys met in the administration building last night and after a discussion of plans for the season elected the following permanent officers: Honorary president, the Commissioner; president, T. D. Pattullo; first vice-president, T. H. Hinton; second vice-president and manager, J. C. McLagan; third vice-president, V. G. Grant; secretary, C. V. Shannon; treasurer, W. R. Hamilton; executive committee, F. Hartman, G. T. MacLean, H. Povah C. W. McPherson, A. R. Boyes; captain, L. G. Bennett; delegates to league, T. D. Pattullo, Captain Bennett.

The three other clubs to form the league, the Mounted Police and Dawson Rifles, the City club and the A.A.A. club, will hold meetings and organize within the next few days. A meeting of the latter is called for this evening in the new athletic building.

Preparations for starting the ice on the Athletic club rink were begun this morning, and it is likely that this will be the only rink that will be constructed this season, as it is sufficiently commodious for the whole of the clubs. The athletic association, as soon as the league is completed, will arrange a programme so that there will be a hockey game once a week throughout the winter.

Civil Service Men Elect Officers

Teacher—Now, then, Tommy, can you tell me the distance between Pittsburgh and Philadelphia?

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LINER RUNS AMUCK

The Kron Prinz Wilhelm Makes Record
Runs Down Torpedo Boat Destroyer as Well as Merchantman.

Liverpool, Oct. 10.—Besides sinking the British steamer Robert Ingham on Wednesday off Beachy Head with the loss of two lives, the North German Lloyd liner Kron Prinz Wilhelm narrowly missed sending the British torpedo boat destroyer Wizard to the bottom. The Wizard has been docked with her bows twisted and otherwise injured. The Wizard was steaming up Southampton waters at twelve knots when she was overhauled by the Kron Prinz Wilhelm which was going at a speed of sixteen knots. The Wizard did her best to avoid the liner but found herself under the Kron Prinz Wilhelm's quarter and collided. In attempting to clear the steamer the Wizard listed and much water poured through her ports. Her officers and crew numbering 50 men were in greatest peril but she righted and cleared away from the Kron Prinz Wilhelm. It was found that her bows were badly twisted and buckled and she had sustained other injuries which necessitated immediate docking.

Chinese Statesman Dies.

Tacoma, Oct. 10.—Advices from Peking are to the effect that Tao Mu, viceroy of the provinces of Kwang Tung and Kwang Si, is dead. Tao Mu had been forced to resign and retire to private life by a bitter and determined attack made upon him by Eunuchs in the palace at Peking whose hatred he had incurred.

Turkish Troops Advance

Constantinople, Oct. 10.—In connection with increased military measures taken by the Turkish government in view of the revolutionary movement in Macedonia, three battalions of Turkish reliefs have been dispatched to the front.

Sage Improves.

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WORLD OF BUSINESS

Small-Debts Court Full of Litigants

First Session of the Court in Many Months—Cases Quickly Disposed of.

Mr. Justice Macaulay's court room was crowded this morning with barristers, litigants, witnesses and spectators, today being the first sittings of the small debts court in several months. There was a long list of cases ready for trial numbering over 60 and it is very doubtful if the end is reached this afternoon.

The first called was that of Cameron vs Thompson which was dismissed, it appearing that the matter in dispute had been settled out of court.

Following came the action of the United Typewriter Company vs Mrs. Brien. Counsel for plaintiff asked that the case stand over until the next term as his client had not been notified that the matter would come on to trial today. Defendant objected and wanted the case dismissed upon the default of the plaintiff, producing a letter that was alleged to show that the company had no claim on her whatever. His lordship allowed a continuance upon plaintiff paying the costs of the day, which included a counsel fee of \$10.

Willetts vs Faulkner could not be proceeded with as the plaintiff was not on hand to prosecute her case. Her counsel was much perplexed and did not know where his client had gone to. Stands over upon payment of the costs of the day, including fee of \$5, which must be paid into court before the next sittings or the action will be dismissed.

About this time his lordship read the riot act to the crowd assembled, the noise being made resembling more of that of a barroom than a temple of justice.

Myers & Co. vs Daniels was likewise continued until the next term on the payment of costs and a \$5 counsel fee. One of the main witnesses for the plaintiff had been dispatched to All Gold Creek with a load of freight before he could be summoned.

Lynch vs Willett was settled out of court.

Goldstein vs Barnard was tried,

plaintiff appearing as his own counsel. In taking the oath to give his evidence Goldstein placed his hat upon his head, the custom of orthodox Jews upon such occasions. Suit was brought for \$4 balance alleged to be due on a case of rubbers Goldstein had sold the defendant. Judgment was recovered in that amount.

Mattie Coburn vs M. L. Foley was dismissed, plaintiff not appearing.

In the case of Menard vs Fitzgerald, Pierre Ledieu made his initial bow before the court as a barrister and had the satisfaction of winning his case. Menard claimed to have represented a mining claim on Deigo hill in which the defendant owned a one-third interest, the work being done under contract entered into by Fitzgerald, the plaintiff and M. Pellant, the latter the owner of the other two-thirds interest in the claim. The price agreed upon was \$200, plaintiff had been paid Pellant's share and was suing Fitzgerald for \$67.75, his pro rata. Defendant denied entering into any such agreement, alleging that he did not consider the claim worth representing. Judgment for the plaintiff as prayed for, which seemed a hard blow as it developed that owing to the failure of Pellant to file his certificate of work in time the claim had been jumped. Paying for the representation now was like paying for a dead horse.

James Oliver et al vs Peter McDonald was settled out of the foot of the list.

Cameron & Manson vs Mrs. L. Thompson was settled out of court. The same disposition was made with the case of C. W. Thebo vs Abe Stein. McDonald vs Thompson was a suit for 23 1/2 days board which with credits defendant was entitled to left a balance due of \$44.70. Defendant did not appear and judgment was given for that amount.

The court is again in session this afternoon.

Picking up Nuggets.

Purser Robertson, of the steamer Ohio, which arrived in port from Nome yesterday morning, says that a \$200 nugget was found on Discovery claim on Anvil creek about two weeks ago. Discovery claim has been aptly described as "the mother of nuggets" from the fact that it has produced the largest chunks of gold ever found in the far north. On September 6, 1901, an \$800 nugget was found on the Jarvis brothers' fraction, adjoining discovery, on September 14 a lump weighing \$1,552 was picked up, and a few days later still another, worth \$1,856 was found while digging a post hole on discovery claim. The nugget found the other night was picked out of a sluice box.

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Water Front Notes.

The Casca got in at noon today, having only had to make one short stop en route from Whitehorse but reporting the river very low. She brought 112 head of cattle for Kastner and 20 tons of machinery for A. D. Williams. Also several tons of general merchandise and the following passengers: Mrs. E. W. Freeman, Mrs. M. C. Leonard, Mrs. E. Shalter, Miss E. Black, L. E. Nelson, J. L. Buckley, L. W. Copeland, C. L. Copeland, J. S. Cambrom, E. J. Cambrom, W. Bertrand, W. Crowell, E. H. Wright, J. R. Howard, O. S. Kastner, James Barton, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Harper, J. W. McCreedy, J. P. Nelson, J. Smith, D. MacR. Minard, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Mercier.

The Selkirk will probably go out late this evening.

The Lightning is announced to leave at seven this evening. Mr. and Mrs. T. W. O'Brien are among her passengers. Mrs. O'Brien is going to spend the winter in California. Mr. O'Brien has a party of friends with him and will only go as far as Whitehorse.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Tabor, Attorney W. H. Walsh, Joe Segbers and Captain Kinney, of Eagle, are booked to leave on the Lightning this evening.

The Tyrrell is to take the route to Eagle which was given up by the Zealandian. She is to make her first trip on the 15th and to run as long as navigation is possible.

The Casca goes out at two o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

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GETS TWO YEARS

A new jury was empanelled this morning in the Jennie Mack case and it was again tried before Mr. Justice Craig. The evidence brought out was practically the same as that adduced at the hearing yesterday and which was given in detail in the Nugget of yesterday evening. At the conclusion of the testimony the jury retired to consider their verdict and was out but about fifteen minutes, returning with a verdict of guilty as charged. His lordship asked the accused if she had anything to say why sentence should not be pronounced upon her then and there and she replied by making a strong plea for clemency, asking that the court exercise its prerogative by tempering justice with mercy. She received a sentence of two years.

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BONANZA ELDORADO

Events of Interest on Two Creeks

Preparations Are in Progress for the Winter—Several Social Events.

Everything is quiet on Eldorado and Bonanza, very little work being done at present.

Reilly Bros. have moved the old Raymond hotel from Grand Forks to opposite No. 1 Eldorado and will run a first class, up to date club house this winter.

Mr. James McNamee is moving his mining machinery to No. 6 Victoria gulch and will have a crew of men working there the coming winter.

Mr. A. M. Warren of No. 6 Victoria Pup has moved to No. 43 above Bonanza.

Mr. Al Johnson, the photographic artist of Grand Forks, who has been connected with Kinsey & Kinsey for the last two years, left for the outside last Tuesday. Mr. Johnson's "Now look pleasant, please," is familiar to almost everyone at Grand Forks and with his departure is lost another popular young man in the business and social circles of Grand Forks.

Mr. Oscar Anderson, merchant, society leader, treasurer of the Bonanza social club, whilst expert, bicyclist of note and one of the most popular young men of Grand Forks has decided to spend the winter outside, visiting his mother in San Francisco. Mr. Anderson has been in the Klondike since '98 and during that time his partner, Mr. Swan, and himself have built up a very substantial business under the firm name of Anderson & Swan, having a store both at Dawson and Grand Forks. It is to be regretted that Mr. Anderson is about to leave for he has made a host of friends and is well liked by everyone.

A grand farewell dance was given last Tuesday night at the social hall, Bonanza, in honor of Mr. E. Johnson and Mr. O. Anderson, who are about to leave Grand Forks. A large number were present and the spacious floor was comfortably filled with youth and beauty nimbly gliding over the polished boards through the mazes of a dreamy waltz or the live-

We Wish to be Loyal

Amsterdam, Sept. 12.—The Boer Generals, Botha, Dewet and Delarey, accompanied by Messrs. Wolmarans, Wessels and Reitz, have arrived here from The Hague and were given a hearty welcome. Replying to an address, General Delarey said he and his colleagues did not come here in the character of political personages, but solely to obtain assistance for destitute Boer families.

At the reception of the generals at the town hall General Dewet, in reply to the Burgomaster's speech, said:—"We have come to ask for help for the widows, orphans and other necessitous persons. Upon assistance of this kind from England the Boers cannot count."

The general also remarked:—"If England wishes to have the Boer descendants of the Huguenots as 'subjects before God' I am willing to be a loyal subject before God until the day of God shall come. We wish to be loyal to the new government, hoping that the latter will carry out its engagements."

At a subsequent luncheon General Botha declared that peace, which had brought them all they had desired, was due to the mediation of the Dutch premier, Dr. —uyter, who had thus rendered service to the Boers. General Botha also thanked Holland for the manner in which it had welcomed Messrs. Kruger, Steyn and Reitz.

Gen. Botha, speaking again, said:—"We have lost our independence and have endeavored to obtain compensation from the new government for our burnt farms. We have every reason to believe no compensation will be forthcoming. Help is absolutely necessary to prevent the ruin of thousands."

George Angels & Co. will reopen the 'Frisco cafe on King street opposite N. C. office building on Monday next. The best meals in town for 50c and up.

FOUGHT AND RAN AWAY

Used the Bottle as a Weapon

May Have to Fight With a Government Saw for a Time.

With his face badly bruised and covered with coagulated blood, Joseph Belpheer was introduced to Mr. Justice Macaulay at the police court this morning. Sergeant Smith made the introduction and George Smith spoke of the character of Mr. Belpheer as he had found it on the previous evening at the Monte Carlo saloon. When he had finished and Mr. Belpheer was asked if he had any questions to ask him, he said:—"What did you run away for? Why didn't you stand up like a man?"

"Stop that fight talk," said the judge. "I will give you all the fight you want. I will let you fight one of those saws for a couple of months. For being drunk I am going to fine you \$2 and costs."

Then George Smith, the colored gentleman before referred to, exchanged the witness box for the prisoner's dock, on a charge of striking Mr. Belpheer on the head with a bottle. This case was enlarged until tomorrow morning.

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Events of Interest on Two Creeks

Preparations Are in Progress for the Winter—Several Social Events.

Everything is quiet on Eldorado and Bonanza, very little work being done at present.

Reilly Bros. have moved the old Raymond hotel from Grand Forks to opposite No. 1 Eldorado and will run a first class, up to date club house this winter.

Mr. James McNamee is moving his mining machinery to No. 6 Victoria gulch and will have a crew of men working there the coming winter.

Mr. A. M. Warren of No. 6 Victoria Pup has moved to No. 43 above Bonanza.

Mr. Al Johnson, the photographic artist of Grand Forks, who has been connected with Kinsey & Kinsey for the last two years, left for the outside last Tuesday. Mr. Johnson's "Now look pleasant, please," is familiar to almost everyone at Grand Forks and with his departure is lost another popular young man in the business and social circles of Grand Forks.

Mr. Oscar Anderson, merchant, society leader, treasurer of the Bonanza social club, whilst expert, bicyclist of note and one of the most popular young men of Grand Forks has decided to spend the winter outside, visiting his mother in San Francisco. Mr. Anderson has been in the Klondike since '98 and during that time his partner, Mr. Swan, and himself have built up a very substantial business under the firm name of Anderson & Swan, having a store both at Dawson and Grand Forks. It is to be regretted that Mr. Anderson is about to leave for he has made a host of friends and is well liked by everyone.

A grand farewell dance was given last Tuesday night at the social hall, Bonanza, in honor of Mr. E. Johnson and Mr. O. Anderson, who are about to leave Grand Forks. A large number were present and the spacious floor was comfortably filled with youth and beauty nimbly gliding over the polished boards through the mazes of a dreamy waltz or the live-

We Wish to be Loyal

Amsterdam, Sept. 12.—The Boer Generals, Botha, Dewet and Delarey, accompanied by Messrs. Wolmarans, Wessels and Reitz, have arrived here from The Hague and were given a hearty welcome. Replying to an address, General Delarey said he and his colleagues did not come here in the character of political personages, but solely to obtain assistance for destitute Boer families.

At the reception of the generals at the town hall General Dewet, in reply to the Burgomaster's speech, said:—"We have come to ask for help for the widows, orphans and other necessitous persons. Upon assistance of this kind from England the Boers cannot count."

The general also remarked:—"If England wishes to have the Boer descendants of the Huguenots as 'subjects before God' I am willing to be a loyal subject before God until the day of God shall come. We wish to be loyal to the new government, hoping that the latter will carry out its engagements."

At a subsequent luncheon General Botha declared that peace, which had brought them all they had desired, was due to the mediation of the Dutch premier, Dr. —uyter, who had thus rendered service to the Boers. General Botha also thanked Holland for the manner in which it had welcomed Messrs. Kruger, Steyn and Reitz.

Gen. Botha, speaking again, said:—"We have lost our independence and have endeavored to obtain compensation from the new government for our burnt farms. We have every reason to believe no compensation will be forthcoming. Help is absolutely necessary to prevent the ruin of thousands."

George Angels & Co. will reopen the 'Frisco cafe on King street opposite N. C. office building on Monday next. The best meals in town for 50c and up.

FOUGHT AND RAN AWAY

Used the Bottle as a Weapon

May Have to Fight With a Government Saw for a Time.

With his face badly bruised and covered with coagulated blood, Joseph Belpheer was introduced to Mr. Justice Macaulay at the police court this morning. Sergeant Smith made the introduction and George Smith spoke of the character of Mr. Belpheer as he had found it on the previous evening at the Monte Carlo saloon. When he had finished and Mr. Belpheer was asked if he had any questions to ask him, he said:—"What did you run away for? Why didn't you stand up like a man?"

"Stop that fight talk," said the judge. "I will give you all the fight you want. I will let you fight one of those saws for a couple of months. For being drunk I am going to fine you \$2 and costs."

Then George Smith, the colored gentleman before referred to, exchanged the witness box for the prisoner's dock, on a charge of striking Mr. Belpheer on the head with a bottle. This case was enlarged until tomorrow morning.

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