

CHRISTMAS OUTSIDE

Seven Passengers Leave on the Stage

Police Patrol to Carry Mail All Winter to All Distant Creeks.

Referring to the telegram from the special correspondent of the Nugget of Skagway, which was published yesterday, to the effect that the postmaster there had received no notification in regard to passing second class mail for Dawson, Postmaster Hartman said this morning that he supposed it was an oversight on the part of the postal authorities at Washington, and that they had failed to notify the Skagway postmaster of the new arrangement. He knew that the Seattle postoffice had been duly notified and that they were sending in the second class mail from there.

The White Pass stage left this morning with 16 sacks of mail weighing 340 pounds. McMillan was the driver and Burwash accompanied him to pilot the incoming stage. The passengers were Frank T. Way, commercial agent of Wilson Bros., of Victoria; R. A. Turcotte, the French vice-consul, who goes to Montreal for a visit; William Coates and Charles Martin, mining men; Thos. A. McCowan and his wife, who are going to Seattle for the winter; J. F. Gibson, of Reid & Co., who goes to Tacoma to spend Christmas, and Fred M. Zilly, at one time partner of Emil Staud, who returns to his home in Illinois and says he will not return.

This evening and every Tuesday for the balance of the winter police patrols will leave here carrying the mail to the distant creeks which at present have no postal facilities. One goes to Miller, Glacier and Boucher, and the other up river to all points between here and Selwyn, which will also carry the mail for Stewart, McQueen, Henderson and Duncan. So that all these out of the way creeks will have a regular mail service for the balance of the winter, thanks to the thoughtfulness of Major Cuthbert.

Ben Downing left with the down over mail, six sacks, this morning. He says the trail to Fortymile has still a few open spots in it so he took dogs this trip, and hopes to start his stage line next week. It will be run in connection with the Merchants stage line from Whitehorse.

Another Cold Snap The mercury again dropped down in the basement last night, the thermometer marking 38 below at noon, which was the maximum temperature for the preceding twenty-four hours. The minimum was 9 below. Yesterday and the day before the weather was delightful, but this morning a heavy fog hung over the city, a certain sign of lower temperature.

"You may not believe it," said the young man with the bad eye, "but I found a needle in a haystack once, when I was a boy." "How long did it take you?" inquired the other fellows. "About the tenth part of a second. I sat down on it."

OPENED NOV. 27th. I shall advocate an assay of ore for gold operated in conjunction with the quartz mill where ore may be tested free of charge.—James Hamilton Ross.

The Ladue Co. FULL LINE OF Roast Beef, Mutton, Sausage, Lunch Tongue, Chipped Beef, Pork and Veal Cutlets, Chicken (Roast and Deviled.) Get Our Prices

RICH ORE ARRIVES

From the Strike Made at Head of Chicken Creek.

W. Horkan, of the Standard library and cafe, is in possession of some specimens of the fabulously rich quartz recently struck at the head of Chicken creek on the other side of the boundary line. Miners who brought the samples to town arrived Sunday evening and they pronounce the strike one of the richest in the history of the west. The ledge has been traced a distance of over a half mile and upward of 200 locations have been made. Assays may be had all the way from \$100 to \$10,000 a ton, depending upon the sample selected. The ore is free milling and parts of it fairly glisten with the pure gold, some of the colors being as large as wheat kernels. The strike was made about two months ago but was kept a secret until within the last two weeks.

"Sowing the Wind"—Auditorium.

PROSECUTE GAMBLERS

Judge Brown Makes a Strong Charge

No Explanation of Mail Delay—Man With Election Supplies Nearly Drowned.

Special to the Daily Nugget. Skagway, Dec. 2.—A special from Juneau to the Alaskan says Judge Brown again charged the grand jury at Juneau that gambling is running in open violation of the law, and it is their duty to indict them and threatens trouble if the jury fails in its duty. The court convened yesterday. The prosecution against the big canneries violating trap and hatcheries law goes over to next term.

Postmaster Sampson offers no explanation of the delay in orders for second class mail. The fault is apparently at Washington city. Whitehorse has orders from Ottawa to send all first and second class mail received from Skagway. A man with election supplies en route to Dalton Post is reported nearly drowned in the Chilcat and Klukwan.

All to His Bride Cincinnati, Nov. 8.—John McCormick Gibson of this city, who on Saturday last at Asheville, N.C., was married to Miss Henrietta Wolfe, on what was considered his deathbed, died at Asheville today. He made a will leaving his estate, valued at \$1,000,000, to his bride. Mr. Gibson's first wife was one of the victims of the Hotel Windsor fire in New York.

Verdict of Not Guilty Madrid, Nov. 8.—At Bilbao today the jury in the trial of Sabani Arara, leader of the autonomist party in the Basque provinces, who was charged with having sent to President Roosevelt last spring a congratulatory dispatch on the granting of Cuban independence, returned a verdict of not guilty of treason. The public received the decision with expressions of satisfaction.

Czar Nicholas Copenhagen, Nov. 8.—According to information received at the Danish court, Emperor Nicholas of Russia is greatly depressed in mind and is melancholy. His condition has created anxiety here. The Czarovitch, who will leave for St. Petersburg in a few days for Copenhagen, does not want to go to Yalta, where the Czar is, and will return to St. Petersburg as his mother wishes.

Go to Jamaica. Port au Prince, Nov. 10.—Gen. Jumeau, the leading supporter of M. Firmin, the exiled revolutionary leader, accompanied by eighty-three persons, who had sought refuge in the consulate at Gonaives, has started for Jamaica on board the Cuban steamer Paloma.

Beat hot drinks in town—The Sideboard.

REDUCTION OF FEES. I shall advocate the reduction of fees, which, I think, may now be safely done without impairing the revenues.—James Hamilton Ross.

The most of office stationery may be secured at the Nugget printery at reasonable prices. Job printing at Nugget office.



ELECTIONS GALORE.

ROSS LOOKS LIKE A WINNER

Reports Received During the Afternoon Indicate That Mr. Ross Will Have Complete Victory—Dawson Will Roll Up Fine Majority and Creeks Are Holding Up Well—Dominion Will Go Very Strong Ross—Gold Run Will Give Ross Two to One—Sulphur Will Help Swell the Total—Committees Are Working Hard at All Points.

The first election for member of parliament ever held in this territory may be said, writing in advance of the closing of the polls, to have been remarkably orderly. Sergeant Smith, of the town police force, had not a single case arising out of the election to report, and Major Cuthbert at the barracks, who had his ear to the phone all the day receiving news from the polling places on the creeks, said that all was going smoothly at each of the polling stations.

There was a great cry raised by the opposition party that there would be impersonation at this election. It perhaps was a cry to color what they might be inclined to attempt themselves. But nothing of this character has been reported so far. Such matters are generally the incidents of the closing moments of the polls.

There were mistakes in the voters' list, as there always will be in such cases. One man found he had his name entered in two different wards, but when, just as a matter of investigation, he asked for a ballot in the wrong ward he was immediately informed of the error by one of the scrutineers. This might have been the only error of this kind, or there might have been others.

But there was no doubt about one thing—many voters did not know where their polling booths were located. Mr. Norquay, the druggist, had a long string of voters coming into his store all the morning to vote, and he placed a big placard on his door that the polling place was two doors higher up. Voters went from one polling place to another to find the ward in which their names were registered and in some cases were misdirected.

Outside of this slight inconvenience however, the voting went on smoothly all day. A stroll from one polling place to another discovered no rush at any place, and rarely had a voter to wait long for his turn. They came in a regular continuous stream, registered their votes and silently, in most cases, went out.

The saloons were shut tight. It was impossible to get a drink anywhere, "for fear, 'twas or infection." It was an intensely cold day, about forty degrees below, and there seem-

ed to be less people on the streets and remarkably few congregated around the different polling places. An idea of the manner in which the voting was done can be formed from the following list of the number of votes recorded in each ward, and at each polling place on the creeks so far as they could be ascertained by telephone, up to two o'clock this afternoon.

Table with 3 columns: Ward, No. Voted, No. of Votes. Includes entries for C, D, E, F, G wards.

In the afternoon there was considerable bustle around the Ross headquarters. There was a large crowd outside and teams were coming and going continually, bringing in reports from the different polling stations. The rooms were so crowded it was difficult to get in but he hurried but not flurried, and everything seemed to be working on an excellent system.

There were a very large number of voters enquiring where they voted, and returns were coming in all the time of the number of votes had voted. These, as they came, were immediately checked off the voting list, so that it was easy to see at a glance who had and who had not voted. How they had voted was a different matter, but of course the preferences of a large number was known and it was therefore possible to make an approximate estimate.

Sometimes when one of these reports from a polling station would come in the heart of it would express an opinion as to the way the fight was going there. This would be whispered among the crowd and presently there would be hearty cheers for Ross. It was very evident as the afternoon wore on that the business section of the city was polling a very heavy vote for Mr. Ross, and the enthusiasm grew apace as the Ross vote was approximated.

It will be seen that the voting was slow during the early part of the day, and that in the first five hours of the voting there was only a little over one-quarter of the total vote polled. These figures were obtained from the Ross headquarters, which had an excellent system by which they received reports of the

number of votes cast in each ward at frequent intervals. It was reported from the Forks that at two o'clock just one half, or 150 votes, had been polled, with every indication that there would be a handsome majority for Ross. At Upper Bonanza at the same hour the information was more definite. The report was 37 votes cast out of about 100, of which 19 were for Ross, 11 for Clarke and 7 doubtful. Sulphur had polled 50 votes, and from Dominion came the encouraging words: "White creek booming for Ross."

At four o'clock little crowds began to gather around all the polling places. It was believed that at that time not more than one-half the vote had been polled, and therefore there was a more excited feeling as to the result than at any time during the day. The number who had voted at half-past three were:

Table with 2 columns: Name, Votes. Includes entries for Ross, Clarke, Doubtful.

Around the Ross headquarters there was a tremendous hurry and bustle and excitement. Now and again, as in the earlier part of the day, there would be occasional cheers for Ross. This was the case when the returns came in from ward D, which gave it as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Name, Votes. Includes entries for Ross, Clarke, Doubtful.

This is the leading ward of the city, and if it can be taken as an indication the total vote of the city will give Ross more than the conservative estimate of 500 majority. The following telegram was received with cheers from Whitehorse: "At 3:30 p.m. the total vote of Whitehorse with one exception has been polled. Indications are that Ross will have a majority in the neighborhood of 130. Some bets are made now that Clarke will not get 65 out of a total of 223 votes." From the creeks there came by telephone the most cheering kind of news. Even from Hunter the tally was that Ross would be little if any behind. At Sulphur at three o'clock the votes for Clarke and Ross were exactly even, as far as they could be computed. At 26 below on Bonanza

the vote at three o'clock stood—Ross 23, Clarke 17, doubtful 8. At Gold Run 90 votes had been cast and there was known to be 60 out of them for Ross. On Dominion the vote for Ross all day long was three to one. As we go to press the Forks telephones that Ross will have a good majority there.

The conservative guessers at Ross headquarters at 4:15 this afternoon give Ross a majority in this city of 575.

TWO MORE ELECTIONS

December Promises to Be a Warm One in Politics.

Following the election of today Dawson will be called upon to pass through the throes of two more. The election of five members to the Yukon council will occur within the next four or six weeks and it will probably prove of as intense interest as that for the member of parliament. Over a dozen candidates are laying wires for the nomination and the indications are that the campaign will be an exceedingly warm one. Two tickets will doubtless be in the field, though it is not at all likely that party lines will be drawn.

The municipal election for the purpose of seating a mayor and six aldermen will occur January 6, nomination day being one week previous. There are already a half dozen candidates for mayor and three or four times that number for aldermen, though no one has as yet had the temerity to come out openly and declare himself. It is not thought possible that the old kid committee will be resurrected as it has become so thoroughly discredited that but little is left of that once respectable body save the trader who by tomorrow will be buried completely in oblivion. The respectable few who were connected with the old Kids of last year have long ago affiliated with parties more to their liking and it can be safely assumed that that organization of hybrids is so dead that it can never be brought to life. After today both the municipal and territorial political pot will begin simmering and the next four weeks will see the hopes of many an embryo politician nipped in the bud.

MAIL SERVICE

Stages Are Leaving Every Other Day.

The White Pass stage service is being maintained with the regularity of clockwork. Stages are leaving and arriving at the rate of three a week. The mail left this afternoon and one is due to arrive this evening. Passenger traffic has been light thus far but will pick up shortly. A number of parties have remained in Dawson for the purpose of voting but will leave for the outside within a very few days.

After the holidays the travel will begin to set strongly in this direction and the stages will have all they can accommodate. The company is handling more express matter than ever this year, the last stage bringing a full load. The mail which arrived on Sunday was mostly for lower tier points.

ALL THE CREEKS HAVE STAMPEDED FOR ROSS.

WATER PROTESTS

Continue to Be Filed With the Gold Commissioner.

There was evidently a belief that the administration building was closed today, as although the whole force was at work as usual there was very little doing. Two water protests were filed, one on Adams gulch and one on Dominion.

The first of these was that of Henry C. Hamilton, John B. Knox and W. F. Collins, versus W. S. Hawley and Everett B. Newman. The plaintiffs Hamilton and Knox are the owners of gulch claims 1, 2, 3 and 4 and of five hillside claims. They are also the owners of a water right for the diversion of water from the said gulch to their claims.

The defendants have made an application for an amendment of this water right, and for a further water right on 19 pup, left limit, and Hawley has also applied for a water right for 14 and 21 pup. The granting of these plaintiffs claim, would diminish the amount of water to which they are entitled.

The gold commissioner has fixed January 31 for the hearing of the protest. The second protest is that of D. G. Grimth versus Stewart Brothers and Napoleon Huet. The defendants have made application to divert 200 miners' inches of water from No. 1, Caribou to No. 29 and 30 below on Dominion, and the plaintiff, who has No. 1 on Caribou claims that such a grant would interfere with his mining operations. The gold commissioner has fixed this for hearing on February 3rd.

DELAYED EQUIPMENT.

Apparatus for the Fire Department at Whitehorse.

Not all of the equipment ordered for the fire department last summer from the outside arrived before the close of navigation, though that which was most needed was successful in getting through on the last boats. A portion still remains at Whitehorse and this the council has had an offer to have delivered over the ice if it is so desired. A freighter left for Whitehorse some days ago, promising to advise the council the rate per pound for which he would bring the balance of the equipment through as soon as he had arrived at the upper end of the line and he says that the trails were in. Word was received from him yesterday, but in view of the fact that the freight there now is not urgently needed it was decided to allow it to remain there until the opening of navigation rather than pay 25 or 25 cents a pound for its transportation at this season of the year.

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TALE TOLD IN TWO ACTS

Sequel Appears in Small Debts Court

The "Afterward" to Follow Later on—Story of a Bill and How it Was Offset.

An action begun in the small debts court a few days ago brings back a flood of recollections of happenings in the council chamber but a few short moons back. The complaint in the case is not voluminous; in fact, if brevity is the soul of wit then it must be the very perfection of humor as it covers but two lines. To 50 Flor de Milano \$11.75 To 100 Franklin 13.00 \$24.75

That is all it says, but unwritten and not embodied in the complaint is a tale that covers the gamut of human emotions, solicitation, consultation, concentration, application, presentation, turnaround and damnation.

The case is styled Macaulay Bros. vs. Dr. William Catto; and it is alleged that the plaintiffs are merchants doing business in the city of Dawson and the defendant is a medical practitioner also a resident of Dawson. Some months ago the defendant was called upon in a professional capacity by one of his conferees, who is or was the medical health officer, to attend an indigent who was sadly in need of treatment. The doctor did as requested, performed an operation and in due time presented his bill for \$200 to the city council for payment duly certified to by the medical health officer as having been supplied, prices reasonable and just. Where the health officer derived his authority to employ a physician at the expense of the city the council could not perceive and so the doctor's bill was turned down with a sneering nod. The finance committee refused to recognize it and so it died a horrible death. That was the end of the first act with slow curtain and plenty of red fire.

In the second act the doctor has recovered his usual imperturbable equanimity and is seen furnishing a handsome suite of offices. Adair Bros. supply the furniture for the junior member of the firm is a member of the council, and, besides, Mr. Adair is the chairman of the finance committee which so reluctantly passed the doctor the marble heart on his little bill. The doctor is a connoisseur, a lover of good cigars and so he procured not one but three boxes of his favorite brands from Macaulay Bros., one of which firm occupies the mayor's chair with distinction. Settling day came and it is said that in payment of the two bills the doctor tendered an assignment of a portion of one certain bill against one city of Dawson for the sum of \$200, all of which leads one to believe that the doctor had won two horses in the game.

The doctor has enjoyed the cigars and is in daily use of his luxurious office furniture, while on his books one city of Dawson is still delinquent \$200. The case just brought in the sequel while the judgment and its collection is what the office poet would term "Terror."

LAYMEN AND MINERS

Did Joe Clarke help you any when he got up the agitation to take gold dust altogether out of circulation? Has he ever helped you in any way? Can he help you to anything? Think it over.

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AMUSEMENTS. Auditorium—"Sowing the Wind." Standard—Vaudeville.

WATER PROBLEM SOLVED.

The importance of the facts surrounding the discovery of the "gusher" in the famous deep shaft on 3a Eldorado has been well high lost sight of in the midst of the tumult and excitement incident to the hotly contested political campaign just brought to a termination.

The smoke of battle having cleared away somewhat, opportunity is presented for discussion of this and other live matters in which the community possesses a deep and lasting interest.

The possibilities foreshadowed in the discovery of artesian water in the very heart of the mining district are almost beyond estimation.

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Estimates made by practical engineers indicate that the water under present pressure may reasonably be expected to rise at least 100 feet above the mouth of the shaft when it has been properly conned.

Should this estimate prove correct—and the Nugget is inclined that it is essentially conservative—the only question yet to be determined is the permanence of the flow.

There seems every reason to believe that an inexhaustible source of supply has been struck, and in any event in the capping process now being undertaken by the government is successful, the water may be expected to last for a number of seasons.

From the information now at hand it appears that nothing stands in the way of furnishing all the water required for the district. It is merely a case of sinking more shafts until all the water is supplied.

The practical result of this new discovery approaches in any particular the expectations of those who are best able to judge, it is not unreasonable to hope that the output of the district will be doubled within two years.

CREEKS ACTIVE.

The amount of winter work now in progress on the creeks is surprisingly large when all the facts are considered. Persons of pessimistic turn of mind were loudly predicting only a short time ago that there would be nothing doing in the mining districts this winter and that work would practically be abandoned until the return of warm weather.

Standard Patterns

And Fashion Sheets For December.

J. P. McLENNAN. 235 FRONT ST. Phone 101-B.

evil knew nothing whereof they spoke is best demonstrated by the actual existing conditions. As many men are busily employed on the creeks as was the case last year and while there is no superabundance of employment, it may be stated as a fact that there are comparatively few idle men in the district.

The predictions of the pessimists have as usual fallen flat.

EXORBITANT PRICE OF MEAT.

If there is any foundation to the reports that have been circulated of recent date respecting an alleged corner in meat, the matter should be given attention by the authorities. It is a fact that meat is now held at prices far out of proportion to other commodities and there seems to be no good reason why such a condition should exist.

Anything in the nature of a monopoly of fresh meat should be frowned upon as contrary to the public weal and good.

It is within the knowledge of this paper that many families are now making use of canned meats, the present prices of fresh meat being regarded as prohibitive. Such a condition should not exist and the fact that it does is proof positive that something is wrong.

A man earning an average day's wage in Dawson should be able to provide for his family equally as well as he would under similar conditions on the outside. He is able to do this as regards the cost of groceries, clothing and other necessities, but his meat bill is altogether out of proportion.

We repeat that such a condition is altogether unnecessary and should not be allowed to continue.

The registration of voters this year has been surprisingly large. Five years ago less than two thousand votes were polled, and there is now a possibility that there will be double that number. The permanent population of the territory is growing at a surprisingly rapid rate.

Deer in Massachusetts

Within the past week over a dozen people have seen deer along the line of the Boston & Albany railroad, between Rochdale and South Spencer. In fact, the crews, especially the engine men, say that they hardly ever come from Springfield to Worcester and through to Boston without catching sight of either a doe or a buck, and sometimes both.

This morning a young doe got on the track in front of an early train from Springfield, and when the engine approached she ran directly down the track. The animal was apparently too frightened to turn away from the track and make her escape.

The engineer, who happened to care more for the doe's life than making fast time, slowed up and was obliged to come to a standstill once in order to save Miss Doe.

First it's golf and then it's pingpong

Now and then croquet; Tennis is preferred by many. As a thing to play. What a difference there would be if we only knew. Then as things that, owned as "work."

The Nugget's stock of job printing

materials is the best that ever came to Dawson.

ALL THE MINISTERS ARE WITH US.

BUSINESS MEN

Your credit on the outside is absolutely based upon the credit of the territory, and its aspect of permanent prosperity. This opposition party is publishing the statement broadcast that the miners are leaving the country; that the investors have left it already. They are for a platform of ruination and revenge. Will that aid you to extend your business and secure larger credits?

LOCAL ASSAY OFFICE.

I shall advocate the establishment of an assay office in Dawson, where miners may obtain full value for their gold.—James Hamilton Ross.

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BE ABLE TO SAY TOMORROW

NIGHT: "MY VOTE HELPED ELECT MR. ROSS."

FRENCH CANADIANS WILL AVENGE INSULTS.

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THE DOUGH

Council Votes \$13,000

to Pap Salaries

Mayor Receives \$4,000 and Each of the Aldermen Receive \$1,500.

The session of the city council last night lasted but a half hour, but in that time \$13,000 went up the flue. Mayor Macaulay and each of the six aldermen will this week receive their salaries for the past year that they voted themselves shortly after taking office. Wilson and Vachon were absent so took no part in the vote to sustain the action of the finance committee but they will no doubt condescend to accept the \$1500 that will be handed to them. Last night's session was the last but four of the present council. When it came time to convene it looked as though the meeting would have to be postponed for lack of a quorum, but Macdonald was finally reached by phone and as soon as he appeared the grind was begun.

Communications and petitions were conspicuous by their absence and the only new bills presented were Yukon Sawmill Company \$1124.27 Ladue Company 516.05 N. C. Co. 4.75

In submitting the report of the finance committee Adair stated that the overdraft at the Bank of Commerce had been cared for and he suggested taking up the notes that had been given as collateral. That portion of the report that will prove of interest to some of the ratepayer and have an effect similar to that of a red rag displayed before a gentleman cow is as follows:

"The finance committee recommends payment to H. C. Macaulay the sum of \$4000 salary as mayor of the city of Dawson for the period mentioned in bylaw No. 10, and that the sum of \$1500 be paid to each of the following, viz: James F. Macdonald, George Murphy, T. G. Wilson, Thomas Adair, H. C. Norquay and Peter Vachon as a salary as aldermen of the said city for the period mentioned in said bylaw and provided in said bylaw."

The finance committee also recommended the payment of the following accounts: Robert Moncrieff \$204.00 Daily News 287.50 Campbell & Barclay 12.00 Klondike Mill Company 602.80 N. A. T. & T. Co. 12.00 Alex. McIntosh 73.98

Police Commissioner Macdonald presented the report of Sergeant Smith, chief of police, showing the number of arrests and convictions made during the month of November for infractions of the city bylaws. The total number of arrests made amounted to 31 in which 17 were convicted and 14 dismissed with caution. Segregated the report shows 20 of the arrests to have been made for being drunk and disorderly; eight for the violation of the sidewalk ordinance; two for violation of the fire bylaw and one for spilling water on the sidewalk. The total fines collected amounted to \$71.

When an adjournment was taken it was with a view of meeting again in special session on Wednesday, December 3, at 3 p.m. The purpose of the meeting is to complete arrangements for the approaching city election.

Accused Honest Voters

Paris, Nov. 8.—The "Liberte" today prints an interview with Count Boni de Castellane, whose election to the Chamber of Deputies was invalidated by the house yesterday, in which he declares that the action of the chamber was a triumph for demagogues and falsehood and says his chief accuser, M. Chaviv, accused the honest voters of the Basses Alpes of being sold like cattle in the market. The Count added that he had heretofore remained silent on his opponent's election methods, but he asserted, they were scandalous.

ROSS HAS IT HANDS DOWN.

Auditorium—"Sowing the Wind."

TO WORKING MEN

How does Joe Clarke get a living? Has he ever done any work except to work the working man? Because he boasts that he has not a cent to his name after being here for four years, is that any claim on you for support?

Monogram Hotel

AND STORE

No. 6 Below Chicken Creek, Alaska.

Good meals, good beds, good bar. Scott C. Holbrook, proprietor. Take cut-off at the mouth of Lost Chicken which brings you to the door and saves you three miles travel on the river.

ELDORADO AND BONANZA.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivey of No. 21 above Bonanza left for the outside Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Willet of No. 43 above Bonanza have leased the Colorado road house on No. 60 above Bonanza for the winter. Mr. Hadley, the owner, left for the outside Sunday.

Mr. Chas. S. Krickenberger of No. 39 Eldorado returned from town today after a visit of several days. Grant & O'Leary of No. 36 above Bonanza have just completed a large hall which they will use for dancing. These gentlemen have recently purchased the Half-Way road house on No. 36 above Bonanza and have steadily forged ahead, making improvements, and today have one of the best road houses on upper Bonanza. The new hall which they have just completed will certainly be appreciated by their many friends.

Mrs. Davis of No. 30 below Bonanza will give another of her popular dances tonight, December 2nd. The water still continues to run from the deep shaft on No. 3a Eldorado. It has as yet done no damage at the Forks, as a large number of men are kept at work keeping the water running, but it has stopped nearly everyone from working on lower Bonanza as far down as No. 30. It is throwing out fully two sluiceloads of water. It has been reported that the water coming from this shaft is warm, also that it is salty, and that it throws out small fish. None of this is true, though it has been believed by many. The work of capping the shaft has not yet begun.

Forty men are employed on the road on Gold Hill. The work is progressing satisfactorily and they are doing a fine job.

Mr. R. M. Nelson, the genial proprietor of the Eldorado hotel at Grand Forks went out for a cutter ride last Sunday evening. Evidently Mr. Nelson cannot handle the reins as well as he can the glasses. At any rate he does not make as great a success of it, for while returning home after a pleasant ride, the horse became unmanageable, tipping the cutter over and throwing its occupants over the embankment. No bones were broken, but as a result of the accident Mr. Nelson is a cutter better off but his purse looks as though it had been drawn through a knot hole, and his fair partner unfortunately lost a valuable nugget bracelet.

Importing an Auto

Mr. Vanderbilt was asked about a report that he was bringing several fast automobiles home with him. He surprised his hearers by saying: "I am not bringing any automobiles back with me. I have given up automobiling. I'm not going to be arrested and put in prison for six months for speeding a machine around here."

Despite this statement Mr. Vanderbilt did bring an automobile back with him. He brought it in four big black boxes and it came as baggage. It is said to be a Mercedes machine. He that of which Mr. Fair and his wife were killed. Mr. Vanderbilt bought it in France and liked it so well that he decided to bring it here. Renault, the French automobilist, took it apart and packed it in four boxes. It is said to be the first time that an automobile has been brought into this country in this way. Coming in this shape the automobile enters as "unfinished." This relieves Mr. Vanderbilt of about half of the duty he would have to pay if he brought it intact. — New York Sun.

Accused Honest Voters

Paris, Nov. 8.—The "Liberte" today prints an interview with Count Boni de Castellane, whose election to the Chamber of Deputies was invalidated by the house yesterday, in which he declares that the action of the chamber was a triumph for demagogues and falsehood and says his chief accuser, M. Chaviv, accused the honest voters of the Basses Alpes of being sold like cattle in the market. The Count added that he had heretofore remained silent on his opponent's election methods, but he asserted, they were scandalous.

ROSS HAS IT HANDS DOWN.

Auditorium—"Sowing the Wind."

TO WORKING MEN

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Stroller's Column.

A Thanksgiving dinner in which the Stroller participated last Thursday reminded him very much of his first Thanksgiving in Dawson, four years ago—because it was so different. To be sure there was turkey on both occasions, but the resemblance may almost be said to end with that statement. The turkey of 1898 was a lusty fellow and a lusty price he commanded.

There has been no election in the territory which created as much public interest as the present one, and there has been less liquor drunk than ever before.

There are several conclusions which might be drawn from the fact, the main one drawn by most people being that the campaign committees were a little bit short of the necessary funds. The Stroller takes a higher view of the matter, however, and prefers to attribute the unwonted sobriety to the fact that the Klondike is no longer a frontier community.

It has been generally conceded that had Mr. Ross been present during the progress of the campaign he would have polled from 80 per cent. to 90 per cent. of the votes. Mr. Ross is an exceptionally able campaigner, a splendid speaker and possesses so much personal magnetism that when on the stump he is irresistible. He has been able to represent in the field, however, and the fight has been prosecuted just as vigorously as though the leader himself were in charge. There is a roll of honor being made up of men who have done noble work for the cause, which will be published later on.

The Stroller is informed from a perfectly reliable source—that boon to the newspaper man—that the election will result in a hotter fight than has been waged for the Dominion house. The number of small, scarcely developed majority blocs that one stumbles onto every day is perfectly surprising. Well, \$4,000 isn't such a trifle as it may look, especially when viewed in the light of the fact that in other more pretentious burghs Dawson ever, Dawson, to all intents and purposes has been a "dry town." Just there have been few drunken rows, and no "favorites." But mark this—putes have been settled in police

A surprising feature of the campaign just closed is found in the surprisingly small amount of whisky consumed. At the Yukon council election two years ago, the town was simply flooded with "hooch" of various kinds and degrees and to somewhat less extent the same thing was true of the last municipal election.

During the present campaign, however, Dawson, to all intents and purposes has been a "dry town." Just there have been few drunken rows, and no "favorites." But mark this—putes have been settled in police

A Fable of the Industrious Husband

Once upon a Time a Bull and his Wife lived in a Rocky Pasture where the grazing was poor, and there was nothing but thin tattered water to drink. Now, according to the Philosophers who make a living spouting about things they do not understand, the Bulls should have been Contented with the Humble Lot to which they had been born, but instead of this being the case, they kicked like Texas Steers against Fate.

"This Tough Buck Proposition of being on your uppers rubs against my Nerves," Mr. Bull remarked to his Wife one day, "and I am getting Dead Sore at standing on the pavement inhaling the Gasoline of the Rich when I should like to be splitting the Avenue wide open with my own Purple Fumigator."

"Aie, too," responded Mrs. Bull; "for it gives me Heart Failure every time I hear a Silk-Lined Female rattle up the Church Aisle, and have the Mortifying Truth forced on me that my own Nearsilk Findings do not make enough Noise even to Disturb the Services."

"I opine," continued Mr. Bull piously, "that Heaven knows its Business, and that it would not have endowed us with Champagne Tastes unless it had meant us to amass the Fizz somehow, so it's me to get in motion and Chase the Chink, for I have observed that only those Have Things who Take Them."

"I do not intend, however, to let myself in for a Life Sentence at Hard Labor, as so many of my Fellow Creatures do, for as soon as I have nabbed a bunch of the Long Green big enough to pay for the Casualties of my Whizz Cart, and to cause the Waiters at Sherry's to treat me as an Equal, I shall cut out the Daily Grind, and spend my days enjoying myself."

"Alas," replied Mrs. Bull, "I fear that you have a Sordid Soul that is set upon accumulating Riches, but I have no wish Worldly Desires, for I am a Simple and Domestic Creature and I shall be satisfied to retire to the Suburbs whenever we have enough of the Wherewithal to make us Comfortable."

Thereupon Mr. Bull rolled up his sleeves and went forth into the Stock Market, where he trimmed many Innocent and Unscrupulous Ladies and acquired much Pelf, with which he joyfully returned to his Wife.

"Ha," he cried, "let us Shake the Shop and join the Ranks of the Merry Commuters, for I have rapped the Game all right, all right this Time, and henceforth we will Automobile through Life."

"Forget it," exclaimed Mrs. Bull. "You may indeed be satisfied with a Meekly Chickened Feed and be willing to stop working, but I am not yet Comfortable, and have no notion of throwing up my hands just as things are beginning to come our way. It is true that I have Plenty

TO SAVE THEMSELVES

Railroad Agreement With Switchmen for Protection.

Chicago, Nov. 22.—In order to save themselves from the effects of a possible strike by the members of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, four of the eighteen Chicago roads today entered into agreements with the Switchmen's Union of North America, a recently organized rival of the brotherhood. U. L. Edell, an official of the switchmen's organization, said today that he had secured agreements with the Chicago Great Western, the Terminal Transfer Company, the Illinois Central and the Rock Island on a basis of 23 cents an hour, for switchmen and 23 cents for foremen. These increases were inserted in the proposition originally made by the companies to the men and are less than the straight five per cent. raise demanded by the brotherhood. In case the brotherhood men go out, as threatened, the railways expect to be able to operate with the men belonging to the rival organization.

Was D Frauded

Santa Cruz, Nov. 8. — Peter F. de Ville, who made a fortune in the Klondike and came here to engage in the poultry business, has filed a suit to recover his farm, which he conveyed to the De Ville Oil Company last year.

The plaintiff claims that John Hayes of San Francisco represented to him that his property was rich in oil and suggested that a company be formed with shares at \$1. De Ville alleges he deeded his property to the company, reserving 37,000 shares. He further alleges that no attempt to develop oil has been made and that the present possessors have leased the property to all who applied. De Ville is now in destitute circumstances.

Want Retig on B-rred.

Birmingham, Oct. 11.—At a meeting of Liberal Unionists opposing the educational bill last night it was resolved: "That this meeting requests the government to amend the educational bill so as to provide that all schools supported by public money shall be placed under the absolute control and management of the publicly elected authorities, and that no scholar or teacher shall suffer injustice or inconvenience by reason of religious tests or preference."

Woman Beheaded

Hanover, Oct. 11.—Nineteen-year-old Veronica Kadzierska, who had killed her three children, was beheaded with the sword, the kaiser having refused to pardon her. If she had committed murder by duel she would have been sentenced for three months and released after two weeks.

MUST BE WORKED

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Mr. Hooley on the Doings of Royalty

By F. P. Dunne

"Ye take this here king iv Biljum, Hinnessy, I know all about him 'r Dorney had th' room nex' to him when he was in Europe an' he heard him snore! Think iv that! Think iv hearin' a king snore an' meetin' him th' nex' mornin' an' bowin' to him. If this king iv Biljum knew his own business, he'd only come out iv th' house want' a year an' thin he'd have his face veiled. Instead iv that he's all over the world. He's in th' rubber business. He's th' rubber king. If ye buy a garden hose, see that the name iv Leopold, king iv Biljum, is on th' nozzle. He makes gum shoes, nursin' bottles, rain coats combs an' teethin' rings. Ivry week he has to set down with th' board iv directors iv his rubber comp'ny an' hope 'r rain. "He takes his pleasure beure all th' wuruld. If ye go into a hotel anywhere in Europe, Dorney says, ye can see him settin' in a rockin' chair smokin' a seggar an' chattin' with th' drummers. "Who's that of 'is ad' with th' whiskers?' says Dorney to th' clerk. "That's ol' Leopold, king iv Biljum," says th' clerk. "He's our star boarder," he says. "Who's that ol' fool cuttin' up with th' chorus girls at th' next table,?" says Dorney to th' waiter at th' restaurant. "It's Leopold, king iv Biljum," says th' waiter. "He's in here ivry night. I guess his home life ain't very attractive. "Th' king iv Biljum in his autyomobill ran into a milk cart yisterday on th' bullyyard," says th' pa-apers. "In th' altercation that followed, th' lowly milkman walloped his majesty severely. "Th' king iv Biljum went up in an air ship yisterday, an' his wint' took dinner with Santos-Dumont, Col. Tom Ochiltree, Tod Sloan an' Chansy Depoo. "Th' king iv Biljum an' Maddynezelle Moorooro, th' Spanish dancer, danced a Pandango at th' 'Caffy de Pareo last night. His majesty paid 'r all breakage. "Ivry afternoon the king iv Biljum can be seen on th' bullyyard. Th' statement that th' droop in his right eye is permanent is not correct. "Th' king iv Biljum was seen in a smokin' car on th' limited thrain yisterday, an' his shirt sleeves, playin' seven-up with a few friends. Whin th' thrain stopped 'r lunch, his majesty hopped out, an' a dish iv baked beans, a section iv grape pie an' a cup iv coffee an' had a pleasant chat with th' cashier who used to wurruk at the Palace hotel an' knows him well. It was 'Leep' an' 'Mame' with him to th' delight iv th' hangers-on at th' station who are very fond iv both iv thim. "An' so it goes. Now, supposin', Hinnessy, that ye was a Biljum, whatever that is, an' Leopold was yer king. Ye see him on th' streets ivry day snortin' around in an autyomobill, with dust in his whiskers an' cinders in his eyes that makes him wink ivry time a nurse-girl goes by; ye see him dhrinkin' at th' bar, bettin' on th' races, feedin' his head with common food, quarrelin' with his wife, kickin' his daughter out iv dures, an' manyfacthrin' rubber boots. "Wud ye bow down to him whin he come out iv th' concert hall with th' sixtet? Wud ye ding yer caubon in th' air an' holler, 'Long live the king,' or 'Veev th' roy,' or 'Hoek Leopold,' or whatever 'tis up to a Biljum to holler at such a time? Ye wud not. Ye'd say to yerself: "Well, if that fellow's a king, so am I. I think I'll move him over an' take th' job meself. He's a nice ol' man, runs an autyomobill pretty well, is a successful flirt, an' unsuccessful hishand, a five-cents-on-the-dollar failure as a father an' a pretty good manyfacthrer iv hose. He's all iv these things. But as a king, is he worth th' wages? I guess not! "An' whin Leopold come out some mornin', he'd not be yer 'at that come of but his. "Th' thruth is, Hinnessy, that th' kings have got to take a brace. If ye have any kings among yer frinds, tell thim I said so. Th' king business is like a poker game. It's been goin' on 'r a long time an' whinver it put its money in, we lay down thinkin' we was up again a hand full iv kings an' queens. But th' minyt they've a show down, th' bluff is over. Thin we see that th' hand that we were afraid iv is composed entirely iv sivens, sixes an' dooces with maybe wan jack that looks like a king on'y to neer sighted people. A show-down is death to rivety. Tell yer frinds to stay in dures an' niver show their faces at th' window an' maybe we won't git on to thim. "I don't know any kings," said Mr. Hennessy. "Well, I wudden't thry to," said Mr. Dooley. "I wud be all right 'r ye but yer wife mightn't like it."

TELEPHONE SERVICE

Manager Fuller Striving to Make it Second to None. With the issue of the new telephone directory, recently completed by the Nugget, several important changes in the service have been inaugurated which will tend to increase its efficiency and place the system on an equality with any of the larger cities. The force has been considerably increased, the salary of the operators has been raised and the hours of labor shortened. It is the intention and desire of Mr. Fuller, president and general manager of the system, to better the service in every way possible and make it as nearly perfect as he can. He is devoting his entire time and energy to that end and is sparing no expense in order to accomplish the purpose he has determined upon. In order to be successful it is necessary that the subscribers lend their assistance, without which the utmost efforts on the part of the manager will be ineffectual. One of the greatest difficulties in making the telephone service perfect lies in the subscribers' failure to answer their phones promptly. Such causes mere delay, waiting and annoyance to the users of the telephone than any other one thing. When a person rings up central and asks for a number the operator connects them as desired and gives the proper rings. Then it is necessary that they wait until the person to whom it is desired to talk with replies. The operator can not wait to see if the reply is prompt as there are others demanding her attention at once and not until the operator has time to test the line to see if you have finished talking does she know whether or not the connection desired has been made and the subscribers have ended their conversation. If the number that is wanted has not replied promptly then the one waiting becomes impatient and instantly blames the telephone service, says it is vile, sum, rotten and applies a few other pet epithets to it. Another thing that many people seem to forget. They are not satisfied when told that a line is busy, but think at once they are being jugged, put off and thrown down. One is never under any circumstances told that a line is engaged unless it is true. An operator would much rather give the connection desired than say "busy." For the former once done all the troubles would be at an end. It is the desire of the telephone company to treat all courteously and serve them quickly, but at the same time one must have a little patience when an answer is not received instantly. The company is in possession of the finest Bell instruments manufactured and the best metallic circuit it is possible to produce, which makes the finest line to hear over in existence. There is not a telephone office on the continent, with the same population as Dawson, that is as busy as the central station in this city. At times there are as many as twenty or thirty drops will fall at once and it takes time to answer all of these. With a little patience it is promised that subscribers and the general public will receive a service that is second to none. The company has made it imperative that in the future all calls must be by number. Look up the number you desire before ringing.

Race Into Court

San Francisco, Nov. 9.—William McClure and his wife, Frances, of Fannie McClure, ran a race yesterday, each to file a suit for divorce against the other, and the wife won. Her complaint, which was presented to the county clerk about an hour before her husband's charges McClure with cruelty, and alleges various specific acts of unkind and abusive conduct. The husband's complaint accuses the wife of unfaithfulness, and names one George McCullough as co-respondent in the case.

Turks Object

It is rumored that Miss Stone, the missionary, is anxious to return to Macedonia and resume the work in which she was formerly engaged there, but that the Turkish government objects and will prohibit her landing on any part of the territory under Turkish rule.

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Hon. James Hamilton Ross' Address to Yukon Electors

To the Electors of the Yukon Territory. I have received a copy of the platform adopted by the convention which honored me by its nomination as a candidate for the house of commons of Canada. I shall continue to freely subscribe to every measure suggested therein. In respect to most of the planks, they are in perfect accord with the policy I have sought to have adopted in the Yukon. I recognize that the whole business life of the Yukon depends upon the success of the prospector and miner, and they above all others must be encouraged. With this in view I shall advocate the reduction of fees, which, I think, may now be safely done without impairing the revenue; the adoption of regulations compelling the actual working of claims; the establishment of an assay office in Dawson, where miners may obtain full value for their gold, such office to be operated in conjunction with the quartz mill where ore may be tested free of charge; the thorough investigation of the charges of fraud made in respect to the manner in which certain concessions are alleged to have been obtained, and if such fraud is established, the immediate commencement of such proceedings as may be required to vacate the grants, and the enforcement of strict compliance with the conditions embodied in all crown grants in the Yukon. The question of adequate water supply for mining purposes is one of very great moment to the miners in the Yukon and shall receive my early and most earnest attention. I shall secure all data, surveys and opinions on the subject and lay the whole matter before the government and parliament with a view of having some practical method of supplying the same to those engaged in the mining industry at the least possible cost adopted as early a date as possible. I shall continue to secure for the Yukon such generous appropriations as will insure the construction of perfect roads as are now or may be from time to time required, and shall lend every assistance to all reasonable plans for the improvement of transportation and the reduction of rates. I believe the Yukon is only in its infancy and that so far from its resources being exhausted, they have scarcely been touched, and the prosperity of the future will dwarf into insignificance all the success of the past. I was engaged in an endeavor to revise and codify not merely the mining laws but all the laws specially applicable to the Yukon when my illness interrupted the work. I think that the laws now in force are not merely the mining laws but the laws I propose to have them codified and then submitted to representative miners for criticism, alteration and approval in order that they may as far as possible meet with the approval of the mining community. I shall be greatly honored by being elected as your representative. I have the assurance of the government that so far as possible the direction of the Yukon affairs will be in my hands if I am elected, and I can assure the electors of the Yukon that I shall use such trust wholly for their interest and for their benefit. J. H. ROSS.

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Men Typewriters

A merchant from an interior town of Michigan was in Detroit a few days ago looking for a young man to act as his typewriter, and when asked why he did not employ a girl he replied: "I've had three or four, and they don't turn out well. The first one had been with me about a month when a theatrical company came along and was going to skip its date because Little Eva was sick. My typewriter heard of it and offered her services, and she played the part so well that the company took her along and in four weeks she married the manager and ran the whole show. The second one got a little too fresh after a week or so, and came to me and said: "Mr. Blank, you haven't got but one I in coffee, while you've put an h in sugar and left out an e in sheeting. "Do you object to my way of spelling?" I asked. "I do," she says. "I don't want folks to think I'm typewriting for a saw-mill. "A. I wouldn't change, she did; and number three was all right till a young farmer walked in and gained her love while she was typewriting an order for six grindstones and a bale of bed blankets. "Number four was the best looking girl of all, and she hadn't been in the store three days when my wife says to me across the breakfast table: "Siles, I think I'll go home on a visit. "Yes," says I. "And take our seven children." "Yes." "And stay a year or two." "What's the row?" says I. "Nothing," says she, "only that when a man of your age has to put on a clean shirt and collar every morning it's time he got a homely typewriter or a new family."

Election Riots

Vienna, Oct. 12.—Serious election riots occurred this afternoon at St. Peleton, thirty miles from here, after a meeting of the Christian Socialist candidates for election to the provincial diet. Several trainloads of anti-Semites, under the leadership of Herr Lueger, burgomaster of Vienna, left here to attend the meeting. Herr Hermo, burgomaster of St. Peleton, who is a Nationalist, refused to allow the anti-Semites from Vienna to march through the center of Saint Peleton, and compelled them to take a circuitous route. After the meeting the anti-Semites attempted to force their way through the principal streets of the town and broke through a cordon of police and gendarmes. A regiment of infantry was called out and restored order. Many persons were arrested. Another version of the occurrence says 3,000 anti-Semites were the objects of hostile demonstrations from thousands of members of the Freisinnige party in Saint Peleton; that serious collisions occurred there this evening, that the police were powerless to maintain order, and that the infantry charged the rioters with fixed bayonets.

TO MERCHANTS

Will you vote for a man whose only stock-in-trade is grievances, and who will soon be out of business because the grievance factory has shut down?

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AGAINST CONCESSIONS. I shall advocate the thorough investigation of the charges of fraud made in respect to the manner in which certain concessions are alleged to have been obtained, and if such fraud is established, the immediate commencement of such proceedings as may be required to vacate the grants, and the enforcement of strict compliance with the conditions embodied in all crown grants in the Yukon.—James Hamilton Ross.

COMMENDATION OF MR. ROSS TO WIPE OUT ALL ROYALTY

Following is an extract from the report of Commissioner James Hamilton Ross to the government of the Yukon Territory for the year ending last year, and which is in regard to any tax that may be levied at that time: "The Commissioner, Dawson, Y. T., Dec. 31, 1901. Honorable the Minister of the Interior, Ottawa, Ont. "The question of royalty upon gold has received a good deal of attention both of the government of Canada and the people from the Yukon Territory. When we take into consideration the richness of such claims as those on Bonanza and Eldorado and the immense expense incurred by the government of Canada in the opening and providing for the peace and good government of the territory, it is not surprising that the general belief that the Yukon would be worked out in a few years—for these reasons it is not surprising that the government of Canada is not inclined to make any concession in the matter of royalty. "In all such cases the royalty is, without a doubt, a great burden, and if your government was of the opinion that a sufficient revenue was being raised from the Yukon through other fees I would be pleased to recommend THAT THE ROYALTY BE DONE AWAY WITH ENTIRELY."

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REDUCTION IN PRICES

Bittner's Plan for Raising Funds

Which Will Guarantee His Expenses in Continuing the Theatre.

Mr. Bittner, upon the earnest solicitation of a large number of patrons of the Auditorium theatre, has reconsidered the announcement made last week that this week would end the engagement of his company in Dawson. He has conceived a plan whereby he can continue in business providing he meets with any kind of encouragement from those who profess a liking for the drama and are pleased with the excellent productions which Mr. Bittner and his company have been giving during the winter. That the loss would be felt if the theatre should close was evidenced last night by the hearty applause which greeted the announcement that a continuation of the engagement was under advisement.

Mr. Bittner's plan is one that is worthy of the most thoughtful consideration and should be heartily and generously supported. It will still further lower the price of the already very low small amount charged for tickets, which is now lower than is commanded on the outside by companies of a much lesser degree of excellence than Dawson can now boast.

Mr. Bittner is selling during the week commutation tickets good for 20 seats. In every part of the house a substantial reduction is made, bringing the price of box seats to \$1.50, balcony \$1.00 and 75c, for the orchestra rows 50c and for the general admission 37c.

If on the basis above stated, Mr. Bittner can raise from \$1,500 to \$2,000 it will guarantee the continuation of the theatre until February 1 and then he says he will be in a position to finish the season. The play "Sowing the Wind" is certainly a most excellent production and worthy of the largest patronage. It shows the strength of the company and is convincing proof of the loss that would be felt should the company disband.

DAMAGED BY FIRE

Residence of Captain Strong Has Narrow Escape.

The cottage near the corner of Sixth avenue and Princess street occupied by Captain Strong had a narrow escape from total destruction by fire yesterday afternoon. An alarm was turned in shortly before 4 o'clock and was quickly responded to by the department. A line of hose was laid from No. 1 engine but it was not needed as the chemical subdued the flames shortly after its arrival. The origin of the fire is not known, but it is thought to have been due to a defective flue. Captain Strong places his loss at about \$300.

CUBAN TREATY

President Palma Says Quesada Has Consulted With Hay

Havana, Nov. 8.—President Palma is authority for the statement that instructions regarding the drawing up of the commercial treaty between Cuba and the United States have been sent to the Cuban minister at Washington, Senor Quesada. Senor Palma says he has every reason to believe that Senor Quesada was in consultation last Monday with Secretary Hay with regard to this treaty.

MONTANA ROAD

New Winter Road Being Built to Henderson.

Territorial Engineer Thibodeau has returned from Henderson, where he went with five men to locate a winter road from Montana creek to 60 p.m. on Henderson. Next spring a permanent wagon road will be constructed between these two points.

Leopold and the Barber

Paris, Oct. 11.—A third-rate barber shop at Luchon is now sporting the sign, "Whiskers Trimmer to His Majesty, the King of the Belgians." Leopold happened to stop over in the place some time ago and sent for a barber to trim, oil and comb his long white whiskers. When the king asked the price, the barber promptly answered, "Twenty francs." "Do you take me for Mr. Morgan?" cried Leopold hotly. "Here are two portraits of mine on new 1-franc pieces. Now off with you." The barber allowed the reduction, but "to make it pay," as he expressed it, nominated himself royal whiskers trimmer.

Storks Hover

London, Nov. 8.—Storks are hovering over the royal palaces in Europe. One is visible over the tiny palace occupied by Queen Wilhelmina at the Hague, and the other bird is stretching his wings over the Quirinal at Rome, where dwells the tall and stately Queen of Italy. The Dutch are praying for an heir to the throne, while the Italians are also eager that their Queen shall bear a boy.

All preparations have been made at Rome. Except for the christening robes, made of princess lace and the famous gold cradle, presented by the city of Rome, everything worn by the royal infant is to be brand new and of the most costly description. Queen Wilhelmina is the richest queen in Europe, but nevertheless the long-hoped-for heir will not be rock-ed in a gold cradle or swathed in priceless lace; for the Dutch queen cares little for display and is exceedingly unostentatious.

Allowed to Go

San Jose, Nov. 1.—Orel Johnson, who was detained by the police for shooting Dee Gillis on Montgomery street at an early hour this morning while resenting an infatuation of Gillis for Mrs. Johnson, was released from custody this afternoon on the advice of the District Attorney's office, as it was found that he was justified in the shooting.

Gillis was detained in the receiving hospital during the day and was removed to the County Hospital this evening, where an operation will be performed to remove the two bullets. A deputy sheriff accompanied the wounded man, and will remain in charge of him until he leaves the hospital.

A Divorce Party

Mrs. Marie W. Vitt, a resident of Baltimore, recently secured a divorce from her husband and a few days later celebrated the event by hiring a hall and giving a "divorce party" to a large number of her acquaintances. The congratulations showered upon her during the evening were so sweet that she has decided never to shatter the pleasant memory by venturing on another matrimonial trip. She has five children.

FOR SALE—Very cheap, interest in creek claim No. 143 below lower on Dominion. Inquire E. C. Stahl, this office.

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AMERICAN ROOSTERS

A Detachment of Fierce Game Cocks.

San Francisco, Nov. 9.—Now that the American soldiers have no more Filipinos to fight, they have turned American game cocks against Filipino roosters, and with the same results that marked the clash of American and Filipino arms. As evidence of the new order of warfare, an imposing coop containing fifteen American fighting cocks appeared on the Pacific Mail dock Friday and was stowed away upon the steamship Korea, bound for the Orient.

The coop, with its belligerent tenants came here from Pennsylvania, consigned to Captain Carey, Thirtieth United States Infantry now at Manila. It was a massive crate six feet high, six feet long and two feet, six inches deep, stoutly built and furnished with exterior trays for water and food. The interior was divided into fifteen compartments, for the game birds could not be trusted in one another's company, and it was whitewashed and treated with antiseptic solution, and great care being evinced in conveying the fighters to their destination. The freight charges from Pennsylvania to Manila, via Hongkong, were \$175, and the birds were valued at \$25 each.

One of these American fighting birds escaped on the dock while his house was being cleaned, and gave an exhibition of his mettle which amused the spectators. A man who essayed to catch him was surprised when the bird made a vigorous attack with spurs and wings.

Army men say that four American game cocks were taken to Manila to participate in the Filipinos National sport of cock fighting, and their owners won \$700 and cleaned out a regiment of native roosters. The Filipino fowl were armed with small knives, while the American birds were supplied with steel spears which proved the more effective weapons.

And now reinforcements of fifteen picked birds, some as fierce and as big as eagles, others ordinary bantams, are on their way across the ocean to furnish sport for soldiers and Filipinos, and incidentally to maintain the reputation of America for fighting.

Shoe Makers on a Strike

San Francisco, Nov. 1.—At the noon hour yesterday all the shoemakers employed in the factory of Buckingham & Hecht at Valencia and Twenty-sixth streets walked out, and the factory was shut down. About 200 employees, including about fifty young women, were affected by the strike, but every one of them evinced a resolution to stand firm, even those among the girls who are not members of the union going out.

The strikers went directly to their homes, though a small portion remained near the factory, till evening and discussed the situation. They were not inclined to discuss the strike, and, in fact, at first pretended there was no strike, because they hoped to settle the dispute amicably tomorrow without publicity. After some hesitation W. W. Cannon and other members of the strike committee volunteered a statement to the effect that a girl whose name they withheld, employed as a vamped, was dismissed two weeks ago for the alleged reason that she refused to operate a certain machine and take 3 cents a dozen less for her work. The committee held an investigation and claimed the only reason why she was dismissed was because she had joined the union and was known as a union enthusiast among the other girls.

The committee gave Superintendent Eli H. Wiel twenty-four hours in which to reinstate her, and as the superintendent declined to do so the men were called out.

Colonel M. H. Hecht, president of the company, said he had received a statement from the superintendent that the men had walked out over a question of wages, but he had not heard of any girl being involved in the matter. He made light of the dispute, saying it would in all probability be amicably settled Monday to the satisfaction of the men. The strike, he said, is the first in fifteen years in the factory.

Ambassador Tower

Berlin, Nov. 8.—The American colony expects that the new ambassador, Charlemagne Tower, will make his regime brilliant socially. Ambassador White, who is retiring, owing to his quiet tastes and lack of wealth entertained but little. Mr. White lived quietly in a modest hotel on Unter der Linden, but it is reported that Mr. Tower intends purchasing the Bleichroder palace which with its picture gallery and furnishings is one of the most luxurious houses in Berlin. If Mr. Tower does buy this palace the American embassy will be housed as splendidly as the English, French and Russian embassies. Tower is rich enough to afford the expense of the maintenance of the Bleichroder house, the rent of which will be more than the salary the United States government pays him.

MINING OPERATORS

When you go east to secure capital for the development of your properties, do you think it will aid you to introduce Joe Clarke as the honored representative of the Yukon? If so, give him your vote.

MINERS NOT READY

The Coal Workers in France Are Waiting for Favorable Terms.

Paris, Nov. 8.—A meeting was held at Lens today of delegates of the coal miners, the object being to determine whether to accept the adverse arbitration decision or continue the strike. The leaders are seeking to induce its acceptance, but the miners generally are insisting on a continuance of the strike.

Disorderly scenes continue throughout the mining region. At Lievin houses and stores were sacked by strikers and two children were injured.

Arrived From Bogota

Panama, Oct. 12.—Gen. Cordovez, of the government forces, arrived here from Bogota by way of Barranquilla. He came through with troops and gives the following account of the conditions on the Magdalena river:

"We left Bogota September 24 and arrived at Honda the 27th and met there the forces under Gen. Perdomo. We advanced by land to Managua, where we were informed that the revolutionary general, Uribe-Urbe, with 500 men and two cannon were strongly entrenched at Temeriffe, and that he was preventing steamboats from traveling up or down the river. When we reached San Juan, however, we received information of General Uribe-Urbe's flight toward the mountains. He is accompanied by a rebel named Munoz whom I consider more of a highwayman than anything else. He is the same man who recently robbed an American citizen named Pontier, who was on his way up to Bogota. We arrived at Barranquilla October 2.

Gen. Marras has defeated the rebel forces under Castillo, at La Ciénega. Castillo also fled to the mountains, where the scarcity of food will probably compel him to surrender.

Gen. Fernandez, minister of war, has asked each department of Colombia to contribute two thousand men for the purpose of pacifying the isthmus. A number of these troops are already at Barranquilla under Gen. Perdomo. The interior of the republic is entirely pacified."

The foregoing statement of Gen. Cordovez is confirmed by Senor Tarras, a former government official, who also reached Panama yesterday from Bogota.

Reciprocal Treaty

Washington, Nov. 8.—Secretary Hay, for the United States, and Sir Michael Herbert, representing the British government and the government of Newfoundland, today at the state department signed what is known as the Bond-Hay treaty, providing for reciprocity between the United States and Newfoundland, covering fish products and bait. The treaty will be submitted to the Senate immediately upon its reassembly, and, meanwhile, following the rule in such cases, the state department refrains from making public the details of the instrument.

Postal Affairs

Washington, Nov. 8.—William H. Bustis of Minneapolis has been appointed special representative of the treasury department under an act of June 16, 1902, and directed to proceed to Honolulu and investigate the postal situation in the Hawaiian Islands. He is instructed to ascertain what, if any, increased facilities are needed, the cost of the same, what new buildings are necessary, etc. and report to the secretary of the treasury.

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Pioneer Meets Death

Yosemite, Nov. 1.—J. M. Hutchings, the Yosemite Pioneer known to thousands as the father of the Yosemite, met with a tragic death last evening on the Oak Flat grade about five hundred yards above where that road intersects the floor of the valley. In company with Mrs. Hutchings he left the hotel, from the management of which they had retired, and were on their way to make their home in San Francisco.

After leaving Gentry's at 3:15 p.m. they began the descent into the Great Gorge, going slowly over the dangerous spots on the road. From some cause unknown to Mrs. Hutchings the horses became frightened and started to run down the grade. Hutchings told his wife that he could not control them as the team dashed headlong down the precipitous road leading into the valley.

The wagon had not proceeded far when it struck a rock and Mrs. Hutchings was thrown out. Twenty feet further Hutchings was thrown upon a pile of rocks, striking on his head and receiving injuries that caused his death within five minutes. "I am very badly hurt," were the only words he said as his wife reached his side. He recognized her and passed away.

The accident occurred at 4 o'clock, and after waiting until dark for help, Mrs. Hutchings set out on a long and painful walk to the Sentinel hotel, where she arrived two hours later. Rescuing parties went out and brought the remains of Hutchings to the hotel. Mrs. Hutchings is unnerved by the shock.

Although he can scarcely be called the discoverer of Yosemite valley he did more than any other man to make known the natural wonders of the great reservation. He first visited the valley in 1844 and in 1845 he took up his residence there, assuming charge of the Sentinel hotel. He was a guardian for three years during the term of George C. Perkins as governor. He did a great deal toward improving the roads of the valley.

His remains will be laid to rest in the little cemetery where are the graves of a former wife and his daughter, Florence.

TO PARENTS.

Because credit was properly paid to Mr. Ross for the magnificent school system now being established all over the territory, the opposition party seef at education. Yet they cannot hope to elect their candidate without your votes. The "great unwashed" has by no means a majority in the Klondike.

WATER SUPPLY.

I shall secure all data, surveys and opinions upon the question of adequate water supply for mining purposes and lay the whole matter before the government and parliament with a view of having some practical method of supplying the same to those engaged in the mining industry at the least possible cost, adopted as early a date as possible.—James Hamilton Ross.

PEACEFUL QUIETNESS

Pervades the City During Election

No Police Court, the Court House is Deserted and Everyone is Intent on Results.

A Sunday like air pervades all the government buildings today with the exception of the postoffice, due to the all absorbing interest being taken in the election. There was no session of the police court as it was understood that the room was deserted as a polling booth, though later it was determined to have the voting place in that sub-division in the Masonic hall on Church street as was originally intended. At the court house Deputy Sheriff Eilbeck alone holds possession and his time is principally occupied in answering the telephone, replying to the thousand and one questions that are constantly being fired in from the different voting precincts in regard to the right of this one and that one to vote in this division or that division. Sheriff Eilbeck was on hand the greater part of the forenoon, but as he was suffering severely from an attack of neuralgia he returned to his home about noon satisfied with the way things were running and confident that in his Titian haired son he had a deputy in whom the utmost reliance could be placed. In the office of the clerk of the court all was quiet, Deputy Clerk McKay being away, employed as one of the deputy returning officers. Both court rooms were testing in peace and solitude and even the musical click of the typewriters in the court reporters' room was missing.

A similar condition prevailed at the Administration building and from the absence of people in the gold commissioner's department one would imagine that the thought of the public must have been that today was a holiday. No one had any claims to stake, there were none to file. Upstairs the clerks looked wide, twirled their thumbs and made guesses on how large the majority of Mr. Ross would be.

About town the same air of a blue Sunday appears. The saloons are all closed, and this applies to the side door as well as the main entrance. Drunks are very few and far between, there is little or no yelling or hip hip huray boys and one would not know that it was a day of great consequence the Yukon had the fact not been heralded broadcast for the past two months.

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Heir to Riches

Pomona, Cal., Nov. 1.—Vivian F. Ely, heir to the Ely millions in St. Louis, and Mrs. Alice Giffin Ruthven of Pomona were married in the mining camp of Kingman, Arizona, this afternoon. Mrs. Ruthven secured a divorce from her husband, James Sheldon Ruthven, last July. Because of the California law prohibiting divorced people from re-entering matrimony within one year of the decree, Mr. Ely and his bride fled to Kingman, on the Colorado river, for a trying of the marriage bonds.

The young couple have gone on a tour of the east, and returning to California, will make their home in Santa Barbara. The bride is a daughter of Oscar F. Giffin, a pioneer of San Francisco and once a wealthy director of the Bank of California in the Ralston days. Mrs. Ely was born and reared in San Francisco, but has lived in Pomona for ten years. She was married to James S. Ruthven, a scion of a famous New Orleans family, in 1900, and after many unhappy scenes, the couple separated last spring. Mr. Ely is but twenty-three years of age. He came to Pomona as a tourist, and met his wife here but a few weeks ago. The young couple kept their matrimonial intentions a careful secret and the first intimation of the marriage was a telegram from them.

To Arrange Fight

Los Angeles, Nov. 1.—Thomas McCarey, manager of the Century Athletic Club, has written to James J. Corbett, and to Billy Madden, manager for "Denver Ed" Martin, offering a purse of \$10,000 for a meeting in this city between the ex-champion and the negro heavyweight. The date of the meeting was left to the convenience of the two men in case he succeeds in bringing about the meeting.

Manager McCarey proposes that the winner meet Champion Jeffries in May of next year at the time of the annual fiesta. He promises that the purse for the later fight will equal that offered by the Century Club when it was trying for the Jeffries-Fitzsimmons fight. Madden has already expressed his willingness that Martin meet Corbett, and the latter has taken the matter seriously enough to wire for assurance of McCarey's reliability, which was readily forthcoming.

Auditorium—"Sowing the Wind"

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