

MINERS AT WORK

Nearly All Collieries Operating

Mine Owners Want the Men to Abide by Finding of Arbitration Court.

Special to the Daily Nugget. Pittsburgh, Oct. 23.—Work was resumed today throughout the greater part of the anthracite district of Pennsylvania, although it will take some days for the men to get accustomed. In two collieries the men declined to work in consequence of printed notices requiring that they be bound by the finding of the arbitration court as to the final adjustment of the strike difficulty. It is expected that the normal output will be resumed within a fortnight.

JAP TRAGEDY

Jesous Lover Kills Both Husband and Wife.

Special to the Daily Nugget. Sacramento, Oct. 23.—V. Hidaka, a Jap, killed Mr. and Mrs. Yoshimoto and Mr. Tokutomi. The murderer was in love with Mrs. Yoshimoto whom he had followed from Seattle, and finding Tokutomi in the company of the woman and her husband drew two revolvers and shot all three.

Another Eruption

Special to the Daily Nugget. New Orleans, Oct. 23.—The volcano of Izalco, on the Island of Salvador, is in eruption. Refugees have reached New Orleans. It is impossible as yet to approximate losses.

La Cross, Player Dies

Special to the Daily Nugget. Port Hope, Oct. 23.—Grant McLean is dead of peritonitis. His death resulted from injuries received at a lacrosse match a week ago.

Engagement Denied

Special to the Daily Nugget. Washington, Oct. 23.—The engagement of Alice Roosevelt to John Greenway of Hot Springs, Ark., is authoritatively denied.

Boers Return

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Earthquake at Rome

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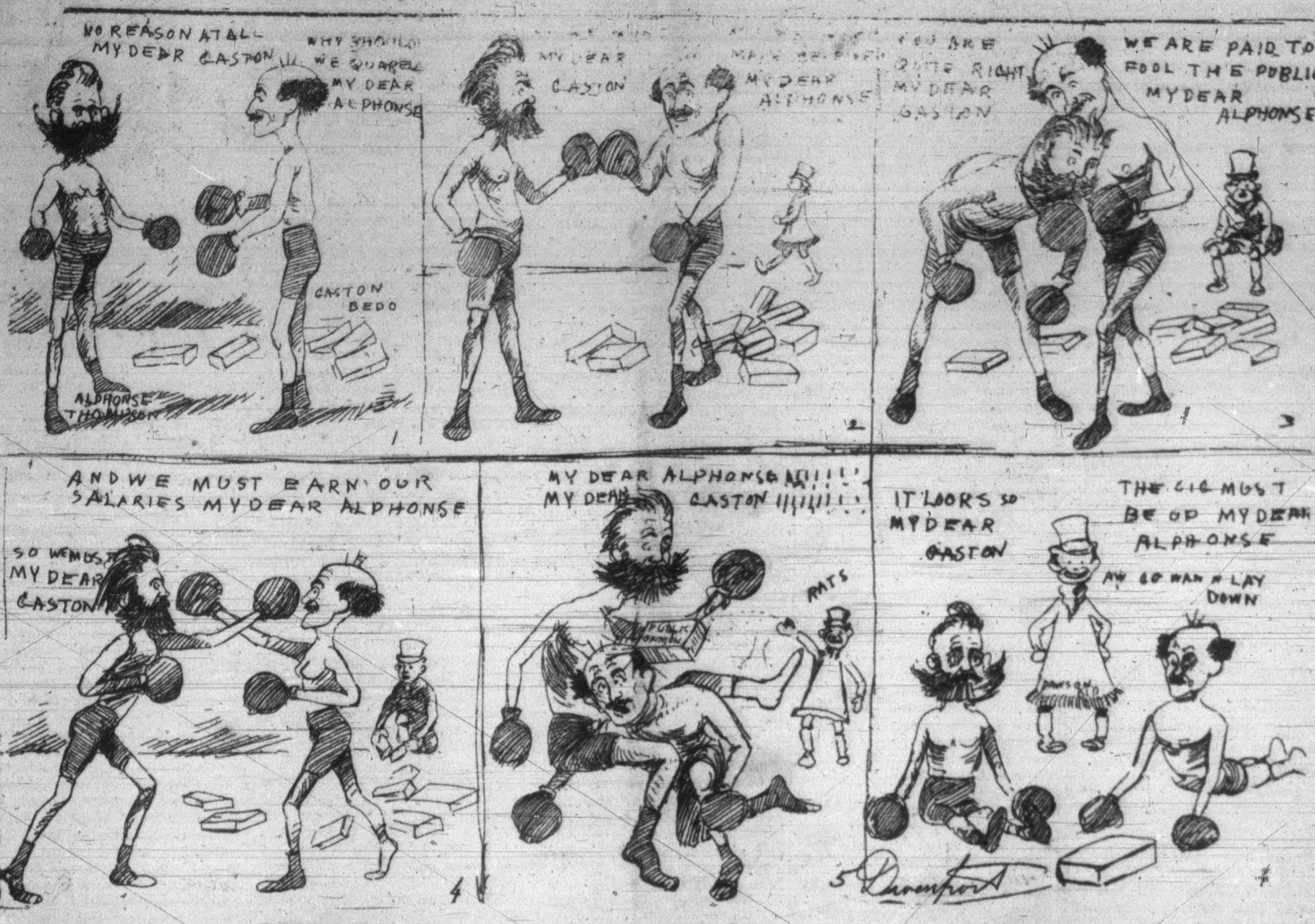
NO PASSENGERS

Special to the Daily Nugget. Skagway, Oct. 23.—The Dolphin arrived last night with no passengers for the interior, but with considerable mail. Railroad officials say no freight will be left at Whitehorse for the winter that the consignees desire in Dawson.

Both Assume Office.

Mr. F. J. Gosselin this morning assumed the office of assistant gold commissioner at Sitka. Mr. H. M. Martin, the new crown timber and lead agent. As matters in the latter department are rather quiet in the winter time there will probably be no appointment made to fill the vacancy caused by Mr. Gosselin's retirement and Mr. Martin's promotion until spring.

..FALL STYLES.. IN American Neckwear Sargent & Pinsky, 118 2nd Avenue



ROEDIGER'S TWIN FAKIRS IN THE DAWSON ALPHONSE AND GASTON.

MUCH RIOTING IN FRANCE

Strikers Form Mobs and Erect Barricades—Charged by Cavalry and Put to Rout—Residence of Councillor Is Burned—Further Trouble Hourly Expected.

Special to the Daily Nugget. Paris, Oct. 23.—Further serious disturbances occurred in Dunkirk today. Barricades were erected and a troop of cavalry was sent to charge the rioters. Some of the latter were killed or wounded. Martial law has been proclaimed at Dunkirk. A mob of strikers set fire to the residence of a councillor in front of the law court. The rioters assailed the soldiers with bricks and scrap iron. A detachment of cavalry and several companies of police were sent. Two additional regiments have arrived.

LESSONS IN POLITICS

What a Single Member Can Effect

Why Clarke Would be a Political Nonentity in Parliament.

The people of the Yukon need a little political education," said an old time Canadian politician this evening. "If there are any voters in the crowd who hoot for Clarke, now, in the forced resignation of Mr. Tarte, for instance, there is a lesson in Canadian politics worthy of the consideration of the electors of the Yukon territory. Mr. Tarte was one of the strongest members of the ministry. He was elected to that position to carry out the well-defined policy of the Liberal party, which the people of Canada had decided by

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TO LEAVE SHANGHAI

Special to the Daily Nugget. Olympia, Oct. 23.—The supreme court of Washington state has decided that Japanese are ineligible to citizenship in the United States. The decision was given on the application of a Japanese lawyer for admission to the bar, the court rules requiring that he must be a citizen.

NO ROOM FOR JAPS

Special to the Daily Nugget. London, Oct. 23.—France, Germany and Britain, with the concurrence of America, have made an agreement for the evacuation of Shanghai which prescribes wider trade opportunities in the Yang Tsang valley and equal privileges to all powers interested. The evacuation is expected November 1st.

ASKING AID

Special to the Daily Nugget. Paris, Oct. 23.—Distressed victims of Soufriere are imploring the French government for aid to reach safe localities and start anew. The administrator of St. Vincent has promised to assist all possible.

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.

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WIDE TRADE OPPORTUNITIES WILL BE EXTENDED TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES.

POWERS REACH IMPORTANT AGREEMENT

LOAN BILLS GO OVER

Special to the Daily Nugget. London, Oct. 23.—Chancellor of the Exchequer Ritchie announces that it is not intended to introduce any South African loan bills at the present session.

CHANCELLOR OF THE EXCHEQUER MAKES AN IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT.

RATHER A DAMPER.

NORTHERN LIGHTHOUSES.

STOLEN SUNDAY.

CURLERS TO MEET.

Answers to name of Prince. F. J. HEMEN. Klondike Nugget.

ECHO OF STRIKE

Special to the Daily Nugget. Chicago, Oct. 23.—Stationary engineers and men all over America will refuse to handle any anthracite coal until all engineers and firemen affected by the late strike have been restored to their positions on the same terms on which the striking miners returned to duty.

PREFONTAINE MENTIONED

Special to the Daily Nugget. Ottawa, Oct. 23.—The latest name mentioned as Tarte's successor is Prefontaine, who recently visited Dawson. The favorite, however, is Speaker Broder. Tarte says he will endeavor to make an honest living in newspaper work while retaining his seat as a private member.

IS INCORPORATED

Special to the Daily Nugget. Trenton, N.J., Oct. 1.—The Morgan ship combine was incorporated here this afternoon by the filing of papers amending the certificate of incorporation of the International Navigation Company, which was filed in June, 1893, with an authorized capital of \$15,000,000.

THE MORGAN COMPANY FILES PAPERS AT NEW JERSEY.

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MAYOR ARRESTED

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ACCUSED OF COMPLICITY IN BURNING DOWN A HOTEL—BAIL ACCEPTED.

Special to the Daily Nugget. Victoria, Oct. 23.—The Doukhobors are applying to the British Columbia government for encouragement to settle in that province, explaining that their religion forbids them to recognize any laws save those of God. The ministry have replied that they are not wanted there.

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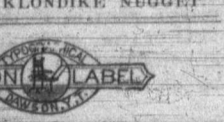
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AMUSEMENTS.

Auditorium—"Galley Slave." Standard—Vaudeville.

LAY ASIDE PREJUDICE.

Personally, I despise Clarke but I intend voting for him, as I know of no better way to insult the government than by sending a man of Clarke's character to Ottawa.

Of such men the Nugget asks that they review the situation from an unprejudiced and impartial standpoint. No man, party or country ever gained anything by following the dictates of blind, unreasoning passion.

It is certainly not much to ask that every individual voter shall for the time being lay aside preconceived prejudices and give dispassionate consideration to the merits of the opposing candidates.

BLOWING HOT AND COLD. The nauseating newspaper fake that is being conducted across the street from the Nugget office again calls for notice on the part of this paper.

STORM AT NOME

Fierce Gale Prevails at Beachy City.

Port Townsend, Oct. 10.—Steamer Oregon arrived this morning from Nome. She sailed on the 2nd and reports that the Senator and Portland also sailed October 2.

No, Richard, it is quite impossible to blow hot and cold at the same time, just as it is impossible for a man to serve two masters and do justice to either.

But while we are about it we will give you another word of warning which you will do well to heed.

Recent arrivals at Nome from Canada creek brought samples of rich quartz from near the head of Noatak river.

The Wild Goose Mining Company has started to construct a ditch, which will be sixteen miles long, from the head of the canyon down to the creek.

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Love Finds a Way

Madrid, Oct. 4.—The story that the dowager queen of Spain has married the Count de Escosura, her master of horse, though repeatedly denied officially, is still widely circulated.

The story originally came from semi-official quarters and is to the effect that Maria Christina is married to her master of horse, Count Escosura, and that the marriage is morganatic.

According to the story, upon the return of the queen from Austria her son attacked her and became excessively abusive, stating that she had added to the shame under which Spain labored ever since her defeat at the hands of the United States.

Queen Maria Christina refused to go and is still in Spain, and is stated to have become interested in the political fortunes of the Duke of Abruzzi, who has been a popular favorite ever since his return from Arctic explorations.

The nobles, however, do not follow this popular liking and since the Count Escosura is one of the wealthiest men in Spain and the dowager queen has a large following among the conservative dons the Abruzzi complication may well become serious.

Whether this difference of opinion will lead to political revolution or not is questioned by Spanish statesmen. It is generally felt, nevertheless, that the queen has hurt her cause in the eyes of the people by marrying the count.

Queen Maria Christina is 44 years of age and was married in 1879 to Alfonso XII, as his second wife. Upon his death in 1885 she was appointed regent until the accession to the throne of her son, Alfonso XIII, which took place recently.

Married in Toronto

A very pretty wedding took place on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the West Presbyterian church, the contracting parties being Mr. William Donnemwerth of Whitehorse, Yukon, and Miss E. Annie McLeod of Toronto.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. John Turnbull. The bride looked very charming in a lawn San Toy cloth gown, trimmed with chiffon and applique and carried a shower bouquet of white roses.

The bride was assisted by Mrs. West of Toronto. The bride went left on the afternoon boat for Vancouver and Buffalo. Mrs. Donnemwerth will hold a reception on Wednesday and Thursday, the 25th and 26th, at the home of her parents, 454 1/2 1st street, before leaving for Whitehorse-Toronto Globe.

Another Hockey Club

A meeting of those who intend to form the Citizens' Hockey Club will be held at the Athletic Club room this evening at 8:30 for the purpose of perfecting the organization.

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CASES ARE ALL HEARD

Work of the Court of Revision

Final Decisions Will be Rendered Tomorrow Evening and Rate Struck at Once.

Contrary to expectations the assessment court of appeal did not hold up its work of revision last night, the large cases taking up more time than it was thought they would. There will be no session this evening, but tomorrow evening the court expects to complete its duties. All the cases that were on the list have been heard, but there are probably a half dozen or more in which the decision is yet to be rendered.

Messers Clark and again came up for the third time and the appeal has proven an expensive one to the firm. Twice before they were up and their assessment of \$15,000 would probably have been reduced quite materially had not License Inspector Worlock dig deeper into the matter yesterday and found a large quantity of imports that had before been overlooked. The result was that their assessment instead of being reduced was doubled—made \$30,000.

J. B. Pattullo and D. Boig, manager of the bank, appeared in behalf of the Bank of British North America, appealing against the assessment of \$400,000 on the personal property of the bank, consisting almost wholly of gold dust. From careful computations made Mr. Boig testified that the average amount of dust on hand at the close of each month for the entire year was \$180,000 and he considered that should be the proper basis upon which the assessment should be made. Dust exported by the bank this season amounted to \$5,000,000. Reserved.

The decision in the case of James McGowan against the assessment of \$600 on a lot adjoining the Yukon mill was reserved. The total assessment against the estate of J. E. Burke amounts to \$1070 from which an appeal was taken. T. A. McGowan representing the appellant. The assessment was returned.

Mr. McGowan also appeared in behalf of the Yukon Sawmill Company, Ltd. for the N. C. Co. The assessment of the first named is \$70,000 on their realty and \$90,000 on their personal, the latter including all the sawmill machinery, machine shop, stock on hand, etc. Reserved.

The Pacific Cold Storage Company is in appeal from the assessment of \$33,000 on realty and \$147,000 on personal property was represented by J. B. Pattullo and L. C. Troughton, the latter the manager of the company. Decision reserved.

The appeal of the N. A. T. & T. Co. is only on the personal assessment of \$1,000,000. It was enlarged until tomorrow evening. The appeal of the largest taxpayer in the Yukon Territory was the last to be heard, that of the Northern Commercial Company, which is assessed on realty to the extent of \$147,200 and on personal, \$2,000,000. Mr. McGowan presented his case in an excellent manner showing clearly and in a concise manner the amount of imports received this season. General Manager Fairbanks, Assistant Lanning, Stock Clerk Holart and Customs Broker Hayes testified to the correctness of the statements submitted for the purpose of the court. Tonnage received via the lower river amounted to 5804 tons. In conclusion Mr. McGowan pointed out that a valuation of the company would approximate from \$1,150,000 to \$1,250,000 and that the assessment of \$2,000,000 was largely excessive. The basis of the appeal on the real estate assessment was that values had decreased somewhat during the past year. Judgment will be rendered on the appeal tomorrow evening.

The assessment of \$11,800 against lot 4, block 1, owned by J. P. Peterson was confirmed. Immediately after the conclusion of the work of the court the rate will be struck and taxes will then become payable at once.

Trial of Tom Horn. Cheyenne, Wyo., Oct. 10. — The trial of Tom Horn for the murder of Kells Nickel, in the Iron Mountain country, opened in the District Court today. The courtroom is inadequate to accommodate the crowd of persons who desire to hear the evidence. District Attorney Walter R. Stroll made the opening speech for the prosecution. It is understood that the defense will endeavor to prove an alibi for Horn, who was in the employ of leading cattlemen at the time of the murder. The murdered boy was a son of Kells Nickel, who had taken up a small ranch in the Iron Mountain country and placed 3,000 sheep there.

After the murder of his son, Kells Nickel, was also ambushed and badly wounded.

Billorium—Galley Slave.

CRIPPLES TO ORDER

Chicago Police Raid Resort of Professional Beggars.

Chicago, Oct. 4.—Police raided a "cripple manufactory" today and the inmates broke several sprinting records in their efforts to get away. Blind beggars first saw the coppers and gave the alarm. Deaf beggars heard the bluecoats coming up the stairs and lame men gave the finest exhibition of sprinting.

For months a house at 163 Green street has been suspected to be a resort for professional beggars. Healthy and perfectly sound mendicants walked into the place, stayed an hour and came out disguised as paralytics, blind deaf mutes, survivors of the Galveston flood and in other roles in which they lured the money of the charitably inclined into the tin cups.

The policemen broke into the house early this morning and found one red-headed beggar painting his hand with iodine and telling a comrade how much money there was in a beggar as a disabled brakeman. A fat beggar was using both hands to pin an empty sleeve across his coat, to tie his left arm out of sight under his waistcoat, and to Gunning system himself with a tin sign proclaiming that he was a veteran of the Spanish war.

In all there were twenty beggars in the room, and each was embellishing himself with a fake injury.

As soon as the coppers ran into the room the surprised group jumped to their paralyzed and otherwise impaired feet and made for the windows. A chap whose placard said that both his arms were broken lifted a chair above his head and broke the glass and at his heels into the outer air tumbled deaf, dumb, lame, blind persons, all of whom had speech recovered, their hearing, instantly or slightly, as the case might be, and of whom the professional cripples were by far the fastest runners.

They were caught and arraigned before Justice Eberhardt today.

TWO AIRSHIPS RACE

Both Machines Flew High and Were Well Controlled.

New York, Oct. 1.—America had its first race of airships yesterday. The contest was between Santos-Dumont No. 6, the big airship which the Brazilian would not go up in and which has been at Brighton Beach all summer, and Pegasus, the rival flyer, that has been stabled at Manhattan, and which has made one or two false starts. The Santos-Dumont was operated by Edward C. Boyce, a wealthy young man. Pegasus was operated by Leo Stevens, an aeronaut, and a candidate for the \$200,000 prize which is to be sailed for at the St. Louis Exposition. Both machines flew high and long and well. The Stevens airship crossed the path of the other and went much higher, but as it was a test of dirigibility there is some doubt whether the higher flight counts for or against the man who made it.

Rich Quartz Found

Douglas City, Alaska, Sept. 29. — Several specimens of gold quartz brought down this week from Yankee Basin were assayed by Mr. Davis in Juneau and proved to be very rich in free gold, the assays showing about \$20,000 per ton. The quartz was found on property owned by the Washington-Alaska Gold Mining Co. The size of the ledge is problematical, but the strike is causing considerable excitement in mining circles.

Manager Stone is personally supervising the extensive development work on the Nevada creek claims, two miles below the Ready Bullion, on Douglas island. Several cabins and shops are already up, and a large bunkhouse will be completed in a few days. The company expects to have a 100-stamp mill in operation by February 1. The ledge will be tapped nearly 1000 feet below the surface. The rock will be taken out by the stoping process, which will make it possible to handle large quantities of ore with little expense. A townsite has been located and next season will see another lively camp on Douglas island.

Should Organize

New York, Oct. 2.—The Rev. Dr. Joseph Silverman, at the Jewish New Year's service delivered in Temple Emmanuel, this city, today, addressed his congregation on phases of the Jewish question. He eulogized the government's action in regard to the note to the powers respecting the treatment of the Jews in Roumania. He did not, he said, favor the concentration of the Jews in Palestine or any other place, but he did favor thorough organization into a strong central committee. There should be an international Jewish protective association, that could exercise great power and influence. Of Zola the speaker said: "To the Jew no name is dearer, no memory sweeter, no record holier, than that of Emile Zola, the man of unparalleled courage."

The truly strong man, the man with red blood, will either see, still or say something worse than "By Jove!"—Puck.

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

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ATLANTIC STEAMERS

C. P. R. to Acquire a Fleet of Freighters

Directors Are to be Elected for Four Years—A Fast Line.

Montreal, Oct. 1.—The annual meeting of the C. P. R. today was chiefly notable for the power given the directors to acquire an Atlantic fleet to cope with the rapid growth of the company's export tonnage. Sir William Van Horne occupied the chair, and among those present were Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, Messrs. I. G. Oeden, C. Drinkwater, A. Creelman, Thomas Skinner, London, Eng.; Sir Sandford Fleming, R. B. Angus, C. R. Hosmer, W. D. Matthews, G. R. Harris, Hon. J. W. Ward, James Ross, Geo. Olds, W. R. Miller, R. Wilson Smith, Capt. Chitt, Robert Reford, Senator Drummond, and others.

Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, in moving the adoption of the report said: "The twenty-first annual report of the directors, now submitted for your approval, furnishes most satisfactory and striking evidence of the company's position and of the progress and prosperity of the territory served by its line. Keen and growing interest in the fertility and productiveness of northwestern Canada is indicated by the increase in our land sales during the past year. Settlers, attracted by cheap lands and agricultural conditions that assure to them and their children farms and homes on a basis of investment not now possible in the thickly populated districts south of the international boundary, are coming into Manitoba and the Territories in gratifying numbers. Nearly all of them will make excellent farmers and most desirable citizens. As stated in the report, the last of the 5 per cent. land grant bonds are now being paid off. With the extinguishment of these there will remain against your lands 3 1/2 per cent. bonds to the amount of \$15,000,000. Under the terms of the statute and the mortgage by which these bonds are secured, the proceeds of land sales will be deposited with the Dominion government until the amount reaches the face value of the bonds; the government in the meantime paying interest on the deposits at the rate of 3 1/2 per cent. per annum. By referring to the item in the balance sheet of deferred payments on land sales, which yield 6 per cent. per annum, you will see that neither the principal nor interest of these bonds need, for any lengthy period, give you much concern."

"When the subject of an improved Atlantic service between Great Britain and Canada was receiving consideration in London, your directors thought it wise to submit to the Canadian government, on behalf of the company, a proposition to provide what they believe to be the best and most practicable service under existing conditions. The company offered, subject to certain traffic arrangements, to establish a weekly service of twenty-knot steamships between Liverpool and a St. Lawrence port during the summer months, Halifax to be the Canadian port during the winter months. For a subsidy of \$265,000 sterling per annum during the first ten years, with a graduated reduction in the amount of subsidy during each of the two following periods of five years, the ships to be most modern in every respect, and to be built specially for the route. In addition to this, the company signified its willingness to furnish a fleet of modern freight steamers of 15,000 tons' capacity each, sailing at a speed of about twelve or thirteen knots per hour, serving Canadian ports. Up to the present time your directors have no information as to the policy likely to be adopted by the government.

"It is evident, however, that whatever may be the outcome of the negotiations for the last mail service, the rapid growth of your export tonnage and the necessity for being in a position to meet the rates of any of your competitors, make it imperative that your company be so situated on the Atlantic that it can quote through rates of freight and give through bills of lading without being compelled to negotiate for space and rates with independent steamship lines. To that end there will be submitted for your approval a resolution authorizing the directors to make arrangements for the charter or control of vessels if and when, in their opinion, they are required for protection of the company's freight interests on the Atlantic ocean. It is not expected, of course, that these freight vessels, when provided, will receive any government subsidy, and therefore there will be no restrictions to prevent your company from running them between such ports as may best suit the purposes of the company."

LOST—Flannel lined left hand kid glove. Finder please report same to Nugget office. tidh.

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Mystery of Lake Union

Seattle, Oct. 10.—For the past seven days the police have been baffled by a mystery as deeply dark as any that ever taxed the ingenuity of a Sherlock Holmes. For a week the local detectives have worked on this case, and are now as far from a solution as they were a week ago.

The problem is to account for the movements and presence of two men in a hack who were seen at Lake Union last Friday morning at three o'clock. Their actions were such as to indicate something radically wrong, and although the best efforts of two of the detective force have been put forth, what it is has not been discovered. The actions of the two men might possibly indicate that a murder had been committed.

Last Friday morning, at the hour named, a hack, drawn by a pair of gray horses, drove rapidly up to a wharf at the west end of Lake Union at the foot of Howard avenue. It stopped, the door was opened and a man stepped out. He walked a few steps away from the hack. Then he turned and retraced his steps.

Reaching inside, he drew out a large bundle. This he threw over his shoulder, and, turning, carried it to the edge of the wharf. Then, taking it from his shoulder, he threw it far out into the lake.

Watching to see it sink, he again retraced his steps, entered the carriage and was driven away.

This is all that the police have been able to learn of the affair. Their information comes from an eyewitness. A man who lives in a house within half a block of the wharf, and on the edge of the lake, stepped out on his back porch just before 3 o'clock. While standing there he saw the hack drive up, saw the man step from within, throw the bundle from the hack and throw it into the lake. Then he saw the man reenter the hack and drive away.

The night was a beautiful one, and the color of the horses. Still, the distance was too great to make out the man who stepped out of the vehicle, or the one who drove. Neither could he describe the bundle.

The man who saw the occurrence then notified the police. He requested that his name be not made public, and the officers refuse to divulge it. The first theory formed by the officers was that the bundle was the body of an infant, of which it might have been advantageous to someone to dispose. That anyone should drive to the lake and throw a bundle into the water at that hour of the morning and all be right did not seem reasonable.

Detectives Adams and Lane were assigned by Chief Sullivan to take charge of the case, and have been working on it for several days, without success.

The officers have dragged the bottom of the lake for 50 feet on every side of the wharf. A set of grappling hooks was secured and the lake bottom has been thoroughly combed. Not a thing has been found that would in any way indicate anything wrong.

A steel rod on which were fastened a number of small hooks has been dragged over every foot of the lake bottom in reach from the wharf. The officers have even worked underneath the dock. They have received nothing substantial and have been forced to give it up as a bad job.

Detective Lane says that the lake bottom has been cleaned of everything but two water soaked logs that were too heavy to raise from the water. A sackful of kittens, a skull of a cow, tin cans, old shoes, boots, barrel staves, and almost everything in the junk line that can be imagined were found.

A piece of street car rail was stapped several times before it was finally brought to the surface, and this for a time deceived the officers. The hooks would catch it and then let go. In every way it acted as would a heavy box, containing a human body. Finally it was brought to the surface.

OFFICERS AT A LOSS

The officers are entirely at a loss to account for the affair at present. It seems impossible that anyone would have occasion to throw anything into the lake at such an hour were it not something that it was very desirable should be concealed. And especially it seems unusual that a bundle should be carried to the lake shore in a hack at 3 o'clock in the morning to be thrown away. It is possible that any bundle that may have been thrown overboard may have floated just far enough away to have been missed by the grappling hooks. The bottom is not sufficiently sloping for it to have rolled after it sank.

There is just a possibility that the man who made the report may have been mistaken in some of the minor details. It is thought barely possible by Detective Lane that the hack contained some man who had drunk more than was good for him during the evening and was taking a hack ride before going home in order to sober up. He may have stopped at the wharf and thrown a bottle into the lake. The witness of the occurrence, however, reported that the bundle made a much larger splash than could have a bottle.

At the best the affair is very mysterious, and no one has any definite theory that will account for everything.

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THIRTEEN MILLIONS

Total Output for the Year 1902

Figures Become Available With the Close of River Navigation.

The croakers of the territory will be surprised when they learn that the output of gold from the Yukon, or rather from this immediate portion of it, for the year 1902 amounts to \$13,191,322.66, a sum about a million and a half in excess of the estimate of the most sanguine. With the close of navigation it becomes a comparatively easy matter to ascertain almost to a dollar what has come out of the ground during the past year, as exportations cease with the stoppage of steamboat operations, no one caring to incur the risk, expense and danger of shipping out overland. Then, too, since gold dust has gone almost wholly out of circulation little or none will be carried over by the banks or large companies unless forced to, in consequence of which the export stubs in the comptroller's office will usually show within a few dollars of what the output is. This year, however, there is still about a half million dollars left on hand in the city which it was intended should not have remained here. All of the heavy shipper-anticipated the departure of another boat yet, this season which will account for the quantity yet remaining on hand which was not intended should be the case. In ounces the comptroller's office shows the following to have been exported during the past five months including October to date:

Table with 2 columns: Month, Amount. Rows: May (1,326.06), June (236,674.44), July (154,208.38), August (145,932.83), September (146,134.68), October (85,464.41). Total ounces: 769,159.85. Total value: \$13,191,322.66.

This computed at the rate of \$15 an ounce; the value placed upon it when computing the export tax, gives a valuation of \$13,537,583.89. That, however, lacks a great deal of being the true valuation of the gold and the amount realized from its sale. It is a well-known fact that much of the gold mined in the Klondike will assay in the dust as high as \$75.00 and even \$17. The general average of the returns received by one of the banks last season on the dust shipped out was \$16.10 and this season it will go much higher on account of the banks and many others of the heavy-shippers melting their dust into bars and shipping them instead of the dust. In that way the value is greatly increased as all the black sand and other impurities in the dust are eliminated in the melting process which usually amounts in shrinkage to two per cent. One of the largest shippers in the territory has stated that he expects his shipments this season to realize \$16.50 an ounce. If all the dust should do that well it will give an additional \$1,153,738.77 to be added to the computation according to the \$15 an ounce standard. It is also estimated that there yet remains in the city \$500,000 ready for export in the possible event of another boat leaving, dust upon which the export tax has not been paid. At the Bank of Commerce there is \$100,000 in dust while at the Bank of British North America there is almost \$300,000, and the big companies unquestionably have more than that make up the half million. The estimate of the season's output made by Gold Commissioner Senkler some time ago was \$12,000,000, but there can be but little doubt that the actual value of the gold mined in the Klondike during the year 1902 will exceed by quite a considerable sum \$13,000,000.

Naval Expansion London, Oct. 2.—In an editorial on Captain Mahan's article, "Why We Must Have a Great Navy," The Times says: "The argument of inexorable and inevitable necessity of naval expansion, alike to the United States and any other power aspiring to take its due share in the political and commercial future which the march of events is preparing, is very cogent and comprehensive. It opens out a prospect of naval expansion to which it is hardly possible to set an assignable limit. But it may occur some day to the powers which seek to establish a commercial monopoly in their own favor that even a monopoly can be so dearly purchased at such a price as to, to all appearances, they will have to pay."

Roosevelt is Displeased. Because it has been announced in some places that he will make a campaign speech this fall, but Duham is not at all displeased at his customers say, because they are unanimous in saying they can always get the best at his place. The Nugget's facilities for turning out first-class Job work cannot be excelled this side of San Francisco.

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DISCOVERED GOLD

Pioneer in the Coeur d'Alenes Dies At the Age of 72.

Burke, Idaho, Oct. 19. — A. J. Pritchard, discoverer of gold in the Coeur d'Alenes twenty years ago, died at his log cabin in Murray on the evening of October 3, after a long illness, the direct cause of death being heart failure. For some time past he was confined to his bed in an unconscious state.

His wife and two sons, J. A. Pritchard of Marshall County, Kansas, and George J. Pritchard of Spokane, Washington, were at his bedside when he died. Other relatives are two daughters, Mrs. H. A. Chamberlain of Woodland, Washington, and Mrs. Mary A. McMahon of Marshall County, Kansas. His real estate will be interred in the local cemetery at Murray and the funeral will be under the auspices of the G. A. R. He enlisted in the army in 1863 and drew a pension of \$12 per month. He was 72 years old and was born in Connecticut. But a few years later his father moved to Ohio, where Mr. Pritchard received his education.

During the past few weeks if he was not watched closely, he would leave his bed, run into the street and yell at the top of his voice, at the same time running madly about cursing his wife, sons, the doctor and many other people.

Although Mr. Pritchard was not a wealthy man, he had large areas of land, some of it mineral, and considered quite valuable. He lost much land through litigation in the years he lived in the Coeur d'Alenes. The life history of A. J. Pritchard in the Coeur d'Alenes dates back to 1882, just twenty years ago. From then on he was connected with prospecting and mining. It was in 1882 that he discovered gold in the Coeur d'Alenes. His first discovery of gold was on Pritchard Creek, where Murray is now situated. In the early days controversy arose as to whether Pritchard should have the credit of the discovery or his companions, but it appears that Pritchard deserved the honor. In the early '80s came the first prospect in the Coeur d'Alenes. Tom Irwin, who antedated Pritchard by about six months. Irwin claims that he had in 1879 discovered a quartz claim at an old lead mine on the Mullan road known as Miner's Cabin, six miles east of Wardner.

Pritchard made his appearance at the cabin late in the fall of 1897 with William Gerrard. Pritchard at the time had no idea of prospecting, but sought lumber contracts in the interest of Cannon, Gardner & Co., at Spokane Falls. Some time after that Irwin went to Fort Sherman, where he found Pritchard and Gerrard. He, with Pritchard and Dawson, man working for Pritchard; went prospecting in 1899. They did not make any headway for some time. In 1881 the expedition to the north occurred. Pritchard, W. Edson and Bob Fanning got as far as Beaver Creek, now famous for its placer grounds. Beaver Creek empties into the north fork of the Coeur d'Alene river about one mile south of the mouth of Pritchard Creek. They found nothing and returned to the "Sabin" about twelve miles distant. They made a trip up Canyon Creek, called Miller Creek, which has since become famous on account of its great lead-silver mines. The miners did not find anything, for they were looking for placer grounds. Fanning and Edson, disgusted with the hard luck, left the country, leaving Pritchard at the cabin. At this point of his career he wrote a large number of letters to the outside world which brought in a large number of gold seekers. When Pritchard could not show them any placer grounds, they threatened to lynch him, and came near carrying their threat into execution. Conservative council, however, prevailed. Most of the stampedes returned home or west elsewhere. In June, 1882, Pritchard, accompanied by Gellat and Markson, left the cabin and went into Beaver Creek, landing at Delta. Here they found an old placer hole, afterwards learned to have been made by Dawson, Kirby, Dempsey and Perry. The color of gold was found. The party left and cut their way through to the north fork. On this trip Gellat was lost. By continuing the trip Pritchard and Markson discovered Pritchard Creek. They were out of provisions, half the time subsisting on vegetable growth. They found placer gold near Eagle City, several

GETTING NATURALIZED

Secretary Storry Has a List of Twenty-One.

Secretary Storry, of the Bureau of Immigration, is doing a big business these last few days, taking the applications of aliens who desire to become loyal subjects of King Edward and to vote for Ross at the coming election. Not that the latter part has anything to do with the matter, Mr. Storry is a commissioner for the taking of oaths, and is therefore a handy man for an alien to seek to have his application papers made out. Yesterday afternoon Mr. Storry had no less than twenty-one of his applications lying on his desk, ready for filing with the clerk of the territorial court.

FORMING ICE RINK

Handsome Stairway in the Reception Room

Amateur Athletic Association Beginning to be Proud of Its New Home.

The gentleman who is in charge of the re-forming arrangements of the athletic association rink says he is not in a hurry anyway, but that was because his supply pipe, froze up last night. He is sure of having a first-class rink by November 1st, the date for the opening of the clubhouse, and he is therefore proceeding slowly. He is merely spraying on the water today to get the ground thoroughly well frozen and have a level surface which will not rise or buckle after the whole surface has been flooded and frozen. He is taking such care with the matter that he has a right to look forward to a skating surface of the finest. Meantime the club building committee is giving form and style to the interior, and one of the greatest improvements in this respect is the addition of a handsome stairway to the large reception room. This is certainly an artistic addition. It not only adds to the convenience of members, giving immediate access to the gymnasium and other social rooms, and thus keeping the whole together, but it adds so much to the appearance of the room itself. Although the rooms are not yet formally opened the members are beginning to drop in of evenings, and every visit raises their interest and enthusiasm in the enterprise.

To Institute Injunction

Butte, Mont., Oct. 1.—Augustus Heine will institute injunction proceedings, it is understood, whereby it will be sought to enjoin the county clerk from filing the nominations made by the Clark Democracy in county convention yesterday. Heine's new political party, known as the Anti-Trust Democracy, met in convention today, with J. M. Denny, one of Heine's attorneys in his litigation with the Amalgamated, as temporary chairman. There was a slim attendance at the meeting, those prominent on the affair being well known as connected with the United Copper Company, or the Montana Ore Purchasing Company. After considerable discussion a committee of five was appointed as a conference committee to meet the representatives of the Populist and Labor parties, and agree upon a candidate for the associate judgeship of the State Supreme Court.

Macedonian Troubles

Constantinople, Oct. 2.—The revolutionary movement in Macedonia does not appear to have spread to any serious extent, although it is feared in some quarters that the Turkish measures for its suppression may exasperate the villagers and cause neutrals to join the revolutionists. The Macedonian committee's efforts to support the plans of the president, General Trounevski, but a general revolt are handicapped by the hostility of the adherents of Sarrailh, the former president, who refuse assistance to the new leader. According to news from Bulgarian sources upwards of 500 Bulgarians were recently imprisoned in Macedonian district and numerous arrests of Bulgarians were made at Constantinople, as a precaution, during the visit of Grand Duke Nicholas of Russia.

Dawson Amateur Operatic Society

There will be a full rehearsal of the Dawson Amateur Operatic Society this (Thursday) evening at 8 o'clock, at the Dawson Hotel. The program will include "The Bohemian Girl," "The Mikado," and "The Pirates of Penzance." The society is composed of members from Dawson, Selkirk, and other nearby towns. Tickets are on sale at the Dawson Hotel.

Canada for Canada. The Hamilton Spectator desires that the phrase "Canada for Canadians" has reference to the tariff and has never meant anything else, and that the present system is Canada for the Americans. Judging by the suits, the system that prevailed from 1878 to 1896 was Canada for the Americans, or for anybody but the Canadians. After a little spurt of prosperity, caused by the good times of the early eighties, the country settled down into stagnation. Hundreds of thousands of young men crossed the line in search of the empires that was not to be found at home. Land booms collapsed. The value of land in Ontario sank from year to year. The increase in trade was exceedingly slow compared with the progress of the Liberal period. In some discouraging slowness was in the settlement of the west, in which settlers are now coming at the rate of 100,000 a year. The real strength of the movement for reciprocity with the United States was the depression which prevailed under the Conservative regime. Today, under happier conditions, nobody is worrying about reciprocity with the United States. The people are doing so well that they feel independent of America's trade. They feel less anxious about the American market when the American farmers coming across the line and increasing the Canadian home market. This is practical Canadianism. Canada for the Canadian is a curious motto for a party whose leaders were turned out of office in 1896 because of sheer incompetence to understand Canadian interests—Toronto Globe.

Sworn in Public

Skagway, Alaska, Oct. 7.—Captain Lloyd, master of the steamer Spokane, was arrested Saturday night on a complaint sworn to by Customs Officer H. Johnson, for swearing in public. He was taken before Judge Rogers and held under bonds of \$100 to appear for trial the next time the Spokane is in port. His arrest is the outcome of a row regarding the mail contract. Section 1134 provides that no steamer shall discharge any freight until all letters on board are delivered at the nearest postoffice. On the last trip of the Spokane the gang men were put to work getting out freight, only one man being at work getting out mail. Deputy Collector Andrews, also Postoffice Inspector Silvers, notified Capt. Lloyd that mail must be put off first, under penalty of arrest, according to law. That time men were put to work getting the mail off. Saturday night the mail did not come off first. Customs Officer Johnson notified Capt. Lloyd. The latter said: "To hell with you, I am running this ship." A complaint was immediately sworn out of using obscene language, but it is understood that it will be an indirect finish to not living up to customs laws on removing mail first. The Nugget's stock of job printing materials is the best that ever came to Dawson. Auditorium—Galley Slave.

FREIGHT ON THE DOCKS

Must Go Into Bonded Warehouse

Prospects of the River Closing and the Steamers Now Coming in.

The Yukon bears today about the same appearance as yesterday and there is no particularly startling news about the steamers now on their way to Dawson or the state of the rivers, which have to be passed. Manager Rogers says he does not care when the river closes as the White Pass is out of the navigation business altogether until next season. Wharfinger Ross has an anxiety either, but gives it as his opinion that the river will close up tight between the 5th and the 8th. Mr. French, of the Calderhead line, says, "Why, look at it. That is nothing but snow, and the flakes are getting softer any minute." He had a telegram this afternoon that the Thistle left Whitehorse last night with eight passengers. The La France, of his line, passed Selkirk on the way to Whitehorse at seven o'clock this morning, and reported all well. The transportation season just closed has been a satisfactory one in every respect, and on the upper river there has been no lack of either passengers or freight. Of the former the number of people who came in will prove when the returns are made up to be practically the same as last year, but there has not been as many going out. There have probably been as many of the unsuccessful who thought it cheaper to spend the winter on the outside; but this is overbalanced by the larger number who have established their homes here for this and every succeeding season. In this respect it was remarkable that there was no great scramble for passage on the last boats to go out, as there has been in former seasons. To say nothing of what the independent lines have brought in the way of freight this season, and that coming from down river on the company boats, the White Pass has landed here approximately 18,000 tons. The total tonnage will therefore be larger than last year. The only specific change in the character of the shipments is in that of mining machinery. There have been few small boilers compared with previous years but a very large increase in the number of large plants, and of plants for a specific purpose, principally for hydraulics. Heavy pumps and immense boilers have been the rule, and steam scrapers and shovels. Of the latter several have been ordered for next season's early delivery, and it seems to be the general opinion that this is more suitable for the work of excavating the gravel of this country than the steam dredge. Of the before-mentioned 18,000 tons of freight brought by the White Pass, there is probably over 1000 tons now on their wharves and warehouses. This will give the waterfront an air of activity for some time, as it all has to be removed within a very short time. The warehouses of the company are only what is known as sufficient bonded warehouses; that is, for a temporary period for the shippers' convenience. The freight remaining will be seized by the customs officials and removed to the refugee government bonded warehouses, and the storage will necessarily be higher. The following as to the present condition of the Yukon and the position of the boats sighted was received by wire this afternoon: Five Fingers—The Emma Nutt passed down at 8:15 this morning. The Scout passed up at 11:30. Lower LaBarge—The Lightning has not arrived here yet. Hoodlunne—The Wilbur Crimmins passed down at one this afternoon. Selkirk—The flow of ice is lighter today, and the temperature is 15 above. Selwyn—The river is full of ice at this point. Stewart—River jammed with ice.

Galley Slave—Auditorium. Job printing at Nugget office.

HAD THE JIMMIES

Too Much Hooch Creates a Disturbance.

A patient being removed last night from the Good Samaritan hospital to the police hospital created all sorts of a commotion for a short time. He was suffering from a violent attack of delirium tremens and had to be carried strapped to a stretcher, all the time yelling like a thousand devils and causing pedestrians to wonder if a murder were being committed. After being placed in the police hospital a quieting potion was given the patient and today his mind is much less burdened with fanciful creations than it was last night.

LOOK AT THE NAMES

Gentlemen Interested in Ross' Success

Additions to Central Committee. Committee to Arrange Public Meetings.

The Ross campaign may now be said to be thoroughly organized. More was done this end at the meeting of the central committee last night than at any previous meeting. It was, in fact, the best meeting of the committee since it was appointed. Every member was present who is in town, and the meeting was enthused by the splendid accounts of new accessions to the Ross ranks from all parts of the territory. It was determined last night to materially strengthen the central committee, and the following names were therefore added to it: Aug. Noel, Steve LeBlanc, Joe Cadeaux, Victor Geroux, Gustave L'Heureux, F. Boredeau, Max Landreville and Frank Buteau. Then a strong committee was appointed to conduct the election affairs so far as the town is concerned. This is composed of: A. J. Bannerman, J. D. McMurray, Dr. Z. Strong, J. A. Aikman, H. G. Wilson, H. A. Stewart, A. L. Macfarlane, Jas. F. McGillivray, James F. Macdonald, John Murray, John F. Sgurue, Frank Johnson, S. Pellant, J. E. Binet, E. L. Orr, J. A. Chute, A. Donnelly, Harry Cribb, J. Boorman, A. A. Jones, F. T. Congdon, LeBlanc, Joseph Cadeaux, Aug. Noel, C. V. Anthony, Victor Geroux, Frank Buteau, and Frank Powell. This committee presents an array of names of active workers for the election of Mr. Ross that any voter may seek information from the members personally known to him as to getting his name on the voters' list, or becoming naturalized, or the many and one questions an intelligent voter may desire to have answered, at any and all times. But a special room has been added to the campaign headquarters devoted to the use of its members, and some of them will be on duty there from now until the election of Mr. Ross. Another important committee was also appointed last night. It was one to take entire charge of the campaign meetings and to provide speakers for the meetings. This committee will see to the securing of proper halls in which such meetings will be held, arrange a list of the prominent speakers, and see that the meetings do not clash. Out of town campaign committees will please notify the secretary of their proposed meetings, and explain their wishes in regard to the speakers they would prefer. Speakers who are willing to volunteer their services would do well to notify this committee, so that a list may be made of their engagements, and there can be no possible clash either in the date of the numerous meetings and no disappointment in the appearance of the expected speakers at such meetings. This committee is composed of F. T. Congdon, J. C. Noel, Geo. Vernon, A. Macfarlane and Max Landreville. Send a copy of Goetzman's Sovereign to outside friends. A complete pictorial history of Klondike. For sale at all news stands. Price \$3.50. Job Printing at Nugget office.

MAKES RESERVES.

British Admiralty Pleased With the Movement

St. John's, Nfld., Oct. 1.—The British admiralty is so satisfied with the result of the naval reserve movement among Newfoundland fishermen that it has decided to double the contingent which has enlisted for a six months cruise this winter in the Caribbean sea. The cruisers Charybdis and Ariadne, the latter the flagship of the station, will each take fifty naval reserves. The admiralty has agreed to station the naval reserve training ship Calypso at St. John's, instead of Placentia bay, because of the superior advantages for enrolling volunteers here.

APPEAL IS SUSTAINED

M'lles Benoit and Barge Discharged

His Lordship Finds That the Allegations Charged Are Not Sustained.

Mr. Justice Craig this morning rendered his decision in the cases of Paulette Barge and Marguerite Benoit who had appealed from the judgment of the lower court. His lordship sustained the appeal without costs and the accused were liberated from the jail under which they had been at liberty since their first trial. The salient points in the judgment of his lordship was that the accused must be proven to be prostitutes; it must be shown that at the time of the arrest they were engaged in street walking and were soliciting, all of which allegations the crown failed to substantiate. Hence the sustaining of the appeal. The accused are a couple of French women who live one in South Dawson and the other in Klondike City. At the time of their arrest they were accused of soliciting on the streets, a policeman in civilian's clothes laying the information and swearing he had been approached by the females who had made him an improper proposal. They were tried before the police magistrate, found guilty and sentenced to the payment of the usual fine in addition to a month's imprisonment. The latter part of the sentence did not suit their fancy and they appealed from the decision of the police court with the result just stated. In their last trial both declared their innocence of the charge and that on the evening in question they had left their home for the purpose of taking a Turkish bath which they secured at the Gymnasium and were on their way back to their peaceful domicile when intercepted by the man with the striped legs.

APPARATUS ARRIVES

New Fire Hose Nozzles and Suction Pipe

The fact that the morning joke rarely has a representative at the meeting of the city council on Monday evenings will probably account for the brilliantly scintillating piece of alleged information contained in a squib headed "Malicious Information" that appeared in this morning's issue referring to the arrival of the fire apparatus. At the last meeting of the council on Monday evening the query was put by one of the members whether or not the consignment had arrived or been heard from. Both Chief Lester and his worship replied that no trace of it had been received except the draft that was drawn against the city in payment of the order and the bill of lading. The mayor had wired Whitehorse two days before to ascertain if the shipment had arrived there or not and had not received any reply, and he expressed the gravest doubts about the hose, etc., arriving before the close of navigation. Had the editor of the joke's sordid department been on hand at the meeting that startling information would have been imparted to him as well as the other reporters. It fortunately happened, however, that the consignment the arrival of which was so worrying the city fathers was received that very evening on the Dawson and is now safely stowed away in the fire halls, a part of it being already in use.

The shipment embraces a new Hale collar and hames for each of the fire hoses, new hangers for the same, an automatic valve, Siamese which throws two streams into one, two of the best Eastman nozzles with holders, two lengths of suction hose for No. 3 engine with 4 1/2 inch suction and ten feet in length, 1000 feet of the best Eureka hose 2 1/2 inches in diameter, and fatigue caps for each member. The hangers have been fitted to the hoses, and the men look quite jaunty in their fatigue caps. There are at present 19 members in the fire department, consisting of Chief Lester, a crew of two men in each of the three engine houses, five men at No. 1 hall and seven at No. 2. The equipment is in the best of condition for the winter.

Hints for Young Reporters

A young man, desiring to become a reporter on the daily press, received the following suggestions from an old hand, to whom he applied for professional tips: "In rescuing drowning men, it must always be when they were going down for the third time." No case is on record of a rescue when the sufferer was going down for the first time. "When a gentleman gives a bank note it must always be crisp." "Thuds are of two descriptions, the 'duff' and the 'sickening.'" "Of course, every writer knows that fire is always mentioned as 'devouring flames.'" "What 'wildfire' is no one exactly knows, but when anything spreads rapidly, remember, it 'spreads like wildfire.'" "Flags must always be hung to the breeze, no matter whether there is any breeze or not." "If you can manage to get an assaulant, a forger, and a burglarly all into one column, do it, for it will secure that beautiful and well-known heading, 'A Carnival of Crime.'" "Speaking of winning or losing money, it must always be a 'cool' \$500 or \$5,000. However heated the struggle, the amount must always be 'cool.'" "Always remember that a man is 'launched into eternity,' not hanged a certain time." "When a person after an accident is found to be dead, it is best not to say so, but that the 'vital spark had fled.'" "Speeches on the political side which your paper advocates should always be 'ringing speeches.'" Auditorium—Galley Slave.

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