

# THE DAILY KLONDIKE NUGGET.

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## HIGHER COURTS

Both Hold Sittings This Morning and Transact Important Business.

### MOLLY THOMPSON UP FOR TRIAL

Elects to Take Her Chance Before a Jury.

### WM. MARBLE PLEADS GUILTY

And Will Be Sentenced in the Near Future—Mabel Smith Does Not Appear in Court.

There was a good attendance at both of the territorial courts this morning. Three cases were the defendants had been bound over from the police to the territorial court were before Justice Dugas for election whether to be tried by jury or by the judge.

Molly Thompson was the first brought to the stand and after the charge of stealing from the person of George E. Nichols at the Globe hotel at Grand Forks, the sum of \$411 had been read to her she plead not guilty and elected to be tried by jury. Mr. Wade, the crown prosecutor objected to the prisoner being let off on bail until her trial on the ground that the circumstances surrounding the case were of such a peculiar character and the evidence given at the time of her trial before the magistrate and evidence he had learned since was so strong that he did not think her entitled to bail. The justice ordered her under guard until he could look over the evidence given before the magistrate.

W. J. Marbles, charged with stealing from the Dawson Transfer & Storage Co. canned fruits, etc., to the value of

\$25 plead guilty. Sentence was suspended to be given at the same time with another similar case.

Mable Smith was the next called, but was not present. Attorney Shoff appeared for her and stated he was not aware that the court would hold a criminal sitting this morning and that his client was up the creek. When asked by the justice whether she had given bail for her non-appearance he could not say. The justice said, "If such bail has not been given she will have to suffer the consequences," as the rules as written must be enforced.

Stenographer Shepherd being ill and not capable of performing the duties and as no other stenographer was at hand, court adjourned until this afternoon, when the Belcher-McDonald case will be continued.

Justice Craig, in deciding against the habeas corpus proceedings to relieve Severance from jail, stated that for him to review the evidence given before Justice Dugas would be for him to create in himself a court of appeal.

"There is, no doubt, irregularities in the proceeding," he said, "as the order was not based on a summons. There is no writ of habeas corpus in a case like this and there is no evidence ordinance giving me jurisdiction over such a case. I am not prepared to say what steps should be taken, but think a writ of error would be the proper proceeding." He dismissed the case without cost.

## COST \$6 TO PLAY.

### Box of Poker Chips Reverts to the Crown.

Notwithstanding the fact the weather was a frosty grey and the indicator in the official thermometer had to stand an tip to see over 31 below zero this morning, J. M. Dougherty, "Nigger Jim," appeared in police court without a coat and with his vest unbuttoned to answer a charge of playing cards on Sunday in a licensed place. The man whose name suggests ash cake, watermelons, wire grass and many other things, had not been playing solitaire, as Phil Wrep, F. W. Stephens and Charles Fay were likewise up on the same charge. They had indulged in a game in the Dominion saloon yesterday and had been taken in the act by Scotland Yard Piper, who had "raked the pot" which he presented in police court this morning. Each member of the quartette pleaded guilty to the charge and, after hearing the law in the matter read by Magistrate Rutledge, fines of \$1 and costs, making a total of \$6 each, was imposed. The assessments were liquidated, but when offered the box of chips no one claimed them and they will probably revert to the crown.

**Public Museum Meeting.**  
A meeting of the general committee of the Yukon public museum will be held in the commissioner's office at 8:30 o'clock Wednesday evening, March 6th. A full attendance of the committee is desired as there is business of importance demanding attention.

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## MERCHANTS ARE HAPPY

### Over the Fact That They Are Again Busy.

A local merchant was heard to remark at noon today that his firm had already sold more goods since the opening hour this morning than during three days last week or for three days during any period in the past five months. All the large orders sold this morning were for up the creek, for which points sleds of all descriptions from four horse vehicles down the line to one sickly dog were seen starting out laden with supplies.

This increase of business is not confined to one or two business houses, but to every general outfitting store in Dawson and is due to the fact the working season has opened and that from now on the hum of industry will be apparent on every hand. This general revival in business circles is hailed with delight after several months of quietness never before excelled or known in the history of the country.

## DOWN THE RIVER.

### A Few Pilgrims Off for Kuyukuk or Tanana.

There is not more than one person contemplating a trip down the river this season for each twenty that were arranging for departure in the same direction a year ago. Yet a few are preparing to get away, the majority of them for Kuyukuk, preferring that to the Tanana country, although a few will venture into the latter district. The majority of those who have already gone down the river this season have come in over the ice from the outside, their stay in Dawson being usually of not more than a week's duration. Owing to the almost unbroken condition of the trail on the lower river travel is altogether by dog team, no horses having yet been started on the trip. It is probable that horses will be used between here and Fort Yukon a little later in the season.

## NEW QUARTZ LOCATION

### Will Be Opened Up on Donahue Creek.

A quartz ledge which gives promise of developing into a paying mine has been located on Donahue creek, a short distance this side of Thistle. The creek is called after the discoverer who made his first location last October.

Donahue claims that he has located a well defined ledge which has been traced already for a distance of more than a mile. He brought to Dawson a number of samples of the rock taken from near the surface and the assays show a product of gold running from \$34 to \$39 per ton. A party of men will start up the river in a few days to sink a shaft on the ledge and if the present prospects indicate what the vein carries at a lower depth development work on a substantial scale will be undertaken in a short time.

The discoverer and those interested with him are confident that they have located a ledge which will ultimately prove of great richness.

## SERIOUS ACCIDENT

### Which Might Have Happened But for Telegraph Pole.

Saturday night a crowd of well known young people of Dawson went for a coast on the side hill at the end of Fourth street. Arriving at the top of the hill they all seated themselves in the sled and started down. At the bottom of the hill, on one side of the road, is a telegraph pole and as the sled started off like a streak of lightning running down a lightning rod the

steersman lost complete control and the sled took what seemed to the coasters a direct bee line for the pole. The hearts of those on the sled ceased beating, the hats upon their heads began to raise and if any of them had a chance to think it was of the great beyond and wondered if their mansion was prepared for them. Just before the pole was reached it was seen that they had been the victims of an optical illusion for the sled had been held to the middle of the road by a well beaten path and the telegraph pole was 20 feet away from them. They all landed safely at the bottom of the hill and thanked their lucky stars for their escape and thought of what might have been.

## COMING IN BUNCHES.

### Another Stampede—This Time on Ophir Creek.

When the warm, balmy, good traveling days of March arrive, a spirit of unrest seizes the people of this vicinity and it only takes a small spark to start a large crowd of enthusiastic stampedeers and send people all over the country.

Saturday someone either with knowledge and the best intentions, or with malice aforethought started a rumor that a find had been made on Ophir creek and the indications showed wealth equalling that of Eldorado and Gold Run. The rumor grew and with the assistance of a little imagination enlarged until evening it had taken possession of 40 people who, with visions of wealth floating before their eyes, left Dawson to get in on the new strike. Many old timers as well as a number of mine owners on Eldorado and Bonanza were among the stampedeers.

### Rapid Work.

Work on the new government bridge across the Klondike at the lower ferry is progressing rapidly and it is hoped to have it entirely finished by the time the ice goes out. The work of putting in piers and abutments is almost completed and the bridge will be suspended across the river in a few days. The fact that much of the work can be done on the ice is a great convenience as compared with the disadvantages with which the workmen would have to contend if the river was open.

### COMING AND GOING.

Today is inauguration day when Wm. McKinley will begin his second term as president of the United States.

E. O. Sylvester, proprietor of the Dewey hotel, Grand Forks, came to town this morning on the stage.

T. C. Healy should have arrived in Dawson last night but owing to the lameness of one of his horses was compelled to lay over a day at Ogilvie. He will be in tonight.

Orr & Tukey are bringing in two modern Concord coaches which will be put on the summer run between Dawson and Whitehorse. The coaches will be brought in over the ice.

D. A. Shindler the hardware man will leave for his home in Portland, Oregon, starting next Wednesday. He has received word that his wife has been seriously ill, consequently he will journey with all possible haste to the outside.

The home of Mr. E. J. Fitzpatrick narrowly escaped destruction by fire yesterday. As it was the lining was burned from the ceiling and otherwise demoralizing the interior of the building. The fire was extinguished without calling out the department.

Albert Northrup of Chechako Hill charged with assault by Geo. E. Ames, was to have been tried before Justice Dugas this morning, but the difference between the parties had been adjusted and the charge withdrawn before it was brought to court. Mr. Northrup will leave for his claim in the morning.

Beef, chechako 35c by the side, at P. O. Market, Third street.

Round steak 50c at P. O. Market.

## PUBLIC OPINION

### Has Not Changed One Whit From Status of Three Months Ago

## ON QUESTION OF INCORPORATION

### Boomed by Office Seekers and Broken-Down Politicians.

## TAXPAYERS MUST BE SHOWN.

### A Few of the Largest Representatives in Dawson Terely Express Their Views.

The effort on the part of a few pro-incorporationists to attempt to railroad their desires through and over the masses while a feeling of general unrest caused by the issuance of recent orders is prevalent is destined to fall very flat and with a dull, sickening thud. All efforts to saddle an incorporation scheme on the crest of the wave of unrest now sweeping over Dawson will be immediately repudiated by the taxpayers and those upon whom would fall the burden of paying the fiddler in case incorporation was accomplished.

A few warm advocates of incorporation have been diligent in the past few days in circulating a report to the effect that all the big company managers have, since the issuance of the new well-known order, undergone a change of heart and are now anxious for incorporation when only three short months ago they opposed the proposition most vigorously.

This afternoon a Nugget representative called upon a few of the largest merchants of the city and to them he propounded the question as to whether or not their minds had undergone a change on the subject of incorporation.

Being unwell and confined to his room, Edgar A. Mizner, of the A. C. Co., was not seen. Thos. McGowan, attorney for the company, however, risked the assertion that Mr. Mizner's views have in no way changed on the question. "Show us," said Mr. McGowan, "where incorporation will be a good thing and we will get in and harrsh for it. But we must be shown."

J. J. Detaney, manager of the N. A. T. & T.—Any man that says that I favor incorporating the city is talking through his hat. I don't think anybody but office seekers want incorporation. They pay no taxes and could advance their individual interests by it, but it would be different with the taxpayers.

L. R. Faida, manager of the A. E. C.—I gave my views on the question of incorporation when it was being agitated some weeks ago and have nothing to say now as my opinions have been in no way altered. The A. E. Co. is here to do mercantile and transportation business, incorporation or no incorporation. We have coal to burn. Incorporation is not troubling me, as I think the question has been already settled.

H. T. Roller, manager S. Y. T. Co.—Of course I have not changed my

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Of Dawson and vicinity our entire stock of Dress Goods and Silks at exactly One-Half Price, among which will be found the following attractive values:  
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MONDAY, MARCH 4, 1901.

## IGNORANCE OR WHAT?

The faculty which the News possesses in such a marked degree of falling into ridiculous blunders reached a climax on Saturday evening. An alleged telegram appeared on the first page of the News of Saturday under staring, sensational headlines. In these headlines the startling announcement was made that Mr. Frank Phiscator, one of Dawson's well known old timers, a heavy mine owner and holder of much valuable Dawson realty, had recently been arrested in Boroda, Michigan. The charge upon which Mr. Phiscator was alleged to have been arrested was not set forth in the "telegram" which merely stated that Mr. Phiscator had been made defendant in a suit for damages in the town in question. The News was not satisfied, however, with the "telegram" itself. A lengthy editorial note was added which was filled with errors from beginning to end and which concluded with the remarkable statement that "This is the first time he (Phiscator) has been to the outside since he acquired his wealth in the Klondike."

As a matter of fact known to everyone in Dawson excepting possibly the amateur journalists who are responsible for the blundering career of our never-get-it-right contemporary, Mr. Phiscator has been in Dawson with his wife all winter long. His name has appeared in the local papers a dozen times during the past few months and he has been a familiar figure on the streets of Dawson through the entire winter.

There are two possible explanations for this latest monumental blunder on the part of the News. Either that sheet is grossly ignorant of the most primitive rules of legitimate journalism or else it has set out with deliberate malice to injure the good name of one of Dawson's most respected citizens.

We are scarcely able to accept the first explanation, for we dislike to believe that such colossal stupidity is possible—even in the News. Five minutes spent investigating the affair would have furnished sufficient information to prove the falsity of the sensational yarn which the News published.

In fact it is impossible to comprehend how any newspaper in Dawson could be so densely ignorant of local affairs as to fall unwittingly into such a blunder.

The second explanation suggested seems more reasonable, and if it is the correct one, it involves a motive which a reputable newspaper can scarcely discuss.

We presume the News will endeavor to explain the matter away after accomplishing all the damage possible. That is the News' method, followed from the day of its first publication and it is safe to assume that no departure from its regular custom will be made in the present instance.

The facts in the case are at absolute variance with the statements in the News. A reputable citizen has been grossly maligned and injured, without cause. Whether through ignorance or malice is to be seen. In either case the offense is inexcusable.

## A FALSE HOPE.

The people of Dawson have altogether too much intelligence to be led astray by the flimsy inducements which are being held out to them by a few pro-incorporationists—otherwise office seekers.

The situation with respect to incorporation is in no wise different from what it was three months ago. When it can be demonstrated by the production of a charter acceptable to the federal authorities, that taxpayers without regard to nationality will be permitted to participate in the local government; when it is shown that a municipal administration can be conducted as economically as our local affairs are administered at the present time; when it is proven that revenues will accrue to the municipality sufficient to meet required expenses—when these things are all accomplished, then will be time enough to enter seriously into a discussion of the advisability of incorporation.

The single thread which the promoters of incorporation are holding out at the present time which they did not hold out three months ago is based upon the expectation of electing a municipal government favorable to a continuation of the present system of open gambling.

Without entering into a discussion of the merits of the gambling question itself, it may be said as an indisputable statement of fact that no matter what the feelings of the proposed municipal council might be on the subject, gambling could not be conducted in the face of instructions to the contrary from the federal government.

It is not contended by the pro-incorporationists themselves that a municipal council could enact ordinances in conflict with federal statutes. Their whole case is based upon the theory that once the town is incorporated there will be no further federal interference and that gambling could continue merely through failure of the local authorities to enforce the laws.

This hope is entirely futile as the affairs of the territory generally would still be administered from Ottawa and the federal laws could be brought into effect at a moment's notice.

We repeat that we have too much confidence in the intelligence and common sense of the people of Dawson to believe that they will allow themselves to be stampeded into favoring a movement which can result only to their ultimate injury.

## About Gambling.

Editor Nugget:  
In regard to the question of gambling, etc., as affected by incorporation, let me point out that while Regina and Calgary are incorporated in the Northwest territories, yet the administration of law and order is in the hands of the N. W. M. P., where, let us hope, it will remain for all time to come. In these towns gambling is forbidden and no amount of incorporation will now make it tolerated in Dawson by the Dominion authorities who are paramount in such questions. The attempt to ride the incorporation horse through this thin and questionable gap is a fraud and a delusion, but is quite worthy of the chief promoters of incorporation. Let their motives be closely scanned.

In regard to Jack Kirker's work in Kootenay let me say that Jack was one man in a thousand, absolutely fearless, gigantic of size and of great strength and agility. He was not a local policeman, but belonged to the provincial force of British Columbia, an organization like the N. W. M. P., which gave him great powers in his great work.

## His House on Wheels.

France, which has always led the world in automobile matters, has come forward with a development of the horseless carriage that is decidedly novel and interesting. It is nothing less than an automobile house—that is, a house on wheels containing within itself its own motor power and capable of transporting itself witness over the will of its owner desires. It is a sort of houseboat on terra firma.

This movable house is the invention and the property of M. Henri de Parmentier, a millionaire of Marseilles. M. de Parmentier calls his invention the Kosmos, from the Greek word "kosmos," meaning the universe. In the name he probably intends to convey

the idea that the house contains everything necessary to the comfort and well beings of its inmates. M. de Parmentier has fitted up the Kosmos with every luxury possible within its limited space, though it is really much more capacious than appears from the outside. He intends to use the movable house for touring purposes.

The Kosmos is run by electricity, which also furnishes it with light and fuel. There is an engine room for the electrician, and the auto also contains storerooms for extra wheels and machinery. To avoid the friction incident upon a high rate of speed it is fitted with very strong springs. This up-to-date auto contains rooms fitted up for every purpose, dining room, bedrooms, sitting room, boudoir, parlor, etc. It is a complete miniature residence on wheels.—Ex.

## They Were Forming Opinions.

The club was full. Evening papers were at a premium. An atrocious crime had been that day committed, and every member was reading the account of the tragedy and eagerly discussing the details.

A foot had been found in the East river, a leg in the Hudson and the trunk of a body in the park. Loud were the expressions of horror and disgust. Suddenly a lull came over the crowd, and two small voices were heard above the modified din discussing the law of human nature which made people lean toward curiosity even in its morbid tendency. The small voices grew louder and the argument stronger, until at last a man in tones of undisguised pity turned to the disputants and said:

"So you think we are filled with morbid curiosity?"

One of the small voices replied that it looked very much as if that was the case.

"Nothing of the kind," expostulated the former speaker. "You mistake our motive. We are merely disqualifying ourselves for jury duty."

The men with the small voices immediately seized the only two newspapers and devoured them with avidity. —New York Herald.

## What a Patent Costs.

In the course of its progress through the office up to the issue and mailing of a patent, says E. V. Smalley in the Century, an application passes through the hands of 52 persons. An applicant pays \$15 to have his claim examined, and in case he is granted a patent an additional fee of \$20 is required. Attorneys charge from \$25 up, according to the work demanded by the cases, and as the applications number about 40,000 yearly it will be seen that there is a good deal of money to be divided among the patent lawyers, whose signs cover the faces of the buildings in the vicinity of the patent office.

An inventor is not required to employ an attorney, but probably 99 out of 100 do. In simple cases where there is no interference with prior claims an inventor can almost as well deal direct with the government, but in most cases the knowledge of the lawyer is valuable. He can study other inventions in the same line and knows how to make the claim of his client broad enough to cover all that is new and valuable and not so broad as to be rejected.

## The Man With a Paper.

The man with a paper during the morning and evening hours in New York city is legion. There are about 400,000 of him. A man without a newspaper on an elevated train, in a street car, aboard a ferryboat or in a railway coach, morning or evening going or to from business is conspicuous.

He is a rare bird indeed, and looks as though he were wrecked and floating alone on a sea of tossing papers. He is sure to feel lonesome and almost outside the pale of civilization, for his fellow men, with their faces to their regular diet of daily news, hardly notice him.

If you have time to spare a moment from your morning paper, just look about you, in a car or boat, observe and listen. You will see every mortal man—with often hundreds in view at one time—religiously bowing at the altar of the news in silence that is only broken by a continuous rustle as the scores of leaves are turned. There is no more devout newspaper reading community than is found in the metropolis. —New York Herald.

## Ate a Lizard.

Appleton, Wis., Feb. 2.—Charles A. Taylor, of Barron, Wis., a student of the freshmen class at Lawrence university, yesterday afternoon ate two legs of a lizard of the sceloporus, a harmless lizard of South Carolina, as a result of a wager of two boxes of chocolate creams with A. D. Andrus of Ashland, a classmate. The lizard was one which had for some years been preserved in alcohol in the zoological

laboratory of the college. The first leg was swallowed whole, and the second was thoroughly masticated, according to the terms of the agreement. Taylor was seized with violent nausea soon after his feat, but recovered without medical treatment and today shows no bad effects from his experiment. In spite of great efforts at secrecy the story leaked out today and is confirmed by the investigations of one of the professors.

## The Place to Wash Him.

On one occasion an M. P. of a past generation not noted for his habits of personal tidiness was visiting a seaside place, and one day while out in a boat with a sailing party he was swept overboard, but was happily rescued. When the excitement was over, a young fellow rushed down into the cabin.

"By Jove," he exclaimed, "we've been having such an exciting time on deck!"

"What is it?" asked everybody.

"Mr. Blank was washed overboard."

"I'm glad of it," snapped a fastidious matron.

Everybody was horrified.

"Well, I am," she explained. "Just thing of that man being washed on board." —London Answers.

## One of the Family.

Waukesha, Wis., Feb. 2.—On January 7 Miss Jennie Seidel took out a marriage license to wed Frank Schneider. Today she appeared at the clerk's office and took out a license to marry William Schneider, a brother of the man named in the first license. It transpires that the priest refused to marry her to the first man, saying that he already had a wife. Miss Seidel, however, was anxious to marry one of the Schneider family, and took out a license today to marry his brother.

## Poor William.

She (petulantly)—I don't see why you should hesitate to get married on \$3000 a year. Papa says my gowns never cost more than that.

He—But, my darling, we must have something to eat.

"Oh, William! Always thinking of your stomach!" —Lite.

Elegantly furnished rooms with electric lights at the Regina Club hotel.

For choice meats go to the Denver Market.

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Offices: At Mill, at Upper Ferry on Klondike River and at Boyle's Wharf. J. W. BOYLE

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## J. P. McLENNAN

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## The Nugget

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Week of March 4

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### "About Town"

The New Arrival from Canada

Prof. Parkes in New Moving Pictures

Special, Sunday, March 10 GRAND SACRED CONCERT

## The Standard Theatre

ALL THIS WEEK

A THRILLING DRAMA

...THE...  
**Banker's Daughter**

Thursday Night Ladies Night

Fine Mechanical Effects  
Special Scenery  
WAIT FOR THE DANCE



# THE QUEEN'S CORONATION

As Described by James Gordon Bennett in 1838.

When He Was a Young Man With an Eye for Pretty Women—Ceremony Replete in Splendor.

James Gordon Bennett's graphic account of the coronation of Queen Victoria, written in 1838, is herewith reproduced in part as follows:

"London, June 29, 1838.—I have seen the coronation of Queen Victoria beginning to end, in Westminster Abbey and out of the Abbey. It was, without exception, the most splendid sight I have ever seen—full of poetry, beauty, nonsense, sublimity, superstition, sense and grandeur—a perfect pot-pourri of the ceremonies and observances of Christianity, catholicity, feudalism and the classic ages.

"On the Wednesday morning I called on Mr. Stevenson and received the following, printed on a species of light blue, hot pressed paper:

## THE CORONATION of Her Most (Here Is a Crown) Sacred Majesty

V. R.  
Admit Mr. Bennett into Westminster Abbey, North Door, No. 132.  
NORFOLK, Earl Marshal.

"It took me a full hour to look around and mark out the most remarkable sights in the interior of the Abbey. The venerable gray columns of this Gothic structure contrasted beautifully with the gold and silver decorations of the galleries.

"In a short time—that is to say, at 8 o'clock—the peers and peeresses began to enter. I got a seat very contiguous to that portion of the northern transept which was devoted to the accommodation of the female nobility, and I was quite interested in watching the appearance and looks and dress of each fair dame as she entered. They all appeared in a similar costume—in white dress, with a crimson robe ornamented with ermine. Each peeress carried her coronet in her hand, and when she took her seat she put it in her lap or placed it before her. On the opposite side was the place for the peers, but I took less interest in the creatures than in the she.

"Around the galleries in every direction the crowd of beauty was immense. These were not peeresses, although the great proportion belonged to the highest and most refined orders of society.

"The Abbey contained 10,000 persons, and probably out of this number 7,000 were females, generally beautiful and all gorgeously dressed. Such another sight I never expect to see as long as I live, and I am devilish glad I went there, although I had some intentions at one time to omit the chance.

"The entrance of the foreign ministers was another object of great interest and splendor. Their costumes were as various as they were splendid. The Turkish ambassador looked well, but the veteran 'Old Soule,' as he is familiarly called, brought forth the most attention. He created a sensation on his entrance. There was a peculiar propriety in this sentiment. Marshal Soule had thrashed the English and had been thrashed by them during the last war. Two brave men and two brave nations always esteem each other. Soule won the populace.

"The entrance of the Duke of Neuchâtel, the second son of Louis Philippe, also made a rustling. It is said that a number of the second sons of the kings of Europe have been present, besides several lots of German princes, all looking forward to have a chance for the fair hand of Victoria.

"But of all the sights in the Abbey the entrance of the young queen was the most beautiful and splendid. There she was, walking up the steps, leading to the royal platform, where stood the holy St. Edward's chair, the throne, etc. She looked quite short in stature, but, nevertheless, she bore herself with much dignity. On her brow she wore a dazzling circlet of gold and precious stones.

"Her crimson train, ten or twelve yards in length, was borne by eight young ladies of the highest rank. These eight train-bearers were tall and majestic, and also very beautiful. Their headresses were adorned with lofty white plumes. It was really quite interesting to see the little girl bearing herself so well. In that part of the building where I stood the ladies expressed a deep interest on her appearance. 'Poor thing, they will

smother her!' 'Sweet little girl, they will kill her with grandeur!' "In truth, the accession of Victoria seemed to have changed the nature of men and things in this land of sturdy liberty. The nation has gone back to the ancient days of tilt and tournament, and loyalty has become entwined with the sentiment of love. England never had before a young, delicate, rather pretty, rather sensible, chaste maiden for her sovereign. The very populace, up to the highest ranks, seemed to consider her as a beautiful plaything, an elegant doll, an enchanting little idol, which creates in the bosom all the feelings naturally excited by youth and beauty. There never was in the world such another scene as that presented in Westminster Abbey. The highest ranks of a great empire—an empire on which the sun never sets—met in that place to express love, and devotion to a weak young woman. It was altogether a different scene from that presented by the coronation of an old, ugly, gouty, grasping, old rascal. Perhaps the self-willed and majestic coronation of Napoleon, a representation of which I have sent for publication, is the only one that can produce an equal effect, though different in purpose to that of Victoria.

"I cannot describe at length, in the compass of a single letter, all the ceremonies. It was a strange mixture of religious, theatrical, beautiful and disorderly proceedings. There were prayers at one moment and clapping of hands at the next; now a holy sermon, and then a noisy hurrah; now a reverent kneeling at the altar, and then a kissing the hand of a fair girl. How I did want to kiss her, too, and I asked my guardian angel, who was basking his purple wings in a flood of sunlight, pouring through the gothic window, whether he could not transport me for a second to the throne.

"Have you forgotten that you are a locofoco and a democrat?' said he, shaking his head, wherewith he shook fragrance from it that filled the whole gallery and revived the fat old lady in pearls that sat near me. 'Besides,' continued by guardian spirit, 'can you forget that your allegiance, your whole heart and soul and all-kissing you can do, are due to the beauty of New York—to those western fair ones who, in spite of your admiration of the ladies, are beautiful and lovely, without the aid of foreign ornaments?' With this a dark cloud intercepted the rays of light; I recovered my recollections and found that during the tediousness of these august ceremonies I had been treating myself to a short nap.

"On emerging into the light again I found myself in another place, with the queen sitting on her throne, ready to receive the homage of the peers, close by. I was also still nearer to the beautiful peeresses and could distinguish the maids of honor and the fair train-bearers quite plainly. I never had before such sight of her majesty, and so I set myself to work to peruse her features with the deepest study and attention. I found that she was just to receive the crown on her head, and I had a full and perfect view of this sublime ceremonial.

"The archbishop of Canterbury, a rather grim-looking old fellow, proceeding to the task. At one moment there was some difficulty, as I thought, in fixing it, but as soon as it was on and the signal given the peeresses, all of them, with their own hands, placed the coronets on their heads—the peers the same. Now rose the din, the noise, the shouts, the huzzas, and in a few seconds the deep roar of the people within. It was a singular scene. I stood perfectly unmoved, wedged in between two very beautiful women who were so busy shouting and hallooing, like a couple of troopers, that they did not observe my perfect silence. However, I never shout forth noisy, vulgar applause, either at the opera, at the theater, at Tammany hall or at coronations in Westminster Abbey.

"Shout, shout, shout—hurrah, hurrah, hurrah—continued for some minutes. I thought the roof of the venerable Abbey would have been carried up to heaven, and I looked up to see if I could see the clouds. What do you think I saw? Why, the little gothic windows in the highest part of the interior were filled on the outside with numberless beings looking down upon the interior, just as if the clouds of heaven had dropped down the populace of London in large clusters.

"The fact of the matter was this: A great many of the servants and other persons had in some way got on the outside of the upper roof of the Abbey, and there they were looking down from that dizzy height as coolly and calmly as a mob of spirits would look down from the blue vaults of heaven on a fair day. At this moment the sight was sublime.

"On the carpeted platform in the center, called the theater of the Abbey, sat the young queen, crowned by St. Edward's chair. On every side, in every direction, tier after tier, rose the audience and spectators, composed of all the beauty, chivalry and grandeur of England, up, up, up, up to the vaulted roof, on the outside of which were the crowds I have described.

"At night the illuminations and fireworks made daylight over London. I cannot find room to describe these at present. B."

## British Bank Clerks.

Bank clerks generally look so sleek and comfortable and are almost invariably so well groomed, that their grievances rarely receive patient hearing.

One who was recently dismissed for the terrible crime of smoking a pipe in a city cafe during one of the hours sacred to what is called by city courtesy lunch writes, giving a list of restrictions which he declares are absurd.

No clerk is allowed to smoke a pipe in the streets during banking hours or at lunch.

The average clerk's salary is not so very high, but nevertheless he must wear a silk hat and come to the office, dressed as one with double the salary. Wearing a cap to business is not to be thought of, as it is an unpardonable offense in the eyes of the bank officials.

The salary of the average bank clerk ranges from about 38 shillings a week, but in many banks the salary is much lower and the chances of promotion very small.

A clerk's money is greatly diminished by his having to subscribe to numerous funds, such as a "sports" fund, to keep the cricket or football grounds in order, which he himself is never able to see.

Saturday is no holiday for him, as he does not leave the office on those days until about 4 or 5 o'clock.

It must not be supposed that the day's work of a bank clerk ends with the closing of the bank to customers. In fact, it only begins at that time.—London Express.

## Trained Himself for Polar Trips.

Washington, Jan. 28.—By plunging daily into ice baths, wearing scarcely enough clothing this winter for summer weather, and living in a room not only without artificial heat, but with all the windows open, William J. Peters, explorer and topographical expert for the United States government, has prepared himself for a perilous journey within the Arctic circle and along the coast of the Arctic ocean. The expedition, which includes, besides Mr. Peters, P. A. Schrader, geographer, and four camp hands, left here on Saturday.

The trip as laid out embraces a tramp on foot for 2000 miles over unexplored ice fields, and is considered by old explorers and government scientists to be the most judiciously planned and one of the most dangerous journeys ever undertaken. The object is to survey the northern coast of Alaska.

Not only has Mr. Peters prepared himself physically for the trip, but, since the expedition was first planned two years ago, he has invented many instruments for use under arctic conditions.

Among these is a camera for determining longitude and many specially prepared plates for resisting the frost of the arctic climate. He is an expert photographer, and should he return will bring a rich pictured story of the ice fields, as well as other material that will assist the government in determining the value of its northern possession.

Congress appropriated \$25,000 for making this first survey of the northern coast of Alaska, and Mr. Peters was put in charge of the plans for the trip. Last summer a part of the equipment and provisions for eight months for the party were sent to Bergman, Alaska, at which point the serious part of the journey will begin.

Among the supplies sent to Bergman are some canoes, and it is proposed to use these in descending the Colville river to the Arctic. It is thought by Peters that he will reach the Colville about the time the ice disappears. One of the objects in starting at this season is that advantage can be taken of the frozen condition of the rivers, thus facilitating travel.

The miners' and other resources of the country to be explored are unknown.

## Simplicity in Funerals.

The simplicity which marked the ancient Jewish burial ceremonies has much to commend it even to us. The inexpensive coffin and the uniform linen shroud served to emphasize the equality of all in death. As things are today the rich tax their brains to invent new funeral fineries and the poor impoverish themselves to keep up with their wealthier neighbors.—Jewish American.

Best assortment of Klondike views at Goetzman's the photographer.

## How to Carry a Gun.

There are only two directions in which the muzzle of a gun can safely be pointed—these are up or down. A shot fired in the air can scarcely injure anyone or anything and one discharged into the ground is equally harmless. Therefore, in all the different positions which the gun assumes, see that it is pointed either up or down.

Sometimes a man will be seen who carries his gun reversed, holding it by the muzzle while the fore end rests on the shoulder and the stock projects behind. Happily, this practice is not common, for it is extremely dangerous, and many men have been killed by carrying their guns in this way. If a man stumbles or steps in a hole or catches his foot on a root and falls, his gun will very likely be thrown forward with the muzzle directly toward his body and may easily enough be discharged.

Sometimes one may see a boy or even a man who will carry the gun across the back of the neck, with one arm over the stock and the other over the barrel, sometimes with the hand resting on the muzzle. This is certain to give a very uncomfortable feeling to any one who happens to be walking by the side of the person carrying his gun in this fashion and opposite the muzzle end. While the danger of a discharge is perhaps not great, it is unpleasant to be walking along with a gun pointed at your neck or head.—Forest and Stream.

At the present rate of consumption, the white fish the Pacific Cold Storage Co. brought in for the winter season will all be gone long before Easter.

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## Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following survey, notice of which is published below, has been approved by Wm. Ogilvie, Commissioner of the Yukon Territory, and unless protested within three months from the date of first publication of such approval in the Klondike Nugget newspaper, the boundaries of property as established by said survey shall constitute the true and unalterable boundaries of such property by virtue of an order in council passed at Ottawa the 2nd day of March, 1900.

Hillside claims adjoining the upper and lower half of creek claim No. 81 below discovery, right limit, Bonanza creek, in the Bonanza Mining Division of the Dawson Mining District, plans of which are deposited in the Gold Commissioner's Office at Dawson, Y. T., under receipt No. 45 by R. I. Jephson.  
First published February 25, 1901.

## LOST AND FOUND

FOUND—A white dog with harness. Owner apply here. P. 4.

FOUND—1 small black and tan dog, large head; 1 dark gray swish dog, bushy tail, weight 45 pounds.—Joe Graham, Dominion hotel, 2 above upper.

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# DOMINION CREEK BOOMING

## And Will Yield a Large Amount of Gold.

### Careful Review of the Work Now in Progress and in Contemplation—Everybody Busy.

Lower Dominion will take first place in activity, of any other outer creeks. From lower discovery and vicinity to 82 below lower almost every claim is working or preparing to start in the near future.

Messrs. Hout and Stewart of 35 below upper have their wood on the ground and are overhauling the machinery preparatory to doing a heavy summer's work. Mrs. Hout has returned from a visit to San Francisco and is with her husband on the claim.

Mr. James Bullard has operated a thawer on the upper end of 36 below upper all winter and has out some good dumps. The claim will be heavily worked this summer. Mrs. Bullard and young sons are on the claim.

Henry C. Crook and family has moved to 32a below upper from Sulphur creek. Mr. Crook has charge of the drifts for Joe Barrett on 32 below upper.

Mr. Joe Barrett will probably work more men on 32 than any claim on Dominion. He is operating a self-dumping hoist similar to the Chute & Wills plant on Gold Run, and is doing excellent work. Wood is on the ground and everything made ready for a heavy output. The long disputed fraction between 36 below upper and 13 above lower is being worked and good dumps are waiting for the sluice boxes. This is the fraction that was staked, contested and rumored to have been granted to Swinehart, ex-editor of the Sun for services rendered the government—at any rate some one has the fraction and it is a rich producer.

No. 12 above lower is being worked on the lay system and a number of good dumps have been hoisted.

Jack Felix is doing a little work on 11a and will work extensively this summer. Jack says he will have the newly arrived Felix on the windlass next summer sure.

Speaking of quartz, Messrs. Felix and Coleman have a ledge on the ridge road between the head of Green gulch and Little Dominion. They sunk a shaft 60 feet deep last summer and struck ore that will pay big if a smelter were built in Dawson. Their assays go from six to sixty dollars gold and two to twenty ounces of silver. More work will be done this summer.

Messrs. Duffy and Rosenfeld are sinking shafts on 11 above lower and getting ready for summer work as are Messrs. Holst, Stark and Ames of 10 above. The latter claim will be worked on a large scale. There is good reason to believe that there is a second and richer paystreak yet uncovered.

Nos. 8a and 8 are worked by laymen and the dumps are good to look upon and the pay is reported fair.

No. 9 above has done light work, but will be opened up full blast during the summer.

No. 6a is burning the ground and taking out considerable dirt. The pay is not rich but there is a good depth of average pay that is well worth hoisting. The same is true of 6 above, purchased last year by Messrs. Henry Wallace and Shropshire brothers. This claim was considered worthless by laymen in '98 and '99, but this winter has shown up good pay in the creek bed and on the right limit bank.

The pup coming in at 3 above lower is a scene of great activity and, with the benches of 1, 2 and 3 above lower support a small city of workers centering around the Nugget roadhouse on two above. A number of thawers are used and several tunnels as well as shafts are used to convey the glittering product to the light of day.

Lower discovery, 1, 2, 2a and 2b, 4 and 5 below are being worked by laymen and they are nearly all satisfied with the ground. Some very good dirt has been drifted out. This is particularly pleasing to the owners of 2 above below, which claim is the one principally responsible for the Mrs. Vincent-Leroy Pelletier failure. Had they but sunk their shaft 50 feet to the left, the papers would have printed a different tale.

Messrs. Donovan and McDonald Bros. of 6 below, are working the ground with machinery and have out some good dumps. This ground netted the laymen good returns for last winter's work and should be a good producer when worked with up-to-date appliances.

## PUBLIC OPINION.

### (Continued from Page 1.)

views on the question of incorporation as I have not seen or heard anything to justify a change. Dawson has lots of good men, but show me one man fit to fill the office of mayor who would be induced to take it in case of incorporation. No, I stand just where I did when the question was agitated before. Incorporation is not needed by Dawson.

Mr. H. T. Wills, manager of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, expressed views similar to those indicated above. He is still of the opinion that incorporation would be unwise under existing conditions in Dawson, and sees no reason to change the views which he expressed some time since. Referring to the matter of open gambling, Mr. Wills said that the question did not enter into the merits of incorporation one way or another. Gambling is contrary to the federal laws and those laws might be expected to be enforced at any time irrespective of any action taken by a municipal council.

And thus it was found all along the line, substantial business men upon whom the burden incident to incorporation would fall being opposed to it and scheming politicians who are rapacious to feed at the public trough favoring it. But, as a prominent Canadian said today, "It gives these agitators and broken down politicians a chance to harrange and bore people, but aside from that they do but little harm."

### A Challenge.

Editor Nugget: Will you kindly insert in your paper the following:

I hereby challenge Roy Agee (Colorado Kid) to meet me in a tea round go at the Club gymnasium, the winner to take all. I further offer \$50 to him, which I will personally subscribe, if he will accept this challenge, the money to be paid him by the referee when he enters the ring. Respectfully yours, C. SINCLAIR.

### Fire on Magnet Gulch.

Judge Davis' cabin on Magnet gulch was nearly destroyed by fire Saturday. The cabin is a double one, one half being used as a kitchen and the other as bunk house. The fire started around the chimney and spread very rapidly, filling the room with flames before anything could be removed. By hard labor the partition between the cabins was torn down and the kitchen was saved. The bunk house contents are a complete loss.

### Dog Market Dull.

Bidding was not lively at Constable Borrow's dog sale at the pound on Tuesday when 17 dogs brought but \$166. Two were offered on which no bids were received. Several of the dogs sold were fine animals and purchasers got bargains in them. About 40 dogs are now in the pound and the work of gathering more goes merrily on. Mr. Borrow's expects to hold another sale in about ten days.

### Sunday School Social.

Saturday night a social was given in the Methodist church to the members of the Sunday school and their friends. Games were played and a nice lunch was served, and everyone present spent a pleasant evening. About 30 were present. The organization of a social club among the higher classes is being discussed and a meeting will be held some evening this week to complete the organization.

### A. C. Co. Team Won.

A large crowd of whoopers witnessed the hockey game Saturday night between the A. C. Co. and Police teams, the former, as it is accustomed to doing with all comers, winning the game by a score of 5 to 2. Good feeling characterized the game which was a spirited one from start to finish.

### Governor Takes Brief Outing.

Commissioner Ogilvie on Saturday went out to Lippy's claim, 16 Eldorado, on a short visit to Manager J. J. Putro, where he remained over night, returning to the city yesterday. He expressed himself as having a pleasant trip and a delightful visit.

### No Mail in Sight.

At 2 o'clock this afternoon the mail was not in-bound mail this side of Stewart, although it was expected to pass there this forenoon. The regularity with which the mail now arrives is commendable.

### The Weather.

Yesterday morning the official thermometer registered 34 degrees below zero. This morning early it marked 31 below but at 10 o'clock had raised to 12 below.

Fresh turkeys at the Denver Market. Shoff, the Dawson Dog Doctor Pioneer Drug Store.

Mumm's, Pomeroy or Perinet champagnes \$5 per bottle at the Regina Club hotel.

### ducuer when worked with up-to-date appliances.

Nos. 7 and 8 below are being worked by the owners—a number of French Canadian boys who are piling up the dirt in a manner showing hard work and strict attention to business.

Mr. Reister and partner report fair pay on 7a and are taking out good dumps.

Nos. 8 and 9 below lower are worked by laymen and the dumps are numerous, as are those of 12 worked in the same way.

Nos. 13 and 16 are being prospected as is 17, but 18 and 18a have good pay and large dumps out.

No. 19 below, like the above two claims is being extensively worked, burning the ground and hoisting by windlass, yet the dumps are larger than many claims where steam is used.

No. 20 below has located the pay and will be continuously worked. The owners themselves have done the prospecting and a hard winter's work will make them doubly enjoy the coming fruits of their labor.

Messrs. Gerow and son have recently placed a large boiler on 21. The wood is already there; shafts sunk, pay located and everything ready for a big season's work. From last winter and summer's work it is safe to say, Mrs. Gerow, jr., will be kept busy making gold sacks during the summer.

The pay enters the hillside below 24 which claim has out large dumps of good paydirt, and continues on the left limit to the 80s, although creek claims 30, 34, 35, 73b and 74 below have the pay and good dumps out while 32 and 33 are reported to have struck it rich. This is glad news for the former is let out on lays and at a fair percentage.

No. 34 hillside boasts of an automatic dump and Mr. Newton reports good pay.

Messrs. Larsen, Anderson, Jensen and Dillabough have placed a plant on upper 25 hillside and are starting to hoist good pay.

Nos. 32, 32 and 33 hillside are rich ground and will be heavily worked this summer. Mr. McKay is setting up a sawmill on 33 and sluice lumber will be turned out while you wait.

No. 37 hillside are taking out good dumps. Messrs. Rogers, Halland and partners certainly deserve success, for they have put in some hard ticks prospecting, but everything comes to him who waits, particularly if the waiting is spent in prospecting good but unproven ground.

No. 68 is being worked by Frank Wooler and party who are getting out good dumps of fair pay.

No. 69 has the most workers of any of these hillside and all report fair pay.

No. 71a is being made ready for summer work. Messrs. Glotz and McGraw have located the pay and are ready to "go at 'em" with a vengeance.

Messrs. Kerksham and Campbell have located good pay after a great deal of prospecting on 72 and they are now making up for lost time.

Mr. Phil Walsh and partner have moved onto 73b hillside and are sinking on their already located pay streak; a thawer is on the ground and summer will show activity on the claim.

Messrs. Boyse and Baldrick are working on a good pay as can be wished for. They have seven feet of gravel that will show 10 cents per pan and so far an unlimited quantity of it. No. 73b is not slow and their dumps are the largest on the claim. Just across the line from them the Murphy boys have out towering dumps on the creek claim and the pay is practically the same.

The hillside from here to 93 have the pay located here and there and give promise of a large amount of summer work. Joe Braxton of 90 below is putting in a dam at 80 and will flume several sluice heads for himself and neighbors. Both 89 and 90 had good pay last summer and 87a found good prospects.

### Dominion Creek Enterprise.

Mr. J. W. Willison, ex-crown timberlands agent, has just let a contract for building two miles of flume on lower Dominion which will carry the water from 30 below lower to 80 below and will be sold to the hillside owners along the line. Mr. Willison himself is heavily interested in the hillside adjoining the proposed line and these will all be opened up.

In all probability the unused water will be picked up by the Braxton flume from 80 and farmed out to the claim owners as far down as 90. These enterprises will open up a large number of claims that would otherwise be simply represented and means a great deal for Dominion.

Any kind of wine \$5 per bottle at the Regina Club hotel.

When in want of laundry work call up phone 52. Cascade Laundry.

### The Call Sustained.

Rev. A. S. Grant, of Dawson, will have charge of the Presbyterian flock at Dawson City. A meeting of the Presbytery of Westminster was called to consider the call which was unanimously sustained, and the Presbytery's decision wired to Dawson. Those present at the meeting were Revs. J. C. Foster, moderator; J. M. McLeod, clerk; E. D. McLaren, R. G. MacBeth, G. A. Wilson and J. A. Logan, ministers; and Messrs. John McKee, J. McDonald, J. D. Johnson and Dr. McKebnie, elders.

The call was received from the Presbyterian congregational committee in Dawson, and is a natural sequence of the good work that the Rev. Mr. Grant has done in the northern capital and in the missionary field generally. It may be mentioned that he was the first missionary to carry the light of the Gospel so far north. To him, too, is due the erection and splendid work of the Good Samaritan hospital in Dawson, an institution which has done more good in its time, probably, than any of a like nature.

The stipend offered by the Dawson congregation is 3600 per annum, and in its motion of sustenance of the call, the Presbytery recorded its marked approval of the generosity of the community, in view of its comparatively recent organization, and its desire that it might become a permanent power for good.—Victoria Colonist.

### After a Franchise.

Belcourt & Ritchie, solicitors for applicants, will make application at the present session of Canadian parliament for an act to incorporate a company to be called the Alaska & Northwestern Railroad company to operate, construct and maintain a railway, of either narrow or standard gauge, from a point at or near Pyramid Harbor on Lynn canal, or from a point on or near the international boundary line between Canada and the United States in the vicinity of Lynn canal; thence through the Chilkat Pass and by way of the Dalton trail to a point at or near Fort Selkirk, on the Yukon river, in the Northwest territory; and to construct and maintain stage and other routes between such points—as may be desirable; to erect bridges across rivers and streams on such roads and routes with privilege to charge tolls; to construct and own wharves, piers and docks; to own and operate steam and other vessels; to construct and maintain branch lines, telephone and telegraph systems; to acquire and operate mines, etc.; to erect and maintain stores and trading posts, and to carry on a general trading, lumbering, milling, manufacturing, transportation and forwarding business.—Whitehorse Star.

### Americans Are Ambushed.

Manila, Feb. 6.—Lieut. Hicken and a detachment of 30 of Company M, Forty-fourth regiment, while crossing a river Tuesday night were surprised by insurgents gathered at Fiesta San Lucia, Island of Cebu. They were attacked in front and on both flanks by a hundred rifles and more bolo men. Five Americans were killed, four were wounded and two are missing. The insurgent loss is believed to have been heavy. Capt. Malley, with a detachment, reinforced Lieut. Hicken. They recovered some bodies, which were mutilated.

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### Port Rico Solons Adjourn.

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