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KRUGER IS LOSING HIS MIND

Ex-President of the Transvaal Bowed Down With Weight of Four Score Years, His People Conquered and His Wife Dead, Is Rapidly Nearing the Finale.

London, Aug. 8, via Skagway, Aug. 13.—A report comes from Rotterdam to the effect that Kruger is losing his mind. For some weeks past he has apparently realized that the time when his country and his people must submit to the inevitable and acknowledge defeat at the hands of the British is come. It has only been within the past few weeks that he has apparently realized what the entire world has known for almost two years. Kruger has aged rapidly since coming to Holland at which time, considering his great age, he was a remarkably well preserved man. His health and mind have both perceptibly weakened since the news of his wife's death reached him.

PLACER DISCOVERIES

Nation City District Is the Scene of Great Possibilities.

Splendid reports are coming in from the Nation city district, 50 miles below Eagle, which it is said will prove the value of a large district there long believed to be rich in possibilities. Fourth of July creek and Placer are both the scene of active operations and considerable dirt has been taken out already on both creeks, pay being found by locators on all claims worked. Returning prospectors say that many quartz locations have been recorded there also, as several well defined veins have been discovered. There are now about 100 men working in the district receiving their supplies from scows which tie at the bank at Nation City. A man named Glantz is doing a fine business with a scow load of general merchandise and had almost sold out a big stock two weeks ago.

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STRATHCONA'S GENEROSITY

He Gives \$5,000 to New Wing of Victoria's Jubilee Hospital. Victoria, Aug. 8, via Skagway, Aug. 13.—Lord Strathcona has given \$5,000 towards fitting up the new wing of Victoria's Jubilee hospital. The government assay office at this place was officially opened for business today.

MAY VISIT DAWSON

Dunsmuir Party Coming North on Pleasure Trip.

Skagway, Aug. 13.—The steamer Jean with the Dunsmuir party aboard is due today. The pleasure seekers will visit Atlin and Whitehorse and may possibly extend their trip on to Dawson.

MORE FREIGHT VIA ST. MICHAEL

Conemaugh to Carry 2500 Tons From Vancouver.

Vancouver, Aug. 8, via Skagway, Aug. 13.—The steamer Conemaugh is loading 2500 tons of freight for the Yukon via the St. Michael route. The C. P. R. announces that many of the trackmen have returned to work. Practically all on Downie's division have resumed and the trouble is at an end.

The heavy run of salmon continues and many more fish are caught than can possibly be handled.

Special Power of Attorney forms for sale at the Nugget office.

Latest Kodak finishing at Goetzman's. Kodak tripods; \$3.50 Goetzman's.

LANGLEY'S PLUNGE BATH

Water Was Not Up But its Chill Reached the Spot.

H. E. Langley, a salesman employed in the hardware department of the N. C. Co., took an involuntary plunge into the chilly waters of the Yukon Sunday afternoon, much to his own disgust and the amusement of a number who saw his gymnastic performance followed by the thrilling rescue. The incident took place on the A. E. dock where the water is some 10 or 12 feet below the level of the building. The Yukoner was approaching from up stream and Mr. Langley wishing to see



MR. LANGLEY TAKES A BATH.

ARIZONA CHARLEY

Arrives With the Cummings Stock Company for His Savoy Theatre.

EVERY MEMBER OF COMPANY A STAR

Theatre Will Reopen to Public Thursday Night

WITH EVERYTHING BRAN NEW.

Strongest Combination of Vaudeville Specialists and Comedians Ever Brought to Dawson.

From Tuesday's Daily.

The great event of this afternoon was the arrival on the Whitehorse of Charley Meadows and his unparalleled aggregation of dramatic talent. Not nearly so many people turn out to see the great operatic stars land in New York as crowded the docks to carefully criticize this great galaxy of imported beauty and theatrical fame.

Charley himself was in a seventh heaven of enthusiasm. "I had not landed in Seattle more than 24 hours," he said, "before I had a line on all the best people on the coast. I have nineteen in the present part (one of whom I had to kidnap) and I have engaged serpentine dancers, electric fire dancers and everything new and novel that is in sight."

"To follow me in 20 days, I have engaged the three Barle Sisters, aerial acrobats now with Sells Bros.; Otto Feigl and his six Tyrolean warblers, and the three Mullo sisters.

"Then I corralled and brought with me Morosco's trombone player, John Hobbs; A. R. Wolcott, the finest violinist of the coast; Theo. Egbert, pianist; Nordstrom, the famous cornetist; and Miller the clarinet player, all from leading San Francisco orchestras.

"Also, I have arranged with John Morrisey, the Orpheum, San Francisco,

cure a better view leaped far out from the edge of the wharf. A moment later he lost his equilibrium and with a loud yell for assistance plunged overboard. The water was less than four feet deep, but that fact in his excitement was not realized and Dr. Cook who happened to be paddling about near at hand in a canoe was appealed to for help in the most beseeching tones. A few strokes of the paddle brought the doctor alongside and the thoroughly frightened man was pulled into the canoe and taken ashore at the lower end of the dock. In referring to the affair afterward, Mr. Langley evidently failed to receive the warm-hearted sympathy from his rescuer that he anticipated. When asked what remark Dr. Cook had made when he picked him up he replied: "Dr. Cook he say you act like one damn smart Aleck."

J. T. Jones of the Metropole, Portland, and Billy Barlow of Seattle, to act as my agents and send me what people they see fit.

"I am going to give a first-class show in every respect, and I am not going to have any bar about the place. The theatre will be improved. In addition to the cheers I now have I shall put 200 others on the ground floor and raise the balcony so as to improve the view. The theatrical company that Mr. Cummings has engaged will under direction give two changes of bill every week for ten weeks, which will be 20 first-class plays. I have spent \$500 in costumes for 17th century plays, and have the scrip of Fedora, Tosca and the rest of Sardou's dramas." Ralph E. Cummings, the leading man of the dramatic troupe, played for five years in New York city as leading man, and is also well known out west and in Toronto as a capable actor and manager of stock companies. He has with him Homer Goulet, a scenic artist of Chicago fame.

Miss Leola Howard is leading woman of this stock company; Miss Helen Jewell, soprano; Miss Bates, juvenile and Miss Hayes heavy woman; Frank B. Clayton (husband of May Buckley) leading; Jack Williams, character actor; Oral Humphreys, heavy man; Harry F. Cummings, light comedy.

"We shall open," said Mr. Cummings, "with Willie Colliers' farce 'The Man From Mexico,' but what we shall give next it is not polite to state in advance. We shall have nothing melodramatic. I don't play that kind of stuff. We shall give the best, and they will all be well costumed with appropriate stage scenery and settings."

Among the vaudeville artists imported by Mr. Meadows are Clarence Mason, acrobat; Katherine Kreig, soprano and Tyrolean warbler, who was formerly prima donna at the Tivoli, San Francisco; Sedley and Barle, singers and sketch artists, and Miss Vance contralto.

IN GLACIER DISTRICT

All Claims Being Operated Are Paying Fairly Well.

J. J. Mahoney and George McIntosh arrived yesterday evening direct from Glacier creek in the Sixty-nine diggings, traveling along the ridges in an open air line as was possible to take in reaching Dawson. They report considerable activity in that district, some of the properties yielding exceptionally well. On Glacier creek there are 17 claims being worked this season. Red-tail is but seven to ten feet deep and the ground is all opened up from the top. There has been plenty of water all summer and though the creek is known to be very low, spotted it is thought that every claim that is being operated will turn out considerably better than wages. Glacier and Miller are two of the oldest creeks in the territory and have in the past, long before the Klondike was ever heard of, yielded more than one comfortable homestead. During the season there have been between 75 and 80 men at work on the creek. A week or so ago there was a new strike reported to have been made on a pap emerging from the right limit of discovery claim on Miller creek. How extensive it is not known. A party of four are doing some extensive prospecting on Little Gold creek which lies between Big Gold and Glacier. On their way in Messrs. Mahoney and McIntosh met several parties from Dawson headed for the Sixty-nine diggings. The mines located in the district are still anxiously awaiting action on the petition which was presented to Governor Ross some time ago praying for the construction of a trail from the diggings to Dawson. It is said that a much better trail can be made to this city than now exists from the creeks to Fortymile, one which will be no longer and which can be used at all seasons of the year. Governor Ross has promised to have the trail opened up at the earliest opportunity but it is doubtful if it is accomplished this season.

McLaughlin Found Guilty. Wm. McLaughlin, one of the crew of the Yukoner, who was arrested for having assisted in broaching a barrel of beer while en route to Dawson and disposing of 28 bottles of the same, was found guilty as charged in the territorial court yesterday afternoon. Sentence was suspended until tomorrow. The cases against George Griffith and George Brown, charged with the same offense, will be concluded upon the hearing of another witness who was not available at the trial yesterday. Griffith was allowed to go on bail, the officers of the Yukoner, who evidently regard him innocent of the charge, becoming surety on his bond.

GEO. O'BRIEN'S SAD PLIGHT

Chained in His Cell He Is Imposed on by the News—Stuff Intended for the Nugget Decoyed From Him—Thinks He Is Railroaded to Gallows by Officials.

Friendless and alone, without a living being on earth to whom he can turn for sympathy and consolation save such as can be derived from the visits of his spiritual adviser, chained to the side of his cell so that his movements are restricted to a few inches, George O'Brien lies awaiting his approaching doom. Ten days more and he will have expiated his crime upon the gallows and his body will be consigned to a murderer's grave unwep and unwept. That he fully appreciates the fact that his days are slowly drawing to a close there can be no doubt, but what the final scene will be some can conjecture. By some it is thought he will march to his death with stolid indifference while others are of the opinion that with his last breath he will hurl curses at those who have been instrumental in bringing about his conviction. As he lay upon several pairs of blankets stretched out upon the floor of his cell this morning, for nearly an hour he spoke to a representative of the Nugget as clearly and distinctly and as rationally as anyone could. Since his attempt at suicide some days ago and his subsequent insane ravings last another effort might be made, his person is more closely confined. His hands and arms are free, but encircled his ankles are the chilled steel bracelets which are fastened to the south wall of his cell by a short chain. Around his waist is a broad leather belt which precludes the removal of his clothes except upon first taking off the belt. Every precaution is being taken that the ends of justice may not be defeated. Seated immediately in front of his cell so close that his hands can touch the bars is the death watch whose eyes never for an instant leave the prisoner. Night and day, every moment, O'Brien is kept under the strictest surveillance. Since last Wednesday he has been eating his meals regularly and it is no longer necessary to use force in compelling him to take food. With the exception of several days' beard on his face and a wild, uncanny look about his eyes the condemned man looks no different from the dozen or so other prisoners now confined in the jail. His health is excellent, his rest at night is not in the least perturbed, and one would never know from his looks that he has been in close confinement for a year and a half, had tried suicide by strangling himself with a handkerchief and also by starvation and that even now the shadow of death is hovering over him.

In his conversation with the Nugget reporter, O'Brien was dumfounded in learning that the representative of the News who has visited him several times during the week and to whom he has turned over a number of letters and a quantity of manuscript was not a member of the Nugget staff. "When I gave the News reporter my papers," said O'Brien, "I was under the impression he was connected with the Nugget or I certainly should not have given them to him. The News

has been bought up to secure my conviction, in fact, they had me hanged before I came on for trial, and I wish you to get such papers of mine that they still have in their possession. I will give you an order for them."

"Have you anything to say for publication or any statement you wish made?" was asked him.

"Nothing further at present," he replied, "though I shall have something startling to say through the Nugget in a few days and which I will give you later on. I did not have a fair trial, as I have said many times before, and am no more guilty of those murders than you are. The judge, jury, lawyers, doctors, newspapers, and everybody else was bought up to secure my conviction. I have not a friend in all the wide world, no one comes to see me except out of morbid curiosity, Mr. Father Goodson, I have been condemned to everlasting fire and they shall be slow for I have placed my curse upon the minister of justice, Judge Dugan, Mr. Wade, Inspector Johnson and Capt. Search."

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To Sell the Melbourne.

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### THE STRIKE AND BUSINESS.

According to Bradstreet's, the strike in the steel trade has so far had the slightest of influence on the business of the world; far less, in fact, than the hot wave and the drought in the Southwest.

Elsewhere in this paper is described the progress being made in road construction and the good class of work being done. In four weeks more, if the weather during that period permits of outside work, the roads of a greater part of the district will compare favorably with those of any part of the Dominion.

Just one More Drink. The uncontrollable desire to have just one more drink caused a passenger on the Yukoner last night to miss his boat and later do some tall sprinting up First avenue in a mad endeavor to get the boat to put in for him.

The latest novelty—indelible photos, printed on handkerchiefs, spreads, pillow covers, etc. Cantwell, photographer, Third street opposite N. C. Co.

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Shoff, the Dawson Dog Doctor. Pioneer Drug Store.

The stock of the great industrial combination, whose works are closed

as the result of a strike, is certainly worth less in actual value than when the concern is being operated and is earning money. Strong financial influences may sustain the market price of such securities during the pendency of a strike, but only at financial sacrifice. They simply have to take over, at a price above their value, the stocks which the small investor is prompt to unload.

The Yukon museum spirit has been re-awakened and present indications are that it will not be permitted to again die away. Governor Ross has promised suitable quarters for a museum in the administration building and the officers of the association are making active efforts to build up an institution of which Dawson and the Yukon may have no reason to feel ashamed.

It is up to the News to explain why one of its salesmen took up a collection at the football game Saturday evening; also to tell on whose authority it was done, how much was collected, what was done with the amount and all about it.

It is pretty complimentary to the ability of Commissioner Ross for Minister Sifton to say that his (Sifton's) presence is not demanded in the Yukon, but it would have been much more satisfactory to everybody, and especially to Mr. Ross himself, if the minister had conformed to his original intention and made a visit to the Yukon.

The same spirit in her manifested itself in family matters. She acted as though I didn't have a half interest in the children and seemed to think I should have nothing to say regarding their management. She didn't want men to smoke in the home because she said it would make the children think their papa crude and coarse, besides it was a bad example to set before 5-year-old Willie.

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### STROLLER'S COLUMN.

"Thank God, they are gone." The above ejaculation was heard from the lips of a man who left his old home in the States late in the fall of '97 and who spent all winter on the trail, arriving here early in '98. He has been here ever since and is here yet.



"I WAS NO LONGER A MEMBER OF MY OWN FAMILY."

departing family. Having heard his expression on the dock the Stroller followed him to the drink emporium where after the fifth glass had been emptied, the question as to why he felt thankful at the departure of his family was asked. His reply, while somewhat lengthy, was very explanatory. He said:

"Previous to coming to the Klondike I had been married 16 years and during that time my wife deferred to me in all things, no matter how trivial. She would not buy material for a kitchen apron without asking for my advice. It was the same thing with the children's clothes; I was always counsel and, in fact, whatever I said went. Well, when I left to come in here my wife had no-one to look to for advice and the result was that she was forced to play her own hand, and from my experience after she arrived here early in the summer, she learned to take it up and play alone in a very thorough manner. Talk about finery, three hours before train time he was clearing! She can buy more with \$12.50 than I can with \$50. More than once while she was here she caused me to blush by the way she would bullyrag a mild mannered, inoffensive clerk for simply telling her the selling price of an article. "A dollar a yard for that goods!" she would scream at a clerk. Then she would go on and tell him how she could buy the same quality of goods in our old country meat town at 50 cents a yard and get a spool of thread, a thimble and a paper of pins thrown in provided you took six yards. But don't think she quit on hearing the price. No, sir! She stayed right there and stormed and bullyragged until she got what she wanted at her own price. The clerks all know me, so I would wink at them and they would let her have what she wanted at her own price and afterwards I would make an excuse to go back for some thing when I would pay the difference. Then when I would get home my wife would lecture me an hour on not would lecture me to death with that high-kicking down at the store.

"The same spirit in her manifested itself in family matters. She acted as though I didn't have a half interest in the children and seemed to think I should have nothing to say regarding their management. She didn't want men to smoke in the home because she said it would make the children think their papa crude and coarse, besides it was a bad example to set before 5-year-old Willie. She had taught the children to close their evening prayers with "ab-men" and, altogether, it made me think that after nearly four years of separation, I was no longer a member of my own family.

"Well, she has gone out to start the children in school the first of September and I am supposed to go home after the cleanup next year. If I do I expect

pose my wife will want me to go to school with the children and study from the same book with Willie. I used to envy men who had their families with them here, but I won't say any more unless it is the men who brought their wives in with them at first; for let me give you a straight tip: The woman who plays a lone hand in the management of a family for nearly four years is no longer a suitable companion for a man. A man is supposed to be the oak to which the ivy clings, but when the ivy begins to stand alone and refuses to cling, it is off with the oak so far as being a trellis is concerned.

And after taking another in which he asked for a squirt of bitters, the recently bereft husband and father



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sauntered out and up the street and as he went he was heard to softly hum the long metre doxology.

The man who went ashore for "Just one more drink" yesterday evening and got left by the steamer is not the first man that "just one more drink" has caused to butt up against trouble. The Stroller recalls a case where the desire for a parting smile with the boys changed a man's entire future life.

Sam Ritzwiler of Jacksonville, and Rachel Einstein of Savannah, were engaged to be married. Sam was only a clerk at \$20 per, but he was a blood, that is, as much of a blood as he could be on an income of \$20 a week and what he managed to knock down, Rachel was the only child of a wholesale merchant. "Unt Rachel was such a nice girl."

The result of Rachel's investigation was she learned why Sam got left and from that hour it was off with him. Sam is still clerking at \$20 per. One of the most prosperous houses in Savannah today is Einstein & Co., and the "Co" is Rachel's husband. Don't it?

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### WEATHER OBSERVATIONS

Being Arranged for by Metrological Director Shupart.

R. J. Stupart, director of the meteorological survey of the Dominion of Canada, is in Dawson on a visit to arrange for weather observations to be taken here and transmitted by wire to Toronto. The headquarters of the survey are in that city instead of Ottawa for the reason that the service was started there by Professor Kingston, who was the director of the old magnetic observatory in 1840. He was succeeded by Prof. Carpuel, and upon his death in 1894 Mr. Stupart became the director, and the location of the head office has never been changed.

Mr. Stupart says there is a complete reciprocity between the United States and Canada so far as the exchange of weather reports by wire is concerned, and the United States bureau has long been pressing upon him the value of observations taken in Dawson, and in view of the early completion of the through telegraph line he came up to make the necessary arrangements for the maintenance of a station at this point.

"We have had observations taken here," remarked Mr. Stupart. "I fitted out Mr. Ogilvie with instruments and instructions, and he sent us reports to Toronto up to a year ago, when the department at Ottawa appointed T. Stewart as observer. He had never had any special training as an observer, and it became obvious that to have a reliable system of observation by wire some instructions were necessary. The office here had most of the necessary instruments and the rest I have brought with me.

"Apart from the urging of the United States, the reports from Dawson are likely to prove valuable to the whole continent, and especially to the Northwest territory, Manitoba and the Assiniboie. To them this will be a valuable station, as it will enable them to forecast the weather. To you in Dawson, however, the return service will not be of much utility though probably interesting.

"As soon as it was arranged that we should make Dawson a telegraphic observatory, with reports twice a day, the United States discontinued its station at Eagle for some reason, but I understand it is to have stations at one or two points on the coast. We shall at once have stations at Dawson and Port Simpson, which is another very important point, and I also hope to have an intermediate station somewhere near Telegraph creek.

Mr. Stupart leaves on Thursday for Vancouver, to select and instruct an observer for Port Simpson. He was told in Vancouver that the line from Dawson to Ashcroft would probably be in operation by August 15.

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# MR. McFEELY AT VANCOUVER

## Tells True Condition of W. P. & Y. R. and Injury Its Exorbitant Rates Are Working to the Yukon Country—Rate of \$50 Per Ton Would Pay a Good Profit.

From Saturday and Monday's Daily.

Mr. E. J. McFeely is a very close-mouthed business man when at home in Dawson, but the most modest worm may turn under such treatment as that of the White Pass railroad. Speaking in Vancouver from the business standpoint of a Vancouver and Dawson merchant, Mr. McFeely has this to say of the freight situation:

"The freight rates have been so high that the policy is now reacting on the railway itself," says Mr. McFeely. "There are eleven steamers at Whitehorse tied up for the want of freight business down the river. Business has simply fallen off, a great majority of the staples being sent in by way of St. Michael, and now the railway is feeling the result in having nothing to do for the summer. There were three steamers ready to sail for Dawson when we left Whitehorse, and I will guarantee that there was not enough freight lying there to load up the deck of one of them.

"This policy of the railway company in making a very heavy charge for travel into Klondike is having the effect of shutting out everyday bonafide prospectors.

"The result of the very high freight rates imposed has been to make the large companies turn direct importers themselves and to handle their own goods around by the way of St. Michael. In this way they can take the goods in at a rate of something like \$40 per ton, which gives them a tremendous advantage over the traders who take their goods in over the railway line and pay \$75 per ton for every shipment delivered in Dawson. Staples are being sold so cheaply that there is absolutely no profit, and in many cases there is a loss.

"Take sugar, for example. It costs five cents a pound out here and costs six and a half to take it in and it is sold

# RECEIVED BY WIRE. STRIKERS AFTER CARNEGIE

## He Is Denounced at Easton Meeting—General Strike Order Delayed by President Shaffer One Week—Feeling at 'Frisco Very Bitter—Shipping Is Tied Up.

From Saturday and Monday's Daily.

Easton, Pa., Aug. 6, via Skagway, Aug. 10.—At a monster meeting of union strikers here today Andrew Carnegie was denounced as a "Foe to labor and working people." The meeting petitioned the school board to refuse to accept \$50,000 presented to it by Carnegie.

Pittsburg, Aug. 6.—President Shaffer has postponed his order for a general strike for one week in the hope that the combine of operators will realize the disastrous results likely to follow.

The White Pass people have fine steamers and deserve credit for the way they handle goods, but at the same time they might be working all their boats now instead of doing no freight business at all. The haul to Dawson is not a difficult one. Take the run to Skagway at \$5 per ton, which is the rate from San Francisco to Vancouver, and the distances are much the same. Then there is the seven-hour haul from Skagway to the Yukon river, and a rate of about \$4 per ton would be profitable there. Take 40 tons to the car, that would be \$400 per train, and any one can see that there is handsome margin of profit in handling freight on that short run to \$400 per trainload.

"From Whitehorse to Dawson allow \$70 per ton and another \$70 seeing that the steamers come back empty, so far as freight is concerned. That is a total of something less than \$30 per ton. Allowing a good margin of profit and make a rate of \$50 per ton, which would make all kinds of money for the railway line, and they would begin to do some business.

"Would it not be better for them to haul a large amount of business at \$50 per ton, than a small amount and almost none at all, as at present, at \$75 to \$150? I feel very strongly on this subject, for the present policy is the worst thing for the country that could possibly happen."

# MELBOURNE HOTEL SEIZED

## Mrs. Luella Day McConnell Refuses to Pay Tax as Required by Ordinance No. 30—Property Now in Charge of an Officer—Will be Sold After Six Days.

From Saturday and Monday's Daily.

The legality of the ordinance passed July 16, 1901, by the Yukon council providing for the assessment and collection of taxes to defray the cost of sanitation, improvement in streets, etc., in Dawson is to be tested next week. Mrs. Luella Day McConnell, owner of the Melbourne hotel block, has refused to pay the rates assessed against her property, and yesterday a distress warrant was issued, the hotel and all its fittings being seized and are now in the hands of an officer. According to the provisions of the law, the property must be sold within six days after the seizure has been made in satisfaction of the amount of taxes due and the costs of the sale.

The ordinance under which the proceedings are being taken is known as No. 30 and is entitled "An ordinance respecting taxation in Dawson." It provides that the collector shall on or before July 1 prepare a tax roll showing the full name and address of each person assessed and the amount of his or her rates. A notice shall be mailed to each person so assessed on or before July 10 stating such time that such rates shall be paid. If any person neglects or refuses to pay the sum assessed by the collector within 30 days after the demand has been made, the collector may then levy the same with costs by distress warrant issued upon the goods and chattels of the person who has so refused. After the seizure has been made six days' notice is given and the goods distressed are then sold at public auction in satisfaction of the amount of taxes alleged to be due and the costs of the sale. Included in the latter is the sum of \$7.50 a day for the services of an officer detailed to guard the seizure and the further commission of five per cent, up to the amount of the taxes, allowed the collector for making the sale. Such distress takes precedence over any mortgage, lien or other encumbrance.

It is understood that Mrs. McConnell's contention is that the assessment upon her property is not only illegal but excessive, the Melbourne hotel and realty upon which it stands being assessed at \$88,000. As matters now stand the hotel will be sold to the highest bidder next Friday unless a writ of injunction is secured from the territorial court restraining the collector from the performance of his duties. This will probably be done and the matter promises to be bitterly contested to the end. The outcome of the case will be watched with much interest.

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# MURDERED HIS FRIEND

In Drunken Row One Man Kills Another at Mud Bay, B. C.

Victoria, B. C., July 31.—A special from New Westminster says:

A terrible tragedy was enacted in the quiet farming settlement of Mud Bay, near this city, last night. Two young men who lived together on a ranch on McLellan road, generally very peaceful, had been drinking considerably of late, and got into a row, which resulted fatally to one of them, as he was murdered by his comrade. The community is in a state of excitement, as the murderer is still at large and taking refuge in the woods. The story of the crime is that William Springer and Edward Thomson got into a drunken row, and Springer, seizing a sledge hammer, went after Thomson. A farmer's boy passing by heard Thomson's cries for help, and ran up. He saw Springer killing Thomson by hitting him on the head with the hammer. The boy ran to Mr. Woodward's house, about half a mile distant, and told what he had included within the limits of lot 24 in group 2, Yukon territory, being Bonanza townsite as shown on a plan of survey of the same of record in the department of the interior at Ottawa, under section 5395.

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# BURWASH RETURNS

From Timber Inspecting Trips far Up the Klondike.

L. Burwash, who some time ago was selected by the Dominion timber and land office to make a thorough inspection and report upon the available merchantable timber standing in the outlying districts, returned night before last from his first trip. Mr. Burwash in company with one assistant penetrated the headwaters of the Klondike, ascending that stream as far as the third north fork, about 150 miles from Dawson. Beyond that point the timber is scattering and scrubby and scarcely suitable for anything but firewood.

"The trail used by the Peel river Indians in traveling to Dawson in the winter time passes up the third north fork and we were less than 20 miles from a tributary of the Peel river. The Indians say that from the forks named it is only one sleep across the mountains to the MacKenzie watershed. The further up the Klondike one proceeds and the nearer the Rocky mountains are approached the less valuable becomes the timber. Where we were it is more or less scattering and is not of much consequence. From Flat creek up 40 or 50 miles there is considerable here and there, some of it of quite good quality."

The upper reaches of the Klondike are now very low and in returning to Dawson a great many passages were necessary over bars where there was insufficient water to float a partially loaded canoe. Had it been the season of high water the return trip would have been an exhilarating ride of a day instead of a laborious task occupying over twice that length of time. After a rest of a few days Mr. Burwash will proceed on a similar mission up to the extreme head of McQuesten creek, a branch of the Stewart. The forks of the Stewart, Pelly, McMillan and White rivers will be explored in their turn unless the lateness of the season should prevent.

For Better Fire Protection.

There will be a meeting of the fire committee of the Yukon council on Monday evening, to take up the question of electric fire alarms, and the proposition to arrange for a different system of fire protection.

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

# THE FOURTH COMMANDMENT

Alleged to Have Been Twisted out of Shape by E. A. Mizner.

The case against E. A. Mizner charged with desecrating last Sabbath's quietude, and which was to have come up this morning in the police court, has again been postponed, this time until next Friday. Mr. Mizner's arrest early in the week was as much of a surprise to himself as it was to the general public. The alleged offense which he is said to have committed in allowing workmen to labor for his company on the Lord's day consisted in repairing some shelving in the store which had become loose, and being loaded with goods was a nuisance to the lives of the clerks. The work done was of a trivial nature and such as could hardly be performed on any other day except when the store was closed.

"No," said Mr. Mizner, when asked about the incident, "we did not have any specially written permit granting us the permission to do this work, nor did I consider it necessary. Heretofore, we have never been bothered about such affairs and have never performed any work on Sunday except such as was absolutely necessary. All along we have had verbal permission from the commanding officer of the police the only thing being asked was to be as quiet about it as possible and keep the work from view when it could be done. It was entirely at our own discretion what work was sufficiently urgent to require Sunday to be employed and in this instance the carpenters were inside the store and could not be seen from the street. A thing that strikes me as being peculiar in this issuing of permission to break the law. If it is a misdemeanor to perform any labor on Sunday it is no more consistent to legalize it by a permit than it would be to allow a prizefight to come off on the streets by the same process. One extraordinary coincidence in this case is that the same carpenters who were doing this work for us were employed on the police barracks a few Sundays previous."

When asked his opinion why such a mountain was being made out of a molehill and what the ultimate result would be, Mr. Mizner said nothing but looked wise and with a shrug of his shoulder told the Nugget man to wait and see.

Special Power of Attorney forms for sale at the Nugget office.

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# LAWYERS AND DOCTORS

Will Meet in Deadly Combat at Rugby This Evening.

The game of Rugby football to be played tonight by the Doctors vs. the Lawyers promises to be one of the most interesting games of the season. There will be no faking about the game, as both sides think they see an opportunity to settle long outstanding accounts and are out for blood.

The doctors have engaged ambulance wagons to be on the grounds during the game and have also reserved rooms at the hospitals for the reception of the lawyers after the game is over. It is the expectation of the medical "parish" to make a pretty haul out of the lawyers this time.

The attorneys have "fixed" the umpires so that there will be plenty of disputes on technical points and they expect to fence the medical practitioners out of all their worldly possessions and obtain a few of their eye teeth as well. The game undoubtedly will be a warm one and one which will be well witnessed.

The teams will be composed of the following players:

Lawyers—Fullback, W. J. Walsh; halfbacks, F. J. McDougall, E. C. Fenker; quarterback, J. K. McLean; forwards, H. O. Wilson, H. D. Evans, W. McKay, H. Ridley, J. K. Springer, F. L. Gwilliam, G. Black, H. Robertson, H. S. Tobin, C. M. Woodworth and W. Thornburn.

Doctors—Fullback, Dr. Berry; halfbacks, Drs. McEwen, Norquist and Ferguson; quarterback, Dr. Edwards; forwards, Drs. Barrett, Cassel, Catto, La Chappelle, McArthur, McFarlane, McLeod, Richardson, Risher, A. Thompson.

Substitutes, Drs. J. N. R. Brown, W. H. Thompson.

Ambulance Surgeon, Dr. Isidore McWh, Bourke.

The game will be called promptly at 7:30 this evening.

The Public Hangman.

The Whitehorse correspondent of our morning contemporary notes that Radcliffe the hangman did not arrive at Skagway on the Hating, and we would like to ask that gentleman how he arrived at such a conclusion. Unless Mr. Radcliffe differs very much from all his brethren in that public profession he is not likely to fill a hotel register with his name and title, not court interviews with local reporters. The man who filled the post in England for so many years was known to but few outside of the officials. He had the nickname of "Jack Ketch," but he was not known as such in the community in which he lived. About Hale's Owen in Worcestershire he was a healthy, cheerful call butcher, and when his obituary stated that he had been for so many years the public hangman, the announcement came as a shock to the neighbors who had so long known and respected him as one of themselves. But Mr. Radcliffe may be a hangman of a more modern type, one who glories in his gloomy office and would reap his reward in newspaper notoriety.

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## The Murderer of Willie Mason Again Gets an Appeal Through Efforts of Col. Jas. H. Lewis—Judge Weakens and Case Will Go to U. S. Supreme Court.

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taken place this month, and as he is afflicted with dropsy, owing to his long incarceration, there is a possibility that he will die in jail while his case is pending in the courts, as it will now go before the Supreme Court of the United States. Judge Hanford assigns no reason for reconsidering his former position in the matter, he having previously positively denied the appeal.

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# BUCK TAYLOR ARRESTED

## Buffalo Bill's Old Bronco Rider Charged With Robbery.

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# YANKEE FOOTBALL

## Will be Played by American Athletes in Dawson.

A movement is on foot among the American athletes in the city to organize an intercollegiate football eleven for the purpose of playing the noble game of it is played in the States. The American Rugby game, as it is sometimes called, differs very materially from the English Rugby, there being intricate mass plays and team work almost wholly as against individual work in the English game. The American game, too, is much faster and possesses infinitely more ginger and is far more scientific. After the team is organized and in good trim it is proposed to issue a challenge to the soldiers of Co. E stationed at Fort Berger. Saturday evening a little preliminary work was indulged in on the barracks grounds at the conclusion of the game between the doctors and lawyers. There are a number of old college men here who in their school days were noted as crackjacks with the pigskin. W. H. B. Lyon, George Russell, Doyle, Stevens, Keating and Lotan the baseball players, Burne Pollock, E. C. Stahl and a number of others have signified their willingness to join the team and active practice will be begun at once.

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# WHERE IS THE CAPTAIN?

Capt. Nixon, of the Gold Star, has skipped by the light of the moon, at least that is the statement given out by a number of creditors who have looked in vain for him since Saturday. Last Thursday the cook of the Gold Star brought suit against Capt. Nixon for \$250 said to be due on account of wages. The case was down for trial in court Saturday morning at 10 o'clock and when the time arrived and the defendant failed to put in his appearance a hurried search was made for him by other members of the crew to whom wages were also owed, but who had not as yet begun suit to recover them. Ample evidence was found aboard the Gold Star indicating that Capt. Nixon had taken his departure and at 11 o'clock a dispatch was hurried down the river to Fortymite to intercept his flight. It is thought he left in a small boat with two others about 1 o'clock Saturday morning, in which event by hard pulling he would be able to pass the detachment at that point.

Capt. Nixon's flight has brought to the surface a badly tangled state of financial affairs. About town it is stated his liabilities will aggregate nearly \$25,000, the bulk of which is for goods purchased here early in the season and taken to the Koyukuk for sale. Upon the Gold Star's return a week or so ago, Capt. Nixon styled he found an excellent market for his cargo among the Koyukuk miners, but he brought little or no cash back with him as the result of his trip, saying that he could not wait for the goods to be turned over, but had left them in charge of a Mr. Wood to be disposed of either trip. Of those from whom he purchased the supplies he made a settlement with but one, W. E. Shier, who had sold him some \$200 worth of ham and bacon. Mr. Shier received his money and left the following day for his home in Vancouver. The money which Capt. Nixon paid him, it is thought, was borrowed at the Bank of Commerce, as it is understood that institution now holds a mortgage on the Gold Star as security. Other claims include the A. E. Co. of about \$600; Hamberger & Weisberg the same amount; the Denver Market between \$1000 and \$1500, and \$5000 approximately is said to be due the crew. It is supposed that libel suits will be filed today by the members of the crew against the Gold Star for the amount of their wages due which will take precedence over any mortgage or lien.

Capt. Nixon's friends about town are loth to believe that he has decamped and are still hoping he will return and face the music. Some insist that he is hurrying forward to the Koyukuk in order to secure the money arising from the sale of the cargo left aboard Betties in charge of Mr. Wood. In addition to the Gold Star the captain owned a claim on Gold Hill and also an interest on Chechako Hill, but they are not of sufficient value to liquidate the indebtedness now standing against him.

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# NOW AFTER BUSINESS

## Rates From Whitehorse to Dawson Said to Be on Decline.

The report received in Dawson a few days ago to the effect that the W. P. & Y. R. had raised the rate on freight between Skagway and Whitehorse \$20 per ton has been confirmed by a letter received by one of Dawson's leading business men from Whitehorse where the report is in general circulation. To protect Whitehorse merchants a rebate is allowed on the extra charge so that the charge to them is the same as before.

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# HIGH IDEA OF DUTY

## Kept Army Officer From Bedside of His Dying Wife.

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Skagway, Aug. 12.—The steamer  
Queen arrived this morning with 200  
passengers, nearly all of whom are  
excursionists, only a few being for Daw-  
son.  
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engagement?"  
"Nathin to it 'all," with a sullen  
tone and look.  
"Blamed fancy. I never see so  
much smoke where there wasn't some  
fire. Did you and her have some  
words?"  
"I said there wasn't no breaking off,  
didn't I? What's the use of cross  
questionin' a fellow like he was on the  
witness stand?"  
"Lots of use, my young man. Hain't  
I tole you more time you're got  
fingers and toes that my mind and my  
mind is set on this here marriage?"  
"Don't our terms fine, and isn't she  
a only child and hain't you a only  
chile? Hain't you got no guntion nor  
common sense?"  
"She ain't no fur wrong, neither.  
And what did you say?"  
"I tole her she didn't have interlock  
enough to talk so's to keep nobody  
awake and that of I was a pickin' and  
a choosin' fur beauty she'd be at the  
foot of the class. That's what I tole  
her."  
"Well?"  
"She ordered me to git out and said  
she ever see me on that farm from  
beforest and she'd set the dogs on me,  
and I tole her the dogs would have a  
confounded easy time of it so far as I  
was concerned. But there was no  
breakin' off."  
"Then the old man informed the boy  
that if the engagement wasn't renewed  
within 24 hours he'd leave every  
darned dollar to a sanatorium fur  
fools."—Detroit Free Press.

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THE STRIKE AND BURN

According to Bradstreet's, in the steel trade has so far slighted influence on the of the world; far less, in the hot wave and the drop Southwest. The strike this occurred at the time when conditions ordinarily enforce tion of work. In the absence strike, says the P. I., it would have been impossible men to work during the te which has been prevailing t the district affected by it. Moreover, according to the theory, the number of partic the steel strike is much smaller generally understood. The searcher after facts will find to justify an estimate of participants. The machinery is in most places a fatal miners' strike, in sympathy striking firemen, did not under these circumstances, t an question of the present not its present effect upon b interests in the country, but the settlement which may ultima ed at, at the end of the st tween organized capital and labor. The strength of the lies in the fact that capit mobile than labor. The own various plants now under on ment can close down plac place and open them at a will, while labor is to a co extent attached to the soil. ness of capital, in the present is that the stocks of these g bination have become pa material of the stock mar necessity of satisfying the pri curities in the stock market sure upon the managers of a dustrial combination to the strike, such as the individual or small corporation did no encounter. As Bradstreet's "The philosophic observer of of men may discern here th of a law of compensation v perhaps attracted less of the of the great trust captains tl in the future."

SKILLFUL ROBBERY

Daring California Thieves Tunnel Under Vault of Selby Smelting Works

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No Clue to the Perpetrators of State's Biggest Robbery.

EXPLOSION KILLS NEGROES.

Backing the Tiger Causes Deputy Internal Revenue Collector to Go Behind in His Account.

HE BUCKED THE TIGER.

Seattle, Aug. 6, via Skagway, Aug. 10.—Ralph Ross, the deputy collector of internal revenue who is short in his accounts to the amount of \$3000, has been arrested and is now in jail. He is ready to plead guilty and wants an early trial in order that he may begin serving the sentence imposed. He lost the money gambling.

ALL GERMANY IN MOURNING

Over Death of the Late Dowager Empress Frederick.

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FOR SELF-GOVERNMENT

Council Now Extending That Privilege to Yukon Towns. The time has now come when it is considered by the authorities to be the best interests of the territory as well as the district towns, that the latter should pass from the control of the territorial government and take the responsibility of conducting their affairs in their own hands. Up to the present time the attention of the council has been so fully occupied in attending to the wants of the different cities and towns in the territory that no time has been allowed for attention to matters of importance to the territory at large. At every meeting of the council numbers of petitions are received from the outlying towns as well as from Dawson, and the time of the various committees of the council as well as a large portion of the time of the commissioner has been taken up with these matters. It was with the object of relieving the council of the bulk of the responsibility of the government of the small towns such as the grading and laying out of streets, sidewalks, fire protection, lighting, etc., in view that the ordinance pertaining to unincorporated towns was passed at the last meeting of the council. The ordinance passed provides for the election in each town of an overseer whose term of office shall be for one year. The overseer is a plenipotentiary official having full control of the affairs of the town. His duties and powers are outlined as follows: He shall carry out the orders of the voters as expressed in respect to public works and expenditure of town funds and such general orders as may be given upon matters concerning the town. He is to keep the record of all taxes levied and collected and shall take such steps as are necessary for the prevention of disease and fire. He shall have charge of all town property and keep a record of all money received and expenditures made; and in fact the overseer represents the full government staff of the town in which he is elected. Of course this ordinance can apply only to small towns where one man can easily control and supervise its entire affairs. At the same time it takes large responsibility off the hands of the council and will give the town speedier legislation. The notices of the first election to be held under the ordinance are now being prepared and will be sent to the towns in a short time and 30 days after the posting of the notices the elections will be held and the government will pass into the hands of the newly elected overseers. The next legislative importance which will come before the Yukon council will be the ordinance respecting the incorporation of the city of Dawson, which is now under consideration of the territorial government. It is considered by the authorities that it is considered by the authorities time for the city to take charge of its own affairs. This will relieve the commissioner and council of a large share of its present work and the time thus gained will be devoted to the development of the territory at large, which has been sadly neglected during the past three years. The Clifford Sifton in Port. The Clifford Sifton arrived at noon today with 19 passengers. She returns tomorrow at 2 p. m. and there is already a heavy list of travelers booked. The Flora came in last night at 9 o'clock with the following passengers: Cyrille, Guay, Joseph, Mercier, Fritz Morin, A. Collin, Sater, Bordelot, D. LeBlanc, L. Jobout, Mrs. Katie Green, Miss E. Smith, Mrs. A. Goehs, A. Syenborjanson, J. Sevanson, J. Bergman, J. Volderanson, M. Falson, W. Carsten, Alf De Cateau, John McBride, Miss Helen M. DeSueca, C. McDougall, Capt. S. B. Wood. She left on her return trip this afternoon. The Prospector leaves this evening for the headwaters of the Pelly river, her first trip to that section.

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SOCIALISM AS IT IS DEFINED

By the Editor of the Winnipeg Daily Tribune.

For the Benefit of a Contemporary That Goes into Paroxysms Every Time It Hears the Word.

For the benefit of the editor of the Free Press, who flies into a paroxysm of alarm at the mere mention of the word socialism, we reproduce, says the Winnipeg Tribune, from the columns of a socialist newspaper a definition of the word.

Encyclopaedia Britannica: The ethics of socialism are identical with the ethics of Christianity.

Imperial Dictionary: The abolition of that individual action on which modern society depends, and the substitution of a regulated system of co-operative action.

Webster's Dictionary: A theory of society which advocates a more precise, orderly and harmonious arrangement of the social relations of mankind than that which has hitherto prevailed.

Century Dictionary: The science of reconstructing society on an entirely new basis by substituting the principles of association for that of competition in every branch of human industry.

Standard Dictionary: A theory of civil policy that aims to secure the reconstruction of society, increase of wealth, and a more equal distribution of the products of labor through the public collective ownership of land and capital (as distinguished from property) and the public collective management of all industries.

Century Dictionary: Any theory or system of social organization which would abolish entirely, or in great part, the individual effort and competition on which modern society rests, and substitute co-operation, would introduce a more perfect and equal distribution of the products of labor, and would make land and capital, as the instruments of production, the joint possession of the members of the community.

In addition to this the journal quoted adds the following definitions: Socialism, briefly defined means the production of commodities for use instead of for profit.

Socialists proposed to bring this about by placing all materials used in the production, distribution, and exchange of commodities under the control of the whole people, to be used by the people for the people.

Socialists do not advocate confiscation. On the contrary they are anti-confiscators, and desire to so organize industry and the conditions under which industry is carried on as to prevent a few from confiscating the wealth produced by the many.

Socialism does not necessarily advocate revolution; it is quite consistent with a belief in peaceful and gradual evolution. It believes, indeed, that this evolution has been going on for centuries, and that today socialist institutions exist in almost every town, village and parish in the country.

Socialism has nothing to do with a man's religion. He may be an Anglican, a Methodist, a Baptist, a Presbyterian, a Roman Catholic, or a believer in any other religion that teaches the brotherhood of man and still be a Socialist. Socialism does not attack the principles of religion. As a matter of fact, the ethics of Socialism are identical with the ethics of Christianity.

Socialism does not declare that the faculties of men are equal, but demands equality of opportunity for all. Socialism does not advocate dividing up, but asks that work should be provided for all, and that the wealth produced collectively should be used for the benefit of all. Socialism demands that all the people should be well fed, well housed, well educated.

Socialistic institutions include water-works, gas works, street railways, electric lighting, markets, baths, cemeteries, public schools, libraries, highways, bridges, fire halls, sewers, etc., all managed by the people for the people. Socialists are conscientiously working for an extension and expansion of these public services; that is, Socialists are seeking to replace competition by co-operation.

Socialists fully recognize how indispensable to life is the use or possession of land, and how inevitably improvements are crystallized by land holders into rent. They proposed to tax this increasing value, and to use the proceeds in remitting other objectionable forms of taxation. Large quantities of land are already publicly owned or controlled, and there is nothing difficult or unconstitutional in a general extension of such ownership.

Socialists would gradually abolish the private landlord and capitalist, leaving to the community the organization and the carrying on of industry for the benefit of the whole people. This is merely an extension of principles already in operation. The Canadian government now operates the postoffice, and Postal Savings bank, the canal, the telegraph, and one telegraph system, the volunteer printing bureau, etc., and it could just as easily control all the railways, telegraphs, telephones, banks, loan offices, fire and life insurance companies, oil wells, mines and other monopolies and work them for the benefit of all.

THEY OWN THE TOWN

Man and His Divorced Wife Awarded Palouse, Wash.

Palouse, Wash., Aug. 4.—Jacob Slaght and his divorced wife, Margaret Slaght, have served notice on the farmers of Palouse and vicinity that they must not store any hay or grain in any of the warehouses on the Northern Pacific railroad in Palouse, without first getting the consent of Mr. and Mrs. Slaght, and arranging with them for the storage charges.

These notices have been served on farmers and posted in conspicuous places in Palouse and vicinity and have caused consternation to the warehousemen and farmers.

The United States supreme court has just decided the case of Jacob and Margaret Slaght vs. the Northern Pacific Railroad Company, in favor of the plaintiffs, after one of the longest and most hotly contested fights in the history of lieu land litigation.

Slaght and his wife homesteaded 160 acres of land, which the railroad company claimed as lieu land. The case was fought through every department of the United States land office, from the register to the secretary of the interior, the Slaghts winning in every instance.

Then the case was taken into the superior court of Whitman county five years ago, the Slaghts winning again, but an appeal to the state supreme court was taken and the judgment of the lower court sustained. The case was taken to the United States supreme court, and again Mr. and Mrs. Slaght were declared the rightful owners of the land.

The property is mostly within the city limits of Palouse, and the Northern Pacific has over half a mile of main line track, nearly a mile of side track, and its depot and other buildings on the land declared to be Slaght's. All the grain warehouses in Palouse are on the land, and now that Slaght and his ex-wife have been declared the owners they have served notice on the railroad company and the warehousemen that they must vacate the land, pay rent or buy the property, and pay rent for all the time they have occupied the land.

As the warehousemen have the land under lease from the railroad company, they feel that the latter should protect them. The notice that Slaght and wife will claim storage on all grain and hay stored in the warehouses in Palouse has caused consternation among them, and is causing farmers to take their grain to other points to store.

R. W. McCroskey, attorney for Mr. and Mrs. Slaght, says he will collect storage from all farmers storing grain in these warehouses, no matter how much storage they must pay to the warehousemen, and he is notifying farmers of this intention, in order to fortify his right to collect the rent.

The property involved is very valuable and the railroad company cannot vacate, as the land lies along the river and it would be impossible to avoid passing through it.

Lost All in Klondike. In J. E. Montgomery, who has during the past month been almost constantly an inmate of the city jail, charged with drunkenness and vagrancy. Detective Sheets and First Sergeant Jennings, of the Salt Lake police department, who are in Seattle on official business, yesterday recognized a former Salt Lake business man who three years ago stood high in that city, socially and financially.

Montgomery now is a veritable tramp in appearance and was several weeks ago arrested on the streets, suffering from delirium tremens and a broken arm. Although several times released from jail since that time he has always wandered back and asked to be taken in again. He is penniless and is in a pitiable plight.

The Salt Lake officers state that at the time the great rush for the Klondike began in 1898 Montgomery, who is an expert machinist, and who was the head of the Montgomery Scale Works, sold out his business for \$15,000 in cash, resigned his position as city sealer of weights and measures, and joined the stampede. From that time until the officers identified him in Seattle yesterday nothing had been heard from him by his friends in Salt Lake.

Montgomery informed Sergeant Jennings that he had only recently returned from the North, broken in health and out of money.—P. L., Aug. 5.

STRIKING TRACKMEN

On Canadian Pacific Railway Are Remain Steadfast.

Seattle, Aug. 5.—Reports from Vancouver, B. C., and other places along the line of the Canadian Pacific are to the effect that the trackmen's strike on the line is still in a serious condition. The men have held out on the Canadian transcontinental line far longer than it was expected they would, and after two months have gone by very few of them have returned to work on the main line at least, and the strikers are either still standing out or have sought other employment.

There were 3000 men originally in the strike. So far they have not been joined by other brotherhoods of the railway service, although it is common report that such action is in contemplation. As a matter of fact, however, neither the engineers nor conductors have taken any official interest in the dispute. "You cannot tell what will happen yet," is about the stereotyped answer that a conductor or engineer will give on the Canadian line today.

It is the general opinion, however, that as soon as the bad weather of the fall season comes the engineers may object to running over tracks which are alleged by the strikers to be in bad condition. On the other hand, they are said by railway officials to be in excellent shape. The strikers particularly refer to the snowsheds and the track in the mountains, which they claim will require a lot of repairs before the season is out.

Meanwhile the railway officials say that they could not possibly be getting along better, and that the fact of the Imperial limited express being half a day to a day late in arriving every day from the East at Vancouver is simply due to cautious running. They claim in addition there are plenty of non-union men offering themselves for work, and there is no trouble in filling the strikers' places. Independent travelers over the line, however, say that while many men are at work, very little is being accomplished on account of general unfamiliarity with railway business.

In Kootenay all the men of the Road and Columbia & Western divisions are at work again, but none of the main line men in British Columbia have returned.

In the East there has been a certain effect of the strike. On the line between Ottawa and Montreal as many as four trains a day are usually run in the summer. Now, however, only one train is running daily between these two important points, and that is having a hard time to keep on the schedule.

On behalf of the railway it is said that an advance was recently made in the rates paid to trackmen, and that the present rate of wages is larger than is paid by any railway company in America.

In the East they are having a bad time in the general strike's committee. One member of the committee is suing others for damages for criminal libel, and grievances are being aired in court. But the rank and file of the men throughout the country are staying very strongly with the strike.

D. M. Nicoll, general manager of the company and one of the vice presidents, is now in Vancouver, having arrived Saturday evening on a tour of inspection through the West.

Gold Export. The certificates of gold exported show the output of July to have been \$2,725,000, and that of June nearly \$5,000,000. Not all of this amount has been paid royalty, however, as it included many shipments by the banks on which the depositor is merely supposed to have paid royalty. Of this nearly \$16,000,000 the Canadian Bank of Commerce shipped out during those two months \$4,700,000.

Upon this two months' showing the output for the season is conservatively estimated at \$25,000,000. Any kind of wine \$5 per bottle at the Regina Club hotel.

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### LEADS THEATRES THIS WEEK

Both Open With Good Plays to Crowded Houses.

Standard Presents Comedy "The Private Secretary" - "Louisiana Before the War" at Orpheum.

From Tuesday's Daily. Both of the theatres opened the week's engagement last night to crowded houses.

At the Standard the celebrated comedy "The Private Secretary," is being produced. This play is a bright, clean, lively comedy in which the fun is continuous and keeps everyone in a good humor throughout. Wm. Mullen as the Rev. Robert Spaulding, the private secretary whose remarkable goodness and innocence makes him an easy victim to the designs of the more worldly wise, makes his character the most comical and best in the play.

All T. Layne as Col. Tom Cattermole, who has just returned from India is a humorous character whose ambition is to see his nephew, whom he is making a visit, the same "devil may care" sort of a lad as he was in his younger days.

W. C. Bohman as Cattermole's nephew, who is trying to escape debt disguises himself as the Rev. Spaulding and accepts the position of the private secretary, leaving the real Spaulding to assume his own character and succeeds in causing a general misunderstanding.

W. E. Lewis as Squire Marsland who engages the private secretary, acts the typical country gentleman. Robert Lawrence as Harry Marsland the nephew of the squire who is in league with Douglas Cattermole, in his attempt to win his friend, further complicates matters and makes the situation more unique.

The arrival of Mr. Gibson, the tailor to whom the money is owing, and who threatens exposure to the plot unless paid or introduced into high society, further complicates the situation and causes the boys plenty of trouble. This character is assumed by A. R. Thorne and is well carried out.

Julia Walcott makes a star play by her definition of the character of Miss Ashland an advanced Spiritualist.

Vivian as Edith Marsland, daughter to the Squire and Irene Wilson as Eva Webster her friend whom the private secretary is to instruct, make pretty pictures of jolly school girls.

Daisy D'Avara as Mrs. Steam, Pat Dundon as a servant and Gus Saville as a constable complete the cast which in every particular is well adapted to the different parts.

Act one of the play occurs at the apartments of Douglas Cattermole in London and the other two occur at Marsland hall the home of Squire Marsland.

The orchestra this week under the direction of Prof. Friemuth, has a particularly good program, which is as follows: Overture, "Pique Dame," Supper; grand selection from "Ernani," Verdi; medley, "Midway Plaisance," or "What Reuben Saw at the Fair," F. Wagner.

The opening sketch at the Orpheum this week is one of Eddie O'Brien's creations entitled "Louisiana Before the War." The piece is in three scenes, the first shows an auction sale of slaves; the second Uncle Eph's dream of the old plantation and the third Uncle Eph's return to the plantation after an absence of 15 years. In the last scene specialties are introduced by the members of the company and include sentimental and comic songs, coon shanties, quartettes and choruses by the company.

The olio which follows the first part is very extensive and includes a number of new and entertaining specialties.

Nick Williams the jumbo comedian makes his reappearance this week in his clever coon specialties.

Mead & Hill make another hit this week in their songs, dances, coon shanties, etc.

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Harry O'Brien and Chas. Brown score a big success in their Irish caricatures.

Clearys Gates, May La Rose, Mae Stanley, the Wicshell Twins, Dollie Mitchell, Madge Melville and O'Brien, Jennings & O'Brien in one of their original sketches complete one of the largest and best vaudeville entertainments which has yet been seen in Dawson.

### ROBBED IN DAYLIGHT

First Avenue Store Touched on Sunday Evening.

While W. Schoeder proprietor of the Oak Hall clothing store on First avenue was at church Sunday evening someone entered the store by the rear

door and took from a cigar box on the shelf back of the gold scales two pokes one containing \$400 and the other \$87.50.

No clue to the thief has yet been discovered. The remarkable thing about the proceedings is that such an affair could happen without the party being seen as the burglary was committed between 6:30 and 9 o'clock in the evening before the darkness had fallen.

The back part of the store where the person entered is entirely exposed to view by a large window which extends nearly the full length of the building and can be seen from the rear of two hotels and several cabins at the back. It must have required considerable force to cause an entrance as the back door was barricaded with a ladder and several boxes braced against it.

The case is being investigated by the police.

### GOES ON MERRILY

Road Building Will Be Completed Early in September.

Within another fortnight the roads now under construction by the Dominion and territorial governments will be completed and Dawson will then have instead of at times impassable trails leading to the various creeks, a system of roads which will be in excellent condition at any and all seasons of the year. The work in many instances has been better done than was called for by the estimates, and the result is that when the funds appropriated for the building of these roads become exhausted those who have had the matter in charge and later the travelling public who will traverse them will have pleasure in the knowledge that every dollar has been well spent and the permanency of the roadbed is an assured fact. Special attention has been given to securing a solid foundation wherever there is the least likelihood of trouble to arise during the rainy season or at the breakup of the winter. Culverts innumerable have been built to carry off the surplus water as it collects from the sidehills in the drains constructed along the upper side of the roads. The grades, too, in crossing the divide between the head of Chief gulch and Calder and also between Husker and Lombard gulch are so slight that a full load can be transported over the ridges with almost as much ease as along the creek bottom.

The same is true of the road leading up from Bonanza connecting with the ridge road. So expeditions has the work been performed that the laborers have seen but one pay day. Between the 5th and 8th of August \$40,000 was distributed among the men employed, and before the 5th of next month the work will have all been finished and the men paid off.

That portion of the road leading from Bonanza up Chief gulch, down Calder and Quartz to an Indian river will be completed before the end of the week. Whether it will be continued to Bonanza or not will depend largely upon the amount of money left out of the appropriation. The Bonanza road leading to the ridge will also be finished by Saturday next. The work being done by the federal government under the direction of Mr. Teche is progressing equally as well. The Husker

speckway along the left bank of the Klondike is finished to a point a half mile above the Cliff house. The Bear creek bluff has been blasted out to such an extent that it is thought trouble from that source is forever at an end. The only portion between the Ogilvie bridge and the mouth of Husker yet to be built is the cut-off across the flat from above Bear creek.

Grand Forks people desiring photographs need go no farther than their own home, as Kinney & Kinney have certainly turned out some of the finest photographs that have ever been seen in this country.

Gold Star Arrested. Sheriff Hilbeck placed the steamer Gold Star under arrest this morning at the instance of members of the crew, the aggregate of whose wages amounts to \$6600. Some of the men have not drawn a dollar in wages since the opening of navigation and now find themselves in a position where it is almost impossible to secure other situations.

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### MATTERS ON THE CREEKS

What Has Taken Place Lately on Eldorado and Bonanza.

Dr. Carper who went to Nome a short time ago thence to Seattle returned last week accompanied by his wife.

Mr. J. W. Raymond who has the contract for the big roadhouse on the ridge road above Chief gulch, reports a 12-hour rain and snow storm in that region last Friday night.

R. E. Christy, formerly of Christy & Hadley, Grand Forks, who went to Nome six weeks ago, returned last week and declares the Klondike is good enough for him. Mr. Christy has seen all the camps in that country and says there is no doubt but that there is some good ground, and considerable more which seems good from the fact that it is shallow and easily and cheaply worked, but everything is overdone in all lines of business, everything cheap weather disagreeable, working season short and people generally feeling uneasy.

Mr. John Murphy who was with Willet & Thompson last summer, is another returned Nomeite who speaks fully as discouragingly of that country as Mr. Christy. Mr. Murphy says not returning from the mines say nothing but "look wise."

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Hammer of 24 above Bonanza were made glad by the arrival at their home last week of a sweet little baby girl.

Mr. H. Havery formerly of Dawson has taken charge of the Gold Hill cafe. The change is already apparent, as the whole place has been entirely renovated, which has very materially added to its appearance. Mr. Havery is a wide awake young business man, and his many friends will be glad to hear of his new venture, which will certainly prove successful.

Mrs. Primus, of 33 above Bonanza who gave a social dance in honor of the arrival of her two sons last Wednesday evening, was agreeably surprised at the home full of guests who answered the call for a social good time. Dancing and music were the order of the evening. A fine supper was served at midnight and everybody enjoyed themselves to their hearts' content.

Grand Forks people desiring photographs need go no farther than their own home, as Kinney & Kinney have certainly turned out some of the finest photographs that have ever been seen in this country.

Gold Star Arrested. Sheriff Hilbeck placed the steamer Gold Star under arrest this morning at the instance of members of the crew, the aggregate of whose wages amounts to \$6600. Some of the men have not drawn a dollar in wages since the opening of navigation and now find themselves in a position where it is almost impossible to secure other situations.

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**That Kidnapping Story.**  
A corroboration of part of the story of the kidnapped Mortimer is found in the statement Chas. T. Dunbar made this morning. He says that four or five weeks ago Rogers came into his office and offered for sale the claim in which Mortimer is alleged to have been confined.  
"He showed a goodly poke of gold," says Mr. Dunbar, "and with this and his statements of the prospects of the claim I was induced to ask him why he did not go on working it. I was surprised that a man having such a piece of ground should want to dispose of it. The reason he gave was that someone had stolen the larger part of his gold. I asked who had stolen it, and he said that he did not know. He said that but for this gold being stolen he would have put machinery on the property. Under the circumstances he wanted to sell it and get out of the country."  
The Whitehorse arrived this afternoon with 25 passengers and 204 tons of freight. The cargo was principally liquors for Ike Rosenthal.

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