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## STAMMERED TOO MUCH

### John Warner Charged With Theft

#### Took a Large Quartz Nugget From the Tailings Where He Worked.

Everyone in the police court felt sympathy for John Warner as he stood in the dock this morning charged with the grave crime of stealing a nugget valued at \$100 from a dump on Bonanza. This sympathy had no connection with his guilt or his innocence, but with the physical impediment in expression which prevented Warner from making himself understood. He was arrested a couple of days ago and had been advised to get counsel but had neglected to do so.

A telephone was sent to the town station on the 1st inst. that a man was in town showing a large piece of quartz studded thickly with gold, and that he was probably not the true owner of it. Sergeant Smith put Detective Welch on the case. In his ramble around town he saw a man whose left hand pocket bulged as if it might contain a large quartz nugget. He followed him and his companion up and down several streets until they went into a clothing store on Second Avenue, where the man showed his nugget and sought to borrow \$10 on it. Welch asked him if it belonged to him and he said it did. He was asked where he got it and he declined to answer, after the detective had shown his badge, so he was taken to the town police station.

Sergeant Smith knew the man as soon as he was brought in. He had been officially acquainted with him on two or three previous occasions. He gave his correct name as John Warner, said he had been working on No. 32 below on Bonanza and had picked the nugget from the tailings. The owners of the claim, Messrs. McHagan & Nelson, were communicated with by telephone and answered that they were nothing about it.

John A. McKay was called to the stand this morning, but he could not identify the nugget produced.

Mr. Justice Macaulay gave the prisoner the usual caution and his choice of being tried summarily or being tried in the territorial court by a jury of the judge alone. He impressed upon Warner that he stood charged with a serious offense that carried with it a punishment of two years' imprisonment with hard labor.

"If it is serious I am ignorant of it," said Warner. "I do not want to get into trouble."

"But you are in trouble," observed the court.

"Well, I don't want to get to my name in the papers because if I did

"I couldn't get another job in the country," said Warner. He managed to get this out with the greatest difficulty, pounding with his feet and thumping the rail when the word struck against his palate. Everyone felt sorry for him.

Mr. Justice Macaulay thought it best to commit him, and said that on his trial the court would probably supply him with counsel.

#### Youngest Court Orderly.

While Mr. Justice Macaulay was solemnly committing John Warner for trial this morning, a new court orderly came in and took his seat where the Mounted Police orderly usually sits to administer the oath. As the new orderly took his seat his feet dangled some distance from the floor. He was in full police uniform; yellow striped trousers, knee boots of tan, scarlet coat and the dinky cap resting at the parting in his curly hair. This cap said on it "No. 15."

The effect it had on the justice was remarkable. It literally "broke him all up." He blushed to the roots of his hair. Meanwhile the seven-year-old orderly put on the sternest look possible to his dimpled face, and everyone noticed the wonderful resemblance he bore to the distinguished gentleman occupying the bench.

#### Exports From Sound

The exports of breadstuffs from the district of Puget sound for the eight months of this year show an increase of \$2,529,982 in value, compared with the same period of the previous year. Their total value aggregated \$8,334,683, as against \$5,864,710 in the first eight months of 1901. The increase for the month of August was \$57,339, with a total value of \$356,932.

The gain was entirely in wheat flour, which increased from 1,234 barrels, valued at \$175,890, in August, 1901, to 106,385 barrels, valued at \$315,919, in August, 1902, showing a gain in value amounting to \$254,685. For the eight months the exports of flour were valued at \$2,613,048, comprising 898,878 barrels, being an increase of 212,104 barrels, valued at \$678,686.

#### Plaint of Aged Minister

Catskill, N.Y., Sept. 15.—The Rev. Dr. Wortman, for many years pastor of the Reformed church at Saugerties, N.Y., and who is nearing his eighth year and is very feeble, at the Reformed church here has made an appeal for funds for superannuated ministers. He waxed eloquent as he pleaded the case. The doctors spoke bitterly at times of the lack of attention paid the old ministers and his remarks created a mild sensation.

"What is wanted in these days," he said, "is a 'kid.' A minister of rifle experience is turned aside for a golf player and the question is asked, 'Is he a jolly good fellow?' He is the one that gets the fashionable churches and the old minister is laid upon the shelf to spend the remainder of his days as best he can."

#### South African Relief.

Johannesburg, Sept. 13.—It is officially announced that the £3,000,000 granted for compensation to the Boers under the terms of surrender will be charged on the Imperial exchequer and not on the new colonies. An additional grant of £2,000,000, likewise charged, has been set aside for the relief of British subjects and foreigners, who have not committed a breach of neutrality, and natives. These sums, it is announced, are independent of the payment made by the Military Compensation Boards.

#### Job Printing at Nugget office.

#### EVERYBODY'S GOT IT.

At this season of the year, when the nights are so cold and the days so warm, everybody is afflicted with coughs and colds which in themselves are nothing serious but if not promptly treated are liable to develop into pneumonia, consumption or some other equally dangerous disease. Hence prompt and proper treatment is necessary, for which see Cribs, the Druggist, who has a full line of the best cough and cold preparations on the market. One trial will convince you.

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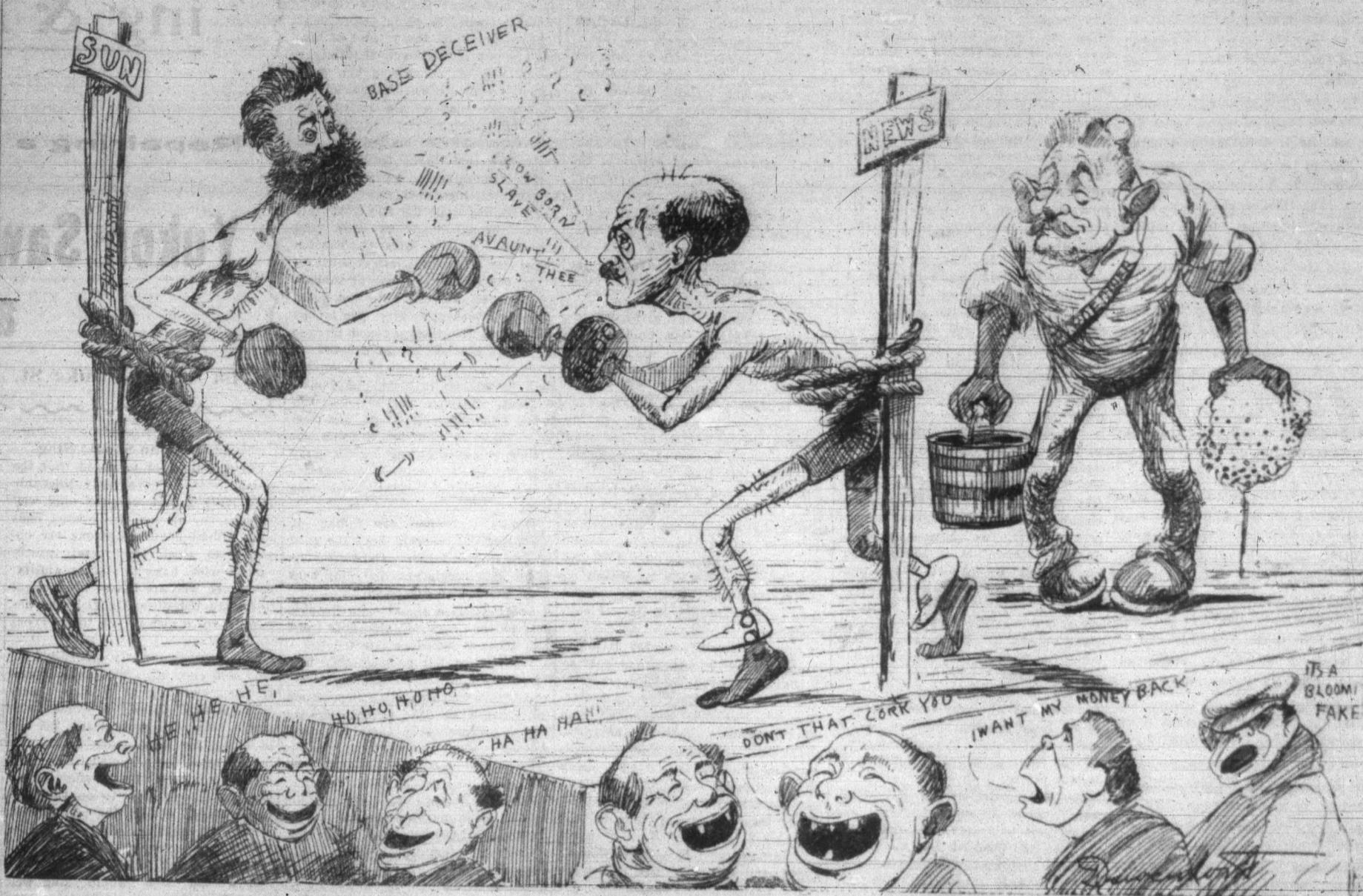
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## NEW ROAD COMMENCED

### Crew at Work Today on Moosehide

### Road Will Lead to Rich Quartz Properties on Lepine Creek.

ested in that section it is proposed to tap and make more accessible, the contribution of the government amounting to but \$2,500. While the road is being built under the direction of the government and under its supervision, the men are being employed and will be paid by the mining companies. After it has been completed and inspected by a government engineer, if found in conformity with the specifications the builders will be given the appropriation of \$2,500 made by the Yukon council to assist in defraying the expenses that have been incurred.

## PROTESTS ARE FILED

### Poaching on Gold Bot- tom Claim Alleged

### Miner's License Allowed to Ex- pire and Plaintiff Wants His Partner's Interest.

Two protests were filed with the clerk of the gold commissioner's court today. Donald McGillivray has brought an action against John Choyin et al. The plaintiff is the owner of the upper half of creek claim 27 above the mouth on Gold Bottom creek and the defendants the lower half of 28 adjoining. In his complaint the plaintiff alleges that the defendants have sunk a shaft and drifted and tunneled across the line between the two claims and taken out large quantities of pay dirt from his claim. He states they are still doing so and unless restrained by an injunction he will suffer irreparable damage. He asks for damages, the issuance of an injunction, the appointment of a receiver, an accounting of all dust wrongfully taken from his claim, judgment for the amount and costs.

John Odegaard is after the interest of his partners because they have allowed their free miner's licenses to lapse and 30 days have expired without them having been renewed. The plaintiff owns an undivided half interest in a bench claim in the third tier opposite lower half, left limit, of 32 Eldorado, the other half being owned by D. W. Staley and Wm. Detterding. It is alleged that neither of the defendants has a license and he prays that their grant be cancelled and the interest formerly held by them be vested in him.

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## MOONSHINE WHISKY

### Two Men Charged With Making It

### Isaac Cohen and Frank Golden Hearing Now in Police Court

Albert street was raided and two 30-gallon barrels of liquor and several bottles of the articles produced in court were seized. The filter was in operation at the time.

The case is still going on and is likely to take up the whole day.

Police Court

Wm. E. Francis admitted being drunk on First avenue early last evening but did not think he was disorderly. Mr. Justice Macaulay suggested that his memory was defective on the point. The policeman told that defendant was insolent when arrested. The court was determined to punish this, but when defendant said he had been in the city since 1874 and had never before appeared in a police-court, the judge let him off lightly with a fine of \$2 and costs.

When the name of James Craig was called there was no one, but Sergeant Smith went and hunted up the man from among the audience. He said his name was George Craig, but he was not permitted to take advantage of the legal technicality. The information was amended and he was charged with wheeling a hand cart along King street in front of the Auditorium. He said the street was muddy. He was fined \$2 and costs, and given a caution.

Cora M. White was charged with stealing from the cabin on King street occupied by Mary Morrison, on Sept. 23rd, two feather pillows valued at \$1. The hearing was adjourned until Monday morning.

#### Steamers Tonight.

The White Pass steamer Selkirk will leave tonight at 8 o'clock and the Whitehorse at midnight. Parties desiring to take passage will be guided accordingly.

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

Auditorium—Under Sealed Orders.

## WATERFRONT IS LIVELY

### Several Boats Are in Port

Selkirk Makes Record Trip—Dawson to Whitehorse and Back in Six Days.

With the arrival of the Whitehorse this morning the amount of freight landed here during the past twenty-four hours will total up to 400 tons. This includes the Bailey—with her scow, the Selkirk and the Whitehorse cargoes.

The Zealandia has made her last trip to Eagle for the season unless business should warrant her going there on Monday, extending her trip to Forty-mile. She will go to Forty-mile on Monday anyway, and when she returns will be sent up the river twenty miles to get a load of wood for the office stoves this winter.

There has been considerable snow at the other end of the White Pass route, so Manager Rogers telegraphed to Vice-President Newell this morning that everything was favorable here and that we were having a delightful Indian summer. He asked to advise how much freight was at Whitehorse when the Dawson left, and hopes to get a response this afternoon.

Information comes by wire that the Dawson and the Clifford Sifton left Selkirk at one o'clock today for Dawson.

The Sifton is to leave here tomorrow evening.

The Robert C. Kerr with her barge went into winter quarters in steamboat slough this morning.

The Columbian sailed last evening with the following passengers: W. M. Long, Mrs. Arcas, M. E. Ritchie, James H. Hamil, R. A. Chisholm, S. Birch, Mrs. C. Rogers, Mrs. Felix Braxton, Mrs. L. Default, J. W. Moore, Joseph Langford, Thomas Le Montague, Felix Peton, Joseph Hogan, Alex McLeod, W. Patterson, Mrs. R. McNaughton, Joseph Dueban, Noel Travers, Eugene Lorenzen, David Powers, Indian River—Constable Cudlip, J. Adams, Stewart-W. LeBlanc, Jessie Peletier, R. Conner, Andrew Carlson, H. A. Fletcher, C. Johnson, Thigle—H. E. Morse, J. B. Finley.

The Bailey arrived at 7:30 last evening with two scows in tow. A few passengers arrived on the Bailey this afternoon.

The Selkirk, which got in last night, made the record trip for this season of the year. She left here last Saturday, loaded at Whitehorse, got here and unloaded and will leave again this evening, all in six days. This is as good as any record made during the summer.

The Whitehorse will go out very early in the morning and passengers should be on board this evening. The Victorian is expected in during the next twenty-four hours.

The Canadian has got off the bar at Heligate and will be in some time this evening. She has quite a large number of passengers.

The White House offers the best accommodations to rooms of any establishment in the city. All the rooms in the house are fitted by a splendidly equipped furnace and in consequence offer every comfort to occupants. Investigation solicited.

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## LETTERS

And Small Packages can be sent to the Crewe by our carriers on the following days. Every Tuesday and Friday to Eldorado, Bonanza, Hunker, Dominion, Gold Run.

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**\$50 Reward.**

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

## KLONDIKE NUGGET.

## AMUSEMENTS.

Auditorium — "Under Sealed Orders." Standard—"The Governor's Wife."

THE PEOPLE MUST JUDGE.

The only thing necessary to insure the triumphant election of Mr. Ross is to bring the real issues of the campaign and the merits of the opposing candidates properly before the voters. The high intelligence of the electorate may be depended upon to do the rest.

The people will decide the matter from the broad standpoint of the public good. They will weigh the whole matter carefully and may be relied upon to reach a conclusion based upon the facts as presented for their consideration.

In the election approaching the voters will constitute a board of directors sitting in council for the purpose of selecting a man to manage their affairs and look to their material interests.

There are no great divisions of opinions creating an impassable gulf between different classes in the community. The people are practically of one mind in their wishes as is amply demonstrated in the platforms of the opposing candidates which differ in details only. The great point at issue is the fitness of the men who are asking the voters for their suffrage.

In this particular, Mr. Ross possesses ideal qualifications. From the very beginning of his record as a public man he has been identified with measures calculated to promote the welfare of the community with which he has been identified. In the Northwest territory the men who for years have been associated with Mr. Ross and who know his record from beginning to end are loudest in his praise. His life has been a busy, active one, and in every position he has held he has redeemed all his promises and justified the confidence reposed in him.

During the time he has served as Yukon Commissioner, in spite of the grievous burden of domestic sorrow under which he has labored, he has proven faithful and true to the trust which has been in his keeping. In the course of the first public address delivered by Mr. Ross after his arrival in Dawson, the occasion being a banquet tendered in his honor, he outlined briefly certain of the purposes which he had in mind.

Among them was the extension of the public highways, the construction of public buildings and schools, and the institution at the earliest possible date of representative government. How well the promises thus made have been carried out the record of the past 18 months amply and conclusively demonstrates.

In each and every particular Mr. Ross has kept his word and carried out his pledges to the letter.

To select Mr. Ross for the office of member of parliament will not be an experiment. He has shown what he can do for the people and has proven his right to their confidence. He knows the needs of the community and will stand steadfastly for his constituents. In delegating him to represent them at Ottawa the voters will exercise good, keen judgment.

The figures given for the valuation of the output are much lower than

should be the case owing to the fact that the government estimates all dust indiscriminately at \$15 per oz. As a large per centage of the output will bring from \$16 to \$17 at the mint, it will readily be understood that the official figures are misleading. The actual value of the output will easily run \$1,000,000 over the figures given from the comptroller's office.

## THE NEWS-SUN COMBINATION.

The morning edition of the News reads its regulation lecture to the evening edition today, and it is to be assured that the latter will respond in kind this evening. Dawson is not unacquainted with fake exhibitions but the swindle now being attempted by the combination which owns the Sun and the News is the most colossal thing of the kind yet perpetrated.

Roediger is proceeding upon the theory that the people enjoy being bugged, but that idea is rapidly being played out. The facts in the case are too well known to admit of the present farce continuing. No man has yet been able to serve two masters faithfully and satisfactorily, nor can two newspapers representing opposite sides of politics be published by the same individual. The duplicity practiced by the owner of the Sun and News has already had the effect of withdrawing public confidence from both.

The shell game operators who plied their calling on the White Pass trail in the days of the early rush to Dawson, made no effort to conceal their knavery, and to that extent conducted a more honorable game than is now being played in the News office. They made no pretense of being anything but fakirs and people who fell victims to their wiles did so with their eyes open.

The only essential difference in the News-Sun "sure thing" combination rests in the fact that a desperate effort is being made to give it the appearance of a square game. This effort, however, has failed most disastrously. The people have had their eyes opened to the scheme and know the full details of the method pursued.

A newspaper which is absolutely lacking in sincerity of purpose cannot hope to retain any measure of public trust or confidence. The attempt of the News-Sun combination to publish two papers of diametrically opposed policies is in itself proof positive that the element of sincerity is absolutely wanting. In the evening edition Mr. Ross is held up to public scorn and contempt and every effort made to belittle him in the sight of the voters of the district. In the morning edition, controlled by the same man, and published from the same office, the opposite course is pursued. It is a case of blowing both hot and cold from the same bellows and in the very nature of things the effort will prove a dismal failure. It is an affront to the intelligence of the people to attempt such a proceeding, but the silly face cannot be maintained indefinitely.

The announcement is now made that a portion of the News machinery will be moved down to the farther end of town and the Sun issued from a separate building in order to cover up the swindle. It is too late, however, to make a bluff of that nature stand. The fact is known by everyone that the Sun and the News are one and the same thing and the shameful piece of trickery can no longer be concealed.

Clarke is so dissatisfied with the support given him by the News that he has been compelled to betake himself to Skagway to purchase a newspaper plant for himself. Joe has no more confidence in the News than the News has in Joe—and they both grieve each other at their full valuation.

Wrestling match, Friday evening, Oct. 3rd, 9 o'clock sharp, at Olympia, Tom Hector vs. "Ole" Marsh Greco-Roman and catch-as-catch-can two in three falls. Admission \$1 and \$2.

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## School Books Exported.

Toronto, Sept. 10.—That the fame of Toronto as a publishing centre is spreading fast is evidenced by the recent action taken by the representative gathering of United States and Canadian educationists. The superintendents of the institutions for the deaf and dumb at their convention last year decided to prepare a book for use in the schools over which they preside. The preparation of the book and all details of publication were left in the hands of a strong committee with full authority to complete arrangements. This committee, in considering the matter very carefully, out of all the Canadian and United States publishing firms picked upon George N. Morang & Company, Limited, and entrusted them with the publication of the work. The book was issued a short time ago and copies have been distributed to the various institutions. In conversation with Mr. Morang, president of George N. Morang & Company, Limited, some further information about this important departure was obtained by a correspondent.

"Yes," said Mr. Morang, "I must say that I am very much gratified at this proof of confidence on the part of the committee of the superintendents of the deaf and dumb institutions. It is another instance of the reputation which Canada is building up for doing thoroughly good work in every line of manufacture. The whole book was produced right here in Toronto, printing, illustrations, binding, all complete. We have every reason to be proud of the work which we have turned out, and if we may judge from the letters of appreciation we are receiving from the superintendents, we have achieved a distinct success. It is a new thing for Canada to export educational texts to the United States and other countries, and that is just what we are now doing. We have already sent these books to every state in the American Union. Only the other day we despatched a large case of books to New South Wales, and this morning we filled an order from Glasgow for a large number. All of which shows that Canada is rapidly forging to the front as an educational publishing centre."

Mr. Morang exhibited a copy of the book, which is entitled "Far and Near." It is a very neat little volume of one hundred and forty-eight pages, substantially bound in cloth and very fully illustrated, bearing 95 illustrations in black and white and fifteen in colors. Mr. Morang pointed to these color illustrations as a special feature of the book. He stated that some years ago in order to get good color illustrations it was necessary to go to the large centres in the United States but this is no longer the case. Good color work can now be done in Toronto as well as in New York and in Chicago. Any publishing house which sends work of this nature out of Canada is either ignorant of the kind of work which is being done in our midst or is wilfully careless of Canadian interests. If the color work in "Far and Near" is a fair specimen of this kind of illustrating done in Canada, Mr. Morang is certainly correct in his contention.

The firm is to be congratulated on the production of a book of such a nature that it can be exported to the United States and Great Britain and can be brought into favorable comparison with the best work done in these countries.

"And you think you have converted them all? Poor boy!" Botholph said, "I have tongue in his fat cheek and gazed fatherly down at his young assistant.

"Come now, mio muchacho, did you smell Panchico's breath?"

"No, father, I prayed beside him, for he was ill. The agent, that devout young man from Isleta, was there and there was no liquor. He said the woiders that I worked by the grace of God, of course—but there was no liquor."

"And you confessed the whole poble?"

"All but Panchico, padre. Then there will be the devil to pay when he finds it out."

"Alas, Father Botholiph, can you not see that I have converted them all? Are not these the evidence that San Isidor has given up its false worship?" To be sure, it is my first attempt, but—"

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"Well, I can't say that I would. I fancy the Princess Irene is a very domestic woman. She has three children, you know, and one is but a mere tot. You know how it is yourself, my love. Good mothers hate to go away and leave the children with a strange nurse-girl."

"Why, George, what do you know about the nurse-girl?"

"Nothing, my love, absolutely nothing. But you are pressing me for a reason and I'm trying to think up something plausible. Perhaps she hasn't got her summer shirt waist made."

"What nonsense, George!"

"And then it's getting along toward housecleaning time. And I fancy the princess likes to see it done right. Maybe she hasn't quite made up her mind whether she'll have the carpets cleaned on the floor or taken up."

"George, you're a goose."

"Yes. And perhaps Prince Henry bought her off by promising her that she'd stay home & buy her a pet wagon, or a ruby ring with four diamonds, or something like that."

"George, I don't believe a thing you say."

"Then write to the Kaiser, my love, and ask him."

Voice of the Springtime.—"I have just been reading that one of the lines in Paderewski's opera is 'Spring's voice shout within me.' What do you suppose that means?"

"I dunno, unless it means that the poor fellow had swallowed a frog."

And now it strikes the people.

As being rather funny.

That though 'twas a Captain's battle

'Pancho!' gasped Gervase,

turning pale.

**PANCHICO**

Father Botholiph, bald and fat, sat in his arbor drowsing over his breviary. Between him and the river lay his vineyard, where Pepe, a pious peon, stooped over the low vines croaking an Ave Maria. The sun was croaking a good half-hour behind the darkening hills, and the old mission ary was asleep when the wrecks of wheels sounded across from the red shining river and the splash-splash of a horse stopped Pepe's low chant.

"Buenos nches, Padre!" said the peon, hanging his ragged sombrero on a stake and walking beside the weather-beaten buggy that came groaning up through the vineyard.

"Praise God in English if you can, Pepe," said the young priest in the buggy, "for it has been a blessed week for the mission. See here?"

"Just see that they don't set fire to the place—and call me."

"Now, Gervase," said the old missionary, when the guns had been brought and Pepe shuffled away into the night haze, "unless I am very much mistaken your good convert Panchico will be there before daylight to get back that idol of his. Don't shoot him though that might be one way of converting him permanently—but when he comes just let him see that we are armed and leave all speech to me!"

Gervase, white to his red lips, and quite downcast, went to his corner of the vine-covered portico looking toward the fog-veiled river and sat quiet on his stool till the frosty air chilled through his heavy gown and the moon sailed over the eastern range like a woman's face in a dream.

The boom of Pepe's leaping sandals as the peon bounded onto the quaking porch floor woke him. He looked out toward the fog-veiled river and in the dim light saw the mounted figure of many Indians, like graven horsemen, each motionless in a halo of luminous fog. Botholiph, gun in hand, followed Pepe down the steps, and Gervase, shivering, followed Botholiph.

Panchico was standing by his pony near the well. Upon his shoulders was a bag which clanked with the noise of chinaware.

"Padre," grunted the Indian in good English, "I want back the good friends of San Isidor. Here are your saints and necklaces. Give me back what belongs to my people."

"Take Pepe at a signal from Botholiph and lead them at Panchico's feet."

The Indians fell back ghostly into the margin of the murmuring river, and the two priests with Pepe stood for a while on the porch watching them picking over their recovered goods.

"Why did you give them back?"

"Because I don't want the mission burned up," chuckled Botholiph.

"What, padre, do you think has caused this lapse from grace?" asked Gervase as they went into the adobe house to sleep.

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## Stroller's Column.

He was having a four months' growth of beard shaved off as the Stroller entered the barber shop, and immediately began talking of his experiences. Asked how the government trail to Glacier was at this season he said it was good with the exception of the latter part of it where it crosses a marsh and "a goose would mire." This reminded him.

"Oh, say, Stroller, I'll tell you something that'll amuse you; the funniest thing I saw on the trail. You remember—well, I want to surprise you. About eleven o'clock yesterday and about as many miles from West Dawson, I met two men on the trail making for Boucher. They had a little money cause not strong enough to carry their bedding, let alone a winter's supply for themselves and provender for the animal. My horse was a trifle hollow, and when he passed the cayuse and smelt its little bag of hay he made a grab for it. Well, sir, he pulled that cayuse clear out of his tracks, and scattered him and his pack on the side of the trail. He did, sure.

The funny thing was when these two fellows started to gather up their belongings and pack him again. I helped, of course, and just as I picked up a bag of flour to put on I caught the little man's eye. I burst out laughing so did he.

"Why, who do you think it was? You never guess in the world. It was Lily Ferguson, who used to give such a splendid trapeze performance at the Standard.

"Yes, sir, there she was dressed as a man. She had English knickerbockers and leggings just like a British mining expert, a heavy sweater and an old straw hat with a black band. The clothes set off her pretty figure first class, and she had the same saucy look in her eye.

"Well, Dawson will never get along without you," I said because I couldn't think of anything else.

"Dawson's got to look out for himself, just as I'm doing," she said with a laugh. I wished her luck and we parted. But I laughed to myself to think how they would get that weak cayuse over the wet spot near the end of the trail."

By Sir John Lovelace  
Good morning, Mr. X, what a lovely morning."

"Good morning."  
I had the pleasure of meeting Mrs. X yesterday; what a lovely woman!"

"Hum."  
And how are the dear children. Oh, how I do love the sweet children!"

"Yes, er, yes, lovely, lovely; good morning."  
(Exit hurriedly.)

Searle writes me a few lines of the big things he is going to do in the way of amateur opera this winter. He will be here in two or three days, he says. And that reminds me to say a word of the excellent substitute he has had in Mr. R. W. Shannon, to preside over the organ at St. Andrew's during his absence. Mr. Shannon is an able musician of experience though to some he seemed to show a timidity in his playing. But this was a merit rather than otherwise, as all the singers there will tell you. They have been particularly pleased with his accompaniments, as he does merely accompany and sustain the voice with delicate shading, while Mr. Searle, from his habit as a teacher, always leads and in some instances plays too loud for the voice. Mr. Shannon will join the amateur operatic association, so we shall hear more of his music this winter.

"Well, I must thank you, Mr. Stroller, for the nice way you put that in last week about the double wedding at the Regina, didn't he, May?" and they both merrily laughed together.

But the wee little man did not laugh about the publication at all. That is, not at first. He is too good-humored, and likes a joke too well himself, to bear any resentment. And it must be said for him, in order that his own hopes of matrimony may not be prejudiced, that although he was one of the instigators of that double wedding at the Regina which never came off, he himself had no intention of being married.

He claims to have been acting as proxy for one of the young men who was rather bashful though very much in love. He had sat up late the night before at the Standard library, nothing Library Hutchinson in history where the ambassador had gone through the marriage ceremony on behalf of his royal master.

Both of the young men who are widowers without being widowed are often seen on the waterfront, and some of their friends who went to the expense of buying them wedding presents are talking of a civil action to recover. Driven into desperation they have promised to give a bean feast at the Regina on Friday evening, and the Stroller is to be invited.

The Regina is the favorite place in town for cosy little parties in the evening, particularly wedding parties. But this double wedding is not the only one that has been proposed to be held there and wasn't. There was

"Perhaps a dozen."  
"How long have you kept that up?"  
"Oh, possibly 15 years."  
"And did you never realize that the money you have spent in cigars with the compound interest would have been enough to buy one of the best blocks in Dawson?"

The smoker lit another cigar, and looked at the Moraist dubiously.  
"Have you never smoked?"  
"Never."

"Where is your block?"  
Pink Love Letters.

New York, Sept. 12.—A bundle of scented pink letters tied with a blue ribbon discovered by Mrs. Douglass W. Caulkins, of Yonkers, in the bottom of a trunk, has induced her to bring suit for \$25,000 against Miss Mabel Secor, a pretty young woman of Dobbs Ferry, for the alienation of her husband's affections.

Dr. Caulkins, the recipient of the love missives, is at present dodging the police, who seek him on a charge of abandonment preferred by his wife. Both are well known throughout Yonkers and have one young son.

They lived happily at No. 141 Warburton avenue, Yonkers, until the doctor absented himself from home more than usual and according to his wife, the excuse of a "sick patient" was always ready when she complained.

On Tuesday Mrs. Caulkins directed her maid to repack a trunk of her husband's. She gave directions as the work proceeded. When the girl drew a bundle of pink envelopes from the trunk Mrs. Caulkins gave a gasp. They were letters to her husband, and more than that they were love letters. Mrs. Caulkins sat down to read them, then she sent for her husband.

When the doctor arrived in a gay and careless mood, he got a shock he was little prepared for.

One of the exhibits which Mrs. Caulkins read to the doctor and which now figures in the hands of Attorney W. H. Torpey, of No. 41 Pine street, Mrs. Caulkins' lawyer, is as follows:

"My Own Dear, Darling Boy—As I promised, I just write a few lines. I am tired, dearest, and must take a nap. I wish you were here. Douglas dear, then I could rest in your loving arms. This is a beautiful day, sweet heart—the kind we love together. Oh, you darling, loving sweet heart, I love you so, dearest, that it is a hardship to be from you. I know you love me, dear. It is so sweet to have one to care for me, and I count the minutes until you will come and kiss."

It often happens that transportation agents on the waterfront do not know to an hour or to half a day when a boat will get in. Mr. French didn't know when the Thistle would be in, couldn't have guessed it within four or five hours. Meantime these inquiries as to the boat's coming were calculated to interfere with the sale of tickets. So he called Mr. Stump on one side and whispered:

"See here, that boat will be here any minute. I'll tell you what I'll do. I'll go over and buy you a drink now, and one every hour you have to wait if you'll keep quiet."

That was agreeable and the drinks were duly paid for. In another hour Mr. Stump was back again. The bargain was carried out. Mr. French then mentioned the matter to Mr. Calderhead, but he did not think it so clever a bargain by this time. Another hour passed, and Mr. Stump walked promptly into the office with a smile on his face.

"Here's the hour man again," whispered Mr. French to Mr. Calderhead. So the latter took out the hour man and entertained him at the Northern Annex.

As they came out the Thistle's whistle blew.

FABLE OF THE KLONDIKE MINER.

A long way after George Ade. Once there was a Klondike Miner. He became one by Staking a rich claim. Before he became a Miner he had cleaned Spittons in a Forty-mile Gin Mill and used to blow in his Weekly Draw-down playing Stud with the Boys. He did most of his Mining in Dawson, where he was called a Mining King. He wore a Black Silk Shirt with a Headlight in the buttonhole, yellow Strathearn Boots and a Stetson Hat. The Claim was worked by a Foreman who hadn't staked a Rich Claim and therefore was not a real Miner. The Girls all liked the Rich Miner and told him he was a Prince, and that had a refined taste in Wine, and forgot the Forty-mile Hootch and Blow in Strong every night. He used to run too with a bunch of Cheechacos who did not know a Miner from a Hop-picker and they let him see that they thought he was the only original Miner north of the Saskatchewan. After things had gone along thusly for three long years, the Foreman told him the Claim was worked out. So having a great Reputation as a Miner gained as has been shown by wearing Diamonds and buying Wine for the Girls, he perjured an English Syndicate to buy his Worked Out Claim, and then blew in the Wad at Alman Left and Kindred Pleasures. Now the Syndicate are wondering where the Pay is to be found in the Claim and the Rich Miner is back at his Old Job cleaning Spittons.

Moral: All are not Miners that Glitter.

Controlled by Woman.

Cleveland, Sept. 12.—"My husband has been under some strange influence since a year ago. If there is any such thing as hypnotism he is under a hypnotic spell," tragically explained the wife of Dr. O. B. Campbell in court today. Mrs. Campbell is suing her husband for alimony, pending his suit for divorce. "There is a woman who controls my husband's mind," continued the excited woman, "and he does not know what he is doing. He did not know what he was doing when he left us. I am the best friend he has in the world."

"Who is the woman?" asked the lawyer.

"I will give her name when the time comes," responded Mrs. Campbell. Dr. Campbell was on the witness stand today. He refused to look at his wife and two daughters, and when not gazing out of the window, sat with his head buried in his arms. When Mrs. Campbell was on the stand the attorney accused her of trying to ruin her husband's business by circulating damaging reports to the effect that he was suffering from hallucinations, and she replied in the above tragic manner.

The Doting Mammal—"Where's my silk hat?" "Your silk hat? Oh, yes, Georgie took it to put on the snow man he made." "The thunder, he did!" "Yes, isn't it nice that he can entertain himself so easily?" —Cleveland Plain Dealer.

No Soul for Music—"How queer!" exclaimed Miss Pertie Goodwin at the Wagner recital. "My foot has gone asleep and in all this noise, too." —Chicago Tribune.

Someone told an old threadbare story the other day. It was about the fellow sitting in the hotel corridor who took a few puffs at a cigar and then threw it away. The Mortalist looked at him and asked:

"My friend, how much do these cigars cost you?"

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## WORK ON GLACIER

### Three Miles of Creek Operated

Claims Worked From the Top  
and Some Averaging \$200  
to the Box Length.

P. H. Robinson, the well known sourdough who owns No. 5 above on Glacier creek, returned last night via the government trail after having spent the past four months on his claim. He describes the trip as being anything but pleasant. On the ridge several inches of snow had fallen but the high winds had almost blown the hills bare again. The weather on the summit was raw and chilly, the keen north wind penetrating to the very marrow of his bones. The trail was lined with stampedes en route to the hillsides of Boucher, a party of two or more being met practically every mile.

In speaking of the progress of the work on Glacier creek during the past summer, Mr. Robinson said that between 75 and 100 men were on the creek all the season and that for a distance of two miles above and a mile below discovery almost every claim was worked. The creek is comparatively shallow and is considered a summer proposition, though several are making preparations to take out a dump this winter. Among the latter are Willison & Williams, the former, at one time crown timber and land agent of the territory, who own 4 above.

Mr. Robinson's work on his claim consisted principally in getting ready for extensive operations next season. A bedrock drain 400 feet in length was constructed which now affords perfect drainage and allows everything including bedrock to be shoveled in without any trouble being had from the water. While the drain was being constructed and was nearing the lower end of the claim the pay was lost which necessitated a switch in the direction being followed. Fortunately it was recovered again and the outlet for the surplus water was completed in time to enable Mr. Robinson to shovel in several box lengths which cleaned up fully equal to his anticipations. The claim is in excellent shape for extensive working next season. The ground averages about eight feet in depth to bedrock.

No. 2 above and also 3 turned out very good, the latter being considered one of the best claims on the creek. It is owned by four men who in company with another who was employed constituted the force. Their cleanup for the season amounted to about \$10,000. Miles on 7 and 8 worked a crew of ten men all season and has done very well. Excellent pay has also been taken out of 10 and 11. The work of discovery has been continued as far up as 26, though above 11 it has been mostly in the nature of developing and prospecting work.

Below discovery the ground has been worked as far as No. 7. On 4 below a great deal of trouble was experienced with water during the early part of the season. The ground, too, was deeper than it was thought to be. In one place an open cut was made 18 feet wide and 20 feet deep. The gravel that was shoveled in on 4 averaged \$150 to the box length.

There has been but very little work this season on Miller creek on account of the concession that takes up the bulk of the creek. On Badrock creek quite a number of claims have been built this summer and a great deal of prospecting will be done this winter. Sheller and partners on discovery claim have taken in a big outfit and will do extensive work on their claim.

Asked what he knew of Boucher creek, Mr. Robinson replied that all he knew was that a stampede was now on for the hillsides and benches, but what, if anything, had been discovered he had not learned.

#### Color Line Drawn.

Chicago, Sept. 15.—The color line has been drawn as Northwestern University, and no co-eds of color will be admitted to the young women's dormitories of the institution. The Women's Educational Association, which has general supervision of the several halls in which the girls live, has passed on the matter after many stormy meetings and the action in favor of drawing the color line won by a decisive majority.

The controversy over the question began a year ago when a young woman living in Texas engaged a room at Chapin Hall, and when she arrived at the beginning of the scholastic year to occupy it, it was learned for the first time that she was colored.

The question over the admission of colored young women at once became an issue among the members of the educational association and its agitation has not ceased.

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#### Her Life no Value.

Seattle, Sept. 20.—The courage of woman is illustrated in a number of incidents of the wreck of the steamer Cottage City, told by passengers who were on the vessel which she struck and who arrived from the north on the steamer Spokane yesterday.

One instance cited is of the action of a professional man on board, who when the officers of the vessel ordered the women and children into the boats, pressed forward to go with them. He was sharply ordered back by Capt. Wallace, but protested saying that his life was as valuable as that of any of the women. Upon hearing this statement a woman who was standing by struck him a heavy blow in the face. The man then stunk away in the crowd and the work of loading the boats then proceeded without interruption.

Another incident of somewhat different character is that told of a dance hall girl who when ordered to get into one of the first boats replied that her life was half misspent and of no value, and asked that others be allowed to precede her. But when the other women were loaded into the boats it was found that there was room for her also.

According to the story of the wreck as told by the passengers the vessel struck on the rocks between 10 and 10:30 Sunday evening. The shock was comparatively slight, and investigation showed that the forward end of the vessel was high and dry on the shore with the trees only a few yards distant.

However, Capt. Wallace was determined to take no chances with the lives of those committed to his care, and the boats were ordered lowered and those on board were taken to the shore, which was rather bleak and inhospitable. Blankets were then brought from the staterooms and everything possible done to relieve the discomfort of the situation. After an hour or two the passengers and crew were ordered onboard again and luncheon was served. About the middle of the night the lights of the Spokane were sighted and the passengers on the Cottage City were transferred to that vessel. The Spokane then steamed back to Skagway and after spending one night there in preparation started again for Seattle. Capt. Wallace of the Cottage City came on board the Spokane when the latter passed by where the vessel was cheered and was cheered by the passengers.

With the Cottage City's passengers the Spokane brought 237 people from the North.

#### Brunet Released.

Montreal, Sept. 14.—Arthur Brunet who was found guilty at the June term of the Court of King's Bench of frauds in connection with the last St. James division election, has been given his liberty. He was sentenced to six months imprisonment, and has served about two and a half months. Shortly after he was incarcerated a number of friends commenced a movement by which it was hoped to get him out. To an extent it became non-political, and many men on each side of the political line helped in the effort. The master was laid before the Department of Justice, and, after careful consideration, Brunet has been given his liberty.

It is officially announced in The Semaine Religieuse of Quebec this week that his Grace Archbishop Begue has appointed Rev. Father Alexander, Vice-Provincial of the Capuchins, spiritual director of all the organizations of trade unionists, and especially of the three fraternities of the boot and shoe workers in the city of Quebec. It recalls that his Grace's intervention has previously averted labor disputes, and that his action has received the cordial approval of the Pope. The letter of instruction to Father Alexander states: "You will have the right to assist at all the deliberations of these assemblies, and you will see that their constitutions, when they have been approved by the ecclesiastical authorities, shall be absolutely respected."

A well-known gambling house known as the Belmont Club at 211 St. Lawrence street was raided early this morning. Forty men, including one of the proprietors, were arrested and a large amount of money, tables, cards, etc., seized.

#### Riot at Bridgetown

Kingston, Jamaica, Sept. 9.—The steamship La Plata, which arrived here last night from West Indian ports, brings news of a riot at Bridgetown, Barbados, on August 25. There has been an epidemic of smallpox at Bridgetown, and on that day a crowd of five hundred persons refused to permit the authorities to remove a smallpox patient for isolation. The police were attacked and stoned, and several of them were injured. The riot act was read to the crowd, and the police charged it. The people fell back cowed, and numerous arrests were made on the charge of rioting.

The authorities at Bridgetown were so alarmed at the disorders that word was sent to the neighboring island of St. Vincent for a warship. The British cruiser Retribution immediately left Kingston for Bridgetown. All was quiet at the later port when the La Plata left, but the smallpox there continues to increase at an alarming rate.

Arthur Lewis and Jacob Hersberg are booked to go outside on the Whitehorse.

#### NOT IN POLITICS

J. A. Carmichael, secretary of the trades and labor council, writes to the Nugget as follows:

Editor Nugget.—At a meeting of the trades and labor council held Oct. 1st I was instructed to write to the press that we are not in politics in any way, and that whatever part has been taken by individual members of the council or of the carpenter's union was without the knowledge or support of the council. It is one of the principles of the council that every member shall be entirely free upon political questions generally, unless involved in such political questions as such matters as affect the interests of labor. We as members of such council are neither Liberals nor Conservatives, or of the government party or the opposition party. We are all Yukoners. On the question of national politics each member is entitled to his own particular views which he may have joined or may have acquired since. Party politics does not affect the local situation.

In this campaign, however, there may be several local questions upon which the interests of labor all our members must stand together, and in the front of these will be the election of Richard Parfitt, of Gilberton, Pa., who was wrecked by an explosion of dynamite. His wife and two children, who were in bed, were not injured. Parfitt is employed as a fireman at the Gilberton water plant and was at work when the explosion occurred.

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#### TELEGRAPH BREVITIES.

Dr. Ramon A. De Toledo has been appointed Argentine consul in New York.

Lafayette Gruff, of Gloucester, was hanged at Camden, N. J., for the murder of his wife, Mary Ann Gruff.

John Wesley Devine, colored, was hanged at Baltimore for the murder of Patrolman Charles J. Donahue last June.

The first industrial art convention held in the United States will meet in Chicago October 1. About fifty delegates from all parts of the country will be present.

Henry Kennedy, said to have been formerly a hotel-keeper of San Francisco and Chicago, traveling for his health, with his wife, is dead in New York, from heart disease.

The grand jury of Cameron county, Texas, has returned two indictments each against six Mexicans charged with ambushing state rangers last week, and killing Ranger Roebuck.

Ernest Lovewell, a halfbreed Indian, was hanged at Sturgis, S. D., for the murder of George Puck and George Stranger at the Puck ranch, on White Owl creek, in June last.

The cable steamer Colonia has landed the land end of the Pacific cable at Bamfield Creek, B. C., and has started on her trip to Fanning island, paying out the cable as she proceeds.

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One Kind of Friendship.

In the village where I live I was in the habit of visiting two poor, infirm old women, one inhabiting the single downstairs room, the other occupying the garret above her. Each kept a jealous watch as to whether I bestowed more tea or sixpences on the other, and each was sure to tell me every trait she could hear of her. One day the old lady who lived upstairs, thanking me effusively for my visit, said: "You're the only lady ever comes near me, the only friend I have. That one," pointing downward, "has hopes of friends," adding hastily lest I should be too favorably impressed by that circumstance, "and there's not wan of them but hates her." I thought to myself that such a description of friendship may sometimes apply to higher circles than that of my poor old friends.

I may say further that the local political situation was never discussed in the trades council, and that neither Moses McGregor nor J. Taylor, who are members, acted under any instructions of the council but entirely upon their own responsibility. The trades and labor council, and the unions it represents, entirely repudiate all they did at the meeting at Pioneer hall held after the council's own meeting had adjourned.

J. A. CARMICHAEL,  
Secretary Trades and Labor Council.

T. Trouble.

"What's the matter?" some one asked as they gathered around him.

"'Nothin,'" answered the man with the bleeding nose, who was sitting on the high seat of the heavy delivery wagon.

"What's this excitement about?"

"There ain't no excitement."

"What have you been fightin' about?"

"There ain't been no fightin'."

"Then how did you get that bloody nose?" persisted the questioner.

"I didn't know it was bleedin'."

"Well, it is. How about it?"

"'Nothin' about it, only I hit a feller with a whip, and he clumb up here an' jammed me good an' plenty. That's all, an' if you dun fools have got through rubbin' I'll drive along now! Git up!"

Thereupon he cracked his whip over the horses' heads and moved off, wiping his nose on his coat sleeve.

Chicago Tribune.

Work of Relief.

Elma, Wash., Sept. 19.—The cash amount pledged in Elma alone for the relief of the sufferers from the fire will reach over \$5000, while several hundred dollars in provisions has been sent to be distributed among the destitute. Aberdeen has raised two or three hundred dollars and in addition three or four loads of lumber. The public school of Elma will give a benefit for the aid of the sufferers. Besides this the children will contribute clothes and a cash offering.

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The engine was one of the largest on the road and of the Mogul type. It was drawing a heavy freight train into Jersey City. The wreck of the boiler indicates that the crown sheet blew out and the force of the explosion lifted the boiler up and toward off the bed plates on the trucks and with the cab the boiler fell into the air.

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A much-needed rain has come at last and will save much timber.

Stopped on High Seas.

New York, Sept. 19.—The steamer City of Paga, which has just arrived from Panama, has on board Capt. J. C. Moon, of the British steamer Palma, says a dispatch from San Francisco to the New York American. The captain is quoted as having said his vessel was stopped at sea by the Colombian rebel gunboat Boyaca, and searched, notwithstanding the captain's protests. He will make a report of the matter to the British consul. The rebels suspected that the British steamer was carrying arms from Valparaiso to the Colombian government.

The report is quite true," said Mr. Armour, "in all respects but one—namely, that the money was sent with the idea of relieving any financial straits that may exist in Wall Street. That part of it is entirely groundless. We are sending the money to New York because we found that high rates could be obtained there."

Discussion on the Outside.—"Any activity in eggs today?"

"Gracious! I suppose not. The grocer warranted them to be strictly fresh."

#### COUNCIL ELECTION

Writ Will Not be Issued  
Until December

Territorial Election Must Not Con-  
flict With That of Member of  
Parliament.

Quite recently there have been a number of inquiries as to the probable date of the territorial election which will seat five members in the Yukon council, and for the purpose of ascertaining if the date had been determined upon a representative of the Nugget interviewed Acting Commissioner Major Wood this morning. In reply to the question asked, the commissioner said:

"No, the date of the election has not yet been fixed, nor will it be until after the Dominion election is over, it not having been considered advisable to have the two elections conflict with each other. As soon as the member to the house has been decided, however, that pertaining to the election of the members to the council will be brought on at the earliest opportunity and I shall issue the writ immediately thereafter."

The writ can not be issued until after November 30 as the term of office of Messrs. Prudhomme and Wilson does not expire until that date, which will probably bring it on some time during the latter part of December. If such is the case the last month of 1902 will doubtless be the liveliest in the entire year. The Dominion election falls on December 2, then will follow that of members to the council and later the municipal election.

Changes in Transports

San Francisco, Sept. 19.—Sweeping changes are to be made in the Pacific transport service, and at least eight of the big ocean liners will be retired from San Francisco. This will leave but five plying between here and the Philippines, and the Davao and Warren, running from Puget Sound. Between this port and Manila there will be only a monthly service.

Mr. Houghton, formerly Grace Kirby, obtained the divorce in order that her husband might take advantage of the provision in his father's will. So far as is known there is now no legal obstacle to the executors paying over to him his share.

Dash of a Pioneer

News of the death of Richard Temple of Kayak was brought in on the Excelsior. Mr. Temple was drowned Aug. 25, while endeavoring to swim to his schooner, which was anchored several hundred feet from the beach.

A heavy surf was rolling at the time and he was afraid that the schooner would break her moorings and be lost. Not being able to get out in a small boat he tried to swim to it, but was drowned.

Mr. Temple was one of the best known men along the coast. He was esteemed by both the white people and the natives and will be greatly missed. Mr. Temple came to Alaska in 1889 and for several years was employed by the N. A. C. Co., and, when they went out of business, bought their Kayak store. He came from Boston, Mass., where his relatives are well known, his father owning the property known as Temple Place. He leaves an estate said to be worth about \$10,000. Prospector

What is to be done with this valuable floating property is a question.

"Every one knows that at the present time ships of this kind are a drug on the market," said Major Duvol today. "This master of reduction is hardly in shape for publication, the details not yet having been agreed upon.

"As to selling the ships laid up, I do not think it would be wise at this time, owing to the poor demand. My own idea would be to lay them up as a reserve fleet. They could be towed to sun and air for a few days if decomposed.

"Pans of this decomposed rock have yielded quantities of gold that indicate a fabulous value of the ledge. Several tons of ore have been shipped outside for treatment, and the returns from this will be the basis of future action in the development of the ledge.

There is a report of a quartz strike in the Council district, but nothing definite or tangible is yet known about it. The news that reached Nome a few weeks ago was of the discovery of a ledge with a four-inch stringer carrying free gold, that could be seen without a glass.

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