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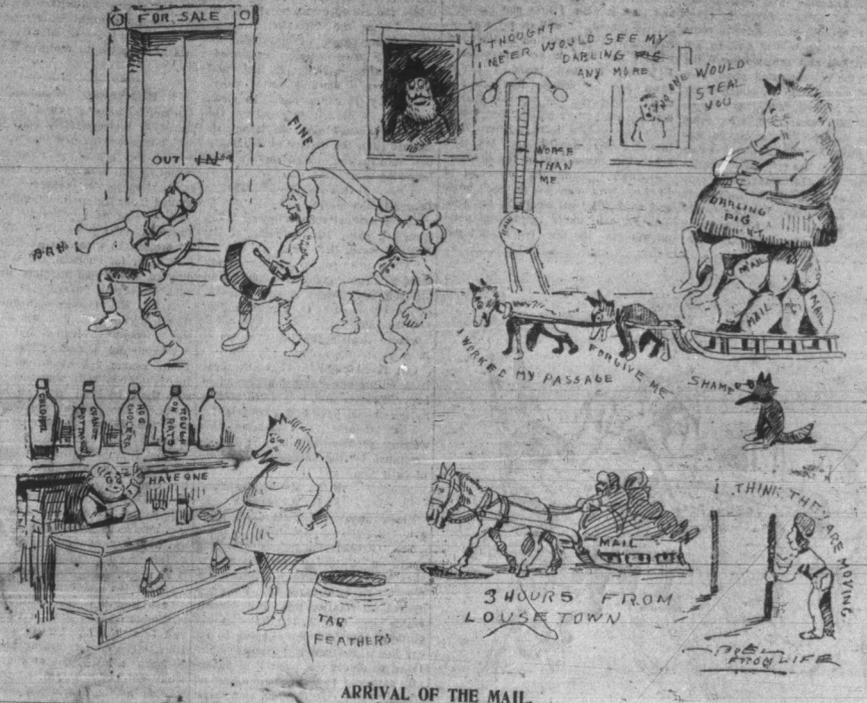
With Amendments Receives Its Second Reading by the Yukon Council Yesterday—Wilson Memorial to Ottawa Finally Passes and Will Be Forwarded at Once.

The Yukon council met in the chamber yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock for the express purpose of giving to its second reading the bill providing for the incorporation of Dawson. For the first time since the bill was introduced, all the members of council were in their seats, Regis, absent from the council in late in the day. The body sat until half past seven and then the second reading of the bill not having been finished, adjournment was taken until 8 o'clock in the evening. At the evening session the ordinance was again taken up. Upon its completion with amendments as were made, Mr. Wilson moved its reading as amended the second time. Carried. The question by the commissioner as to the bill should be read a third time and receive its final passage Mr. Wilson moved the third reading to place at the next regular meeting of the council. The commissioner stated that it was his intention to call a special meeting of the council a very few days and suggested the third reading of the bill and had passage be taken up at that time. It being understood that the decision taken in response to the request from a committee from the city meeting held Friday evening in order to allow the voters assembled in the mass meeting to pass upon the many provisions of the bill contained in the ordinance, after adjournment of the evening session the commissioner did not know the precise opinion which he would call the next meeting, but that it would be after the citizens' mass meeting was practicable—probably Friday or Saturday. As far as is known, the bill will pass as it now stands. Then it will rest with the council of the city as to whether Dawson incorporate or not. In the meantime the decision by the council nominations will be in order for mayor and aldermen and the choice of the people will be held at the next meeting of the council. It is presumed the commission will be held at the next meeting of the council.

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govern themselves through the services of mayor and six aldermen, and that the company be granted the privilege of laying further and other steam and water pipes along the streets of Dawson as it may deem requisite or necessary, begs to report that as there is nothing unreasonable asked for in the petition, and that as the object of the bill conveying them this right is not for gain but simply that the petitioners should be allowed the privilege of protection and fire protection, your committee recommends that the petition be granted and that the rules respecting the advertising of private bills and the payment of fees be suspended, and that the petitioners be compelled to pay simply the cost of printing the ordinance.

The proposition that the bill be read a second time at the next regular meeting of the council, Councilman Prudhomme considered that the council could not be too conservative in the matter of granting franchises. He was unaware of the provisions of the franchise and thought the matter entitled to a little more consideration. The commissioner stated that any amendment desired might be made when the bill was being considered by the committee of the whole.

The bill providing for the appointment of commissioners for the purpose of taking affidavits outside the territory was given its second reading. The amendment to the ordinance affecting physicians which Mr. Wilson had presented at the last meeting of the council came up, the father of the bill expressing a desire to make a statement concerning it before it was further introduced. Mr. Wilson frankly admitted introducing the bill for the purpose of assisting a Canadian physician who had graduated from an American college, but he was now aware that the ordinance went further than he intended, it should be asked permission to withdraw his amendment for the purpose of submitting another at a later date. The incorporation bill was next taken up, preceding its reading Mr. Newlands making a lengthy statement concerning some of its most important provisions. It rested with the voters and with them alone as to whether or not the city should be incorporated and an attempt made to

enable length upon the question of extending the franchise to aliens, and for many reasons he did not approve of it. Conditions in the Yukon were not at all analogous to the Northwest territories where aliens are permitted to vote upon municipal affairs. It was pointed out that aliens here have every privilege accorded British subjects except that of participating in elections and holding office. Reference was also made as to the powers of the city to borrow money which by the bill is limited to a fixed percentage of the revenues of the city.

Upon the council going into a committee of the whole on the bill some discussion was indulged in between Mr. Wilson and Justice Dugas as to the qualification clauses. The former asked to appear on the assessment roll, while the latter declared that for a qualification to be held for some time previous. The commissioner and Mr. Prudhomme also expressed their views upon the qualification clauses. Mr. Wilson moving that such prescribed as being necessary for the candidate for the office of mayor be reduced from \$2000 to \$1500 and that for aldermen from \$1000 to \$750, but the motion failed to carry.

Another amendment proposed by Mr. Wilson was the striking out of the words "and has fully paid his taxes," that being in the bill as a requisite before one may vote. "I consider that clause goes too far," said he, "and I think a man should be allowed to vote whether he has paid his taxes or not. If he owns property that is taxable it is certainly good for the taxes assessed thereon and the owner of it should be entitled to vote." Justice Dugas—"The bill as it now stands is a protection for the city in the matter of the payment of taxes." Mr. Wilson—"I must disagree with your honorable friend. It may be at the time the taxes are due a man may not be in a position to pay them, yet that is no reason why he should be deprived of his vote." Mr. Prudhomme—"Such an arrangement creates all kinds of trouble and should not be enforced. That is now entirely done away with in some of the provinces—Ontario, for instance."

The commissioner called attention to the fact that any municipality may Mr. Wilson's motion to strike out the words mentioned failed by a vote of 3 to 2, two of the members voting. The qualifications of voters as to taxable property, etc., was reduced from \$300 to \$200. A question came up as to the marking of ballots. The ballots will contain all the names of the candidates and those for whom a vote is intended will be marked by a cross. In case there are two candidates for mayor a mark for more than one will invalidate the vote. The same is true if more than six aldermen are voted for. Mr. Wilson suggested as all the city officers were given euphonious titles it would be well to change that of secretary-treasurer to either city clerk or clerk of the municipal council. Upon the question of penalty provided for bribery Justice Dugas con-

THE MAIL ARRIVES TODAY

Consignment of 800 Pounds Reaches Post Office at 12:30 Today After Being 25 and 28 Days Out From Whitehorse—Very Weary Trip—Office Hours 7 to 9 Tonight.

"This is the day I long have sought and mourned because I found it not." The perversion of the word "way" to "day" in the above couplet is allowable on this extraordinary occasion for the very good reason that today witnessed the arrival of the first mail to reach Dawson since November 18th, 22 days ago. "As the devil drags his forked tail O'er the sands of the deep, blue sea" Likewise did two men and a horse drag 800 pounds of mail from Enley creek and into Dawson and right up to the very portals of the post office today, passing under the wire at 12 o'clock 30 minutes and 12 seconds by the official Waterbury. The mail that arrived today left Whitehorse in two consignments on November 12th and 15th, respectively, of the present year of our Lord. At Lower Leharpe or Hootalinqua (it is so long ago it is forgotten) the two consignments amalgamated since which time each has been retarding the progress of the other. The carriers report a hard trip, part of the distance being made in a small boat and a portion of it through mush ice and water waist deep. The worst trail is said to have been encountered between Selkirk and Stewart. From Stewart to Dawson the trail is said to be in fine condition. So accustomed did the carriers become to sleep on the way down that notwithstanding that they reached Enley yesterday evening and did not leave there for Dawson until 7 o'clock this morning, they went to bed immediately after delivering the mail at the postoffice. It is not known where the next incoming mail is or whether or not it is north of Leharpe. Postmaster Hartman and his efficient force hope to have all the mail distributed by 7 o'clock tonight, in which event the general delivery will be open to the public until 9 o'clock.

AUDITORIUM'S GOOD SHOW

"The Westener" Opens to a Packed House. A big house greeted the Bitter Stock Company at the Auditorium last night in the comedy drama "Jim, the Westener," the audience giving its heartiest approval to the efforts of the cast and graciously overlooking the fact that at least one of the principals was poor in his lines and handed out cues with a recklessness that discomfited his fellow players. Though not so strong a play as that produced last week, still there is abundant opportunity for clever work, excellent comedy and inspiring climax, particularly in the speculation of the play in laid in New York city and pertains to the rise and fall of the stock in the San Diablo mine, the machinations of a broker who attempts the financial ruination of a heavy holder of San Diablo stock, the pretty love affairs of Jim the Westener and his pal Harry Lawton, the appearance of Mart Ferris, sheriff, the downfall of the villain and the ultimate triumph of right. Jim, the Westener is portrayed by Mr. Cummings, his partner in poverty Harry Cummings being played by Harry Cummings. All Layne is seen in one of his best character parts, the dignified old gentleman, Matthew Lawton. Wm. Mullen this week is impersonating a country deacon who has betting tendencies and comes to New York to see the races. His wife—Miss Winchell—has a weakness for faith likewise her pin money on the Giants. The villain, Andrew Burke, is played by Mr. Thorne and his accomplice—Charley Reid—by Mr. Lewis. Mr. Bitter is the typical Arizona sheriff with the brusque, hearty manner, and a brace of six-shooters always ready for business. Miss Lovell is winsome as Mary Lawton and Miss Holden equally so as Jessie Deans. The advance sale for the week is large and the indications are that the company will repeat its success of last week.

Doctor—Did your visit to the seaside have the desired effect, madam? "Mrs. Fullpaw—(Oh, yes), doctor, both my daughters are married. They are warm numbers—the cautious at the Pioneer saloon. The finest of office stationery may be secured at the Nugget printery at reasonable prices. Clothing cleaned, pressed, dyed and repaired—both men and women's—at I. GOLDBERG, tailor for Hensberg. When the man had ten millions, he wanted to outdo one who had fifty millions, and when that which was gratified he longed for a hundred millions, then he yearned for two hundred millions, and at last he set a billion up as the amount he wished to accumulate. When one day in those parts a certain old maid lay dying, she said: "There's no use expecting a hug to keep his mind on anything else after he gets his feet in the trough."—Chicago Times-Herald.

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HOW THEY LOST A FORTUNE

Two Crooks That Had Arranged for Loot

So far as Nelly Curzon was concerned the program was carried out to the end.

He and Bob were down on our luck just a bit, I can tell you. Everything we had planned went as crooked as a dog's hind leg just at the last minute.

"Well," says I, "we're broke."

"Just a bit, Bill Jack," says Bob. He always called me Bill Jack 'cos I was christened William John.

"I handed him the paper, and for a few minutes the rest was silence. Then suddenly he says, 'Listen to this!'

"I wanted a man to wait at table and assist butler. Only those with good references need apply."

"The first thing," says he, "I want to know something of Sandilands Hall, when old John Errol was the owner of it, but the old chap died about six months ago, and I don't know who lives there now. But if the Errol family still live there, the place is worth a small fortune. What we've got to do is to go to Egham, get this job as waiter, learn all you can, and send the news to me."

"Good enough!" I says. "And what about my references?"

"Love you, I'll write you half-a-dozen, each one more flattering than the other, and no two in the same handwriting."

Well, after a long talk I parted with Bob, and after dosing myself I set out for Egham.

Acting on Bob's instructions I made my way to the side-entrance of Sandilands Hill and asked for the butler.

Twenty minutes later I was seated in the private sanctum of the head waiter, whose name was Bloxam, and the worthy gentleman was heartily greeting my beautiful testimonials.

"Your testimonials look all right," says he, "and I like the look of you, I'll just see Miss Curzon and get her opinion. She's the lady of the house until Mr. Rupert comes home."

Adopted daughter of the late John Errol, Esq. Help yourself out of this table I go and see her."

I pushed a deacon of port and a glass towards me, and left me to my own sweet thoughts.

Mr. Bloxam returned in a few minutes with the message that he was to take me to Miss Curzon at once.

"Pussy!" I should think she was a peach, daintily as a fairy, with a nose like a silver bell.

"And so this is the man?" says she. "What did you say his name was?"

"Egbert, miss," I answers, "William John Higgins; very much at your service."

She put me through a rare rough-assembly of questions, but I was very well prepared and scraped through rather neatly.

"Why, what's the game, if it ain't loot?"

"It is loot, Bill Jack, but not a jenny and dark-lantern job. We are going to pull enough this journey to last a lifetime. Now, listen: first I want a photograph of Rupert Errol, if it is to be had."

"I'll see if I can manage that," I says.

"Then I must have a diver to pay my fare to Southampton and back. I suppose I must do a little slight-of-hand in a crowd to get that."

"And then?"

"You go back to Sandilands Hall. Today is Wednesday. On Saturday Miss Nelly Curzon will receive a wire from Southampton to say that Rupert Errol has arrived."

"Well?"

"A few hours later he will arrive. All the servants will assemble to greet the young master, William John Higgins, amongst them. Your business is this: don't attempt any private conversation with Rupert Errol until he asks you for information; and a week after Rupert Errol disappears from Sandilands Hall Beautiful Bob will be awaiting you here with your share of a fortune."

"You—you can never do it," I gasped.

"Pooh! there is not much risk. You know my skill in disguises, and Rupert Errol, just come from abroad will be sure to have a beard, and I know we are pretty much of a height."

"But, Miss Curzon?"

"She will never suspect; she was only seventeen when Errol went away, and eight years makes some difference in a man; besides, I have got to know enough of her young days to convince her that I am her beloved Rupert."

That night I went to my new situation at Egham, and by the first post in the morning a photograph of Rupert Errol was on its way to Beautiful Bob. Errol was not a bit like Bob except for the nose, and they were almost as similar as two peas, but I knew my chum's skill in make-up and felt no fear.

At eleven o'clock on Saturday morning I saw a telegraph boy enter the grounds, and then I prepared for some excitement, and I was not disappointed. The news flew over the place like wildfire, and all I could hear for the next hour was "Mr. Rupert is coming this afternoon." And I smiled all by lonesome.

At five o'clock Miss Curzon greeted us all on each side of the porch, while she herself stood on the steps to give him a royal welcome.

Almost to the minute the carriage and the pair of greys which had been sent to the station swung up the drive, amid our cheers of welcome, a handsome, brown-bearded man stepped to the ground.

With hardly a look at the servants he dashes up the steps, and in another instant, before us all, he had Miss Nelly in his arms, kissing her all over, well, I didn't think Beautiful Bob had it in him.

"Rupert, Rupert! come back at last," she said.

"At last," he says, "my happiness is complete."

Then he kisses her again. Oh! he was having a real good time, was Bob.

Then he makes a speech to the servants and thanks them all for their welcome.

That evening I waited on them at dinner. I always knew Bob was a bit of an artist in the way of romancing, but his conversation at that meal was an eye-opener. He told her of his travels all over the world; his luck at the gold-diggings in California; the tremendous estates he had purchased out there; and the beautiful places he had built. A wonderful place it seemed to be, complete in every particular save one.

he replied that if it was he would buy it as it stands, lock, stock, and barrel, all except the horses."

"Well, he can have it, and the horses can be sent to Tattersall's."

"And you will send my jewels over tomorrow! Rupert is so anxious to see me decked in the family diamonds."

"I shall bring them over myself."

I had heard a lot about those diamonds, and I smiled broadly as I thought of Bob's smartness.

I tried to have a word or two with Bob, but he always seemed to frown when I approached him, and I remembered his instructions not to speak to him until I was spoken to.

But to tell the truth I began to get a bit troubled about Miss Nelly. I thought Bob was going a bit too far. It is all very well making up to a servant when you want a bit of information, but to make love to a beautiful girl like Miss Nelly, and even fix up the wedding day was, to my mind, only complicating things.

The next day the lawyer turned up

cheques you promised the servants will not include him."

"What hard luck, anyway, we must alter it. You look a likely young fellow—how would you care to come to California?"

"I would follow Miss Nelly anywhere," I answers.

"Good judge," he laughed. "Well, you shall have a cheque for £100 and our address in California. If you find your way out there, well and good; if not, that is your own lookout."

I thanked him, of course, and determined to let things take their way. Bob knew what he was about, and I must not spoil his game.

When Saturday came Mr. Woodrow arrived at Sandilands, and at ten o'clock we all drove to the church and Rupert Errol was quietly married to Miss Nelly.

Then when the time came we all went up to say "Good-bye" to the happy pair, and as we passed by with a hand-shake the bride handed each of us a cheque.

What Divers Earn.

A man must possess good nerves and physical strength to be a diver, said a man who had been engaged in that profession for the last eighteen years to the writer, when questioned as to the qualifications necessary to make a successful diver. I have known many an instance where an apparently strong man has refused to make a second descent into the water. The sensations one feels in descending into the sea for the first time are decidedly strange. There is invariably a buzzing in the ears, and in some cases this is accompanied by an effusion of blood.

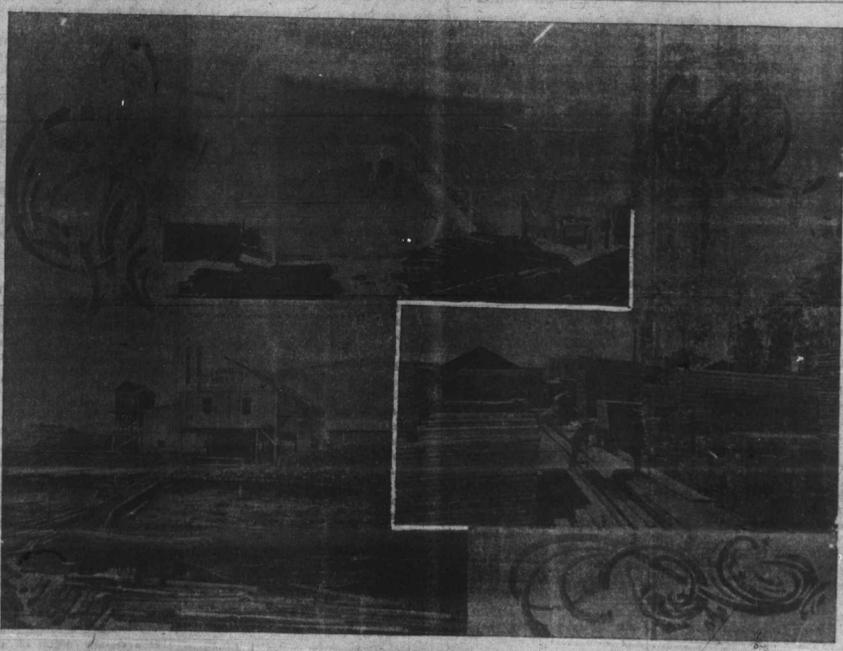
A diver's dress is very heavy, from 180 lbs. to 200 lbs. The helmet alone weighs 56 lbs. In the water, however, the whole dress does not weigh more than 70 lbs. to 60 lbs. I once worked in the dress in the hold of a ship amongst some broken barrels of caustic soda. It was impossible to move the cargo without such protection from the fumes. I worked away for two days in that hold, but hav-

ing no water to take off the weight of the suit my limbs ached for months afterwards.

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very daring individual, and the only diver, I believe, who ever smoked a cigar under water, and this he did in Kingstown Harbor. Of course, the cigar was lit and placed in his mouth before his helmet was put on.

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IN THE VICINITY OF KLONDIKE CITY.

in time for dinner, bringing with him a heavy brass-bound box, which was sent straight up to Miss Nelly's room.

Bob was ready to receive Mr. Woodrow, and as they discussed a preliminary sherry and bitters I tell you my chum did look a regular dook, with his evening top and his diamond steal. Goodness knows where he got them from, I don't.

Just then the door opens and in sails Miss Nelly. Lord! the blaze of twinkling light! Oh! the diamonds, the sapphires, I shut my eyes, turned away, and gasped. Ah! these were all to be ours, mine and Bob's!

However, I learned something at the dinner. Lord Sandilands had agreed to purchase, and called £20,000 dirt cheap. The deeds were to be prepared at once. This was £10,000 each for Bob and me.

Then after dinner Bloxam was asked to assemble the servants in the hall. I wondered what was up, but I was soon to know.

And then Bob made a speech. It completely knocked me into silence. The servants all listened and cheered, until Bob came near the end, then they got a staggerer.

"And so, Miss Curzon and myself are to be married next Saturday, and when we leave Sandilands Hall it will be to return to it no more, as we will to our new home across the sea in far-off California. This will be a great blow to many of you, as it will mean the loss of a life-long situation. But in order that the circumstances will not fall so heavily upon you I have arranged that those of you who have been in the service of the family for ten years shall receive a cheque for five years' wages; in fact, you will all be paid for half the term you have served."

There was a lot more, but this was the stuff of the goose, and when he finished they gave cheers for both of them.

Things were going splendidly for Bob, but I was worried. I did not see any necessity for the wedding, and I determined to risk it and speak to Bob.

It was not until Tattersall's man came that I thought I had an opportunity. Bob and Miss Nelly had gone to the stables to say good-bye to the horses, and I followed them out. I found Bob standing by himself lighting a cigar.

He looked up as I approached him. "Well, my man, what is it?"

"I say, don't say it to Bob, and just then Miss Nelly comes out and hears my words."

When my turn came I went up and received a cheque for £100; and as Bob shook hands with me he says, "We shall be seeing you again shortly," and I thought he gave a wink, which I returned.

I came to London that night and Bob went on his honeymoon. All through the succeeding days I kept repeating my chum's words:

"A week after Rupert Errol disappears from Sandilands Hall—Beautiful Bob will be awaiting you here with your share of a fortune."

Trembling with excitement I waited for Bob at the place appointed. He was not long in making his appearance, but a more forlorn, woebegone-looking object I have seldom seen.

"Why, Bob," I says, "what on earth has happened?" Wherever have you been?"

"Quod," he answers.

"Quod!" I says, surprised. "Why—and where's Nelly?"

"Nelly! Who's she? Have you gone daff?"

"Nelly Curzon, the girl you married at Egham church last week."

"You are mad—I was in quod last week."

"Now, look here, Bob, you can't bluff me like this; you nicked the fortune, and I want my share."

"My dear Bill Jack, you don't seem drunk, but you talk like it. I have not been near Egham, and I have not nicked a fortune. I tried to pinch a purse to provide the necessary funds for our enterprise, but I got nailed and fourteen days in the jug. I came out this morning."

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DAWSON BUTCHERS JOLLY

By Holding First Annual Banquet Last Night.

The Event Being Under the Auspices of the Butchers' Protective Association—A Pleasant Occasion.

The Butchers' Protective Association which was organized a short time ago for the purpose of establishing a currency basis upon which to conduct the meat business of this country held its first annual banquet last night at the Pioneer hall.

Besides the members of the Association, which includes all of the meat merchants, wholesale and retail, of the town and vicinity, invitations had been very generously extended to a number of the leading merchants and professional men of the city so that in all there were nearly fifty surrounding the festive banquet board when time was called and the first course was served.

The banquet was in charge of the well-known caterer Mr. Bruce, and it is unnecessary to add that he distinguished not only himself and the association by the quality and quantity of the food and drink provided. The menu was an extensive one and taxed the capacity of everyone to the fullest extent. It was as follows:

- Manhattan Cocktail.
Eastern Oysters.
Olives: Dill Pickles.
Grouse on Toast.
Turkey, Cranberry Sauce.
Cold Prime Rib of Beef.
Saddle of Lamb.
Dressed Ham.
Champagne.
Shrimps and Lobsters.
Chocolate Ecstasies.
Boston Cream Puffs.
Assorted Cake. Oranges. Apples.
Bon Bons.
Cigars. Cafe Noir.

After the wants of everyone had been supplied and the banquet board had materially changed its appearance and lost considerable of the attractiveness it possessed in the earlier part of the evening, toasts were presented and responded to and the balance of the evening and a goodly portion of the morning was passed with songs, speeches, snatches of wisdom, wit and eloquence.

Mr. L. C. Trouton, of the Pacific Cold Storage Co., president of the association, acted in the capacity of toastmaster, a position which his wit and eloquence enabled him to fill admirably.

Mr. N. P. Shaw responded to the toast "King Edward the VII.," and was followed by Thos. McGowan in a toast to the President of the United States, and was followed by L. R. Fulda, W. A. Beddoe, Dr. Edwards, R. H. Palmer, G. S. C. Barton, John Wilson and a number of others in short speeches.

A string orchestra was in attendance and discoursed sweet music throughout the evening. The occasion was one where jolly good fellowship reigned supreme and the evening was enjoyed thoroughly by all present. Among those in attendance were: Geo. Murphy, Jack Elligood, Chas. Murphy, J. A. Green, John Gilson, G. C. Barton, Dr. Cassel, Dr. Edwards, W. A. Beddoe, R. H. Palmer, S. W. Taggart, O. F. Kassner, T. Alkman, Dan, Stewart, Mr. Peck, Ed. La France, Chas. Bossuyt, A. J. Campbell, J. Boyd, W. P. Allen, R. Lavery, Mr. Richards, Mr. Carnon, N. P. Dhaw, Frank Sherwood, C. H. Anther, Mr. Murray, Sidney Bedel, Claud Podley, Mr. Bogart, L. C. Troughton, Joe Dumbill, Peter Link, Joe Field, Mr. Boenton, C. H. Barich, Mr. Gutheic, Mr. Atkinson, Tom Mc-

ELDORADO AND BONANZA

Resume Winter Work, Galettes and Festivities.

Mr. Link the popular and well-known butcher of Grand Forks is doing business in town today.

Mr. D. O. Stephenson from No. 11 Victoria (Gulch) is in town for a few days.

Mr. Geo. Lee of Gold Hill had a very narrow escape last Monday morning. He was working in a shaft and when he was ready to come up he gave the signal to hoist.

When about 40 feet up suddenly the loop which his foot was in came loose and he dropped to the bottom of the shaft. It was a miracle that he was not killed, as in the bottom of the shaft were two skids about 2 feet apart and about 2 feet from the bottom. It so happened that Mr. Lee fell between the skids; he thinks his left foot struck one of the skids, for he broke the socket bone in left heel and sprained his right ankle.

Mr. Lee says a thousand thoughts seemed to fly through his mind in a moment, his first thought being that he would be instantly killed, then he thought that he would have some of his limbs broken. A sickening sensation came over him all in a few seconds. Mr. Lee says it seemed as though he were several minutes falling when in reality he was only a few seconds. He received a horrible shaking up but at present is getting along nicely. He has his foot in a cast. Mr. Lee says it was not a pleasant journey and he would not care to go through the ordeal again.

The Stockade roadhouse at No. 19 below Bonanza has been fitted up with all modern improvements. The proprietor, Mr. Thos. McMullen, has put in a barber shop to cater to the wants of his numerous patrons. There has been a marked improvement lately in his business as he is very popular with the traveling public.

The Strathcona at Magnet City is doing a large and flourishing business on strictly cash principles.

The Magnet City hotel operated by Mr. Fred McKay is keeping the good reputation that the house has always held and continues to have a large number of steady boarders.

The Occidental on No. 25 below which caters extensively to the traveling public is doing a good business furnish their patrons with good accommodation.

The Nugget has offered \$50 for the best song. We certainly expect our Joe Webb will compete for the prize and uphold the name of Grand Forks as he has established a reputation as a poet.

Yukon Song. A Yukon Song.

The Nugget this year proposes to offer fifty dollars for a song. This Yukon territory, in the growth and prosperity of which every inhabitant takes the very deepest interest, has been celebrated the world over by newspapers and magazines, and books even, have been devoted to descriptions of its wonderful richness.

We therefore invite every poet in the territory in whom the divine spark has been planted to call upon the muse and compete for the prize. Please note the following conditions: (1) The song is to contain five stanzas. (2) No limitation is to be placed as to the metre or length of the verses. (3) Manuscripts signed with nom de plume and accompanied by sealed envelope containing real name and nom de plume must be received at this office not later than December 30th.

SALTMAN HELD OVER

On Charge of Defrauding Thos. G. Wilson.

Jacob A. Saltman, who was arrested last Friday on the charge of obtaining goods to the value of \$492.85 on November 29th from Thomas G. Wilson, the importer, and wholesale merchant, was before Magistrate Macaulay this morning on preliminary hearing.

It was decided to accept the invitation of Messrs. Marks and Jemmitt of the Bank of Commerce to meet to make or enact laws. He considered there was as good material in the territory to select from as at present sitting in the council.

DAWSON WHIST CLUB

Meets and Perfects Organization Last Night.

The weekly meeting of the Dawson Whist Club was held on Monday the 9th December, at the residence of Mr. A. F. Nicol.

At the conclusion of his remarks Mr. Prudhomme moved an amendment to the section of the memorial providing for five elective members by adding that the number of those appointed be reduced to three.

INCORPORATION ORDINANCE

(Continued from page 1.)

By what subtle sign of authority she would recognize the right man she did not know. He would be big—she was sure of that—and very gentle; he would meet her mentally, "understand" her, satisfy her morally and morally and tenderly, master physically.

He would be above all her little "arts" and caprices, but he would admire them; he would be too dignified to go down on his knees from not being able to help it, yet quite fond of her to do it. For her part, she would never wish it, and she would be very meek and gentle and glad to be so, but—but, meanwhile she was free, and of that she was glad too.

THE HEART OF THE ACTRESS

Was Hard to Satisfy as Many Men Learned

Finally She Married a Big Rough Cold-storage Man That Was Very Rude to Her.

Being at foundation a womanly woman she always expected to marry. I say expected instead of hoped because she had constantly too many admirers to doubt her opportunities.

She had conscientiously given the admirer a fair chance to prove himself the right man, but had always been disappointed. The admirer always failed to do so. The admirer always made some mistake fatal to his interests.

Perhaps he lost his head and went down on knees; that always immediately settled it. She was much too proud and too humble a woman to be willing to marry a man who went down on his knees about it.

She was frightened and neek and made an exhaustive study of his tastes. One day he spoke harshly to her; she cried out that he must not—that he loved her.

He was strong and gentle and devoted. There was little trace of his savagery, except in a fiercely jealous guardianship, and her.

half hour rest before retiring. For the sake of it she usually came home at once from the theater.

Going out to supper and sitting up and drinking wine were stupid, besides such a course would soon spoil her good looks. A warm, all by herself half hour in her pretty room, with the crackling of her fire for company and her milk punch and biscuit for refreshment, was much nicer.

It was nice to feel that the comfort around her was all of her own making and to know herself in the midst of it to be very pretty and very sweet and alone, in spite of the ones she could check off on her pink fingers as at that very moment who were miserable for a sight of her.

As a rule men had sought her out and made themselves as charming as they found possible and were permitted, Craig Dennison attracted her. He was big, undeniably a gentleman and by nature apparently a savage. He fell promptly in love with her, and his personality riveted her attention in an insistent way which she made no effort to oppose.

To face his savagery and do as she pleased in spite of his fierce jealousy she found an exhilaration; to command a creature so much bigger than herself and to feel his strength and not his weakness obeyed was an excitement.

To look into his savage amber eyes and melt them with the smile in her own was worth doing and intoxicating.

One day he asked her to be his wife, adding that unless she gave him some definite answer he would see her no more. She was much interested.

She was happy when she was with him, only happy when she pleased him, and she used to cry her pillow wet very often.

At the coming of her child her husband was distinctly displeased when it died the mother grew grumpy.

They got back to America, a letter from her old manager reached a contract for the coming season. She signed, left all her jewels and with her maid started for New Orleans.

GOLD BOTTOM NEWS NOTES

Events of One of the Liveliest Corners of the District.

A social entertainment was held at Discovery on Gold Bottom creek on Friday evening. A number of Hungarians were present and report a good time and no headaches next morning.

Major Wood and Capt. Routledge paid a visit to the village last week. Now is the time to buy flour. It's away down. There's war to the knife along flour lines among our local merchants.

Dr. Bell of Carleton paid a fraternal visit to Dr. Clendennan Monday. He says Dominion people keep well and healthy in spite of him.

HELP WANTED.

WANTED—At once, woman to cook for road house on river. Apply Telegraph Cab, Seventh street north and Third gate. Just below old graveyard. \$10

OLD PAPERS

IN BUNDLES, FOR SALE AT THE NUGGET OFFICE FIVE CENTS A POUND.

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Growing Like a Snowball Rolling Down Hill! That is the way the Nugget's circulation has increased since the subscription price was reduced to \$3.00 PER MONTH!

The Nugget Dawson's

RECEIVED BY WIRE MAIL BA Dawson, First of Se Rensch Skagway on the Train Last Night

Company Has Stor Hardships Printed HOOD-WINK THE PEOP

Attempts to Repair Juneau-Sk Cable Given Up Until Spr Cottage City Overdue.

Way, Dec. 11.—Seventeen Dawson mail arrived last night to get through since of navigation. The sacks are in hard cases, the result into Lake Labarge. No states mail will be opened.

request of the railroad com Alaska prints a graphic of with Captain Lee of the ste

the Cadue Assay Office prepared to Assay of Rock. We have the finest equipped assaying plant in the Yukon Territory and guarantee all work.

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