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Exhaustive Investigation Will be Made Int. Working of the Alleged Trust.

Special to the Daily Nugget.
Windsor, Sept. 12.—Official inquiry into the working of the tobacco trust has been opened. It is proposed to go into the matter in detail and determine the exact effect of the trust upon the tobacco trade, with particular reference to the situation as viewed from the consumers' standpoint. The evidence thus far brought has not borne directly upon the existence of a complete combine, but it is anticipated that proof of that fact will be forthcoming.

Whistler Recovers.

Special to the Daily Nugget.
Vancouver, Sept. 13.—A special to the World states that James McNeill the famous whistler who was reported at the point of death has almost entirely recovered.

Corner Stone Laid.

Special to the Daily Nugget.
Chatham, Sept. 12.—The corner stone of the Carnegie library has been laid with appropriate ceremonies.

Marconi System

The Ohio brought 264 packages of machinery and instruments, valued at \$65,000, for the Marconi Wireless Telegraphy Company. This apparatus will be discharged at St. Michael and sent by river boat up the Yukon. It will be used to establish wireless telegraphy between Fort Gibbon and Bates Rapids. Mr. R. Pfund, the superintendent of the Marconi system, accompanied by several experts, will proceed to Fort Gibbon immediately and begin the erection of the plant, which will be completed before the close of navigation.

This will be the first wireless telegraph plant established in the west, and a great deal of interest is being taken in the enterprise throughout the United States. If it prove to be a success, and the government will



HON. WILLIAM OGILVIE, EX-YUKON COMMISSIONER

not accept it until its success is thoroughly demonstrated, the system will be used to connect other points in the far north where heavy snows and fierce blizzards make the use of wires uncertain and liable to frequent interruptions. The Marconi wireless system is in use on the Atlantic coast, and the only uncertain

JUDGMENT IS RENDERED.
In many cases on general appearances. Many a man who hasn't a cent but wears good clothes escapes the vagrancy law. The natural conclusion is that it is general appearances that you are judged by. If you use only the best and up-to-date stationery you will always make an impression. Hulbert's Old Parchment Bond, Highland Linen, Flaxman's Initial Stationery, Souvenir Postal Cards, etc., are acknowledged by all to be the very latest and best. Cribbs, the Druggist, has a full line at virtually outside prices. See him.

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Quartz on Rock Creek.

J. Percy Snyder and Alex. Smart have recently returned from a three weeks' trip to the head of Rock creek which finds its source in the Ogilvie range of the Rocky mountains. Mr. Snyder is interested in the Melba group of quartz claims which are located about 35 miles up Rock creek and his trip was for the purpose of doing his annual assessment work on the group. The claims of which there are ten, are situated at an elevation of 6700 feet above sea level and during the time the work was in progress it snowed every day. As the men had not gone prepared for such inclement weather they suffered quite a little on account of the cold. The ledges in the Melba group are in the shape of twin dykes with a ledge of slate between the veins running from four to eight feet in thickness. The hanging wall is granite and the foot wall slate. The ore is what is known in mineralogy as xolite and is heavily charged with pyrites of iron carrying gold which assays from \$2 to \$12 a ton. One assay that has been made ran as high as \$146.30. It is Mr. Snyder's intention next season to crosscut the ledge and do some extensive development work. The claims are about 18 miles beyond Lepine creek.

Another Benedict in Town

Mr. Arthur G. Smith, one of Dawson's popular young barristers, of the firm of Smith & McRae, returned last evening on the steamer Dawson with his bride and is today receiving the congratulations of his friends. Mr. Smith left Dawson the latter part of June for Victoria, where he was married on July 21st to Miss Heisterman, one of Victoria's most popular young ladies. Mr. and Mrs. Smith made quite an extended tour through Canada, visiting in Toronto, Ottawa and the other larger cities, but have returned to Dawson to make their home. At present they are stopping at the Regina hotel, but expect to be able to receive their friends in their home within a few days.

Mastodon Creek.

Among the arrivals on the steamer Hannah were Louis Stetson and Louis Gillman, both of Mastodon creek in the Circle City district. They are stopping at the Klondike hotel.

Family Perished.

Denver, Col., Aug. 26.—A special to the Times from Cheyenne, Wyo., says: "Lee Sage, a ranchman, has arrived here, bringing news of a fire at Gehring, Neb., in which six people lost their lives. A Tecumseh, a mechanic, lighted a fire with kerosene. The can exploded, igniting the clothes of Mrs. Tecumseh, his wife, two children, aged one year and four days respectively, and two other little girls. The mother and father remained in the house, trying to save the children, and all perished."

Mrs. Snaggs—They say that the sultan of Turkey lives in constant terror of plots.

Mr. Snaggs—Then the summer must be the worst season of the year for him.
"Why?"
"Because then even the temperature rises."—Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

My entire stock must be sold, as I intend leaving for the outside. Prices to suit—Mrs. Anderson's, Second avenue.

PETITION TO DR. THOMPSON

Requests That He Stand as Candidate for Yukon Council—Requisition Has Been Signed by Many Admirers.

The first definite move in the direction of selecting candidates for the Yukon council is the circulation of a petition requesting Dr. Alfred Thompson to become a candidate representing district No. 1 which includes Dawson and Fortymile. Three copies of the petition have been circulated all of which have been liberally signed, many voters who opposed the doctor at the late city election having cheerfully subscribed their names to the requisition asking him to be a candidate.

Dr. Thompson is one of the best known among local political leaders, having been identified with nearly every movement in opposition to the government that has been made in the territory during the past three years. He has not as yet announced whether he will stand as a candidate but the presumption is that the honor which has been tendered him will be accepted.

The petition reads as follows: We, the undersigned electors residing in the electoral district of the

Yukon territory comprising the city of Dawson and the Fortymile district, do hereby request you to allow yourself to be nominated as a candidate for election from said electoral district to the Yukon council at the next election for members of said council.

Signed: W. L. Walsh, C. M. Woodworth, E. B. Shaw, Arthur Davey, Thos. Chisholm, John Hockin, Geo. Vernon, J. N. Storry, Geo. Brimstone, Alex. McCarter, Albert S. Reid, Geo. Murphy, F. W. Clements, J. I. Seabrook, C. H. Authier, J. S. Cowan, R. H. Palmer, Percy H. Palmer, M. Ryan, D. W. Davis, Cecil M. Carter, Simon Weissberg, J. A. McCanna, Louis Marymont, E. M. Rivard, E. Caszetta, John McNeely, Alex. McIntosh, A. C. McDonald, R. R. Coutis, T. H. Buchanan, Dr. Isidore McW. Bourke, J. R. Grey, Wm. M. McKay, J. G. Scott, James Brass, Henry Blaker, Fred G. Crisp, John K. Sparling, H. C. Norguay, J. Jenkins, J. L. Bell, Geo. Wyatt, Alex. Larsen.

CHURCH SERVICES

Methodist Church.—The pastor will preach on the subject, "The Christian's Safety" at the morning service. The anthem will be "Nazarath," by Gounod. Solos by Miss Krieg, Mrs. Fysh and Mr. McLeod. The subject for the evening address will be "Sin, Its Source and Antidote." Anthem, "The Lord is My Shepherd," by Shelley. Trio and duet by Miss Krieg, Mrs. Fysh, Mr. McLeod and Corporal Cobb. After the offertory Mr. G. H. McLeod will sing the solo, "I Will Sing of Thee," by Godfrey.

Standard Library Sunday Dinner

Mrs. host Herkan will give the patrons of the Standard Library Restaurant the biggest and best Sunday dinner ever spread in Dawson, tomorrow.

The best poultry that the local market affords has been selected for Herkan's Sunday dinner and all the etceteras that go to make a first-class meal will also be supplied for the nominal sum of 75 cents.

He has also some choice Alaska rabbits which will form a feature of tomorrow's dinner.

The most of the best for the very least money is Herkan's motto.

Woman Will Die

Toronto, Ont., Aug. 26.—At 1 o'clock this morning Fred Smith, a laborer, aged 34, and his wife, aged 22, were taken to St. Michael's hospital suffering from carbolic poisoning and burns. Smith and his wife had been drinking and he says that his wife after she had gone to bed swallowed a large dose of carbolic acid and afterwards threw the remainder in the bottle in his face. The woman fought against medicine at the hospital and will die. Smith, though badly burned, will recover.

"The paper was here to stay," writes a Georgia editor, "but it accidentally made roomy enough to leave."—Atlanta Constitution.

Advertisement for Rain Coats and Umbrellas by Sargent & Pinsky, 118 2nd Avenue. Includes an illustration of a person in a raincoat holding an umbrella.

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AMUSEMENTS. Auditorium Theatre - "The Senator." Standard Theatre - Vaudeville.

ALASKA'S NEEDS.

Alaska is now going through experiences very similar to what this territory has undergone during the past five years. It is subject to laws enacted four thousand miles away by men who for the most part have only a vague idea of where Alaska is located.

Alaska has before it the same fight for federal recognition that has been waged in the Yukon—only the fight will probably be a harder one. There are many conflicting interests to be considered and each will naturally seek the promotion of its own particular object.

Alaska is ready for territorial government, and if the people stand shoulder to shoulder in making their demands there is no reason why they should not be granted.

THE COAL STRIKE.

The big operators in the anthracite coal districts of Pennsylvania have issued a final ultimatum in which they state that the only terms of settlement upon which they will agree must be based upon unconditional surrender of the strikers.

In other words, having grown rich off the labor of the thousands of men in their employ, the millionaire operators now deny the right of the men to the slightest consideration. They refuse even to discuss the grievances under which their employes assert they have long been laboring and in effect tell them to accept what is offered them or starve.

Meanwhile, innocent consumers of coal, who have no direct interest in the struggle one way or the other, are suffering untold losses and in many cases absolute hardship by reason of the extraordinary advance that has been made in prices since the strike began.

One of the boldest daylight robberies that ever occurred in the Klondike happened in Dawson today. It is true some money was paid for the articles, but taking into consideration the quality of the goods and amount paid it was simply robbery.

cannot transgress forever with impunity.

The dredging operations about to be undertaken on the Stewart river by ex-Commissioner William Ogilvie will be watched with the utmost interest in Dawson. Should it prove successful, as there seems every reason to believe will be the case, a new opening will be offered to capital in this territory of which there is no doubt the utmost advantage will be taken.

The large quantities of machinery which have been brought into Dawson during the summer constitute the very strongest refutation of the pessimistic prophecies sometimes heard as to the future of this district. As a matter of fact more mining enterprises on a large scale are now in progress or in contemplation than at any previous time in the history of the territory.

A reciprocal arrangement between the United States and Canada, whereby no duties would be collected on the importation of merchandise, either into Alaska or the Yukon territory, would contribute materially to the development of both territories.

A leading editorial in the Nome News of August 8 is taken bodily from the columns of this paper and no mention made of where it originated. We don't mind furnishing ideas for our contemporaries, but we do like to see them display ordinary professional courtesy.

Clarke cannot secure the straight Conservative support, neither will he receive any aid from the responsible non-partisan element—and without either one of these important factions he does not stand a ghost of a show.

The opening of the shooting season is heralded by the arrival in market of large quantities of wild ducks. At this season of the year the flats and marshes adjacent to the Yukon afford a veritable hunter's paradise.

Mr. Finney's famous turnip which grew behind the barn must be relegated to antiquity. Hereafter it will be the Pate turnip that will figure in song and legend.

If such a thing could be possible, the News is in a more ridiculous position today than it was during the city campaign last winter.

Nothing is more beautiful than a Yukon September—provided it don't rain.

Just in a complete line of infants' wear Little Shoes, Stockings, Vests, etc., at Mrs. Anderson's, Second Avenue.

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HON. WILLIAM OGILVIE

Arrived in Dawson Yesterday Afternoon

Has Big Dredger on Stewart and Will Begin Operation Immediately.

Looking hale, hearty and prosperous and stepping with the vigorous and elastic tread of youth, Ex-Yukon Commissioner William Ogilvie landed from the deck of the steamer Crimmin yesterday afternoon after an absence from Dawson of a little more than a year.

Since leaving Dawson he has travelled extensively through the States and Canada, going from this city direct to San Francisco. Afterward he travelled eastward by easy stages, visiting Salt Lake City, St. Louis, New Orleans and numerous other cities, finally turning north to New York, Buffalo where he took in the exposition, and thence to Ottawa.

During the most of the past year Mr. Ogilvie has been engaged in perfecting his plans for developing a dredger concession which with his associates he holds on the Stewart river. For the past two months he has been busy at Whitehorse getting his machinery in working order, building the big scow required for the accommodation of the dredging apparatus and making other necessary preparations for carrying out his plans.

The Crimmin was secured to tow the dredger to its destination and successfully accomplished that feat, two days being required to reach the desired point on the Stewart after leaving the mouth of the river. It is now located about 70 miles up stream and is all ready for work.

The parts which suffer the greatest amount of wear and tear are made of cast steel instead of cast iron as is usually the case and the possibility of serious damage is thus reduced to a minimum.

The buckets are so arranged that after being filled they are closed practically air tight, thus preventing the possibility of any appreciable loss.

The cost of operating has been looked into carefully and Mr. Ogilvie is of the opinion that an average of 10 cents to the cubic yard of dirt handled will more than pay all expenses involved.

It was the original expectation that the dredger would be in place ready for work not later than the first of August but delays in the arrival of certain portions of the machinery made a wait of nearly six weeks necessary. However, it is expected that several weeks of good working weather yet remain and they will be improved to the utmost advantage.

Mr. Ogilvie was greeted on his arrival by a party of old friends and has been busy almost every minute of the time since he stepped ashore shaking hands and renewing acquaintances of a year ago.

He will remain in Dawson until the next sailing of the Prospector when he will return to Stewart taking with him several men to cut wood for the dredger. He is very sanguine of the success of his venture and feels certain that he is merely paving the way for numerous other undertakings of a like nature.

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Reports Denied

Washington, Aug. 26.—Cable reports from Europe indicating that a movement is on foot to have the United States join Germany, France and other powers with a view to suppressing the disorder in Venezuela, are denied. It is learned at the state department that no such move as the one suggested has taken official form.

Cars Collide

Eorfolk, Va., Aug. 24.—In a head-on collision between two cars on the Bay Shore terminal line today three persons were killed and many others badly injured. The accident occurred three and a half miles from Norfolk.

On June 8th four dories were hidden from sight by dense fog. One of them, that of Martin Scott, was never seen again, and Scott is supposed to have been lost. Another of the missing dories, containing John Quiste, was picked up by the Stanley after an absence of four days and three nights. Quiste was feeble from

Ten Years

Whitcomb, Aug. 25.—Judge Neterer, who heard the argument of the attorneys for H. St. John Dix, charged with wrecking two banks in this county, for a new trial, overruled their motion and sentenced him to ten years in the penitentiary, the limit of the law in this state for the crime of bank wrecking.

Col. Lindsay, of Seattle, presented the argument in favor of a general trial. He assigned errors which he claimed were sufficient to justify the court in setting aside the verdict. They were, the insufficiency of the evidence, the admitting of the memoranda where were quoted the minutes of the meeting of the directors and of which the defendant was elected president, and the insufficiency of the information. County Attorney Meade represented the state and replied briefly to Col. Lindsay. In sentencing the prisoner Judge Neterer reviewed the case at length.

Race Riot.

Indianapolis, Aug. 24.—A race riot broke out today at Haughville, a suburb of this city, between 200 negroes and whites employed by the National Malleable Casting Company. There has been bitter race feeling between them for several years, and trouble has frequently broken out. Two people have been killed. A ball game between the two factions caused excitement. As the crowd left the field, hostilities broke out. Stones, bricks, clubs and other missiles were used. Two hundred persons were immediately crushed together in a fighting mass. Twelve or fifteen shots were fired. The whites were victorious, driving the blacks from the field, and wounding a number of them. Several white people were badly injured. Ten arrests have been made and others will be made as rapidly as the persons are found.

Steamers Collide

New York, Aug. 27.—The Italian line steamer Liguria from Genoa and Naples, while steaming up the narrow this afternoon, collided with the outward-bound British steamer Peconic, from New York for Mediterranean ports. The Peconic struck the Liguria glancing on the port bow aft the foremast, smashing and cutting the steamer's plating down almost to the water's edge. The Peconic's bow stove in and she was compelled to put about and return to the city for repairs. Fortunately no lives were lost on board the Liguria, although the steamer had on board a large number of passengers. They were on deck, however, at the time of the accident.

Before buying your Winter Underwear call at Mrs. Anderson's, Second Avenue. Outside prices—\$2, \$3 and \$4 per suit.

Bernier's Plans.

When the fleet of Nome and St. Michael steamers leave Puget Sound and British Columbia for the north next year they will possibly have the company of the Arctic exploring ship of Captain Bernier. This vessel has not yet been built although described in part, if not in whole, by almost every paper in the Dominion.

"I have got \$90,000 now, and am just waiting for a grant from the Quebec legislature. If they give me \$15,000 I will build my ship and make a start next summer. I will follow the Behring Sea route and stick to it till I get there."

"What about Peary?" was asked. "Why he has no chance at all," replied Capt. Bernier. "How do you expect him to reach the pole with seven toes disabled and without his credit for what he has done? He deserves it. You will find, however, that he will admit on his return that it is impossible to reach the North Pole by his route."—Victoria Times.

Fishermen Drowned.

San Francisco, Aug. 26.—The fishing schooner Stanley, which has returned from Behring Sea, reports that on May 18th Second Mate Badosea was lost during a storm in Bristol bay. His dory, waterlogged and empty, was picked up several days later.

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On board Unit Maine, off Boston, a party of nine battleship figures for the day. Under able conditions a four-hour trip hour. But this hour fast the go; for she fit the rate of 18 enough deep water continued she gone beyond 1 four hours.

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The New Battleship Maine.

On board United States battleship Maine, off Boston, Aug. 23.—Amid a panoply of mimic warfare the new battleship Maine established record figures for the United States Navy today. Under anything but favorable conditions she set the mark for a four-hour trial at 18.3 knots per hour. But this utterly fails to tell how fast the great ship did, or can go; for she finished with a dash at the rate of 18.9 knots and had she enough deep water ahead to have continued she could doubtless have gone beyond 19 knots for another four hours.

There was no call for any such exhibition, as all were satisfied, even the veriest handsmen aboard appreciating the beauty of her performance. A conquered ocean rolled sullenly toward the rockbound coast as if disgruntled at its inability to stay her progress.

Around in plain view, or dim on the hazy horizon, could be seen the ships of Rear Admiral Higginson's fleet. Throughout the trial they kept in sight, and at frequent intervals a dull, gray torpedo boat or a destroyer darted along the course. They seemed to hail their new-found sister with right good will, for when close enough they invariably gave her the honored three-whistle salute of the sea. The Maine's answer was cordial, but she and her men had no eyes for anything except the six black government tugs anchored just 6.8 knots apart, which marked the course.

A REMARKABLE TEST.
This was beyond question the most remarkable trial to which an American ship was ever subjected, in that no special preparations were made to force the last inch out of her. The nerve and confidence of her builders in attempting such a thing was fully appreciated by the men aboard, who knew a battleship as well as a shoemaker knows his last. To begin with, her bunkers were filled with ordinary run of mine coal from the bituminous fields of central Pennsylvania. It was not too good for even that variety. Then her crew was picked out of the ordinary run of stokers to be found along the wharves. There was no special selection. Many of these men had never seen the steroom of a warship before.

"We want to try her under exact service conditions," said E. S. Cramp, and he did it. At the conclusion of the run he said:—

"I would rather get 18.3 as we did than race her at 19 knots over the whole course. What she did today

she can do any day, and in any competent hands."

It was gray morning at best when the ship's company turned out and awaited the arrival of the trial board and the invited guests. All were on board by 8:30 o'clock, but it was 9:15 before Pilot Lawlor decided to trip his anchors and feel his way over the hidden rocks that pave the harbor's mouth. He ran out at less than five knots' speed until Boston Light dropped astern, and the great ship was at last unfettered and facing the ocean. The wind came in stronger from the eastward, and some vagrant storm was sending visiting cards in the shape of mile-long swells that slammed themselves in useless fury against the prow of the ship. She coaxed her way along, leaving a broad trail of brown smoke.

Gradually the steam mounted in the gauges, and with added power the Maine swept off faster to the eastward. Just off the entrance to Gloucester Harbor appeared the battleships Alabama and Massachusetts, with spotless white hulls and superstructures of pale bluff.

RUSH ACROSS THE LINE.
The tug marking the start was dead ahead and close aboard when Pilot "Gus" Clampitt took the wheel, and with a scarcely perceptible twirl set the big fighter true on her course. The time for play had ceased, and the big ship seemed to know it. As sweet and as true as a baby in its sleep she cuddled down to the steel-backed tide and rushed across the line. She was doing 17.61 knots when she squared for the second mark in the teeth of wind and current, and it seemed but an instant until she had brought the tall twin lights on Thatcher's Island abeam—a fact that made little difference to her for there was a pressing engagement at the end of the line.

Past the second tug she swept and entered the zone of worst currents. The wind increased and the sea came bounding against the starboard bow, its scattered drops falling on the forward deck like a rain of buckshot. Outside the course a Gloucester fisherman, ever patriotic, dipped the tiny flag at the peak of his fifty-ton schooner. Past Mark-Boats 3, 4 and 5 the Maine sped, but never against the conditions she faced could she get the 18 knots. One leg she fell to 17.23, but even this did not shake the confidence of those who knew her best.

"She will do it," said Captain Bucknam, "she is hardly warmed up yet."

SWIFT RUN HOME.

She cleared the last tug with a rush. Instantly her helm was put over and she circled the sea with a beautiful curved wake of foam. No time was lost starting back. This time the wind and tide favored, but the wind did no good; for it was dead aft and the ship sped as fast as it blew. Hence none of it formed enough draft for the fires.

But the Maine was evidently determined to make amends for the outward run. The engines were developing 17,000-horse power and now the crowd aboard had a chance to see what the ship really could do. Around flew the huge propellers, 130 times to the minute, and the mass of machinery hidden inside the armored white hull sung the song of a happy giant's chorus, no voice out of tune. Each component part was striving to do its best.

The ship plowed down the course, a perfect incarnation of speed and power. Every leg now showed better than 18 knots, until it was certain, at the fourth mark, that the contract speed would be exceeded. But the Maine had evidently just begun to be good-humored, for she turned off the next leg at an 18.7 clip and then plunged for the 6.8 knots that separated her from a splendid victory.

She could not be denied, and the men on the fleet of old fighters scattered around the horizon, men who learned seamanship when towering masts and live oaksides were in fashion, must have marveled as they saw this huge hull driven like a cruiser, meeting a turning tide and a cross sea, and still turning a mark of 18.9 for the last leg.

This, by all odds, is a better estimate of her ability than the 18.3 knots figured out with tidal corrections, for there is no doubt that if called upon to do it, the Maine could keep up the higher speed for half a day under favorable conditions. Congressman Foss, chairman of the house naval committee, said at the conclusion of the trial: "The result proves that this is the fastest American battleship afloat. The Illinois, the speediest ship up to the present time, has been beaten. So far as I am able to judge the Maine is today the greatest and fastest floating battery in our navy. The Cramps are entitled to great credit for producing such a magnificent battleship."

Immediately after the run the board decided on the turning trials. The helm was reversed from hard starboard to hard aport, and for an

hour the big ship cut the figure 8 on the ocean, turning completely in but little more than twice her length, and handling so easily that one could scarcely credit the fact that the big hull was drawing 23 feet 6 inches of water, the displacement being 12,350 tons.

Congratulations were in order after the trial, and the praises of the ship and her builders were sung again and again. Edwin S. Cramp had little to say. "I knew she could do it and she has, that is about all there is in the matter," he said.

Maine's representatives aboard were enthusiastic. The next legislature in the Pine Tree state will vote an appropriation for a complete silver service for the vessel. So she will come back to the Delaware crowned rightly as the navy queen.

When congress decided on plans for this ship and her sisters the speed called for was sixteen knots. The bids did not come within the limit of the appropriation, but Charles H. Cramp came to the front with plans of his own and offered to produce an eighteen-knot battleship if the changes he suggested were adopted. He substituted Nictaeus water tube boilers for the old Scotch variety, cut down the weight of armor and drew lines for a hull that even with 72 feet 2 inches beam on a length of 388 feet had the symmetric and clean runs fore and aft that characterize American ships and bring speed.

His plans were adopted, and today he stands crowned with his ship, the originator and producer of the first American eighteen-knot battleship.

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From Danish Nobility

Copenhagen, Sept. 1.—William Bartholin, who is wanted by the police of Chicago to explain the murder of his mother and his sweetheart, Minnie Mitchell, is the son of a scion of Danish nobility, William Peter Bartholin, who died at the old Soldiers' Home, Milwaukee, Wis., some years ago. The elder Bartholin came from a distinguished family of Danish nobility. He was a jurist, was educated at the University of Copenhagen, and had the title of gentleman of the bedchamber. He emigrated to America in 1859, and had many vicissitudes there. At one time he worked as a scavenger. He has near relatives living in Denmark.

The Danish government believes that the elder Bartholin died a natural death, but has instituted an inquiry into the cause of his death.

The Plunger at Auditorium.

THEY HAVE FAT POKES

Discoverers of Glenn Gulch Here

Report More New Strikes Being Made in the Rampart District.

Jack Belsea and W. K. Beardsley, discoverers of discovery claim, No. 2 and No. 3 on Glenn gulch, and parties to the action over the upper half of No. 4 in which Mrs. Struthers was their opponent, arrived last night on the Hannah on their way to the outside, where they will take a well earned vacation and enjoy the fruits of their last year's labors. Dillon, the third of the trio which gave Glenn gulch to the world, died at Eagle a few weeks ago while the trial was in progress. Belsea and Beardsley looked particularly well and contented yesterday while at the comptroller's office weighing in over 800 ounces of gold dust which is but a portion of their net cleanup this season. Upon presentation of their dust to the comptroller, together with a certificate from the U. S. customs official at Eagle stating that it came from American territory, the pokes are sealed up and are thus carried through the Yukon without being compelled to pay the export tax which would be otherwise collected. In speaking of their success the past year and the outlook for the future, they said:

"Several more new strikes have been made in our country this year but there has not been enough done on any of them to make them worth saying much about although they are prospecting well. This winter will see probably 200 men at work and prospecting in that district and more claims will be worked than ever before. Rhode Island and Gold Run are turning out well and both will be extensively worked this season. The former is not over a half mile from Glenn, just over a very low divide or bar. In comparison with Glenn it is quite a large stream and carries a good head of water. Glenn, you know, is only a little pup, a sort of a sag in the mountains and contains only five claims. That section, which is on the Tanana slope, is remarkable for the innumerable small pokes that are found similar in size and appearance to Glenn gulch. All the streams are badly cut up, there seeming to be a gulch every half mile.

"We have done very well this season, but would have done much better had we not been troubled with a shortage of water. That next season will be remedied to a very large extent as some weeks ago we shipped from Dawson nearly a mile of 14-inch flume hose with which we will bring water from Rhode Island. The flume will carry two sluiceways and there will always be a sufficient supply to fill it. A large number of men are out prospecting now and will remain out all winter and it is freely predicted that before water runs next spring many new strikes will have been made. The country is so large that there are miles and miles of it that never had a human footprint on it. No, I do not know that we shall buy any machinery while outside. We are doing pretty well as it is."

Mr. Belsea stated that the case with Mrs. Struthers which was lost at Eagle before Judge Wickham is being appealed to the circuit court of appeals and will come up for hearing at San Francisco. A thing that

strikes the average miner as peculiar is the difference in the values of dust from the different localities in the Rampart district. The dust from Little Minook is the most valuable of any ever discovered in the north, assaying \$19.50 cents at the mint, and the Dawson banks have upon several occasions advanced as much as \$18 an ounce on consignments left for assay. Returns which Messrs. Belsea and Beardsley have received on Glenn gulch dust sent to the mint at San Francisco average \$16.96 to the ounce.

To Gather in Grain

Winnipeg, Aug. 23.—Wheat cutting is in full swing in most districts and the warm and bright weather prevailing will certainly make it general early next week. Of 110 reports received from agents of one of the railroads passing through the principal grain centres in Manitoba and the Northwest, 101 are of the most favorable character that could be desired.

Eastern harvesters arrived in thousands yesterday to assist in the garnering of Western Canada's big crop. The first train reached the city at 14.35, and it had 880 on board. The second came in one hour later with 970. The regular transcontinental express arrived at 8 o'clock and it had 300 on board. The arrivals were a husky lot of men who looked as if they meant business, and had come West to work.

A special harvester's train left last evening at 8.30 for the west. It had 600 on board, who were engaged for work at points between Winnipeg and Moosejaw. This was the only special train sent out yesterday. The regular train to Glenboro, Deloraine, the main line and the Manitoba & North-western took out large contingents this morning. It is likely also that several special trains will be arranged to points which the regular trains cannot accommodate.

The crowd has been excellently handled by the railroad officials and representatives of the provincial government, who have been fitted from past experience, and it is likely that the flocking to and overflowing of the principal points, which have characterized the distributions in past years, will be avoided. The harvesters this year are more ready to take advice and the officials are better prepared.

Richard Mitchell, the energetic representative of the Northwest Territories, secured more men than any other of the delegates. Speaking to a reporter, Mr. Mitchell said: "We have a magnificent crop this year, and we must have men to help us to reap it. In previous years we have been left in the cold in the matter of harvest hands, while Manitoba points have often been overworked. But we are ahead of you this year, we arranged the whole business in advance. I have secured nearly half of those who have already arrived, and if 20,000 are coming I will take at least 7,000 of them."

Socialists Disturbed.

London, Aug. 30.—Sociologists are disturbed by the vital statistics just issued, showing a marked decline in the English birth rate. London shows a decrease since 1881 from 37.4 to 29.6 per hundred married women under the age of 45. The decline is most noticeable in the fashionable quarters of the capital, while the slum areas, such as Stepney, Shadwell and Bethnal Green, are almost stationary. Outside of London the decline amounts to 25.8 against 39.3 in 1881.

Convict Dies

Salt Lake, Sept. 1.—Michael McCormick, a convict, died tonight from the effects of wounds received at the hands of John Gray in the laundry of the state penitentiary yesterday. The men became involved in a quarrel over some trivial affair, when Gray picked up a case knife and stabbed McCormick five times.

Several Useful Household Hints.

Kerosene oil will clean blackened silver almost instantly.
A layer of charcoal in the bottom of a flower bed or flower pot is very beneficial in keeping the soil fresh.

Milk should always be kept covered as it attracts and absorbs impurities very readily. Many articles affect each other harmfully, and discrimination should be observed in keeping such things in separate compartments. The milk and butter can be kept together, but meats should be kept by themselves.

There are several ways of loosening the glass stoppers of decanters and bottles. One is to stand the bottle in hot water, another is to drop a little oil with a feather between the stopper, and the decanter and stand it near the fire. After a time strike the stopper gently with a piece of wood on all sides, and if it does not move repeat the process.

If a carpet is wiped over occasionally with a cloth wrung out of solution of alum water the colors will stay bright for a long time.

Spinach is one of the stand-bys. It forms a part of the family dinner many days in the year, and is one of those highly respectable dishes which can appear whether there be company or not. It is not an expensive dish nor a rich one, from a standpoint of gastronomic consideration, and it is a vegetable which has the stamp of approval of the family physician. To serve it prettily get paper cups and chop spinach well, after boiling. Season smartly, stir with half a cup of

cream, or enough to make of the consistency of custard, and serve in spinach cups with the top garnished with rings of eggs and with tops of spinach.

To take out fruit stains tie up cream of tartar in the spotted places and put the garment into cold water and boil it. If the stains are much spread stir cream of tartar in the water. If still visible boil the garment in a mixture of supercarbonate of soda, a tablespoonful to a pail of water.

A cooking school formula for salting almonds requires that after shelling and blanching the nuts shall be boiled in strong salt water for ten minutes, allowing one teaspoonful of salt to each cupful of nuts. Dry thoroughly on a cloth and sprinkle with melted butter or salad oil, a teaspoonful to each cupful. Spread on a tin and put in a hot oven till they are a light brown. Shake often, watching carefully that they do not burn. Drain on blotting paper.

The good housekeeper will spend additional care and thought on the manner of serving dishes and the dainty appearance of all table accessories during the heated term, which also is the term of capricious appetites. Variety should be supplied in every article, even the cereal of breakfast. Fortunately the market is full of many preparations in this line but different in taste. It is hardly necessary to repeat that great care should be taken that fruits are in good condition; as unripe or overripe fruit of any description is most dangerous.

To clean rusty irons have a little salt and a little beeswax tied up separately in a bit of cloth and rub the iron first with the one containing salt, then with the beeswax. This should be done each time the irons are heated for use and the ironing will be better and more quickly done in consequence.

Another way to remove linen stains is to rub the stain with a preparation of saleratus, slacked lime and

soapsuds. Allow some of this to remain upon the stain for a couple of hours. Then wash and iron and the mark will have disappeared. Mildew on linen may be removed with soft soap and chalk rubbed over the discolored place before it gets into the wash tub.

Unpopular Judge

With the exception of a single clique the miners and merchants of the Council district are a unit in desiring that Commissioner Ferguson be removed before his resignation takes effect at the end of next month. The mining season would then be practically over, and litigants who will not file suits under his biased administration would be prevented from accomplishing anything this season. It is understood that the following gentlemen are applicants for the commissionership: H. C. Gordon, deputy clerk of the U. S. court; Attorney W. H. Bard, Attorney Wm. C. Love and J. J. Underwood.

Ferguson was appointed two years ago by Judge Noyes. He has proved himself autocratic and incompetent and is disliked and discredited by the majority of citizens in his district. Following are a few specific charges which have been made by residents of Council to the Gold Digger:

Ferguson has used his office for acquiring large interests in his district. Thirty-two properties stand on the records as having been located by Ferguson or by his agents for him and certain partners, six of these are tracts of 160 acres. Miss F. E. Fitz, his deputy recorder has about thirty claims in her own name. A. H. Wilson, former deputy recorder, when questioned by a Gold Digger representative on the subject said: "The properties that stand in Judge Ferguson's name are not a circumstance to the properties that have been located by his agents who have given him deeds, not yet recorded. Many of these are re-locations and litigation concerning them will surely arise."

Another cause of dissatisfaction is that Ferguson and Frank Shaw, superintendent of the Wild Goose Co., a corporation, are co-partners in vari-

ous claims, that the Wild Goose Co. has considerable litigation, much of which is before Ferguson whose confidential and legal advisers are Castle and McKee, attorneys for Shaw and the Wild Goose Co.

The following are cited in Council as examples of Ferguson's arbitrary methods: In the case of Miller vs. Pelky, tried in Council last April, the U. S. Marshal being absent from the district, Ferguson appointed U. S. Sturman Special Deputy Marshal and handed him a list of the jurors he wished empanelled, instructing Sturman to keep the list private. It is alleged by reliable citizens that Ferguson being questioned admitted these facts in open court, but ruled that no challenge to the panel would be allowed, that, among the persons so summoned were three who were co-partners with Ferguson and N. H. Castle in mining property and Castle was attorney for the plaintiff in the case and that the jury rendered a verdict for the plaintiff.

According to affidavits in the possession of the Gold Digger, Akpak, a native servant of Ferguson, stole a dog belonging to J. St. Pierre and Ed. Matson of Council and took him to Nome. About ten days later they saw their dog in a team with which Ferguson was returning to Council, and the two owners, after greeting the animal and took him to their homes. The next day Matson and St. Pierre were arrested by the U. S. Marshal, taken before the Commissioner and informed that he had found them guilty of contempt of court, and stopping an officer who had mail, that they must pay fines or go to prison. The men paid the fines. They say that no complaint was, to their knowledge, filed against them, that they were given no opportunity to be heard or make any defence, or to consult an attorney. They did not know, till they were arrested, that Judge Ferguson was carrying mail.

Space does not permit a further recital of Ferguson's high-handed methods, but other instances of his autocratic proceedings are not lacking.—Nome Gold Digger.

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FIND THE COIN IN A BALL OF WOOL.

The performer shows a ball of wound-up wool and a marked coin, places the ball of wool on a table and takes his position about three yards from it, holding the coin in his outstretched hand.

Presto! The coin has disappeared, and the performer claims that if anybody will take the trouble to unwind the ball of wool the coin will be found in its center.

Solution: Take a folded piece of cardboard (c) and a slice of wood (b).

The cardboard represents half of the ball's diameter (c-a) two inches. Start to wind the wool, beginning at corner (d), until the whole of the cardboard is wound in with the exception of side (d-e), which allow to stick out a little.

Insert the coin secretly between the folds of the cardboard (d-e), shove it down with the slice of wood, whereafter remove both cardboard and

slice of wood and the coin will be in the center of the coil of wool.

While this is done quickly and secretly the performer pretends to hide the coin between his fingers to throw it into the coil of wool from a distance.

HOW TO FIND THE DISAPPEARING COIN.

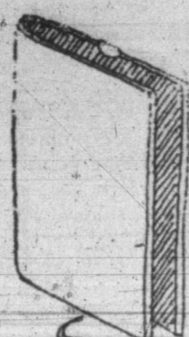
The performer takes a large coin, marks it before the eyes of the audience, covers it with a handkerchief, and asks somebody to hold the coin and handkerchief over a glass filled with water (Fig. 1.)

Stepping back a few paces, he asks the person holding glass and coin to let the coin drop into the glass.

Then he removes the handkerchief and the coin cannot be found in the glass.

The performer claims that the coin must be in somebody's pocket, etc., and stepping up to some one pulls it out of its hiding place and shows it to the audience.

To perform this trick provide your-



self with a round piece of glass (Fig. 2 and 3a), and a piece of thin rubber band, on one end of which a hook made of a pin is fastened, while on the other one a small piece of wax is stuck.

The rubber band is fastened by the hook to the lining of the sleeve.

After the coin has been returned to the performer—having been marked and given to the audience for inspection—the wax is pressed to the coin so that it will disappear under the cuff as soon as the rubber band is let go.

Instead of the coin the piece of glass the size of the coin is covered with the handkerchief and given to one of the audience, together with the glass filled with water.

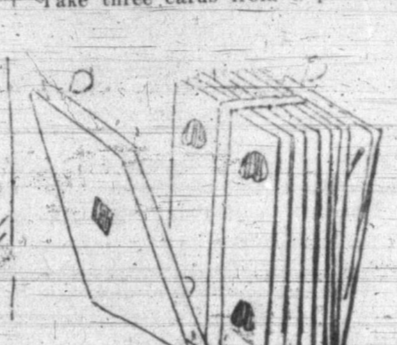
When the order to drop the coin in the water is given the piece of glass (being transparent) will not be seen in the water, and the coin will have disappeared.

To find the coin in somebody's pocket is very easy.

The performer takes it out of the cuff while everybody is looking at the glass of water, pulls it from the wax with the index finger, and is now ready to make it appear wherever he wishes.

THE MYSTERIOUS TRICK OF THE JUMPING CARDS.

Take three cards from a pack, let



somebody look at them, and then mix them well together with the rest of the cards.

Hold the pack at arm's length and the three cards will jump high out of the pack.

Let the audience examine the cards as well as the entire pack to see if they have been prepared.

The preparation consists of a narrow rubber band of great elasticity which the performer slips over a part of the pack, as shown in Fig. 1.

To hide the rubber band a few cards are placed in front and back of them.

When the three cards are placed on the rubber band (see Fig. 2) the band is spanned as soon as the cards are pressed in the pack.

The performer will therefore have to press the pack together to prevent the cards from jumping out prematurely.

As soon as the pressure is relieved the cards will jump out.

While the audience examines the three cards the performer slips the rubber band from the cards and is able to hand the pack to the audience for examination.

AN ORIGINAL FOUNTAIN PEN.

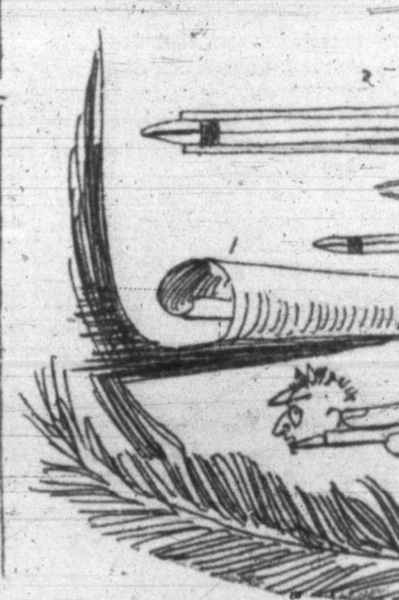
Select two needles of the pine trees grown together, as shown in No. 1 of our illustrations, and tie the points together near the ends with a piece of thread (No. 2).

The pen is ready.

A piece of straw will do as the pen holder.

We insert the pen in one end in such a way that the point sticks out as shown in No. 3.

We dip the pen in ink for a while, until the small cavity between the two needles is filled with it, and we are able to write 20 to 25 lines with our pen before we have to refill it.



Now in Office.

London, Aug. 30.—Some months ago it was predicted that young Austen Chamberlain would be next postmaster-general—and here he is, in the place. He took his first look around in the vast, rambling headquarters in St. Martin's lane two weeks ago, and is now running the place.

His appointment has some direct interest for the United States, for there has been a lot of complaint about the delays in getting American mails through to London from Queenstown, and it is expected that the new man will look into the trouble. Furthermore, the question of a parcels post with the United States is up for discussion here, and Austen Chamberlain is known to be considerably interested in that subject.

It speaks well for the younger Chamberlain that his father's bitterest enemies—and he has a wonderful collection of enemies—have had little criticism to offer over the son's appointment to succeed the Marquis of Londonderry. The rich and ornate marquis got the place because he had a political pull, was rather sore at the government and had to be placated. Even the Conservatives admit that he was about the most inefficient postmaster general St. Martin's lane had ever seen. Young Chamberlain, on the contrary, is a quiet, level-headed business man who can be depended upon to make the dusty permanent officials in the post office stir up. Their motto apparently is: "It must be done thus, for thus it always has been done."

Hunting Lion.

Special to the Daily Nugget. Denver, Col., Sept. 11.—President Roosevelt after visiting through the south is now coming westward for a mountain lion hunt in Colorado.

STEADILY IMPROVING

Eminent Specialist and His Opinion

Says Commissioner Ross Will be as Strong Mentally as Ever.

The welcome news has just been received from Victoria that Commissioner Ross has been given a most thorough and rigid examination by one of the most noted specialists in North America, who is now treating him, and who says without hesitation that the commissioner's recovery will be absolute and complete, there will be no recurrence of the attack and that the governor will be just as strong mentally and physically as he ever was in all his life. The news was brought by Major Snyder of Whitehorse who is in town for a few days and who received a letter from Mrs. Snyder a short time before his departure for Dawson, she with her children having been with the commissioner's party on his trip from Whitehorse to Victoria.

Deed of a Maniac.

Park City, Utah, Sept. 1.—A horrible tragedy was enacted three miles below here, on the Snyderville road, this morning, when William Trotman, after trying to beat the brains out of his wife and children, shot himself through the heart with a Winchester rifle.

Trotman entered the room where his two daughters, aged 14 and 16 years, were asleep, and after kissing them affectionately, raised a monkey wrench, which he carried, and struck the oldest daughter on the head, crushing her skull.

The other daughter was awakened, and the inhuman father repeatedly struck her over the head with the heavy instrument.

The mother, who was awakened by the noise, then entered the room and was next attacked and cruelly beaten about the head and body. While her injuries are serious, they are not necessarily fatal.

Trotman then secured a Winchester rifle, and, rushing from the house, placed the muzzle of the weapon to his breast and pulled the trigger, the ball going entirely through his body.

Trotman, early last April, was sent to the insane asylum at Provo, because he feared he would kill his family. He returned Saturday and the tragedy followed.

Fad in Smart Circles

Pampered dogs, that occupy a prominent position in society, are wearing "sun bonnets" since the last hot spell threatened them with heat prostration.

Both pugs and terriers have been trotting contentedly beside their owners displaying headgear that is a cross between a hood, a hat and a bonnet.

A keen observer of dog fashions suggests the "Mother Hubbard" shape as the most appropriate in sun bonnets for small beasts; a pith helmet for a St. Bernard; a jockey cap for a terrier, and a yachting cap for a dachshund.

In Paris women provide their poodles with rubber shoes for wet days. The shoes are very expensive, costing about \$5 for a set of four.

For once Paris is far behind New Jersey in the matter of fashions.

Mrs. Birdsell, of South Jersey, better known as the "dog lady," had rubber overshoes more than a year ago for all of her fifteen four-footed pets.

London has set the fashion this summer of giving dog parties. But one variety of the dog is invited to each function. Of course the master or mistress accompanies the guest of honor.

Perhaps the most interesting of these parties was that for Pekinese spaniels, given by Mrs. Albert Grey. It was attended by the Chinese ambassador, the ambassador and their suite. A number of charming little dogs were among the guests, and were duly admired by their Excellencies.

Notwithstanding that the dog is now admitted into the best society in London, he may not pass within the doors of the libraries of the metropolis. As yet, old-fashioned prejudice bars him from enjoying life among the book shelves.

Manoeuvres Over.

Rockport, Mass., Aug. 24.—The naval search "problem on the New England coast was terminated at 3:40 o'clock this morning by the signal, "Surrender, demand unconditional," from Rear-Admiral Higginson's flagship, and the reply, "Accept surrender," from the foretruck of the Prairie, Commander Pillsbury's flagship. The battle between the blue, or defending squadron, and the white, or attacking squadron, was thus quickly ended eight miles south of Thatcher's island. The enemy had most signally failed to make a harbor, having for its objective point Salem. A preponderance of fighting strength, relatively 64 points, represented by the battleships Kearsarge, Alabama and Massachusetts, Scorpion and a torpedo boat, overwhelmed the 45 points represented by the auxiliary cruisers Prairie, Panther, and Supply. To speak from a theoretic standpoint, the white squadron was entirely destroyed by the guns of the defending battleships. Thus, on the fourth night, the game of naval strategy was brought to an end, it having covered a period of unceasing toil, sleepless nights and of anxious and wearying vigil, and of grave uncertainty to its participants.

A Nome View.

Dawson is down with the "goody, goody" fever, supposed to be of the contagious type—brought, no doubt, from Toronto. Its form is virulent, so much so that the under world has taken to the hills for safety. With dance halls, variety theatres and questionable houses closed, the saloons under a set of dark blue Christian Endeavor laws, and a general police surveillance over their acts, the Dawson folk may be expected, soon, to sprout wings. It is suggested that Dawson's population figures have suffered greatly.—Nome News.

Rioting in Puerto Rico.

San Juan, Sept. 1.—At Caye yesterday evening there was a conflict between persons attending meetings of Federals and Republicans, during which six men, including a police captain, were wounded. The fighting was caused by a strictly political dispute.

Acting Gov. Hartzell has instructed Andreas, a lawyer and member of the executive council, to make a thorough investigation of the recent rioting at Humacao, where three persons were killed and three were injured.

Dr. Swan Drowned

Topeka, Kan., Sept. 1.—A special to the Capital from Ludington, Mich. says that Dr. W. B. Swan, secretary of the Kansas state board of health, was drowned by the capsizing of a boat. In the boat with Dr. Swan were Dr. L. M. Powell and Frank Cope of this city. Dr. Swan was one of the most prominent Republicans of the state, and had been secretary of the state board of health for six years.

Politician Dies

Special to the Daily Nugget. Seattle, Sept. 12.—Judge E. D. McLaughlin, a prominent Populist politician, is dead.

Duke Received

Special to the Daily Nugget. London, Sept. 12.—The Duke of Orleans has again been received at the English court.

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FINAL The Ter Their Dov. The sittings were brought to it being nearly judgment was has met every save one and every exception, continuous session came into existence yesterday in the tings of the court but two in number some other legislative found very inexperienced members together for a day or two the decision to and longer sessions. During the vast amount of transacted and measures have been introduced their various manner that has been different have been threshed a decision arrived not cause it brought up again for action. The Commissioner presentation of aid to the point tempt at a statement of the territory peered from a of military trial. Wilson present night, one from or calling the oil to the cemetery on the humbly prays to may be enclosed otherwise imp that the council present neglect roam over it a tombstones and ing the last dead. Though in the corporate has not yet been municipality and within the prov. The estimated ments desired the wish is expriation equal made. The other per from a number Boucher creek through from d connection with er creeks trail that 30 men are and that this or more claims of getting in a very great wh at a considerable branch desired in length and at \$1500. Both petition commission upon suggestion concerning the ferred to the chairman civil justice at ters had two first was with tion asking for fees paid and lay: It was a Your commi ferred the peti and other holdi tating liquor ets request that them of the mo license fees as for the license ing July 13, 1902 quired under the words that su Before the at Gironard arou had been bring the opinion of Wall Paper Cox's W Three Doors No

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30. — Some months ago I predicted that young Austin would be next post—and here he is, in the first look around rambling headquarters a lane two weeks ago, giving the place. The government has some direct in the United States, for a lot of complaint says in getting American to London from and it is expected that will look into the trouble, the question of a with the United States session here, and Austin known to be considered in that subject. Well for the younger that his father's bitter- and he has a wonderful enemies—have had little over the son's ap- passed the Marquis of The rich and ornate place because he had all, was rather sore at and had to be pla- the Conservatives ad- was about the most in- master general St. Mar- ever seen. Young on the contrary, is a aded business man who ed upon to make the ent officials in the post. Their motto appar- must be done thus, for has been done."

FINAL MEETING OF COUNCIL

The Territorial Legislators Conclude Their Labors—Budget Brought Down Showing Estimates for the Coming Year.

The sittings of the Yukon council were brought to an end last night, it being nearly midnight when an adjournment was taken. The council has met every afternoon this week save one and every evening with but one exception, it being the longest continuous session since the council came into existence. As was stated yesterday in these columns the sittings of the council will hereafter be but two in number each year, an arrangement somewhat similar to every other legislative body. It has been found very inexpedient to call the members together every week or so for a day or two at a time, hence the decision to have fewer meetings and longer sessions.

During the session just concluded a vast amount of business has been transacted and many very important measures have been enacted, the bills being introduced and passed through their various stages in an expeditious manner that has always been a characteristic of the council. When there have been differences the matter has been threshed out in committee and a decision arrived at which would not cause needless delay when brought up again before the council for action. The speech of Acting Commissioner Major Wood upon the presentation of the budget was terse and to the point, there being no attempt at a flight of oratory, but simply a plain, easily understood statement of the financial condition of the territory such as would be expected from a successful business man of military training.

Wilson presented two petitions last night, one from Col. Donald McGregor calling the attention of the council to the condition of the public cemetery on the hill. The petitioner humbly prays that the burial ground may be enclosed with a fence and otherwise improved in any manner that the council may see fit. In its present neglected condition cattle roam over it at will, knocking over tombstones and otherwise desecrating the last resting place of the dead. Though the cemetery is within the corporate limits of the city it has not yet been handed over to the municipality and its care hence comes within the province of the territory. The estimated cost of the improvements desired amount to \$2500 and the wish is expressed that an appropriation equal to that sum will be made.

The other petition referred to was from a number of miners located on Boucher creek who desire a trail cut through from discovery claim to a connection with the Miller and Glacier creeks trail. The petition states that 50 men are at work on Boucher and that this winter there will be 30 or more claims operated. The labor of getting in supplies at present is very great which places the miners at a considerable disadvantage. The branch desired will be about 25 miles in length and its cost is estimated at \$1500.

Both petitions were referred to the commissioner with power to act but upon suggestion of Girouard that concerning the cemetery was transferred to the finance committee.

The chairman of the committee on civil justice and miscellaneous matters had two reports to make. The first was with reference to the petition asking for a certain rebate on fees paid under the liquor license law. It was as follows:

"Your committee to which was referred the petition of George Butler and other holders of licenses for retailing liquors in which the petitioners request that a rebate be made to them of the moneys paid by them for license fees as will make the payment for the license fee for the year ending July 14, 1902, the same as is required under the present law, recommends that such rebate be allowed."

Before the adoption of the report Girouard arose to ask what reason had been brought forward to change the opinion of the members as ex-

pressed upon the rebate question in the committee meeting. Prudhomme replied that he had been of the same opinion as Girouard, that the license of those petitioning should be extended, for a period equal to the amount of rebate due them instead of paying, them the cash, but he had changed his mind upon the question. A number of those who now possess a license upon its expiration will not take out another and will cease business. Some of them have a credit of \$300 or \$400 and they may need the funds. The government does not desire to keep money that does not belong to them and that represented by this rebate is undoubtedly the property of the licensees.

Wood explained that the discussion which took place when the extension of the license was mentioned was simply an informal talk and no decision was arrived at. Yesterday afternoon the full committee had met and decided according to the terms set out in the report.

The report was adopted on a division. The other report referred to pertained to the minimum quantity a wholesale liquor dealer may sell under his license and was as follows:

"Your committee on civil justice and miscellaneous matters to which was referred the petition of the retail liquor dealers asking for the enactment of a measure that will limit the sale of liquor by holders of a wholesale license to quantities in not less than two gallons in any cask or vessel, and case goods in unbroken cases or barrels, can not recommend that the prayer of the petitioners be granted. In respect to their further request that section 61 of the liquor license ordinance be amended so that the licensee, if innocent of the infraction hereof, and such infraction is without his knowledge or consent, shall not be held responsible thereunder, recommends that the prayer of the petitioners be granted and that said section 61 be so amended."

A report was also brought in on the petition of Henning for a toll road to the Sixtymile district, the committee recommending that the prayer of the petitioner be not granted. Girouard took exception to the words "toll road," insisting that the application of the petitioner was not for a toll road but a private road upon which he should enjoy certain exclusive privileges. Wilson replied that it was a case of a distinction without a difference. The report was altered, however, toll road being made to read private road.

The petition for the construction of a bridge across Mayo creek was reported favorably upon and it will be built at once. A similar report was made with reference to the application for a winter road from Hootalinqua to a connection with the overland trail between Dawson and Whitehorse.

Under the head of inquiries Dugas asked what had been done with the petition for a road to Lepine creek. The acting commissioner replied that the petition had been favorably reported on and the road would be built, Wilson desired to know something re the road around the bluff to West Dawson and was told work would be begun on it at once.

Dugas presented an ordinance respecting the sittings of the territorial court in vacation which went through all its stages and was passed. By way of explanation his lordship stated that the object of the bill was to change the dates of the long vacation and to give a greater discretionary power to the judges during such vacation. At present the vacation extends from October 1 to February 1 during which time no case can be brought to trial, except upon the consent of all parties concerned. This time is shortened to from December 1 to February 1 making the vacation but two months in length. The additional power given to judges is to force a case to trial when it is ready and not tolerate any uncalled for delay simply because it is vacation. The bar association in company with the three judges met yesterday and agreed upon the provisions of the bill. There will be no sittings of the court of appeal between October 1 and April 1, the court sitting en banc but three times a year, in April, June, and September.

Wilson presented a bill amending the ordinance respecting the preservation of game which was also passed and became a law. The acting commissioner explained that the amendment was made for the purpose of allowing Indians to hunt at any time in the year and kill game during the closed season. Last year during the closed season the Indians were compelled to apply to the government for assistance. The privilege extends only to the Indians of the Yukon territory.

The amendment to the liquor bill which is intended to cut off box rustlers and percentage women was considered by the committee of the whole, given its third reading and passed. The same procedure was given the bill respecting chemists and druggists. There was a clause that prohibited any pharmacist practicing not a British subject, but a more generous view was taken by several of the members less hidebound and that section was stricken out, permitting anyone to practice who possesses the other necessary qualifications.

The bill providing for the consolidation of the Yukon ordinances was given its third reading and passed. That respecting the council of the Yukon territory providing for the division into electoral districts was taken up by the committee of the whole, given its third reading and passed. Newslands said that he personally preferred five districts with a member elected from each one instead of the three as agreed upon.

WATER FRONT NOTES.

The steamer Casca left for Whitehorse yesterday afternoon at three o'clock with the following large list of passengers: J. G. Hunter, Miss F. Martin, S. Thorson, E. McDonald, L. B. Merchant, M. Jarland, G. Albert, Miss O. Brown, Miss A. King, Mr. and Mrs. H. Lane Myers, E. E. Nelson, Fred Wagner, Jean Dion, Mrs. S. Thomas, Andy McRae, T. Peterson, W. G. Attwood, A. Roby, C. Stephan, Mrs. C. Stephan, H. A. Morse, M. T. McGraw, Robt. Cain, Mrs. Sharston, C. Burke, C. H. Wiles, D. H. Cole, W. A. Craig, Jno. Oleson, W. T. Laurie, H. S. Munson, Robt. Smith, Wm. Morrison, Jack Belsea, W. E. Beardsley, J. Mason, R. Cameron, J. W. Charleston, J. Hepburn, J. T. Kelly, J. Adams, J. Newman, D. Gordon, Dave Grey, L. Arson, R. Darritt, George Poirier, Mr. and Mrs. E. Hopkins, H. S. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. McKinnon, D. Campbell, Frank Mortimer and Dick Dillon.

Word was brought in by the steamer Dawson last night concerning the damage sustained by the steamer Selkirk on Thursday. One of the eccentrics of the engine had broken which disabled the steamer for a while but it was patched up and she is now on her way to Whitehorse under her own head of steam. The injury is slight and will be easily remedied upon her arrival at Whitehorse. The steamer Dawson arrived last evening with a large consignment of freight and the following passengers: Miss Oliver, Mrs. D. W. Davis, D. Black, S. Webster, Mrs. Webster, Mr. and Mrs. H. Hilton, O. Fortier, G. A. Bettmer, Mrs. C. W. Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur G. Smith, Mrs. T. A. McGowan, Carrie Peterson, C. V. Anthony, M. Hedger and J. Button.

The Seattle No. 3 with the barge Otter and the steamer Leah of the N. C. Co.'s fleet arrived about 7:30 this morning. The Leah brought no freight or passengers. She will return about the 20th carrying the mail. The Seattle No. 3 started with 700 tons of freight 500 of which was consigned to Dawson. The following were passengers on the Seattle: W. C. Otter, Father Rene, Joe Pellety, D. Fay, W. Hobson, Neils Johnson, F. Stickle, D. McRae, P. Mohrdoek, E. J. Witecher, J. W. Kelly, F. Highland, A. H. Dallimore, D. McGregor, E. Compher, R. Hendricksen, O. Cling, J. P. Bjorkman, R. S. Drum, T. Carson, J. J. Sheehy, T. P. McLain, J. W. Larsen, J. Blonidict, E. H. Port, Mrs. E. E. Kellogg, Master F. Kellogg, W. Davis and J. Crowl.

The Wilbur Crimmin arrived in Dawson last night. Ex-Governor Wm. Ogilvie's large dredger was brought down by this boat and taken 70 miles up the Stewart river where it will be put in operation next year. Mr. Ogilvie arrived in Dawson on the Crimmin. The sailing date for her return trip will be announced later. The Dawson left this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The Clifford Sifton left at 3 p.m. for Whitehorse. The Canadian will arrive tonight. The Thistle will leave Monday. The Tyrrel leaves Monday afternoon and is scheduled to make connections with the Dolphin at St. Mary.

The Hannah leaves tomorrow morning at daybreak on her return to St. Michael.

Rices Confession

Toronto, Aug. 25.—Crown Attorney Curry announces that Fred Lee Rice who was hanged July 18th, confessed shortly after his arrest that he killed Constable Boyd.

In the Best of Humor

Washington, August 25.—United States Consul Merry, at Colombo, Ceylon, where a large number of Boer prisoners of war have been held captive, has furnished the state department a copy of the official announcement made as to the release of these prisoners. Their release will not take place at once, but will depend on the readiness of the colonial governments to receive them, as the circumstances of the new colonies do not admit of the return of unlimited numbers at one time.

Foreign prisoners of war, who do not claim to be burghers, will not be allowed to return to South Africa. They may leave Ceylon at once at their own expense. Others may be handed over to their consuls if their governments wish to make special arrangements for moving them; otherwise they must wait until the British government finds it convenient to repatriate them.

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Mr. Justice Macaulay, who took his seat on the bench on Monday, was presented with an address of welcome by Mr. Wm. Walsh on behalf of the bar association in which the best wishes of the bar were conveyed and congratulations offered upon his recent elevation to the bench. The oath of office was administered by Mr. Justice Dugas. His lordship has been engaged all this week in hearing cases. This winter during the absence of Mr. Justice Dugas in the long vacation whenever court is convened for the trial of cases by consent, the apartment of the latter will be occupied by Mr. Justice Macaulay. This week he has held court in the private rooms of the senior judge.

Concert Tomorrow Night

A novelty in the musical line will be presented at the Auditorium tomorrow evening in the shape of a concert by the Mandolin Club under the direction of I. W. Nordstrom, assisted by a number of well-known vocalists. The Dawson Mandolin Club is composed of five mandolins, four guitars, four violins, two flutes, cello bass and drums, making a combination that is a typical Spanish orchestra. Among the vocalists who will appear will be Miss Katherine Krieg and Mr. G. H. McLeod in a duet, Miss Jewell, soprano, Mr. Douglas, baritone, and Miss Horton and Mr. Moran in duetta. The orchestral numbers will embrace a selection from the "Chimes of Normandy," Alpha march and a beautiful serenade.

Shot by Prisoner

Buffalo, N. Y., Aug. 25.—At 11:45 o'clock tonight, while Policeman Orville Shickler was guarding three prisoners in a patrol wagon, taken from the corner of William street and Filmore avenue, on the east side, to number 8 police station, one of the men pulled a gun and shot Shickler through the head. As soon as the shot was fired all three prisoners made their escape, and it is thought left the city on a Lake Shore train. Shickler was taken to the emergency hospital, and his condition is so critical that it is thought he cannot live throughout the night.

Two Boys Killed

Halifax, N. S., Aug. 25.—Six miles from New Glasgow, two lads lost their lives on Saturday. The boys' names are Chas. McNulty of Charlottetown, P. E. I., and Finley McDonald of Thornburn. They were employed to carry powder by the Acadia Coal Company. When going to the magazine two boys accompanied them, and at the door one of them carelessly lit a match. The result was the magazine blew up, killing the two lads inside.

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Directed to the Daily Nugget, Toronto, Sept. 13.—Mayor Howland is a candidate for re-election.

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EXPENSES OF THE TERRITORY

For Coming Year Will Slightly Exceed the Estimated Revenues — Concise Statement of Financial Condition Made by Major Z. T. Wood.

In presenting the budget to the council yesterday evening, Acting Commissioner Major Wood made a very clear and succinct statement of the estimated expenditures and revenues for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1902, and ending June 30, 1903. After his speech the bill was passed without any comment or amendments, the members listening attentively through the entire reading. The acting commissioner said:

"Gentlemen of the council: — In presenting for your consideration the budget containing the estimates for the ensuing year I will not take up any more time than necessary to explain the various details as I go along. The estimated expenditures for the coming year amount to \$369,675 and the revenues to \$333,850, leaving a deficit of \$35,825. The revenues are derived from the following sources: From the registration of barristers' fees, \$1000; liquor permits, \$105,000; I might say that during the past two months the revenue from the latter source has amounted to \$70,000, of which Dawson has contributed \$65,000 and Whitehorse the balance. Liquor licenses, \$75,000, of which \$21,175 has been received since July 1. Dawson has 15 saloons, 20 hotels, 6 wholesale dealers, Klondike City, 2 saloons; Whitehorse, 7, and there have been 151 roadhouse licenses issued. Last year our revenues from all sources amounted to \$36,000, but this year we estimate it will aggregate no more than \$75,000, as a number have gone out of business. Marriage licenses, \$400; peddlers' licenses, \$300; slaughter house licenses, \$150; fines in violation of the local ordinances, \$2,000. Last year the receipt from fines amounted to over \$10,000, but now the city by-laws have replaced many of the ordinances and fines that are collected from infractions made and prosecuted under them go to the city and not to the territory. From the Dominion government, \$131,000, of which amount \$35,000 is to be paid as indemnity to Thos. O'Brien as per agreement made with the government. This \$131,000 besides paying Mr. O'Brien and providing for the maintenance of schools, hospitals and quarantine will repay to us the sum of \$15,748 which the territory expended last fall in the completion of the road up Hunker creek. The appropriation which was made for that road became exhausted before it was completed and it was necessary that we finish it. The sum that was so expended will be returned to us. Sundry revenues, \$1,250, making a total estimated revenue from all sources of \$333,850.

"Our estimated expenditures amount to \$369,675 and I will therefore ask that the council authorize me to overdraw to the extent of \$35,825 in order to balance the expenditures. In the supplementary estimates of last year it was necessary to vote a sum over and above the estimated expenditures for the year 1902, and at the end of the fiscal year such sum amounted to \$70,800. Of this, the money expended for schools over and above the estimates amounted to \$11,154 expended in the erection of a school building and its maintenance at Gold Run, one at Gold Bottom and one at Dominion. A portion of the funds was also applied to the new school building in Dawson. The expenditures for hospitals and charity exceeded the appropriation by \$4,622, which was largely rendered necessary by the outbreak of smallpox last spring. Printing and stationery exceeded the estimates by \$2096 and \$500 was voted to the members of the council to assist in defraying their traveling expenses. Roads, buildings and public works exceeded the estimates by \$68,543, expended principally in the finishing of roads that were not completed when the appropriation became exhausted. The total expenditures exceeding the estimates amounted to \$89,585, which is now represented by an overdraft of \$18,000 in the Canadian Bank of Commerce.

"The estimates of the expenditures for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1903, are as follows: For the maintenance of the fire department at Whitehorse, \$5000, of which sum there is already owed to the department \$2779; salary of engineer, \$2,000 and incidental expenses, \$220. For schools the appropriation is \$62,600, to be expended as follows: Salary of superintendent of schools, John Ross, \$300 per month and \$500 allowed as traveling expenses, making

a total of \$4100. Maintenance of school and salaries of eight teachers, \$28,152. For building a new school at Whitehorse and its equipment, \$4,500, two teachers \$6,000 additional. Grand Forks, \$2,580; Dominion, \$3,100; Gold Run, \$3,300; Gold Bottom, \$3,300; new school building at Bear creek and Sulphur creek, \$8,200 each. An appropriation has also been made for new schools on lower Dominion and on several other creeks in the territory. Next year there will have to be another school established in South Dawson, but that I have not touched upon in the present budget. For hospitals, quarantine station and the care of indigents, \$52,000. Grant to the Dawson Reading room was formerly \$300 a month, this has been reduced to \$225 and \$75 a month has been placed at the disposal of the library at Whitehorse. The council has voted an appropriation of \$2,500 a year toward the maintenance of the Carnegie free library when it is established, and I might say that the city council has agreed to contribute the other \$2,500 yearly that Mr. Carnegie demands shall be expended toward the care and keeping of the library. Salaries, \$29,300, but I will not tire you by going into detail concerning the various amounts each of the employees receive. There has been but one increase made and that of \$50 per month to Mr. Macfarlane, superintendent of local improvements. There is also one item of \$1,900 for public buildings. Preventive service, \$15,000. Indemnity and traveling expenses of members of the Yukon council, \$10,000. For the purpose of defraying the cost of electing five members to the Yukon council, \$10,000. As it cost \$7,000 to elect the present two members it is thought that it will require fully \$10,000 to elect the five. For printing and stationery, including the cost of consolidating the ordinances, \$15,000. To compensate Thos. O'Brien as per agreement of the committee, \$35,000. That sum as I have stated before is received from the federal government and is included in the grant of \$131,000, it being sent to us only on the condition that we hand it over to Mr. O'Brien. For the maintenance of roads and bridges, \$100,000, of which amount \$870 is due the White Pass route for assistance in establishing the cutoff trail put in by that company last winter; 15,000 has been voted to the unincorporated town of Bonanza to assist them in widening their streets, and \$33,000 has already been expended in the past two months in keeping the territorial roads in repair. There is a great deal of complaint made at present about the condition of the roads, but when it is understood that no less than 50 men are kept constantly employed on such work it can be seen that we are endeavoring to do all we can. It should be born in mind, too, that as each of those 50 men receive \$8 a day it soon runs into no inconsiderable sum.

"The amount that has been estimated that will be required to pay to the city of Dawson the sixty per cent. of all liquor licenses collected is \$12,500, the same to the Forks, \$2,200. The city of Dawson last year expended in keeping the road around the bluff to the Ogilvie bridge in repair the sum of \$1,400 and they will be reimbursed to that extent. In the spring when the thaw began there were numerous rock and mud slides that came down the hill and filled up the road and as that is the only thoroughfare to the creeks, it was necessary that it be cared for at once. Owing to its importance it has been decided that that road will always remain under the control of the territory. A grant of \$1500 has been made to the Church of England to compensate them for the removal of their church buildings made necessary by the widening of Church street at that point. The church has a grant to the land that is desired as a part of the street and in order to secure it it has been necessary to purchase it. There has been a bonus of \$3,500 appropriated toward the erection and operation of a quartz mill which it is intended shall be of great assistance to the quartz miners of the territory. It has also been decided to assist in the sinking of the deep shaft on 3a Eldorado and to that end \$20 a foot will be paid for every foot sunk over the present depth of 205 feet until the sum of \$1000 has been expended. For contingencies, \$10,000, making a

grand total of \$369,675 the estimated expenditures.

"There has been a petition handed to the council this evening asking for the construction of a road on the right bank of Sulphur creek to a connection with the ridge road. One more thing I would like to explain to the council. With reference to the building of the roads that have been constructed and are at present in the course of construction this summer, the Dominion government placed with the commissioner the sum of \$178,000 to be expended in that manner as he saw fit. Of that sum the expenditures and work accomplished to date is as follows: Last Chance, three miles, \$6000; Gold Bottom, three miles, \$6000; Lower Dominion, six and one-half miles extending as far as 130 below lower, \$16,250. Lower Dominion extending from the mouth of Gold Run to the mouth of Sulphur, four miles, \$10,400; Sulphur creek, two and one-half miles, \$5000; cutoff, Hootalingua to Livingston creek, three and one-half miles, \$8700; Henderson creek, sixteen miles, \$10,000. The total expenditures to date amount to \$65,000, which leaves a balance of \$113,000 and which I trust will be sufficient to complete the overland road now being constructed from Dawson to Whitehorse. That, gentlemen, is an explanation of the estimates and expenditures as near as I can give them this evening and I trust they will meet with your approval."

Immediately after the acting commissioner had taken his seat Newslands moved the passage of the bill as read which was agreed to unanimously.

How it Was Done.

Editor Nugget: Your correspondent with a number of others have just returned from a prospecting trip in the mountains and like Rip Van Winkle are at a loss to know everything of importance that has taken place since we left here some months ago.

We hear considerable talk of elections which are about to take place, but we do not exactly know just "where we are at." Would you kindly state through the columns of your paper who the principal parties were that "engineered" the so-called convention that selected Joseph Andrew Clarke for candidate for the Dominion house?

VOTER.

(The principal party was Clarke himself who directed the whole proceedings from the night the first meeting was held in the Auditorium theatre until the close of the convention which nominated him. With the assistance of certain outside parties Clarke manipulated the whole affair and very cleverly hoodwinked a number of eminently respectable gentlemen into the belief that the convention had not been packed. How this was accomplished may be ascertained (by reading the files of the Nugget for the past month.)

Hen lerson a Good Clerk.

The Rev. Mr. Pringle returned this morning from a trip to Henderson and reports that creek as being the scene of considerable activity.

"The government road," said Mr. Pringle, "from the landing at the mouth of Henderson to No. 5 on 60 pup has been completed and is of inestimable value to the claim owners as it makes freighting so much easier and will enable the owners to get machinery to their claims."

"Most of the work is being done on the upper end of the creek and 60 pup but some work is being done around discovery and as low down as 15 below discovery."

"Everyone is hopeful as to the final showing the creek will make and no one is talking discouragingly of the outlook. There are between one and two hundred people on the creek and more work will be done this winter than ever before."

"Duncan creek is also attracting a good deal of attention. There are now about 150 men located there and they are all enthusiastic over the prospects. The steamer Prospector left yesterday with another large crowd for this creek. There is no question but what good reports will be heard from both these creeks."

Mrs. Gabbil—So you think women always tell everything they know, but let me tell you, some of us don't tell any more than we want to.

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ELECTORAL DISTRICTS

Territory Will Possess Three Divisions

Dawson District Has Two Representatives, Klondike Two and Whitehorse One.

The election bill as amended and passed at the last meeting of the Yukon council provided for the division of the territory into three electoral districts instead of five as was originally intended. No. 1 district includes the city of Dawson and the Fortymile country and is entitled to two representatives. It will be known as the Dawson district and will be embraced within the following boundaries:

"Commencing at the point of intersection of the eastern limit of the Yukon territory with the watershed dividing the Peel river and tributaries from the Stewart river and its tributaries; thence westerly along said watershed to the head of the Klondike river; thence southerly and westerly along the center of the main channel of the Klondike river to its intersection with the main channel of the Yukon river; thence up stream along the center of the main channel of the Yukon river to its intersection with the main channel of the White river; thence up stream along the center of the main channel of the White river to its intersection with meridian 141 degrees west; thence north along said meridian to the northern limit of the territory; thence westerly and southerly along the northern and eastern limits of the territory to the point of commencement."

District No. 2 which will be known as the Klondike district will embrace the Klondike and its tributaries, Indian river and its tributaries and the Stewart river and its tributaries, and extend as far south as the watershed between the Stewart and Pelly rivers. The Klondike district will also be entitled to two representatives which as in the case of No. 1 will be elected at large. Its boundaries are described as follows:

"All the portion of the Yukon territory lying to the east of the main channel of the Yukon river and to the north of the watershed dividing the Pelly river and its tributaries from the Yukon and its tributaries north of the Pelly river, and not included in electoral district No. 1 hereinbefore described."

The Whitehorse district, No. 3, will embrace practically all the southern portion of the territory and will have one representative. Its official description is given thus:

"All that portion of the Yukon territory not included in electoral districts Nos. 1 and 2 hereinbefore described."

Mistress—Why didn't you stay at your last place?
New girl—The missus insisted on having a model kitchen like the one she read about in a household magazine, and she discharged me because neither of us could ever find anything we wanted in it.—Judge.

At Auditorium—The Plunger

Cupid at Work

Mr. Bud Harkin and Mrs. Bertha D. Foss were married at No. 3 on sixty pup, Henderson creek, on Wednesday afternoon at 4:30 by the Rev. Mr. Pringle of Grand Forks. Both of the contracting parties are southerners and well known in this territory. Mr. Harkin has been known in previous seasons as one of the best mushers in the country, having made several trips over the ice in a single season. Mr. Harkin was afterwards connected with the Yukon Iron Works and last year established a roadhouse at Ogilvie.

Mrs. Foss is also well known, having been in the territory for three years. She was at Whitehorse and last winter became associated with Mr. Harkin in the roadhouse business at Ogilvie.

The ceremony was performed in the presence of a large company from the adjoining claims and the newly married couple were the recipients of many nice presents.

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Job Printing at Nugget office.

TELEGRAPH BREVITIES.

The German tank steamer *Diamant* from Shields for New York, while passing Fire Island, signalled "Passing disabled steamer *Furst Bismarck* with thrust shaft broken."

N. Jones, the negro who assaulted Mrs. Will Smith near Seven Springs, N.C., has been lynched. He confessed his crime and gave up a razor he had stolen from his victim's husband. The United States census office has issued a preliminary report on illiteracy among men of voting age in city and country districts in the census year 1900. The report includes under the term "illiterate," those who can neither read nor write, and also a small number who can read but cannot write. The figures indicate that illiteracy among adult males is less than half as prevalent in the large cities as it is in the rest of the United States.

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