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GOOD WORK FOR MR. ROSS

Meeting at Ogilvie Bridge Last Night Was Attended by Representatives of All Candidates—Ross Speakers Scored.

A meeting was held near the Ogilvie bridge last evening participated in by supporters of Ross, Catto and Clarke, in which some good strong work was done on behalf of the first named candidate.

The meeting was called by the Ross supporters for the purpose of organizing the district adjacent to the mouth of Bonanza, and a number of speakers from Dawson, including Messrs. P. R. Ritchie, T. D. MacFarlane, J. J. McGillivray, Alex MacFarlane, were in attendance.

The resolution bunch of Clarke boosters was on hand and when the business of organizing the district had been completed the crowd was treated to a red hot campaign meeting, participated in by champions of all candidates.

Geo. Black was the chief Clarke man in evidence and he proceeded to fire a few blank cartridges at Mr. Ross and incidentally to tell the men of the pick and shovel what a strong force of labor they have in himself (Black).

This little vaudeville bouquet so ingeniously tossed to the speaker from his own mouth was promptly made the theme of a lively rejoinder from P. R. Ritchie, who related the circumstances connected with a certain concession on Gold Bottom in which Mr. Black managed to secure his interests while legitimate miners who had made efforts in the same direction failed to connect.

Black had also endeavored to make capital of the fact that Mr. Ross had been defeated in the Northwest, but it being clearly shown by Mr. Ritchie that the incident referred to occurred at a time when but one liberal was elected in the territory, the effect of Mr. Black's grand stand play was nil.

W. E. Beddoe gave one of his characteristic hot air exhibitions, in the course of which he endeavored to show that the government had taken millions of revenues from the Yukon since what have been expended.

Mr. T. D. MacFarlane followed and pictured the previous speakers so successfully that the latter found it necessary to beat a hasty retreat in order to keep an engagement in town. Mr. MacFarlane

gave figures to show that with the expenditure of the present year's appropriations, the total surplus of revenues over expenditures will have been reduced to a very small sum—and Mr. Beddoe before leaving admitted that at the present time it is less than a million. Mr. MacFarlane then went into other features of the campaign and drew a comparison between the candidates. He pointed out that Mr. Ross is a man already of national reputation and of great influence at Ottawa, and quoted Minister Sifton as saying that no further concessions will be granted within the territory without Mr. Ross' recommendation. He also referred to Dr. Milne's condemnation of Mr. Ross as the man who had wiped out a valuable concession "with the stroke of a pen." The great system of public improvements undertaken and successfully carried out under Mr. Ross' direction was also made the theme of a telling appeal for support for Mr. Ross, the candidate of all the people.

J. J. McGillivray made an effective address from the standpoint of a man who has been in close touch with the mining industry since the first discovery of gold on Bonanza creek. He paid a glowing tribute to Mr. Ross, with whose attitude upon all public questions he is thoroughly familiar, and "in whom," said the speaker, "the miners of the Yukon have a tried and faithful friend." Mr. McGillivray assured his hearers that Mr. Ross will take up the question of water supply as soon as he has an opportunity and will endeavor to secure government aid in establishing a public system.

Dr. Clendennan, representing Dr. Catto, attacked Clarke in an outspoken manner, reading a letter in which Clarke stated that he had done some trickery in order to get title to certain claims. The doctor deprecated the attacks which are being made upon Mr. Ross by the Clarke boosters as wholly false and uncalled for. He thinks Mr. Ross is a splendid type of man.

Dr. Catto was present and was given a respectful hearing.

Altogether the meeting was an excellent one from a Ross standpoint for it brought out the pitifully weak arguments upon which the Clarke men rely and afforded an unexpected opportunity to the Ross men to strengthen their candidate before the miners of the district in which it was held.

CHURCH NOTICES.

Methodist Church.—The pastor will preach tomorrow evening on the subject, "Ye are not your own," and in the evening the subject will be "The man with a double name." The following special music will be sung at the latter service: Anthem, "I Waited for the Lord," from the "Hymn of Praise," Mendelssohn, solo, duet and sextette by Miss Krieg, Mrs. MacKay, Mrs. Libby, Mrs. Fysh, Mr. McLeod and Corporal Cobb; Offertory solo, "Eye Hath Not Seen," from "The Holy City," Mrs. Libby. After the Benediction, "Now the Day is Over," Barnaby.

Auditorium—Galley Slave.

Job Printing at Nugget office.

NEGLECT FATAL

It is always the small things, which one is liable to disregard, that often prove most serious and often fatal. A cough or a cold in itself is insignificant, but if not promptly treated often results in pneumonia, consumption and an early death. Avoid all risks by getting a bottle of Cribbs' Cough Cure—it does the work. Try it, then tell your friends.

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PEACE HAS ENTERED THE MINER'S CABIN.

LOST HIS INTEREST

Caribou and Champion Are Being Re-located.

Records Byrnes and Grant in the gold commissioner's office are no longer relieved of one stampede than another is on. Last week they were swamped by the throwing open of the Philip concession, 165 applications in all having been received. This week the locations have been more scattered as to the creeks staked but there has been no diminution in the number. Among the relocations two old pups of Dominion have been re-staked, Caribou, entering at 28 below upper, and Champion entering at 13 below lower. Among the original locations were quite a number of river claims on the left limit of Indian river below the Croteau concession and above the mouth of Eureka creek. These river claims are 250 feet in length and extend from low water 1000 feet up the hill.

Ross Meeting Tonight. There will be a meeting of Ross supporters this evening at the Hill-side roadhouse on Hunker. The first purpose of the meeting is the organization of the Ross forces of the district, after which there will be a public meeting, and several speakers from Dawson will be present.

Obstructing Streets. Auguste G. Martelli, the proprietor of the Donovan house, had his trial this morning for staking his wood on Third avenue. Since the information was laid he had removed the wood and was therefore only awarded the nominal fine of \$1 and costs.

Weekly Indictment. Edward La Belle was again brought up this morning before Mr. Justice Macaulay in the police court. He was formally charged with the murder of Guy Beaudoin, and at the instance of Sergeant Smith again remanded for one week.

First Season Ticket. The first season ticket for skating on the new athletic association rink was applied for yesterday, by a gentleman who wished to make a welcome present to his little niece. Ladies' and children's tickets are now on sale at the association building.

Your letters to me," said the affianced bride one day, "are so cold and formal."

"Surely, my dear," explained the literary celebrity, stung by her reproach, "when they are published, after my death, they will be found to be models of composition, breathing the most exalted sentiments and couched in absolutely correct English!"—Chicago Tribune.

RECORDERS ARE BUSY

Secretary of the Ross campaign committee Donaghy yesterday received a letter from Whitehorse as to the tremendous success which the News claims that Joe Clarke met with there in his candidature. The writer says that a caucus of the supporters of Clarke was called for organization purposes, at which only nine men were present including Clarke himself.

The writer, who knew Clarke well in Dawson, says that "Joe was very quiet during his stay at Whitehorse. He was very careful not to indulge in 'abuse of anybody, not even of the government, and that therefore the public there, who had heard so much of Clarke, were woefully disappointed. The writer adds that no one seems to treat the candidature of Clarke seriously, that they look upon the whole thing as a huge josh, and were therefore surprised that Clarke himself should pretend to treat it seriously.

Travels in State. Chief Isaacs started up the Klondike yesterday on a hunting trip. When passing the barracks he was smoking a four-bit cigar and flourishing a cane, being followed with a violet who carried his pack. Whether it is better to be chief of the Moosehide Indians or to be a candidate for parliament might be a matter worthy of somebody's consideration if the chiefship could be made elective.

Winter Drifting. George Byrne, the representative of the Yukon Corporation, which has been operating on Bonanza and Hunker since '97, says the company will work from ten to fifteen men this winter, running drifts. During the past season the company has employed from thirty to forty men.

Funeral Notice. All members of the Hebrew congregation will please attend the funeral of our late brother Sam Simon who was drowned at Fortymile. The funeral will take place Sunday, Oct. 19, 11 a. m. sharp from Green's undertaking parlors, corner 2nd avenue and Princess street. By order, HARRY PINKERT, Pres. ABE ISAACS, Secy.

F. O. E. No. 50. Tomorrow night the Aeris will meet in the new hall on King street. All Eagles are cordially invited.

A. F. Edwards. W. Secy. The teacher asked the class wherein lay the difference in meaning between the words "sufficient" and "enough."

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JOB AT WHITEHORSE

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CLARKE AND WOODWORTH

Very Nearly Come to Blows

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ALL ARE AT WORK

Enumerators Began Their Session Last Wednesday

On Wednesday last, the enumerators appointed by Mr. Justice Dugas, prior to his departure for the outside, for the purpose of receiving the register of the voters and thus making a voters' list for use in the coming Dominion election, began their labors and will continue in session for thirty days. Those whose districts lay in a remote part of the territory all reached their destinations in plenty of time to begin work simultaneously with those near by in the city and all will finish at the same time. After the enumerators have finished their labors any voter who may have been overlooked may apply to be inserted on the list and the enumerator will take his name and with a statement to that effect will forward it to the revising barrister who will place the same on the list if satisfied that the statements made are correct. Nominating day is on Tuesday, November 4.

Gandolfo's Luck. A couple of years ago Gandolfo represented a claim on American Gulch for an interest. It was 1894, Gan's way of taking a chance—no show of winning anything—but today Mr. Gandolfo pocketed \$3000 and gave over a transfer for his interest. Lots of people say it's Gandolfo's luck. Other people say different things. Gandolfo says nothing but takes a trip to the bank.

Big Transfer of Property. The largest transfer of property ever recorded in Dawson was filed a short time ago, and the transfer of groceries of Dushain's is increasing daily because he carries the best.

Galley Slave—Auditorium.

Important Witnesses. The steamer Whitehorse, which is due tonight, has among her passengers Madame Lois Desile and Miss Josephine Gilbert, whom the government has sent for all the way from Montreal to appear as witnesses in the murder trial of Boothillite. It is believed that their testimony is not at all sensational, but is merely for the purpose of the complete identification of the murdered man.

LA FRANCE REPORTED

Will Get All the Freight in This Season

oats Reported on the Way Down River—Tyrrell to Go to Eagle.

The good hopes expressed yesterday that the White Pass Company would be able to bring in all the freight from Whitehorse this season are repeated this morning. At Whitehorse the agents of the company appear to have some misgivings, for the reason that the season is so much more advanced there than it is here. Manager Rogers has telegraphed to his company at Whitehorse that open weather may be expected here for several days, and they have replied that already the "arctic winter has put in an appearance at that port."

The telegraphic advice received this morning by the company were to the effect that the Columbian passed Selkirk at 7 this morning and the Whitehorse at 5.30, on their way in, and that the Dawson passed Hootalinqua at 7 last evening. Mr. Colwell had a wire this morning that the La France left Stewart at 9.30 this morning, which puts to rest all the fears entertained as to her having to winter in the head waters of the Stewart. Instead of coming back light she brings back quite a cargo with her—34 tons of hay from Sam Henry's ranch on the Stewart and 15 tons of lime from the Ogilvie lime kiln.

It is expected that the La France will be in some time this evening and that she will leave on Monday afternoon for Whitehorse. It is the intention of the owners to run her one trip more from Whitehorse and then send her to Lower La Barge to tie up for the winter.

It is expected that the Thistle will catch most of the passengers arriving on the last three boats at Skagway, and that it is possible she may be the last boat to leave Whitehorse this season.

The Pacific Cold Storage Company is making great preparations on Lake La Barge to ship in stock by scows as soon as the spring season opens.

The Zealandian arrived this morning with four large scows and about 125 tons of general merchandise. The Selkirk came in at 5.45 this morning, with 100 tons of general merchandise and one large boiler for the Ladue Company. Her passengers were: Constables Clifton and Shook, McVicker, D. G. McInyre, and C. Indian Joseph, Dan McKinnon, D. Van Hoar.

The Tyrrell got in today but went up the slough before landing here to put off cattle from her three scows. She made a phenomenal trip up to Whitehorse. She left here at 9 o'clock on Tuesday night and arrived at Whitehorse at 8 o'clock Friday evening. She left Whitehorse Tuesday afternoon at five o'clock and got in the slough this morning about 5.30. She will now be put on the Eagle run for the balance of the season.

Advertisement for American Neckwear by Sargent & Pinsky, 118 2nd Avenue. Includes text: "FALL STYLES. IN American Neckwear Sargent & Pinsky, 118 2nd Avenue. Mail Orders Promptly Attended To. NO CREDIT."

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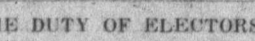
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\$50 Reward.

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

KLONDIKE NUGGET



AMUSEMENTS.

Auditorium—Master and Man. Standard—Vandeville.

THE DUTY OF ELECTORS.

A man who seeks preferment at the hands of a body of intelligent electors must have some substantial grounds upon which to base his claims for support, otherwise he cannot hope for success.

The record of the men will be examined—their personal character, integrity and ability to accomplish results for the constituency will be carefully looked into and in accordance with the findings of the electors in these particulars, the verdict will be given.

Viewed from the foregoing standpoint, the duty before the voters is clear and distinct. They should take the men as they stand and as they have stood before the community in the years they have spent in Dawson.

Let them go carefully into the record of Clarke during the time he was a member of the N.W.A.P.—during the period when he was attached to the government service in Dawson in Thomas Fawcett's back once—during his career as the publisher of a slanderous sheet—and during his career as an agitator and mischief maker in the community.

When they have done that let them consider the record of the Honorable James Hamilton Ross since his induction into the office of Yukon commissioner. Let them take the public utterances of Mr. Ross and determine for themselves whether the promises he has made to the district have been faithfully carried out.

AGRICULTURAL INDUSTRY.

A significant fact was brought out in the Nugget yesterday in connection with a report of the sales of government lands near Dawson during the past twelve months. In the period mentioned 1500 acres of arable land have been sold in small tracts to parties who intend engaging in the cultivation of vegetable products for the Dawson market.

three years market gardening has been carried on in the vicinity of this city upon a comparatively small scale, but with sufficient success to warrant the above statement and the fact as noted at the beginning of this article that the available agricultural land in the vicinity of Dawson is rapidly being taken up furnishes the very best of corroborative evidence.

The consumption of fresh vegetables in a year by the local market is something enormous and in supplying the demand, dealers in the central cities on both sides of the line have driven a most lucrative trade.

In payment of the supplies thus imported a heavy drain has been made upon the yearly output of the district which in future years should be and in all probability will be greatly diminished.

The Yukon territory's bill for vegetable supplies instead of being settled in Vancouver and Seattle market gardeners. To bring this about it only requires that the area of cultivated land be extended sufficiently to meet the demands of the market.

In time to come and that at no distant date there should be almost as many men employed in raising produce for local consumption as are employed in the mines. Farming is no longer an experiment in the territory. It is already a well established industry and needs only to be extended sufficiently to meet the growing demands of the community.

In this connection it may be well to remark the different policies that have been pursued toward settlers by the American and Canadian governments. In Alaska it is impossible for any settler to secure title to his land. He may reside upon it for years and expend thousands of dollars in improvements and then have no title other than arises by virtue of squatter rights.

Alaska's growth and development has thus been woefully handicapped and retarded. In this territory, crown grants are given for land, and titles are secured to the holders for all time and encouragement is thus given to settlers to make permanent improvements upon their property.

The results are already manifesting themselves and will become more apparent as time elapses. If Alaskans desire to secure an argument to lay before Uncle Sam in connection with the agitation for the extension of the United States land laws to Alaska, let them consult the agricultural statistics of the Yukon territory a year hence.

The plaintive plea is set forth by the evening edition of the Sun-News combination that Joe Clarke is being subjected to abuse. If anyone will essay a description of Clarke without resorting to terms usually regarded as abusive we should be pleased to see the same.

A small gang comprising about two-thirds of Clarke's local support is making a practice of breaking into the Ross meetings and attempting to stampede them in Joe's favor. That is one way of saving hall rent but thus far the scheme has worked only as a vote maker for Ross.

Sarcasticus and his wife were going to the theatre.

"Will you please go in and get my coats off the dressing table?" said Mrs. S.

"Your coats?" queried the puzzled Sarcasticus. "What fangle have you women got now?"

"I'll show you," snapped the wife, and she sailed away, and soon returned, putting on her gloves.

ANOTHER BOULEVARD

Second Avenue Filled to Regular Grade

Mr. Gandolfo Advances \$2,000 Toward Paying for the Improvement.

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Another improvement in which the public is interested has had a direct bearing upon the grading of Second avenue and that is the widening of the road around the bluff leading to the Ogilvie bridge. At the last session of the Yukon council it was recommended that the road be widened twenty feet but no steps had as yet been taken to comply with the recommendation.

When the question was brought before Acting-Commissioner Major Wood he suggested that if an arrangement was made by which the fill on Second avenue was made at once the two improvements could be operated in conjunction with each other and both would be made less expensive.

The second avenue contractor could haul away the debris blasted down from the hill and this saved the expense of hoisting up the dirt and rock he required while on the other hand those in charge of widening the grade would be saved the cost of removing the dirt.

Almost every other street of consequence in the city has received attention this summer with the exception of our portion of Second avenue and there has certainly been no public thoroughfare that has needed it worse. It has been a disgrace the way that fill at the crossing of Princess street has been neglected. It has been a swamp, mudhole and breeding place of disease about long enough and I made up my mind it should be attended to or I would know the reason why. The \$2000 I shall be out of pocket I will depend entirely upon other property owners—along the street to reimburse me in the extent in which they feel able and according to the increase in value their property has received.

Warning to Turkey

New York, Sept. 28.—The Sun has the following from London. Public utterances regarding the approaching crisis in Turkey and the Balkans are becoming more plain. Russians and Bulgarians will celebrate with great eclat in the next few days the emancipation of Bulgaria from the Turkish yoke.

The Constantinople conference of 1877. Does Turkey really believe that anybody has confidence in its constant assurances concerning the fantastic commissions which have been appointed to study the situation in Macedonia and carry out reforms? Does Turkey suppose that Russia sees any serious danger for the tranquility of old Serbia merely because she tolerates the erection of a Russian consulate at Mitrovitza? However Turkey may try to deceive Europe as to the true state of affairs, it is sufficient for Europe, or at all events for ourselves, that this year the crisis in Macedonia and old Serbia has lasted much longer than usual.

Washington, Oct. 7.—Bishop Alexander Walters, of New Jersey; Bishop G. W. Clinton, of North Carolina, and Rev. L. C. Arruthers, of New York, representing the executive committee of the Free American Council, called upon President Roosevelt today to ascertain his attitude toward the movement of certain negroes from participation in the councils of the party. They were especially solicitous of ascertaining whether the president indorsed the action of the Republicans in North Carolina and Alabama with this end in view.

They announced that the president had stated to them that his actions in all matters affecting the race was his answer as to his attitude toward the colored man; that in appointments, the character, intelligence and the esteem in which the applicant was held in the community in which he lived would be the first considerations, and that no man would be excluded or appointed because of his color; that he heartily disapproved of the efforts of certain Republicans in the South to exclude the negro from participation in politics as having stated to those in authority in the movement.

Moreover, it also was stated that the president had cited his action in removing District Attorney Vaughn, of Alabama, who was the head of the white Republican movement of the state, as evidence of his attitude. He intimated that his attitude would be further emphasized in the appointment of his successor.

Made Known His Wants. Butte, Mont., Oct. 7.—Charles Lennox, confined here under sentence of death for murder today shot through the bars of the death cell and out the jail window an arrow, which he had fashioned with his penknife, tied to which was a message to the wife of Sheriff Furey of Silver Bow county. Lennox makes a polite request in the note for some literature. He met Mrs. Furey recently and she was very kind to him. The murderer used an old corset steel for a bow, and tied a piece of pink ribbon to the arrow, which was picked up and sent to Mrs. Furey by a messenger boy.

Arnold Is Dead. Baltimore, Oct. 7.—Sam Arnold, 72 years of age, who was convicted in 1863 of participation in the assassination of Abraham Lincoln, is dead at his home at Massawville. Arnold, along with Mrs. Mudd, Frank McLaughlin and others, was convicted and sent to the Dry Tortugas for life. President Johnson, after he had been acquitted in the impeachment trial, pardoned Arnold.

Galley Slave—Auditorium. The ark had been about ten days on its journey, and the occupants were by this time well acquainted. "It's a dreary time," said one of the two fleas. "Here we are compelled to satisfy ourselves with but two dogs to live upon."

IS IN DANGER

Australian Commonwealth May Break Up.

London, Sept. 29.—The Australian Commonwealth is in danger of breaking up. Ominous reports have for some time past been received from Queensland, and Premier Robert Philip now openly advocates the secession of that State from the Federal union.

At the next Federal election Mr. Philip does not believe 20 per cent of the people will vote for the continued inclusion of Queensland in the Commonwealth. Many persons in the other Australian States have changed their minds on this matter since the referendum was taken, but the constitution cannot be unmade with the ease that the premier of Queensland imagines. The Commonwealth constitution act does not make any provision for secession, and apparently there are no means of obtaining a separation short of an act of repeal or a civil war.

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Get Others Prices. The best come to me and get your outfit. Prices Always the Lowest. T. W. Grennan. King St., Cor. Sixth Ave.

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.

Wild Scenes

New York, Sept. 28.—There were wild scenes for an hour on the stock exchange this morning as a result of the violent rebound in prices from yesterday's panicky closing.

Opening gains over last night's prices were from a fraction to four and five points. First sales were 3,000 to 3,000 shares, simultaneous prices varying as much as four points in the case of Missouri Pacific, which made the maximum gain of 5 1/2 points.

Louisville lost all its rise and Missouri Pacific relapsed 4 1/2. Fluctuations were wild and trading very excited. Loans on call at 18 to 18 per cent helped to unsettle the trading again, but the market steadied and became quiet by 11 o'clock, with prices about the lowest.

The principal cause of the rebound this morning was the announcement of Secretary Shaw's intention to remit the requirements on national banks to maintain a cash reserve against government deposits which are secured by "government" and to accept other securities than government bonds for government deposits where it would release the 2 per cent bonds for the purpose of taking out additional bank notes.

Authoritative statements from Mr. Morgan relieved the fears of a miscarriage of the plans for transfer of control of Louisville & Nashville. A demand for St. Paul lifted it to 195 1/2, the best of the morning. Prices all around then hardened, but they failed to get back to the highest.

Yesterday's losses in prices were in some cases more than recovered. The closing was furiously active and buoyant.

Steel Company Report

New York, Oct. 7.—The directors of the United States Steel Corporation today issued a statement of net earnings for the nine months of the year ended September 30. Earnings for July, August and September, with the last month estimated, aggregate \$36,764,643, total net earnings for the nine months, deducting each month's expenses for ordinary repairs, renewals and maintenance of plant, also interest on bonds and fixed charges of the subsidiary companies, aggregate \$10,142,158.

Deducting \$10,774,105 for sinking fund in bonds of the subsidiary companies and depreciation and reserve funds, leaves a balance of profits for the nine months applicable for securities of the corporation of \$99,368,853. From this amount is deducted \$13,689,000 for nine months interest and a sinking fund on the bonds, leaving a net balance of \$76,684,653. Undivided profits for the nine months applicable to increase of depreciation and reserve accounts, new construction or surplus are \$54,637,982.

The preferred dividend is payable November 15 and the common dividend December 30. Row in Gaelic League. Philadelphia, Oct. 7.—As a result of a difference of opinion between Maj. McCrystal, of New York, National president of the Gaelic League

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Cerrific Storm at Nome.

Nome, Sept. 14.—Last night at ten o'clock the big storm which periodically visits Nome about this date, suddenly swooped down from the northwest with a shriek and a howl, rattling windows, shaking houses, and in an inconceivably short space of time lashing the sea into fury. A gelling rain accompanied the wind, and the falling barometer made it evident that this storm would make up for all the omissions of the storming during the past part of the season.

It is just two years ago today since the big storm of 1900 that did so much damage. Many people remember the date, and in the beginning of this storm anticipated serious results. The weather wise natives encamped on the Sandspit hurriedly moved their effects yesterday.

This morning the sea was rolling over the Sandspit nearly at the former site of Dr. Redding's lumber yard. The places where the Eskimos had been encamped were completely inundated, and Snake river had been forced up into River street.

The schooner Good Hope was wrecked in the storm this morning, and Captain D. B. Danieloff and John Slater were drowned. The schooner was anchored one half a mile off shore in front of the life saving station. Being without ballast, she was violently tossed by the heavy waves that the storm drove in with increasing fury, and at 5:30 she struck turtle.

Captain Danieloff and Mate Slater made shift to get onto the upturned wreck, which began to drift slowly before the southeasterly gale, being hampered by the dragging anchor. People followed the drifting boat up the beach, anxious and willing to render any aid within their power.

Captain Danieloff lashed himself to the schooner, but his companion held on until the boat got into the breakers near the shore about two miles off the beach, when he plunged into the seething surf and endeavored to swim ashore.

Friends of the man were on the storm swept beach when he made the desperate plunge, a line into the surf was quickly formed and a heroic effort was made to rescue him. But the sea was dangerous to the best swimmer, with the stoutest heart and in possession of all his faculties. A man who had been battling with the icy waves for two hours must have been numbed and half dead.

While the boat was drifting Slater was seen to frequently clap his hands to his sides, as though he were chilled to the marrow.

When he jumped into the sea the men caught him and dragged him under the water, and by the time that he could be reached by willing hands he was drowned. Life was not entirely extinct, but he was beyond resuscitation.

Mr. C. D. Lane, who had been apprised of the situation, had hastily driven up the beach anxious to be of assistance. She took with her such necessities as could be quickly gathered. An attempt was made to give the man some whisky, but he could not swallow.

At this writing Captain Danieloff's body has not been recovered. It is believed to be on the vessel and the waves are breaking over him. An effort is being made to get a line to the vessel, in order to get the body, but there is no hope that it contains life.

KEPT IN CHAINS Boy Manages to Escape From School.

Seattle, Oct. 8.—Sobbing from pain and fright little Eddie Wochatz was taken to police headquarters in the patrol wagon yesterday afternoon from Schwabacher's dock and a heavy steel chain knocked from his ankles with a cold chisel. The boy was hospitalized at Maj. Cicero Newell's industrial school, located in North Seattle.

Chief of Police Sullivan and other members of the department are strong in condemnation of the treatment the lad was accorded at the institution and will draw the affair to the attention of the county commissioners.

This makes the third time the attention of the authorities has been drawn to the practice of placing boys in chains at Maj. Newell's school. Twice the county commissioners have condemned the alleged disciplinary method and ordered it stopped. Six weeks ago Humane Officer Ridgway preferred a formal complaint against the use of chains at the school and the matter was thoroughly investigated by the county commissioners.

Maj. Newell admitted chains had been used, but claimed the practice was not cruel and was necessitated by the circumstances. He was ordered to place chains on no more boys and the commissioners intimated plainly that if complaint against the institution was made a third time for the same reason they would do more than give Newell advice.

Yesterday afternoon a lady telephoned police headquarters and informed Capt. Laubscher that a little boy was in chains at Schwabacher's dock. Immediately afterward Corbett was sent after the boy. He was brought to the police station, where the chains were cut from his ankles by Corbett and Detective Kennedy by a cold chisel.

The little fellow's ankles bore the imprint of the fetters and were so sore that he flinched several times while the work of finding the latest arrivals.

"A better chance for what?" she asked shortly. "A better chance to marry a young and handsome man, whose gallantry to the sex is but one of his many noble qualities."

Ridley was quoting from his paper, though Miss Grant did not suspect it. "And whose egotism is only exceeded by his impudence," retorted Dot, sarcastically.

"It will not be long," continued Ridley, "until you will be out of the market, your chances, you know, are getting slimmer every day."

"Sir!" "It won't be long till you will be on the shelf. You will grow old and gray, and—"

"Such rudeness to a lady is most atrocious," exclaimed Miss Grant, rising and flushing to her temples. "I'll give you a last chance, Dot. Will you marry me?"

"Not if you were Premier of England," interrupted Miss Grant, throwing down her work. "I am hardly accustomed to such insults, sir."

And with these words she passed into the house, slamming the door behind her. "By George, she is handsome when in a rage," thought Ridley to himself after she had gone, as he slowly folded up his newspaper. "I was a fool to tantalize her so. I shall never win her that way. But I'll have her," he said aloud, "as sure as my name is Ridley Walter Thorburn."

A different man was Thorburn of the present, pacing up and down the path leading to the little landing place, to that of a few moments ago receiving his refusal from the woman he loved. For he loved Dottie Grant with all his heart. The real difficulty in the way, as he had suspected, was not so much with himself as with his limited bank account.

LOVE ON A LOG

The Canadian Indian summer had come. Torrance Grant's splendid northern home and garden looked their best. The Magnetawan with its wealth of logs flowed a few hundred yards from the door. A week of rain had swollen it to its highest mark and the rushing water could be plainly heard. A young man of perhaps 25, tanned by the northern climate, sat on the veranda, where he was joined by Torrance Grant's daughter, a splendid type of the athletic Canadian girl.

"Well, sir?" "Will you marry me?" "No, I won't!" "Very well, then, don't, that's all!"

Mr. Ridley Thorburn drew away his chair, and putting his feet on the rail, unfolded his newspaper. Miss Dot Grant went on with her sewing. She wondered if that was going to be all he would say. She had felt his proposal coming for weeks, but the scene she had anticipated was not like this one. She had thought to refuse him, but it was to be accomplished gracefully.

She was to remain dumb even to his most eager pleadings. She was to have told him that though respecting his manly worth and high character, she could never be more than an appreciative and warm friend. She had intended to shed a few tears as he knelt entreating by her side. But instead he had asked her the simple question, and, on being answered, had plunged at once into his newspaper, as though he had merely asked the time of day.

"You never had a better chance," he continued after a pause, as he deliberately turned over the sheets to find the latest arrivals. "A better chance for what?" she asked shortly.

"How long were you there before this happened?" she asked. "As long as you were. I was up in the tree when you came."

"You had no right to be there," she said, coloring. "A spy upon my movements?" "Nonsense!" he replied. "You intruded upon my privacy, and while you were sleeping I watched over you like a sweet cherub aloft."

"Thank you for the service, so good of you," she replied shortly. "You snore so awfully—" "Mr. Thorburn, remove your arm from my waist!" "Then, put your arms about my neck."

"I'll do no such thing, sir!" "Then you will fall into the river, that's all!" "Dot was silent for several minutes, while the great tree rocked to and fro in its course, threatening every instant to turn completely over, and tip them off. At length he said: "What are we to do?"

"I think now that I am started, I will go on to Byng Inlet," Ridley replied. "To Byng Inlet?" exclaimed Dot. "It's a hundred miles!" "Yes, and the chance of a free passage such a long distance is an opportunity, not to be lost. You can go ashore if you wish it."

"She burst into tears. "You are so cruel!" she said, "to treat me like this." "Cruel!" exclaimed Ridley, in mock surprise, at the same time he curiously enough drew her closer to himself. "Cruel to you?" "There was no help for it evidently—and Dot was again silent, quite content, apparently to remain in Ridley's arms. For once in her life she was dependent on man."

"I am especially anxious to go to Byng Inlet," continued the undaunted Ridley, "because there is a young lady I know residing there, and I have some intention of inviting her into this neighborhood." "Oh!" "If we don't go as far as the inlet, if we should get out of this scrape, I shall write to her to come, at any rate."

"Ah!" "I shall obtain board for her at Burk's Falls, which will be convenient for her as long as I remain your father's guest. I can paddle up the river every morning after breakfast, you see."

"She is a very dear friend, surely," said Dot. "I expect to marry her before long," he replied. "Marry her? Why, Ridley Thorburn, you proposed to me this morning."

St. Paul Stock Issue.

New York, Oct. 7.—Roswell Miller, chairman of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad, stated today that the proposed \$25,000,000 increase in stock had been authorized, but it has not yet been determined to what use the money shall be put.

No details as to the terms under which this stock is to be issued are obtainable. The next regular meeting of the board takes place on October 23, but it is possible that a special meeting may be called before that date.

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MR. BUSBY HONORED

Tendered Address by Local Merchants

Faithful Services Recognized in Substantial Manner—Made a Happy Reply.

The corridors leading to the offices of the collector of customs in the postoffice building were uncomfortably crowded this afternoon, with some of the leading merchants and transportation men of the city. There was an air of mystery about their movements, and they were mysteriously silent until R. P. McLennan took the leadership and the crowd invaded the inner sanctum of Collector Busby.

While they ranged themselves along the wall Mr. McLennan addressed Mr. Busby, and said that as a representative of the mercantile interests of the city, and on behalf of other interests he had been requested to speak for, he had pleasure in presenting Mr. Busby with an address which conveyed their sentiments in regard to his good self. They had watched his course since he had been in the country, while he had been at Skagway and while he had been at Whitehorse. That they were satisfied with the words of the address, and the many signatures which were affixed to it, was a sufficient attestation. But they were desirous of watching him further, and therefore, on the eve of his leaving Dawson for a time they asked his acceptance of the watch entrusted with Klondike nuggets which he had the pleasure in their name to present.

The address reads as follows: To Edward Scott Busby, Inspector of Customs of the Yukon frontier and acting collector of customs port of Dawson. We, the undersigned, wish in a few words to convey to you our appreciation of the able manner in which you have discharged the onerous duties devolving upon you in the position you so faithfully and efficiently fill in this territory.

The government of Canada is to be congratulated on having at the head of the customs of the Yukon a man of such sterling qualities and fidelity to duty.

It is especially to the interests of Canadian manufacturers and wholesale shippers that the customs regulations be carried out to the letter. The increase in the volume of business is the strongest proof in this direction of faithfulness and efficiency. We wish you a pleasant trip and a speedy return.

Signed: McLennan, McPeely & Co., Adair Bros., Palmer Bros., N. A. T. & T. Co., N. C. Co., Ames Mercantile Co., Lilly & Co., Dawson Hardware Co., Ladue Co., T. G. Wilson, Canadian Bank of Commerce, Murray & Ross, Macaulay Bros., Holme, Miller & Co., McDonald Trading Co., Klondike Thawing Machine Co., J. R. Gandolfo, Standard Oil Co., Pacific Cold Storage Co., J. P. McLennan, Hershberg & Co., P. Burns & Co., R. W. Calderhead, Mersereau & Clark, Reid & Co., Stanley Seacore, R. H. S. Cresswell, Yukon Cold Storage Co., Rudy Kalenborn, Dawson News Publishing Co., Yukon Sun, L. Schuman, Sargent & Pinsky, Alvah Smith, Thos. O'Brien, Rev. Andrew S. Grant, Elgin Schoff, Rev. John Pringle, Fred T. Congdon, D. H. McKinnon, T. H. Alcock, T. R. Moulton, Mort H. Craig, Max Landerville, Geo. M. Allen, Harold Rolph, Alex. Forrest, A. M. Cribbs, A. G. Cunningham, A. D. Ross, D. G. Mackenzie, Alaska Pacific Express Co., Whittier & Pedlar, A. Allayne Jones, Ernest Schoff, A. J. Kinsky, Rev. D. A. McRae, C. W. MacPherson, J. W. Dudley, Hudson Bay Co., J. L. Sale & Co., M. DesBrisay, J. G. Burger, Buck & Mangrell.

Collector of Customs Busby turned over the illuminated address, by far the most artistic work Mr. H. Craig has turned out, he read the hundred or so of signatures on the large sheet of vellum, he regarded the watch, turned it over in his hand and said, "Well, this is so great a surprise that I hardly know what to say. I appreciate the kind words Mr. McLennan has said, and also what is here written. I have always tried to do my duty, and you say that I have done it to your satisfaction. If a man is to receive such a testimonial for merely doing his duty I suppose I must accept yours, and I do so most heartily.

"I have always believed that the policy of the Canadian government was to give whatever aid was possible to Canadian merchants and I have followed this out. But in doing so I have also followed out what I believe to be a policy of the government in this part of the country and have endeavored to give the American shipper a fair show. I believe the interests of the two countries are common, and whatever little thing can be done to bring the two in closer harmony with one another is a gain to both.

"Of course there have been times when a man in my official position has to use his own judgment, and it

is in this regard that I shall always prize this testimonial of your appreciation of the way my duty has been carried out. This country is only of value to the Dominion in so far as it is developed, and whatever will help to the development of the territory has seemed to me to be the thing to be done above all others; the revenue, of course, always being first protected.

"You owe me no thanks, gentlemen; I have done what I could and I have had the good fortune to have a good staff to support me. They are new to you but I have pleasure in saying there is not a better staff in the customs service of the Dominion. I shall so report to the minister before I leave.

"In the men I am leaving to conduct the office during my absence you have excellent servants, and I desire you gentlemen to believe we always are your servants. I have simply endeavored to do my duty for the whole territory and while I am away I hope to refute certain statements that have been made in regard to Dawson and to bring her to the front.

"I wish to say further that I am always delighted to meet the merchants and shippers. If you have a kick coming let us talk it over and see what we can do together. The deputy I am leaving in charge will give you the same kindly consideration I have always endeavored to show."

Mr. Busby leaves on Monday with his family, to be gone for about two months. He will return over the ice if it is not sure that he will visit Ottawa during his vacation.

Mr. Tower Passed London, Oct. 7.—Ambassador Tower, who has arrived here from St. Petersburg to meet his wife, said to a representative of the Associated Press:

"I consider it a great honor to have been selected to succeed such a distinguished scholar and diplomat as Mr. White, whose retirement from Berlin will necessarily be a great loss to the American diplomatic service. I have always been received with the greatest cordiality in Russia and leave that country with only the most pleasant recollections. I have always taken great interest in German matters, and am looking forward with great pleasure to taking up my duties."

Mr. Tower will shortly return to Russia for his official leave taking.

Swept by Storm St. Johns, N. F., Oct. 7.—The mail steamer Virginia Lake has returned here from Labrador and brings reports that the whole coast of Labrador has been swept by a fearful gale. Eighteen fishing vessels were driven ashore and wrecked.

The Virginia Lake brings home 139 shipwrecked fishermen, who composed the crews of the vessels. The present season's fishing has been successful since 1888.

The steamer Kite, with 225 persons on board, ran on the rocks, but was refloated. No lives were lost.

Peary's Latest Dash North Sydney, C.B., Sept. 29.—Peary arrived from the frozen north on board the Windward at 8:15 a.m. yesterday. Dr. Biedricks was also aboard. Peary did not discover the pole, but on the last dash made important discoveries. He says: "My last dash for the pole was most successful. I was further north than \$3,277, my previous record. Mrs. Peary is recovering from a fortnight's illness."

Again Escaped Guthrie, O. T., Oct. 7.—Another successful raid has been made by Sheriff Thompson, of Caddo county, on the Bert Casey gang of outlaws. Hearing of a conference of the Casey gang in Cedar canyon, in the Wichita mountains, the sheriff, with twenty-one deputies, surrounded the place, capturing eight of the gang, after a short fight. Casey escaped by leaving his horse and crawling through the underbrush.

An old and well-to-do farmer, dictating his will to a lawyer, said: "I give and bequeath to my wife the sum of £100 a year. Is that writ done?"

"Yes," said the lawyer, "but she is not so old but she may marry again. Won't you make any change in that case? Most people do?" "Ah, well," write again and say, "If my wife marry again I give and bequeath to her the sum of £200 a year. That'll do, eh?" "Why, that's just double the sum that she would have had if she had remained unmarried," said the lawyer. "It is generally the other way."

"Aye," said the farmer, "but him that takes her will weel deserve the bit of money."

There is one of the most concise statements of cause and effect that I ever saw.

"What is it?" "Why, it's just the mere announcement that the husband of 17 wives is in a West Virginia poorhouse."—Chicago Post.

MANY FAIL TO APPEAR

Assessment Court of Appeals in Session

Reductions Are Much Fewer Than Last Year—Something About Rents and Valuations.

Mayor Macaulay and Alderman Wilson again met as a board of equalization last night, and the territorial court room was ready for their occupancy promptly at eight o'clock, so a great political issue was avoided. The following were the decisions upon the appeals against the assessor's valuation already heard:

Charles Goldstein, assessed at \$11,000, reduced to \$9,000. Alexander McDonald, personal, reduced from \$100,000 to \$75,000. Lot 11, block A, \$18,650, confirmed. Lot 7, block J, \$12,500, reduced to \$11,500. Lot 10, block J (McDonald hotel), \$25,000, confirmed. Davis & Frazier, personal, reduced from \$25,000 to \$20,000. William Barrett, personal, \$30,000, confirmed. Ames Mercantile Company, personal, reduced from \$200,000 to \$180,000.

The above decisions being given the work was resumed on other appeals. S. A. Roberts, lot 13, block D, \$950, confirmed. Yukon Trust Co., lots 3 and 4, block I, \$6,500, reduced to \$6,300. Carl Lueders, lot 3, block H. C., \$5,300, confirmed. Charles Putnam & Son, personal, \$5,000, confirmed. Lillian A. McKinney, lot 5, block W, \$3,200, reserved. Hugh Robinson, lot in D. G. S. 12, \$250, confirmed.

James Hall, lot 3, block A, \$20,500, reserved. Lot 18, block A, \$5,900, reserved. Lots 6 and 7, block H (Auditorium), \$26,500, confirmed. South one-half of lot 2, block I, \$7,300, reserved. Ole Finstad, lot 5, block H B, \$1,200, building reduced \$200. Lot 20, block B (Empire hotel), \$28,600, confirmed. Thomas & Matheson, north one-half of lot 8, block H E, \$4,900, confirmed. J. E. Binet, lot 1, block H C, \$12,800, confirmed. Charles Farrer, lots 3 and 4, block D. G. S. 12, \$460, confirmed. E. J. McCormick, personal, \$2,000, confirmed. Mover & Kinsey, lot 5, block L. H., \$300, confirmed. Paul Schrieber, personal, \$200, confirmed. Rudy Kalenborn, lot 8, block F, \$3,000, confirmed. Reliance Mining Co., lots 10 and 11, block H A, \$5,400, buildings reduced \$400.

H. H. Rieder, income, \$1,000, confirmed. H. A. Weld, personal, \$7,000, confirmed. Dawson and Whitehorse Navigation Co. held over. Charles Goldstein, lot 2, block A, \$6,000, assessment of buildings, confirmed. John Raap, lot 2, block H B, \$3,200, confirmed.

As each appeal was called it appeared that a great many were not represented and the assessment was confirmed by default, as it were. John Joslin appeared in behalf of Essie Roberts whose assessment he considered too high. Mr. Joslin was under a misapprehension as to the extent of Miss Roberts' holdings. He thought she owned only the rear half of the lot, whereas she is the possessor of the entire lot which put a different phase on the question of the assessment.

The Yukon Trust Company was represented by Halldan Grottschier who protested over the assessment on a lot on Second avenue. Three small buildings are on the lot from which a rental of \$150 a month is received. The assessment on the buildings was reduced \$200 thus effecting a saving to the company of probably \$150 in taxes. As Mr. Grottschier's fee for attending the court was probably not less than \$25 the company made money by appealing.

Carl Lueders appeared personally in his own behalf. His assessment last year was \$6400 and he kicked. This year it was \$5300 and still he kicked.

Charles Putnam & Son, merchants of South Dawson, did not appear. Decision in the case of Lillian A. McKinney was reserved. Her lot was formerly owned by Emma Ashley and was considered too high. James Hall was represented by H. G. Wilson. When placed on the stand and asked why he considered the assessment too high, Mr. Hall said he did not know but he thought it was too high just the same. He received \$900 a month in rent from the Auditorium which was considered a pretty good income on premises assessed at \$26,500.

Fred Crisp appeared for Ole Finstad, the owner of the Empire hotel block. Another interesting chapter on ground rents could be added to

those already adduced since the court has been in session. Finstad receives in rents from his one lot, largely in ground rent, the tenants owning their own buildings and paying their own taxes on the same, the sum of \$1000 a month. Mrs. Russo, a tenant on the corner of Second avenue and Queen street, pays \$200 a month for a little spot 'one could step across. Ole's assessment was confirmed except as to a cabin and lot near the Hotel Cecil which was reduced \$200.

Thomas & Matheson, J. E. Binet, Charles Farrer, E. J. McCormick, A. H. Rieder, John Raap and H. A. Weld did not appear. Paul Schrieber objected to the assessment of a few hundred dollars placed against a small store his wife was running on the ground that she had only been in business three weeks. He admitted he had furnished the money for the venture and the assessment was confirmed.

Rudy Kalenborn protested over the valuation of the premises occupied by Dunham's grocery at the corner of Second avenue and Albert street. He receives \$100 a month rent for the property and the board considered that \$2000 a year was a fair income on a valuation of \$3000, so Rudy was turned down.

The property of the Reliance Mining Company adjoining the Fairview was reduced \$400. Wm. Sheridan appearing on behalf of the company. Charles Goldstein owns the ground occupied by the stores of J. P. McLennan and M. DesBrisay and appeared in their behalf to have the assessment on the buildings transferred to them. Dr. Cooke was present as the representative of the Ladue Company, and although the company had put in a protest in regard to the valuation of 17 different pieces of property, he drew particular attention to the assessment upon the quartz mill. The mayor expressed his opinion that the mill was a commendable enterprise that ought to be treated as lightly as the way of taxation was reasonable, because it was calculated to aid in the development of the country, so a cut of \$5000 was made in the company's assessment, leaving the amount at \$133,750. Emil Staaf showed that his assessment was on lots back of the town that were to a large extent still unproductive, and each one was carefully gone over. The reduction on his valuation amounted in all to \$4000. Laney Hibbard had his assessment on personal property reduced from \$20,000 to \$15,000.

FORTYMILE EXCITED

Over Supposed Hydraulic Concession

Rutledge Claimed to Have Obtained One Over Twenty-Five Miles.

The miners of Forty Mile are making a strenuous kick against the government granting a second twenty-five mile concession for hydraulic purposes on the Forty Mile river. They have heard there that such a concession has been granted to J. J. Rutledge, but this is not exactly the fact.

When Deputy Minister Smart was here last month Mr. Rutledge applied for the renewal to him of a hydraulic concession of the extent stated which had lapsed, and the deputy minister said he would take it under advisement when he arrived at Ottawa. But that very same afternoon Mr. Rutledge was bragging of having obtained the concession, and this is how the Forty Mile people have been led astray in the matter.

They are said to have sent a petition to Ottawa setting forth that the first concession was granted to Seattle speculators who never spent a cent on its development, and that the hydraulic development of the Forty Mile river means so much to the future prosperity of the town of Forty Mile. That the Seattle capitalists, tied up the possible working of the gravel beds of the river for two years, and that a concession to J. J. Rutledge, who is not a miner but simply a promoter, means the tying up of the river from development for probably another two years.

They say further that twenty-five miles is too large a tract for any one company to handle, that a ten mile tract would keep a dredge busy for more than many years, and that therefore any concessions granted on the river should not exceed ten miles.

More Quartz Locations. An average of 25 to 30 quartz locations a day speaks well for the activity now being displayed in hard rock propositions. One of the latest stampedes in that line was in the vicinity of the Twelvemile district, upon which no less than 150 claims have been staked during the past two weeks. Locations are found on both logs though the larger number are on the Selkirk. The one assays very well, and the one operators consider they have a bright prospect that will surely yield riches untold.

A. H. Chute, of Chute & Willis, leaves for the outside this afternoon on the Selkirk. "There's one thing I must say for Henrietta," said Mr. Meekton. "She is very firm, once she gets her mind made up."

"She can't be argued out of her opinion."

"No, indeed! That's what makes home so happy. If she expresses herself in the morning, I know perfectly well that she hasn't changed her mind when I get home at night. It makes it very much easier to come home."—Washington Star.

A physician driving past a place where stonemasons were at work on some monuments, called out: "Hard at work, I see. You finish your gravestones as far as 'In memory of' and then you wait, I suppose, to see who wants a monument next."

"Why, yes," was the answer, "unless somebody is ill and you are treating him, and then I know just how to go on."—N. Y. Times.

Tess—He used to take me to the theatre every other evening or so, but one evening when we were sitting in the parlor I thoughtfully allowed him to kiss me.

Jess—What has that to do with the theatre? Tess—Well, now he wants to sit in the parlor all the time. —Philadelphia Press.

Billion—Hello, Jimson! I've caught you at last. I've been trying for three weeks to get hold of you, so as to pay you that ten dollars I owe you, but every time you suddenly disappeared.

Jimson—Eh? Have you been wanting to see me for that? "Of course."

SWELL OVERCOATS OF THE SEASON

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Klondike is Richer Vancouver, B. C., October 8, 1902. The saving of gold in the Fraser river has been the object of dredging companies for a number of years past, but none of the others that have ever operated has been so successful as the syndicate which is dredging the river bottom at Lytton. Even this organization, which is backed by English capital, worked for a long period and ran into debt, owing to its not having obtained a method of extracting the gold which was plainly seen in the gravel and sand. This spring a change in the operations was effected and as a result large profits are now being reaped.

A party of tourists who arrived in the city this afternoon tell of an experience at the company's works at Lytton, and from what they relate as having seen with their own eyes, the river-bed of the Fraser is one mass of gold. After being shown the dredge and the method by which gold is saved, the question was asked the manager:

"Do you extract much gold?" "For answer that official produced a car containing coarse gold sufficient to dazzle the eyes of those who gazed upon it. There was little dust in the contents of the receptacle, as this was held in a separate tin.

It was evident that this large amount was the returns for a comparatively short period. Companies are not in the habit of retaining large quantities of gold in a small office. He away up-country, where accidents are liable to occur at any time. It is generally disposed of, in most instances to the assay office in this city, and before the accumulations have attained considerable size.

The visitors were also allowed to look at the gravel, which was at that time being taken from the bed of the river by the monster dredge. Samples were washed in the operators', and produced from 50 cents to \$1 per pan, which was an indication that the average gravel is very rich. This company refuses to give particulars of their work, and it is only on occasions like the foregoing that any information is obtained. An official statement, however, that a fleet of dredges will be established—Vancouver World.

Feudal Fight Fufania, I. T., Sept. 23.—Describing the feudal fight between the Brooks and Riddle factions at Spokane, I. T., in which Willis, John and Clifford Brooks and "Old Man" Riddle were killed, and John Brooks was mortally wounded, James McFarland, of the Riddle party, last night said:

"Willis Brooks and his two sons, Cliff and John came to Spokane, armed and met Riddle at the post office. John Brooks stopped 'Old Man' and threatened to kill him. I was standing on the corner when Riddle ran and Willis Brooks threw a cartridge into his gun, and said he would 'kill Riddle for luck.' He fired and missed, but Cliff Brooks then shot Riddle in the back of the head, as he ran out. He fell dead. He was unarmed—John Brooks then told his father to look at me, standing on the corner. Willis Brooks and his boys began firing at me, and I returned the fire. Willis Brooks fell, arose and began shooting again, but finally fell for good. The boys then went down, shooting to the last."

McFarland and the other Riddleites surrendered and are in jail.

"And you made that hat yourself, Irene?" said the caller, in surprise. "Why, it's as good a job as if you had paid some milliner \$25 for it."

"I'll tell you how she made it. I put in Miss Irene's younger brother, with the superior knowledge that comes to a boy in his second year at manual training school. She assembled B. She bought the parts and put them together."—Chicago Tribune.

"Why, Willie, you didn't take off your cap to the minister?" "To him? Great Scott! I'm a caddie!"—Pittsburg Despatch.

Checked Off His Head New York, Sept. 28.—James Craft was brutally murdered yesterday morning in the Empire hotel, No. 38 West Twenty-second street, a low tenement where he had been drinking with a woman. His body was roughly pulled out of the cafe, down two flights of stairs to the cellar, where his head was hacked off and thrown into the furnace. His trunk was stripped, most of the clothes that he had worn were placed in the fire, and an effort was made to obliterate every trace of the crime by cremation. Assistant City Harbormaster at the pier, notified the police, and charged Thomas Tobin with the crime. Tobin declined to make any statement of the contest, but later turned up McAnissey and denounced him as the murderer. Both men were held without bail by Coroner James Robert Kelly, who is said to be a brother of the slain man. Tobin's brother, who was held by the coroner, was the porter in the Empire, and he was placed under arrest with all others found in a building by the police. Suspicion said to attach to him only because he had in his possession papers belonging to Craft, and the evidence returned the coroner to believe that he was not concerned in the killing, he was an accessory. No doubt was felt about Tobin's guilt and the only question was about aid he had received from others. A woman was arrested later.

Since September 15 there have been four startling murders in the "Red district." On that date Nicholas P. the wealthy banker, was killed by Thomas Sharkey. On the following day the brutal murder and mutilation of Anna Neilson Paulson took place. Today Craft was murdered and decapitated, and within a few blocks of the scene of the crime Harry O. Rose, a theatrical agent, shot and killed his wife. There are now 29 homicide cases in the Tombs.

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