

The Nugget Circulates From Skagway to Nome

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.

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.

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.

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.

The Ladue Quartz Mill

IS NOW IN OPERATION. We have made a large number of tests and are ready to make others.

We have the best plant money will buy and guarantee all our work in this mill and also in the

Assay Office

CRIBBS, The Druggist King St., next to Post Office. First Ave., opp. White Pass Dock

We Do Not Deal In Hot Air

But if you give your heating to us we will give you WARM AIR. Call and we will show you the difference between Hot Air Heating and Warm Air Heating with furnaces.

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 stuck against his palate.

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.

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.

Plaint of Aged Minister

Catskill, N.Y., Sept. 15.—The Rev. Dr. Wottman, for many years pastor of the Reformed church at Sagerties, N.Y., and who is nearing his eightieth year and is very feeble, at the Reformed church here has made an appeal for funds for superannuated ministers.

South African Relief.

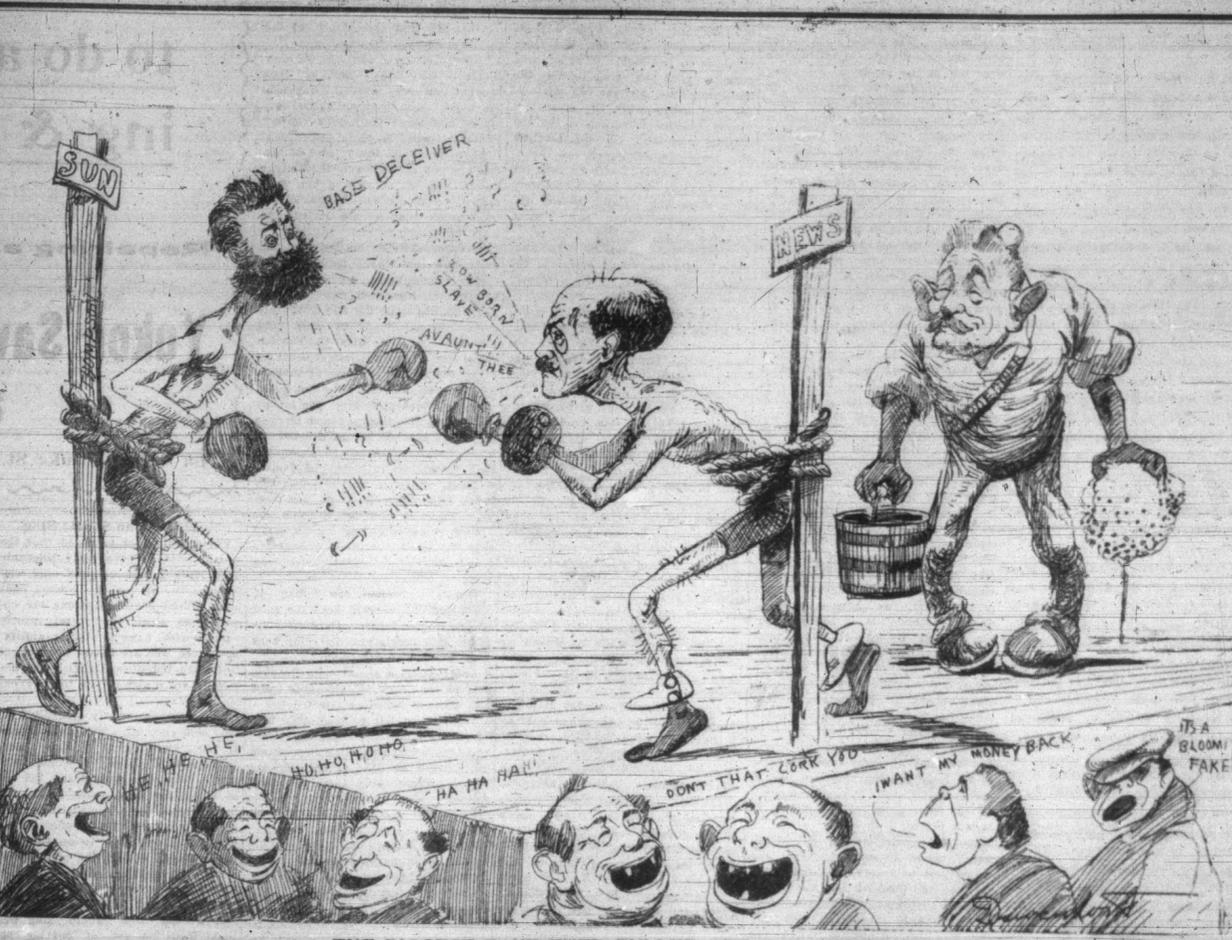
Johannesburg, Sept. 13.—It is officially announced that the £3,000,000 granted for compensation to the Boers under the terms of surrender will be charged on the imperial exchequer and not on the new colonies.

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.

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THE BIGGEST FAKE EVER PULLED OFF IN DAWSON.

NEW ROAD COMMENCED

It is proposed in that section it is proposed to tap and make more accessible, the contribution of the government amounting to but \$2500. While the road is being built under the direction of the government and under its supervision, the men are being employed on the road by the mining companies.

Crew at Work Today on Moosehide

Ten men in charge of Thos. Barre left this morning for the mouth of Moosehide to begin work on the road that is to run from the city to Lepine creek mines.

Road Will Lead to Rich Quartz Properties on Lepine Creek.

The road will follow Moosehide creek clear to its very source, thence across a low divide and descend the north fork of Rider creek, a tributary of Lepine, ending at the junction of Rider with the main stream which is the location of the claims now being prospected under a bond by the Ladue Company.

PROTESTS ARE FILED

Two protests were filed with the clerk of the gold commissioner's court today. Donald McGillivray has brought an action against John Chovin et al. The plaintiff is the owner of the upper half of creek claim at above the mouth of Gold Bottom creek and the defendants the lower half of 28 adjoining.

Winer's License Allowed to Expire and Plaintiff Wants His Partner's Interest.

John Odgaard 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 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. Dettering.

MOONSHINE WHISKY

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

Two Men Charged With Making It

Frank Golden and Isaac Cohen, charged with having in their possession a still, were brought from jail to the police court this morning.

MOONSHINE WHISKY

James S. Hannay, assistant to Preventive Officer McKinstry, testified that he saw the accused crossing Second avenue at Fifth street pushing a hand cart on August 23rd.

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Mr. Nectarine asked him if he could swear that it was manufactured, that it had not paid license. The witness could not, of his own knowledge, but believed the presumption was pretty strong.

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Alexander Patterson, another assistant, corroborated the last witness as to what occurred on Aug. 23rd. He next saw Cohen on Aug. 24th go to an expression in front of the Aurora saloon and go away with him of Second avenue to Albert. The wagon was taken to the rear of Second avenue between two cabins, out of one of which two barrels were taken.

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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 Zealandian has made her last trip to Eagle for the season unless business should warrant her going there on Monday, extending her trip to Fortymile. 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 be advised 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. Aros, M. E. Ritchie, James H. Hamill, R. A. Chisholm, S. Birch, Mrs. C. Rogers, Mrs. Felix Brasseur, Mrs. L. DePaul, J. W. Moore, Joseph Langert, Thomas Le Montague, Felix Petin, Joseph Hogan, Alex. McLeod, W. Patterson, Mrs. R. McNaughton, Joseph Dubau, Noel Traversy, Eugene Loreger, David Pevens, Indian River, Constable Cudlip, J. Adams Stewart, W. LeBlanc, Jesse Pelletier, R. Conner, Andrew Carlson, H. A. Fletcher, C. Johnson, Thistle, R. 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. The Bailey leaves for Whitehorse 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 Hellgate 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 heated by a splendidly equipped furnace and in consequence offer every comfort to occupants. Investigation solicited.

FOR SALE—Very cheap, interest in creek claim No. 181 below lower on Dominion. Inquire E. C. Stubb, this office.

Auditorium—Under Sealed Orders.

Dunlap, Stetson and Gordon Hats Sargent & Pinsky, 118 2nd Avenue. Mail Orders Promptly Attended To. NO CREDIT.

The Klondike Nugget

Telephone No. 14. (Dawson's Pioneer Paper) Issued Daily and Semi-Weekly. GEORGE M. ALLEN, Publisher. SUBSCRIPTION RATES: Daily, Yearly in advance \$10.00...

NOTICE

When a newspaper offers its advertising space at a nominal figure, it is a practical admission of "no circulation."

LETTERS

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

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 3, 1902

\$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 triumph of 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 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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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 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.

Roediger is proceeding upon the theory that the people enjoy being humbugged, but that idea is rapidly being played out. The facts in the case are too well known to admit of the present farce continuing.

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.

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.

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.

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.

Clark 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.

Wrestling match, Friday evening, Oct. 3rd, 8 o'clock sharp, at Orpheum. Tom Hector vs. "Old" Marsh. Greco-Roman and catch-as-catch-can best two in three falls.

Under Sealed Orders - Auditorium. Buttons!! We have just opened a nice assortment of buttons in

FLAT PEARL, all sizes, BALL PEARL, all sizes, SILK CROCHET, COLORED IVORY, BRASS, ETC.

J.P. McLENNAN. 233 FRONT ST. Phone 101-B. Agents for Standard Patterns.

School Books Exported.

Toronto, Sept. 19.-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 educationalists.

"Here is old Pancho's favorite idol," boasted the radiant Gervase, holding up a grotesque, many-armed clay idol which smelled of smoke and burned leathers.

"Not Pancho!" snorted Botolph, taking the dirty image and patting its flat little head. "No, no Pancho," resumed Gervase, his blue eyes glistening with holy enthusiasm.

"Pancho must have been drunk!" quoth Botolph, who had been forty years among the Pueblos. He put his tongue in his fat cheek and gazed fatherly down at his young assistant.

"What more could one humble priest do?" he murmured at last. "I have given them the holy sacraments, conferred the blue sash, blessed rosaries, celebrated the mass, taken away their idols and given them, best images of the Virgin Mary and the saints."

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Father Botolph, 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.

"If you see any of them prowling about, Pepe," resumed Botolph. "Si, senior." "Just see that they don't set fire to the place-and call me."

"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."

"Pancho is sober," quoth Botolph, and as he dozed away Gervase thought he heard the old priest laughing softly to himself.

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The American started out to find out what became of the \$70,000 handed over by Miller before he went to Canada, and as a result its hiding place was disclosed in the columns of that newspaper.

WE are now prepared to do all kinds of Casting & Machine Work. Repairing a Specialty. Yukon Saw Mill Machine Works and Foundry. 1st Ave and Duke St. Phone 27. Dawson.

Every Woman Should Sing. There is little or no doubt that the woman who is even only tolerably good looking, but who can sing well enough to appear in public, finds more ardent admirers among the opposite sex than the merely pretty woman who has no similar ability.

Miller's Money. New York, Sept. 16.-The law played a trick on justice yesterday, and has placed within the grasp of Colonel Robert A. Ammon, counsel for the \$20 per cent. Miller Syndicate, the remaining cash of the former institution amounting to \$100,000.

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STR. CLIFFORD SIFTON. WILL SAIL FOR WHITEHORSE. SATURDAY, OCTOBER 4th, 2 P. M. FOR TICKETS, RATES, ETC., APPLY FRANK MORTIMER, Agent, - Aurora Dock

Regular Service on Stewart River. STR. PROSPECTOR. Next Sailing About Thursday, 9th October. Apply W. MEED, Mgr., - S.-Y. T. Dock

Leaves Dawson for Whitehorse. STR. CASCA. THURSDAY, OCT. 9th, 2 P. M. Office, Aurora Dock. Frank Mortimer, Agent

The White Pass & Yukon Route. Operate the Fastest and Best Appointed Steamers Between Whitehorse and Dawson. Str. Columbian Will Sail for Whitehorse Thursday, Oct. 2. 9 P. M.

THE ORR & TUKEY CO., Ltd. STAGE AND LIVERY. New Stock AT THE NUGGET JOB PRINTERY New Type

Alaska Flyers. OPERATED BY THE... Alaska Steamship Co. DOLPHIN AND HUMBOLDT Leave Skagway Every Five Days

SCHEDULE. DOLPHIN leaves Skagway for Seattle and Vancouver, transferring to Victoria, Sept. 11; Oct. 1, 11, 21, 31. HUMBOLDT for Seattle direct, transferring to Vancouver and Victoria, Sept. 6, 16, 26; Oct. 6, 16, 26. Also A 1 Steamers: Dirigo and Farallon Leaving Skagway Every 15 Days.

# 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 to-day and about as many miles from West Dawson, I met two men on the trail making for Boucher. They had a little manky cayuse, not strong enough to carry their bedding, let alone a winter's supply for themselves and provender for the animals. 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 and so did he. Why, who do you think it was? You'd never guess in the world. It was Lily Edgerton, 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.

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

"Dawson's got to look out for herself, 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 weakly 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.)

Scarelle 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 shadings, while Mr. Scarelle, 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 investigators 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, borrowing Librarian Hugh Gibson's 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 wed, 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

one other. The prospective bride had had matrimonial experience. She was a widow of about thirty-five years of age, and had known the man she was to marry for a long time. She had been keeping house for a mining camp up the creeks. He had been in the Forty-mile country all summer and accumulated some dust, and they were to spend the winter outside.

There was to be a wedding supper party of five, and in company with another lady she called to see the proprietor, Miss Ratcliffe, about the arrangements. They talked them over.

When on the street again she is said to have remarked to her friend: "We will have our supper somewhere else."

"Why?"

"Well, I know Thomas. All men are alike, anyway. He would be looking at the proprietor all the time and never think of me."

The miners over on Miller are very sore at the treatment they recently received at the hands of a well-known Dawson man in whom they had the misfortune to place too much confidence. He was going to Forty-mile and obligingly offered to call at the recorder's office there and do any recording or filing they needed done. They trusted him with over \$200 to do it. He arrived at Forty-mile with it, but the game of solo proved too great a temptation for him. He had only \$2 left the next morning.

E. L. French, of the Calderhead line, is about as smart as they make them in his business, but on a recent sailing of the Thistle he had doubts whether he had not accepted a contract a trifle larger than circumstances warranted. George Stump, of No. 1—Last Chance, had purchased a ticket for this sailing, and called two or three times to ask when the boat was coming in. The last time he came in he called out:

"Well, where's that old boat of yours? I began to think there ain't no such boat."

It often happens that transportation agents on the waterfront do not know 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 innocuous 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 Spittoons 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 Strathcona 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 he had a refined taste in Wine, and he forgot the Forty-mile Hootch and Blew 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 named as has been shown by wearing Diamonds and buying Wine for the Girls, he Persevered at English Syndicates to buy his Worked Out Claim, and then blew in the Wed at Allemen Left and Kindred Pleasures. Now the Syndicates are Wondering where the Pay is to be Found in the Claim and the Rich Miner is back at his Old Job cleaning Spittoons.

Moral: All are not Miners that Glitter.  
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 Moralist looked at him, and asked: "My friend, how much do these cigars cost you?" "Twenty-five cents." "And how many of them do you smoke a day?"

"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 coupon interest would have been enough to buy one of the best blocks in Dawson?"  
The smoker lit another cigar, and looked at the Moralist 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. Douglas 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 Hobbs 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, sweetheart—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 me."

"Your own in love, Mabel."  
Mrs. Caulkins alleges that her husband begged her to institute divorce proceedings against him, but she refused to do so. Late on Tuesday the doctor disappeared and immediately his wife swore out the warrant for his arrest. The doctor was at one time a candidate for alderman in the third ward, and belongs to various clubs.

Miss Secor, when found by Detective Gore, of Yonkers, at first refused to accept service, but later changed her mind and gave the detective a hearing. Her father, who owns a small farm, stated that Caulkins had called upon his daughter for the past year and represented that he lived in Buffalo. "He had plenty of money, and acted like a gentleman," said Mr. Secor, "and we had no idea that he was a married man."

Mr. Secor is at a loss to understand where Mrs. Caulkins thinks she will be able to get the \$25,000 asked for in her suit for the alienation of her husband's affections. He says that his daughter has nothing but a little bank filled with pennies and five-cent pieces, and that all he himself owns is the little farm and fourteen chickens.

**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 Mamma—"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.

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## MARKET REPORTS

### Heavy Sales Made During the Week

### Eggs and Ham Make a Slight Advance—Large Shipments of Potatoes Arriving.

There have been but few changes taken place this week in the selling price of the principal commodities dealt in by the Dawson merchants. Eggs have gone up a few points and ham has stiffened somewhat, but with those two exceptions everything is about as it was last week. Trade has been good particularly in large lots as a large number of small stores in outlying districts and big mining companies have laid in their winter stocks. Stewart river has taken over 150 tons, quite a quantity has been sent to the Sixty-mile district and no inconsiderable amount has been shipped to the American side of the line. One scow loaded for Rampart carried nearly a \$10,000 cargo and several large consignments have been forwarded to creeks in the Forty-mile district. Roadhouse keepers have also been laying in heavy stocks for the winter as they have found by experience that at this season of the year prices generally reach the bottom notch. Taking all in all the sales of the past week have been very satisfactory and the freighters have had about all they could handle.

The advance in eggs amounted to about \$2.00, they selling now in case lots, guaranteed strictly fresh, at \$15.00. Some little old stock still remains which can be had for \$12.50. Large lots of potatoes are arriving and the best posted dealers are of the opinion that they will not go above 70 cents this winter. The best varieties of Yakima burbanks now bring 7 to 8 cents. Onions are quoted at the same figure. Home production will supply practically all the balance of the hardier vegetables for the winter, such as turnips, rutabagas, carrots and cabbage.

In the line of fruits there is still quite a supply on hand. A shipment of Concord grapes that arrived in baskets early in the week were received in good order and found a splendid market. Apples, peaches and the smaller fruits are still to be had at prices quite reasonable. Quotations for the week are as follows:

STAPLES.	
Flour	..... \$ 2.75 \$ 3.00
Sugar, per 100	..... 7.00 9.00
Beans, per 100	..... 8.00 8.00
Beans, Lima	..... 10.00 11.00
Rolled oats, per 100	..... 8.00 9.00
MEATS.	
Beef, pound	..... 19 20¢50
Veal, pound	..... 32 30¢50
Pork, pound	..... 20 30¢50
Ham, pound	..... 27 30
Bacon, fancy	..... 27 35
Mutton, pound	..... 25 33¢50
BUTTER, EGGS, CHEESE.	
Wagon's butter, 60-lb. \$30.00	1.00can
Goldbrook	..... 25.50 1.00can
S. & W., 48-lb.	..... 34.00 1.50can
Eggs, fresh	..... 15.00 50

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Eagle, case ..... \$10.00 \$11.00  
Highland, case ..... 8.50 12.00  
Carnation Cream ..... 9.00 10.00  
St. Charles ..... 7.00 9.00

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Roast beef, doz. 4.50 3 for 1.00  
Mutton ..... 3.50 4.50 2 for 1.00  
Ox tongue ..... 12.00 15.00 1 for 1.25  
Sausage meat 4.00 2 for 1.00  
Lunch tongue, case ..... 9.00 11.00 1 for .50  
Sliced bacon 3.00 4 for 1.00  
Roast turkey 7.00 1 for .75  
Corned beef 2.50 3 for 1.00  
Sliced ham 4.50 2 for 1.00  
Salmon, case 10.00 3 for 1.00  
Clams, case 10.00 3 for 1.00  
Tomatoes 5.50 4 for 1.00  
Corn 4.25 4 for 1.00  
String beans 4.50 4 for 1.00  
Green peas 4.50 4 for 1.00  
Cabbage ..... 7.50 2 for 1.00  
S. & W. fruits 4.00 2 for 1.50  
Shincoo fruit 6.25 3 for 1.00

Choice California Mission Fruits ..... 8.50 10.00  
Silver Seal ..... 11.50 2 for 1.25  
Succotash ..... 7.00 3 for 1.00  
Lubeck's potatoes per tin 9.00  
Beets ..... 9.00 2 for 1.00  
Asparagus ..... 12.00 1 for .75  
Asparagus tips 14.00 2 for 1.00  
Celery, 4-5 stalks, doz. 12.00 1 for .50

## MISCELLANEOUS.

Potatoes ..... 7 10  
Onions ..... 7 9  
Cabbage ..... 10 15  
Turnips ..... 10 15  
Lemons, case ..... 5.00 7.00  
Oranges, case ..... 9.00 11.00  
Rolled oats ..... 9 9  
Oats ..... 4 5  
Hay ..... 4 5  
Soap ..... 12.50  
Tobacco, Star ..... 1.00

## CHICKENS, FISH AND GAME.

Poultry, pound ..... 40 45  
Broilers, pound ..... 50 60  
Greyling, fresh ..... 40 40  
Halibut ..... 30 35  
Whitefish ..... 25 35  
Pickett ..... 40 50

## Whole Wheat Bread

Scald a pint of milk—add 1 teaspoonful of salt, 2 tablespoonfuls of sugar and 1 tablespoonful of butter. When lukewarm add 1 cake of compressed yeast dissolved in 1/2 cup of warm water, then stir in 2 1/2 cups of white flour, or enough to make a thick batter; beat it well, cover closely and set the bowl in a pan of water, hot, but not scalding; place the pan where the water will keep hot, or add more hot water occasionally. In an hour or less the batter will be full of bubbles; then stir the whole wheat flour, using enough to make a dough that will keep its shape when you stop stirring. Mix and cut it through and through with a knife, until not a particle of flour can be seen. Work well from the bottom and edges to the center, scrape the bowl clean and smooth off the top; if it settles to a level it is too soft, and a little more flour will be needed, but add only a tablespoonful at a time, lest it be too stiff. Cover and let rise again; stir it down as soon as it cracks and seems light; and after it rises again in the bowl turn it out on the flour-board, using only sufficient flour to prevent sticking. Shape into 4 round or 3 long loaves with as little handling as possible, put in pans, cover and let rise until double its bulk, then bake about an hour. The oven should be a little less hot than for white bread, and a little more time will be required for baking. This is found to be an ideal loaf, having a sweet nutty flavor, quite unlike

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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 sordough 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 in 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 shovelled 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. Miller 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, however, 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 bedrock 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 at 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 faction 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. 30.—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 when she struck, and who arrived from the north on the steamer Spokane yesterday.

One instance cited is 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 slunk 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 missed 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 on board 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 in boats 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 was wrecked 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 fraud 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 matter 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 Begin has appointed Rev. Father Alexis, Vice-Provincial of the Capuchins, to be 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 it is stated that his action has received the cordial approval of the Pope. The letter of instruction to Father Alexis 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 steamer 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 latter port when the La Plata left, but the smallpox there continues to increase at an alarming rate.

Arthur Lewin and Jacob Hershberg 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 of the opposition party. We are all Yukoners. On the question of national politics each member is entitled to his own particular views which he has had when he 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 lien law. That Saturday evening meeting in Pioneer hall at which this matter was discussed, and out of which the News and the Sun endeavored to make so much political capital, was called for the one purpose of carefully considering such a lien law. The council drew up and presented for the consideration of the members of all the unions, such a lien law as they thought covered the situation. It was thoroughly discussed and at length adopted. Then we adjourned and our chairman and secretary withdrew.

Immediately after this the hall was used for a political meeting by those who were not members of labor organizations and I am instructed to disclaim the whole of the proceedings of this second meeting both on behalf of the council and the several labor unions.

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.

L. A. Phillips of the N. C. Company will leave on the Whitehorse tomorrow morning.

Locomotive Explodes

New York, Sept. 15.—Geo. Lutz, engineer, James G. Dooley, fireman, and Walter Webber, conductor, were blown out of the cab of a locomotive which exploded on the Pennsylvania Railroad just west of Jersey City. Lutz was killed and the others were seriously scalded and bruised.

No cause for the explosion has been discovered. The boiler had been filled, there was plenty of water in the tender and the locomotive had been working smoothly.

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 forward off the bed plates on the trucks and with the cab the boiler flew into the air.

About 150 feet from the spot where the explosion occurred and when in the air, the cab split in two, dropping in parts to the tracks, with Lutz in one part and Dooley and Webber in the other. The boiler flew onward and upward 100 feet more and then struck the side of the cut, bounded off the rock and flew downward but still forward to the tracks, landing about seventy-five feet beyond.

Makes B-g Loan

Chicago, Sept. 13.—The firm of Armour & Co. of this city, has sent a sum of money approximating \$4,000,000 to New York to be placed in loan there. The transaction was frankly admitted last night by J. Ogden Armour, head of the parking corporation, but he would say nothing in regard to the exact amount sent.

"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."

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 to 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 Loveswar, a half-breed Indian, was hanged at Sturgis, S. D., for the murder of George Puck and George Stander 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 Bamford Creek, B. C., and has started on her trip to Fanning island, paying out the cable as she proceeds.

The home of Richard Parfitt, of Gilberton, Pa., 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 shaft and was at work when the explosion occurred.

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 ill trait she could hear of the other. One day the old lady who lived upstairs, thanking me effusively for my visit, said: "You're the only friend I ever come near me, the only friend I have. That one," pointing downward, "has hapens 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.—London Spectator.

T. Trouble

"The trouble was all over when the crowd got there." "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 fellow with a whip, and he clumb up there all jammed me good an' plenty. That's all, an' if you damn fools have got through rubbin' it 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 \$500, 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 car-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.

The Macraes will give a ball on Saturday evening, September 20, the proceeds to be handed to the treasurer of the relief committee.

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 Pagra, which has just arrived from Panama, has on board Capt. J. C. Moon, of the British steamer Palena, 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 Boraca, 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.

Solomon Trath.—"Yes, I see he is a good talker," said the customer. "Is he a good parrot, or otherwise?" "I can't say he is," replied the conscientious dealer. "The only good parrot, is a dead parrot." Discussion on the Outside.—"Any activity in eggs today?" "Gracious! I hope not. The grocer warranted them to be strictly fresh!"

COUNCIL ELECTION

Writ Will Not be Issued Until December

Territorial Election Must Not Conflict 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 as 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 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 1907 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 possibly the Dix and Warren, running from Puget Sound. Between this port and Manila there will be only a monthly service.

The five steamers which will remain on the route are the Sherman, Sheridan, Logan, Thomas and Kilpatrick. This means the tying up of such vessels as the Hancock, Buford, Lawton, Grant, Crook and Relief, ships which cost the government enormous sums of money to buy and put in repair. The Hancock was at one time called the crack ship of the fleet. She cost, with her repairs, a million dollars. There are eight transports now in the bay, the crews of most of which have been laid off temporarily.

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 Duval today. "This matter of reduction is hardly in shape for publication, the details not yet having been agreed upon."

As to selling the ships laid up, it is not thought 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 up to Benicia or some other place where there is fresh water.

It is possible that the navy may take four of the transports and convert them into receiving ships.

HANGED HERSELF

An insane woman hanged herself with a strap which hung from a cross log in her cabin. She became insane from eating cheap food which her husband insisted on purchasing. She had been used to the best of everything, having traded at Dunham's until her husband insisted on purchasing elsewhere.

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Father's Will

Milwaukee, Sept. 16.—By a divorce granted by Judge Kavanagh in Chicago to Mrs. George R. Houghton, formerly Grace Kirby, daughter of the founder of the Kirby house, Geo. R. Houghton, son of the late Geo. G. Houghton, of Milwaukee, comes into the sum of about \$40,000, one-fourth of his father's estate.

George G. Houghton, who was vice-president of the Wisconsin national bank, died in Milwaukee March 18. The provisions of his will excluded curiosity and discussion at the time it was provided that his estate should be divided into four parts, one part to go to Mrs. Elsie Houghton Cohen, of St. Louis; another to Charles B. Houghton, of Washington, and the other two to be held in trust. The income of one of the parts was to be paid to Geo. R. Houghton as long as he lived and was married to his present wife. The last provision of the will was as follows:

"If he shall at any time be legally divorced from his present wife, or she shall die, the executors shall pay over to him at the time of such death of divorce the entire principal sum of one share with the accumulated income at that time."

Mrs. 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 no legal obstacle to the executors paying over to him his share.

Death 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 out 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.

Now a Warship.

Colon, Sept. 26.—The Bogota, now a Colombian gunboat, formerly the American merchantman Jessie Banning, and at one time the British Lynn canal line Cutch, is due to arrive at this place, where she will be armed for service in the navy. The armament and a large supply of ammunition is on the way from the United States. Six American expert gunners are already here to man her guns. They will arrive today.

The Bogota will have two cannon, besides a secondary battery of rapid fire guns. The government forces are expecting much from the trim little craft. It is thought that she will turn the tide of the war against the insurgents.

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Quartz at Nome.

Some miners say that quartz developments are from five to ten years behind placer discoveries, but Nome is proving an exception to the rule. Notwithstanding the prediction of many miners that no paying quartz ledges would be found in this country, we are at the beginning of the era of quartz mining.

E. T. Lane went to Seattle on the Ohio to purchase a twelve-stamp mill to be erected this season on Hurrah creek, in the Solomon river country. The ledge, which has been prospected this season, is owned by T. T. Lane and his mother, Mrs. C. D. Lane. Enough work has been done to show up \$100,000 worth of ore that assays and mill tests show to contain \$35 to the ton. There are three veins, but the main ledge is 6 feet wide, and has appearance of being a true fissure vein. Chas. D. Lane, the veteran miner, who is an authority on quartz, says it is one of the best looking ledges he ever saw, and has a great chance to become a good mine. Most of the ore is free milling, but some of the gold will have to be extracted by the cyanide process.

Henry Hill, president of the Blue-stone Mining Co., told a representative of the News some time ago that he intended to bring in a hundred-ton cyanide plant this season for his company's quartz mine at Topkuk. The ore in this mine is all base, but it can be crushed easily. Mr. Hill claims that the average of a great many assays indicates that the property can be worked at a handsome profit.

Seiffert and Gibson's ledge, at the mouth of Alder creek, looks like a very valuable property. It is 60 feet wide. When the rock is exposed to sun and air for a few days it decomposes. 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 test 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 as 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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