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## RECEIVED BY WIRE.

**JACK WADE**

Claims Now in the Hands of the Receiver Will be Sold at Auction

UNLESS EXPENSES ARE PAID

Receiver Hills Makes Statement to That Effect in Skagway.

## MUCH DISPUTED CLAIMS

Table to Go Under the Hammer and Probably at a Very Cheap Figure, 20 Days' Notice Will be Given.

From Tuesday's Daily. Skagway, June 11.—Receiver Hills, of the much contested claims on Jack Wade creek made a statement today to the effect that he will probably sell the claims in question at public auction within the next month.

This action will certainly be taken if no arrangement is made in the meantime to pay the receiver's costs and expenses. Hills says in case he decides to sell, he will give only 20 days' notice and it is likely that the claims will go at a bargain.

## STEAMBOAT NEWS.

The telegraph report of the movement of river steamers is as follows: Steamer Dawson left Lebarge yesterday at 8:30 p.m. Canadian and Flora left Whitehorse last night. Steamer Dawson is reported at 9:30 this morning at Hootalinqua, carrying mail.

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**THE SEMI-WEEKLY NUGGET.**

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**GREAT RECEPTION**

Tendered to Visiting Americans by the City of London.

London, June 6, via Skagway, June 11.—Delegations of prominent Americans now in this city are being tendered a lavish reception by the city of London. All speeches refer to the friendly relations between America and Great Britain and assert that it is the destiny of the two combined to rule the world. The newspapers are filled with welcoming leaders.

**JIM HILL REPORTED**

To Have Formed a Company to Take in the Crow's Nest.

Helena, Moit, June 6, via Skagway, June 11.—It is stated here that Jim Hill has incorporated a company with a capital stock of \$10,000,000 to take in the Crow's Nest railroad. Hill has denied the story and says he will extend his line only to the Canadian boundary.

**IN CHARGE OF TRIAL**

Officers of the Territorial Court Now on Daily Duty.

The officers of the territorial court in the department where George O'Brien is now being tried for the murder of Lynn Reife and committed on Christmas day of 1899 are: Judge presiding, C. A. Dugas; crown prosecutor, Fred C. Wade; clerk, Chas. E. McDonald; sheriff, R. J. Elbeck; court stenographers, H. G. Blankman and Mr. Craig; court orderly, Corporal Stewart; bailiffs in charge of jury, Corporal John S. Piper and Constable David Moyne; guards in charge of prisoner, Constables W. H. C. Jackson and W. G. Buxton.

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**SECOND DAY OF TRIAL.****Prisoner George O'Brien Exhibits Signs of Nervousness—Bodies of Murdered Men Badly Bullet Bored.**

From Tuesday's Daily.

The second day of the trial of George O'Brien for the murder of Lynn Reife opened with the courtroom crowded as on the opening day.

Crown Prosecutor Wade asked that all witnesses other than those who identified the bodies of Reife, Clayton and Olsen before the coroner be excused from attending for the day. The court so instructed with the caution that all be present tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

Witness Dr. H. H. Hurdman whose testimony was not completed at the session of yesterday afternoon, was in the witness box and described the body of Fred H. Clayton on which he assisted in conducting an autopsy on June 6th of last year. Clayton was a well-built, sturdy appearing man of perhaps 180 pounds weight; almost straight through his face from cheekbone to cheekbone was a large wound, through which a probe passed; left side of the face was powder-burned, the wound being larger than at the exit on the other side. The base of the skull and bones of the face were badly shattered; near, but slightly below the left nipple was a hole as large as a 50-cent piece; the heart was normal in size but very flabby and empty; right lung was large, normal and in natural condition; left lung was wounded in two places in lower portion; was smaller than right lung, blackened and contained considerable clotted blood; lung had been wounded by breaking of the sixth and seventh ribs which had penetrated it, but bullet had deflected from ribs and not passed through the lung; other organs of the body were normal but dark in color, due to decomposition; the tongue was protruding from the mouth and was indented by the teeth; two incisors and one molar were missing; several teeth were filled with silver composition. Wounds both in head and chest were made with bullets, the one in the head causing death; wound in chest was not necessarily fatal but might have stunned and knocked down the victim; death had not resulted from drowning; all the fractures in both head and body had been made by bullet wounds.

On cross-examination by Attorney Bleeker Dr. Hurdman stated that the notes he had testified from were taken from his dictation by Christopher Reed and in one case by Dr. Thompson. As to the condition of the bodies when the autopsies were conducted the superficial skin was all gone except in a few small patches on the bodies of Reife and Clayton, and all of it being gone from the body of Olsen, the last one taken from the river; second layer of skin on all three bodies was intact; witness had known none of the dead men in life, but he considered that the bodies could be readily identified by those who had known them; the nature of all the wounds, the shattering of all bones with which they came in contact made it evident to the witness that a weapon or weapons of large calibre had made the wounds, a calibre of 22 or 32 not being of sufficient size or force to shatter the bones as they were shattered in the course of the wounds found in all three of the bodies.

On re-examination of the molar crown which he said in direct testimony belonged in Reife's mouth the witness remained unshaken. Witness said that under no circumstances could the fractures in the skull of the victims be possibly made by bumping against stones after they were thrown in the water.

The defence having no more questions for witness Hurdman, Juror Read

asked for information regarding the range at which the shots had been fired and witness stated that in the case of Clayton the range had been very close,

his face having been powder burned.

A recess was taken until 2 o'clock.

Frederick P. McPhail, ex-corporal in

the Northwest Mounted Police force,

was the first witness called after recess.

He was in the police service and stationed at Selkirk on the 8th of last June on which day J. W. Black and

two other men, Blaine and Selig, had

located a dead body on a bar near Hellgate which they had secured by tying it with a rope to a tree; the witness

went on the steamer Ora to the point

designated, found the body as described

and took it to Selkirk where it had

been examined by Dr. Madore of the

police force; witness had seen body ex-

amined by Dr. Madore of the police

force; witness had seen body examined

and had observed two bullet holes

therein, one in the body and one in

the head.

At this point the defence made ob-

jection to other witnesses remaining in

the room while testimony was being

given. Their names were called and all present retired, an exception being

made in the case of E. J. White, who

was there in dual capacity of witness

and reporter.

Resuming his testimony, witness Mc-

Phail said that he assisted in searching

the body; that in the left vest pocket

he found a silver watch which had

stopped at 9:05 o'clock also a gold

watch chain and a gold pin or badge of

the Yukon Order of Pioneers; eight

visiting cards had also been found in a

pocket of the clothes worn on the body.

At this juncture Mr. Wade discov-

ered that Inspector W. H. Scarth who

up to the time of the hold over of the

prisoner by the lower court, had

charge of the case of the collection of

evidence against O'Brien, had left the

courtroom with the other excluded wit-

nesses. Mr. Wade objected to Scarth's

exclusion and had him sent for. The

defence objected to his presence, but

owing to his identity with the case the

ruling of the court was that Inspector

Scarth remain. The objection of the

defence was ordered noted.

Again resuming his testimony, witness

McPhail was shown the visiting

wounds previously mentioned by him as

being found in the clothing on the

body; he recognized them as the same,

the name thereon reading "Mr. Lynn

Wallace Reife." The clothing worn

by the body when found was also ex-

hibited and positively identified by

witness, the position of the bullet holes

there corresponding with those found

in the body from which they were

taken; the clothes had all been on the

body, the sweater being drawn off the

head as if by force, the hands protrud-

ing through the end of the sweater

high above the head. This closed Mc-

Phail's direct examination.

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**POWDER MAGAZINE**

Becomes Ignited and Blows Up to the Sky.

Vallejo, Cal., June 5, via Skagway, June 11.—The big powder magazine at Mare Island became ignited yesterday by chemical action and blew the roof off. People in the vicinity fled for their lives. The powder was of the smokeless variety and burned slowly. The building and 300 tons of powder were destroyed. No further apprehension is felt.

**FLORA DUE TOMORROW**

Will be First to Complete Round Trip This Year.

The steamer Flora is now on the way

down river and is expected to arrive

at Dawson tomorrow. This is the first

boat to have made the round trip be-

tween this point and Whitehorse.

Captain Martineau, upon his arrival at

Whitehorse received an ovation from

the citizens there as he led the fleet of

steamers around the ice locked lake,

picking a channel along the shore from

Lower Lebarge and arriving at White-

horse ahead of all other boats much to

their chagrin, and his company's jubila-

tion. The Flora is now speeding on

her way down river and the merry toot

of her whistle will be heard as she sig-

nals for dock room tomorrow.

An immense crowd of people wit-

nessed the departure of the steamer

Leon last night. They scrambled upon

the adjacent wharves and barges and

crowded in such numbers upon the upper

deck of the Susie that the police were

compelled to order them down as it

was feared at one time the roof

would be pressed in by the immense

weight of the many onlookers. Eddie

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And Small Packages can be sent to the Creeks by our carriers on the following days: Every Wednesday and Saturday to Eldorado, Bonanza, Hunker, Dominion, Gold Run, Sulphur, Quartz and Canyon.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 12, 1901.

From Tuesday's Daily.  
THE MAN WITH A GRIEVANCE

Some men are constantly affected with a grievance. They have nothing good to say of anyone and are able to fashion some complaint or other against everyone with whom they chance to come into contact. They have no respect for constituted authority, and government or restraint of any kind is obnoxious to them.

As a matter of fact if such men would closely analyze their own characters they would discover, as plainly as it always appears to others, that their chief grievance is really against themselves. That they never make this discovery, however, is not to be wondered at, for men of the class in question are invariably egotists of an ultra type. They have within them the qualities which if allowed to develop, result in the fanatic and anarchist. Authority of any nature is as dangerous in their hands as a loaded gun in the hands of a child. Fortunately for the peace and welfare of society the following which such men command is ordinarily small.

Human nature inclines naturally toward the optimistic. A healthy and normally constituted mind cannot be eternally engaged in contemplating the shortcomings of men. Certainly it must be admitted that human nature, as it actually exists, is sufficiently open to criticism, but it has its good side as well as its evil side. This is the fact which the man with the grievance refuses to admit and thereby he marks the difference between himself and his fellows. In the end he reaches the conviction that he alone is right, and that the balance of the world is wrong—a state of mind which may make of him a danger and menace to the community which he afflicts with his presence. When a man reaches the condition where he believes that everything that is right in the world is concentrated within his own personality and that everything else is a mistake, he is a good man to leave alone. He should be allowed to live within a little world of his own until he comes to a realization of the fact that he is his own worst enemy.

## FRAME A NEW ONE.

The death of the lien law which may be said to have finally occurred at the last meeting of the Yukon council is a disappointment. The reasons given for the failure of the law to pass seems quite valid although it appears that the council would dislike to admit the fact that the task of framing an ordinance to suit the emergency is beyond their capacity.

That is substantially the situation at the present time as there has not been any open hostility to the principle involved, manifested by any of the members. In view of this fact it may be anticipated that an effort will be made in the near future to frame an ordinance which will stand any test which may be applied to it and which at the same time will afford the laborer the protection he deserves.

When such a law is determined upon let it be as brief as possible and framed in the simplest possible language in order that every man who may be affected by it will be able to thoroughly comprehend the rights to which it entitles him without unnecessary legal assistance.

The O'Brien trial is attracting more public attention than any other case that has ever been before the courts in this territory. The Nugget has made special arrangements for securing a full and detailed account of all proceedings in connection with the trial and news-

paper readers may feel assured that in following the progress of the case from day to day through the columns of this paper they will lose nothing of interest which occurs.

Skagway is threatened with a rate war—not an ordinary war affecting the price of steamboat or railway tickets, but a war in which the great question as to the price at which beer shall be sold, will be determined. Threats have been made by various of the prospective belligerents to reduce the price of the beverage to five cents per schooner. Should the threats now made actually be carried into effect, there will be a chance for some one to make a fortune, by running a series of excursions from Dawson to the coast town.

Dawson wants that Stanley medal, and not only wants it but will get it, provided that proper support is given to those who are actively engaged in furthering the undertaking. There ought to be no difficulty in raising all the funds required. Local pride, if nothing else should furnish a motive sufficiently strong to bring forward contributions large enough to cover all expenses which will be incurred.

The ice in Lake Lebarge has finally broken, and uninterrupted steamboat communication with Whitehorse is now an accomplished fact. The backwardness of the season appears to have extended up the entire length of the river but it may be reasonably hoped that in compensation the river will remain open somewhat later in the fall than usually is the case.

## EXCITING FOOTBALL

## Was Played on Saturday Between Easterners and Westerners.

The best game of Rugby football of the season was played Saturday evening between the Eastern and Western Canada teams.

In the first half Welly Young for the East made a brilliant dash and a touch down about 10 minutes after the play started, but Harrison failed to convert, giving the Easterners four points. The play then became fast and furious around the Easterners' goal, a number of scrimmages occurring. In a very few minutes afterwards McMurray made a try for the Westerners' and before time was called the Westerners had scored two more points making the score 6 to 4 in favor of the Westerners. In the second half the Easterners had the wind which had freshened up with them, which gave them some advantage.

Jack Patterson made a dash and a try for the Easterners shortly after the half started and Harrison converted, making a goal which gave them 6 points. From that time until the end of the game the fight for possession of the ball became very warm and many scrimmages resulted. The Easterners succeeded in scoring three roughes but no further goals were made. The score at the call of time stood 13 to 6 in favor of the Easterners.

The lineup of the teams was as follows:

Easterners—M. Scarth, McKay, W. Scarth, Wilson, Bell, MacFarlane, Howden, Smith, Sugrue, Stewart, McMurray, Gregory.

Westerners—Hurdman, Tabor, Bennett, Thompson, Smith, Patterson, Sime, Johnson, Stevenson, McLennan, Young, Senkler, Harrison, Cowan.

Ladies' and gents' shoulder braces, Cribbs & Rogers.

## Notice of Dissolution.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between us as butchers has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All debts and other liabilities due to the said firm must be paid to the said Fred Geismann, by whom all debts or other liabilities due by the said firm will be paid.

Dated at Grand Forks, Y. T., the 6th day of June, 1901.

FRED GEISMANN.

Witness:

H. S. HULME.

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## STROLLER'S COLUMN.

Last year a few weeks later than this time a certain son of Abraham decided to leave Dawson for the outside and as he could not go as either ballast or freight he was forced to go as a passenger so he did the best thing under the circumstances as he thought and bought a second-class ticket on one of Calderhead's boats. Second-class tickets call for accommodations down stairs, but the tourist was satisfied—"any dings to get out as cheap as possible." Shortly before the steamer was ready to sail a body which had been prepared by a local undertaker for shipment to the outside was taken down to the wharf and carried aboard the steamer. Abraham saw it and remarked, "Et would be von good shake to pad dod pox before some feller's bunk; don'd id?"

The journey up the river was begun. The afternoon passed, evening came and waned and the various passengers dropped off to their staterooms and bunks, and among the latter went Abraham, his bunk being the lower one in one of the engine room tiers. He had made a lot of money on a scow load of goods and was going over several hundred dollars ahead of the game. He was congratulating himself on saving \$5 by going up second-class and he felt happy, just in the humor for a sound sleep and as he rolled into his bunk he was heard to warble:

Rogged in der gradle ov der deeh,  
I lays me down in beace to sleep, al-  
al-  
reely.

The flickering lights from the furnace door glowed red on the walls of the boat and to the half comatose mind of Abraham they became great chunks of gold which he was carrying with him to the outside. He sank into slumber and dreamed that the boat on which he was traying was laden with chests of gold and that all of it was his. Mechanically he reached forth his arms and felt beneath his bunk.

Sure enough there was a large box which he began to fumble and caress. Presently he awoke and his hand was lying lovingly on the chest of imaginary gold felt very cold. Without opening his eyes he asked himself the question:

"Vere ish I ad?" Then he chanced to remember that the box containing the body also contained ice and he realized that it was that box that he had been caressing in his happy dream. Then he became frantic and awoke everybody on the boat with:

"Hellup! hellup! I ish in some cemeteries ent associating mit morgues! Hellup! hellup!" He sprang from his bunk and was in the act of jumping through an open port hole into the chilly waters of the Yukon when the night watchman grabbed and restrained him. By this time the purser who had been aroused by the racket came down stairs. On seeing him Abraham who had partially recovered from his fright, said:

"Ash der difference is first and sec-  
ond glass dickets ish fifteen tollar and ash we haf gone a few miles. I will pay you fourteen tollar unt a kvater for a rooms ub stairs vere I can sleep mitoud feeling like I was ad a vake?" The extra fare was paid and from there to Whitehorse Abraham traveled as a first-class passenger.

If there is one thing more than another that the Stroller dislikes it is to see people snicker. A good, hearty laugh is all right but snickers are not recherche in elevated circles. But there are people who snicker at church, at funerals and every place. But the greatest aggregation of snickerers the Stroller has seen for a long time and since he left off playing "postoffice" 25 years ago was in the territorial courtroom yesterday when the fitness of jurors was being investigated by the attorneys and when in answer to the question as to his avocation Colonel MacGregor said he was miner.

Now, the Stroller failed to see why people snickered, but they did; not a loud, tumultuous snicker, but a sort of half-corked Anheuser-Busch, suppressed snicker which was between a gurgle and a fizz.

The Stroller did not snicker on the occasion referred to for the reason that he did not know whether the colonel meant that he was the kind of miner that delves into the bowels of the earth for precious metals or the kind not 21 years old.

Besides, it is not nice to snicker.

Last week when the little steamer Arctic Queen, formerly Emma Nott, was having more or less trouble about getting away on her journey up the Stewart river her passengers consisting of 23 wood choppers for that country began to get somewhat belligerent about being detained so long and to keep peace among them Capt. Labbe ordered that the intending passengers be fed aboard the craft pending its departure. The combined functions of steward, cook and waiter on the Queen are performed by one man, a gentleman with a rectangular head. For a day or two previous to starting Capt. Labbe thought his larder was being depleted very rapidly and on inquiry of the galley man was informed that he was serving 46 meals three times a day.

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When Magistrate Said There Was  
No Evidence of Guilt.

CASE PROMPTLY DISMISSED.

Defendant's Brother Had Charge of  
Defense But Submitted No Evidence—Nothing to Refute.

From Saturday and Monday's Daily.  
For the past three evenings Magistrate McDonell has been engaged at Grand Forks in hearing evidence of the prosecution in the case of John Black, clerk in the office of the mining recorder at that place on the charge of theft. When the prosecution had submitted all its evidence, the defense which was being looked after by Attorney George Black of this city, brother of the defendant, declined to submit any evidence in rebuttal on the grounds that the prosecution had failed, even in a remote degree to substantiate the charge and the court, holding that view, promptly dismissed the case, stating that the young man was honorably acquitted, the evidence of the prosecution not showing a shadow of guilt on his part.

The theft referred to was committed between two and three weeks ago when a sum of money and gold dust aggregating in value something over \$1200 disappeared from the office of the mining recorder at the Forks, the money having been taken in for recording fees in and miners' licenses issued from that office. The gaunt finger of suspicion had to point some place and it finally indicated young Black, an employee of the office. His arrest followed some days later, but as evidenced by the result of the submission of the testimony of the prosecution, a gross mistake was made and for a time an innocent young man was placed beneath a dark and threatening cloud. Young Black has many friends who have never for an instant believed the charges preferred against him and who will rejoice to know that judicial investigation proved them wholly groundless.

**Southern Gentleman.**  
"I am a Southern gentleman, sir, and no cake-walker," declared R. W. Page, ex-drum major of the Twenty-third infantry, to Attorney A. B. Treadwell, to whom he applied to have papers prepared in a suit which he will file in the United States district court, against the Chutes company for \$10,000 damages.

Page claims the Chutes company in flaming colored advertisements held him up to ridicule. Page is over seven feet tall, and, up to the time of his discharge, he was by far the tallest man in the United States army. Since he quit soldiering he has conducted a billiard parlor near the Presidio gates. The Chutes company is exhibiting a giantess, who has been extensively advertised as a freak. Recently pictures have been printed of Page, showing him to be the tallest man who ever carried a gun in the army. Those pictures brought him into prominence and the advertising man of the Chutes combined the pictures of the ex-drum major and the freak giantess and in the advertisement led the public to believe that the two tall people were to dance a cakewalk.

That was more than Page could stand. He says he does not pose as a freak. His home is in Tennessee and he has no time for cakewalkers. As a southern gentleman his dignity is injured by the announcement that he would engage in a negro dance with a black lady. —Examiner.

**To Be Sent Outside.**  
On the first through boat to Whitehorse the inmates of the insane asylum will be sent to the outside for treatment.

There are now in the asylum in Dawson seven insane people and there are two to come in from the creeks making a total number of nine to go out.

Several of the N. W. M. P., whose terms of service in the Yukon have expired and who are going out either to get their discharge or enter another branch of the service will escort them to the outside. A matron will also be sent to attend to the lady patients.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Lamb of Eldorado and A. L. Smith are guests at the Regis today.

## STAMPEDE ON BONANZA

Sour Dough Gulch the Objective Point for 300 People.

Yesterday was a field day for stampedes. As is related in the tale of Barbara Fritchie:

"All day long, through Frederick street Sounded the tread of marching feet." So through the boulevards leading from Dawson to the creeks a constant stream of humanity trickled out all day yesterday and all last night. Some of the stampedes knew where their destination lay but others had not the slightest idea. They knew they were stampeding and that was about all.

A large number of both classes finally wound up at Sour Dough creek which enters Bonanza on the left limit at No. 67 below discovery. Sour Dough creek was a good point for the stampedes to stop. In the first place it is not far from Dawson and in the second place it produces the advantage of having its banks covered with moss very much as Eldorado creek had before the primitive quiet of that creek was disturbed by the pick and shovel of the sacrilegious prospector.

Another important point which caused much satisfaction to the prospective Sour Dough millionaires is the fact that a dead horse, in an advanced state of decomposition is lying in the creek in about the same relative position occupied by a dead moose as was discovered on Bonanza.

These favorable indications gave great hopes to the crowd numbering more than hundreds of persons who clambered up the precipitous sides of Sour Dough creek in search of a claim.

A good many of the stampedes were disappointed by reason of the fact that there were not claims enough to go around. The man who staked No. 30 was compelled to drive his stakes literally into the side of the hill where the creek has its origin, and No. 31, if it had been staked, would have brought its owner on the other side of the ridge looking down toward the Yukon. Barring the fact, however, that some 30 people secured claims about 473 failed to do so, the stampede was a social and financial success—particularly a financial success, in view of the fact that each of the 473 parties concerned was saved a recording fee of \$25, making a total sum of \$7095.

In the language of the society reporter, the stampedes dispersed at a late hour, the feeling being unanimous that the occasion had been a most profitable one—for the roadhouse keepers along the trail.

**Cinematograph for Blind.**  
Dr. Dussaud, of the Psychological Institute of Paris, gave a lecture on February 16, at the Hôpital de Société Savantes, on the education of the blind and deaf. A large audience witnessed interesting experiments founded on his method for supplementing the senses of these two classes of unfortunate.

The cinematograph for the blind is a machine which passes under the fingers of the blind a series of reliefs representing the same object in different positions—the branch of a tree, a bird, or any other object. The blind person has the illusion of moving scenes just as photographs passing over a luminous screen lend the illusion to those with sight.

Dr. Dussaud has also arranged an electric vibration for the use of the deaf who are incurable. This gives them the notion of musical rhythm. For those not entirely deaf, he has invented a "gradual amplifier of sounds," which supplements the organs of hearing and in some instances improves them.

Dr. Dussaud expressed the hope that these two inventions would materially aid in the education of the deaf and blind. The doctor gave a number of statistics already furnished by him to the Academy of Medicine and the Society of Biology showing that his method had been applied during the last four years to more than 300 patients affected either with blindness or deafness, and that in most cases the results obtained had been extremely satisfactory. —Examiner.

### Police Court.

The Jap who was before the police court yesterday morning on the charge of disturbing the peace and who was remanded until this morning is a perplexing subject as it is a question whether his late escapade was the result of insanity or of too much hooch.

A number of his fellow countrymen, Messrs. Preamblet, Pro Bono Publico and Ketchup Yam Tomato, were present as witnesses this morning and all of them seemed to think the prisoner had what they termed "bad head." As a precaution and in order that he may be closely watched the fellow, who by the way was crazy for some time last fall, will be kept at the barracks for a period of 30 days. The Jap had the misfortune last winter to have one of his feet severely frozen and that fact probably accounts for his present delusion that certain enemies of his are desirous of cutting off his legs and sending them to Nome.

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## KLONDIKE TOLL BRIDGE

Purchased by Thos. O'Brien and Associates Today—Thrown Open to Public Free of Charge.

From Saturday and Monday's Daily.  
About noon today Thos. W. O'Brien will may now cease from wrestling with and others associated with him pur- a knotty and perplexing problem. The chased the toll bridge which spans the residents of South Dawson and Klondike river between South Dawson City and now that thor- up yards of good paper in petitions to upfare is as free to the pedestrian as the council, and general rejoicing may any sidewalk, street, avenue or alley be freely indulged in.

The toll bridge and the garbage ques- tions have long been knotty ones and if Tom O'Brien or some other Moses will rise up to pilot the latter question tall; no more need ladies who carry that of the toll bridge, men, women and chil- dren will rise up and call him blessed.

The price which Mr. O'Brien and his associates are said to have paid is the sum of \$4000 for the bridge and all ap- pertenances, including the toll house.

## NEWS OF THE RIVER

All is Quiet and Will be Until Le-

barge Breaks.

Steamer Zealandian is reported off the ways at Lower Lebarge where she has been tied up undergoing repairs and is now ready for sailing. Should the lake show any signs of breaking immediately, she will proceed to Whitehorse.

The Leon sails for St. Michael Monday next followed by the Tyrrell on the 12th. The Susie will be in all probability the next boat after that to leave Dawson for St. Michael.

It is the general opinion among steamboat men at Whitehorse that the lake will break on the 11th.

The following was received by wire this morning:

No boats left Whitehorse.

Bonanza King passed Five Fingers at 4 this morning going up.

Steamer Bailey passed Selkirk going up at 10 p. m. last night.

The Victorian arrived at Lower Lebarge this morning at 9 o'clock.

The Arctic Queen formerly Emma Nott is reported by down coming raftsmen to be pausing at the mouth of the sluggish near Swede creek. Whether the crew mutinied or her machinery got tangled up with the steering gear has not been ascertained. She is carrying about 30 loggers to their summer camps on the Stewart.

### Suicide Statistics.

In a paper printed in the American Journal of Insanity Mr. G. Styles presents statistics regarding the occurrence of suicides. Forty years ago it was shown that only 4 out of 10,000 persons rated as paupers died by their own hands, while 7 convicts or other servants, 5 bankers or professional men, nearly 8 soldiers, 7 tailors, shoemakers, bakers, and only 1-3 carpenters, butchers and masons out of 10,000 were suicides. Sweden had the lowest average of all the countries considered, namely, 1 suicide to 92,000 persons; Russia had 1 to 35,000; the United States 1 to 15,000; Saxony 1 to 8446. In St. Petersburg and in London the proportion was 1 to 21,000. If we take the statistics of the 50 years just passed for France we find the following results: For every 100,000 inhabitants of France there were in 1841-45, nine suicides; in 1846-50, ten; in 1851-55, thirteen; in 1856-75, fifteen; in 1876-80, seventeen; in 1889 alone, twenty-one, in 1893, twenty-two; in 1894, twenty-six. During the years 1826-1890 the percentage of suicides increased in Belgium 72 per cent; in Prussia, 411 per cent; in Austria, 238 per cent; in France, 318 per cent; in Saxony, 212 per cent; in Sweden, 72 per cent; in Denmark, 35 per cent.

### Vere Ish Ripstein?

Some time ago suit was filed in police court against David Ripstein for wages. Yesterday when the case was called David was not on hand and the man who had filed the suit volunteered the information that he had skipped down the river several days ago. The case was continued until further information concerning the whereabouts of David could be obtained. It is possible that he has only gone to Forty-mile to buy goods.

### Is Not Improving.

Master Finan Delaney, the 7-year-old boy who was so badly torn and bitten by a savage dog three weeks ago and who for some time past has been at St. Mary's hospital, is not improving as it was hoped he would and, today it is reported that hopes for his recovery are less bright even than they were a few days ago. All possible care is being given the little fellow around him.

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## NEW RULES FOR BOATS

Cause Scow Men to Wear Bland Smiles.

There are many surmises among river men these days as to the fate of many steamers which are in commission on the upper river for the present season owing to the fact that many new and inexperienced men are in command of boats. Another reason assigned for probable disaster is that, according to an order issued by Superintendent Darling of the W. P. & Y. R. boats, the steamers will at all times be in charge of the master instead of only when at the docks as has formerly been the case, the pilots being in command of the wheel at all other times. As it is said that there are men on the Yukon with masters' papers who can scarcely distinguish between a compass and a roulette wheel, marine complications may follow their increased range of authority.

A story is going the rounds of the waterfront to the effect that Superintendent Darling wired one of his masters here who was among the first to start up the river to flag every point and bar between Dawson and Whitehorse, presumably for the benefit of his inexperienced men. Skippers familiar with the river from Dawson to Whitehorse assert that if Darling's order is carried out there will be no bunting left in Dawson for use on the "Gel-Orion Fourth," and the man that undertakes to flag all points and bars will not reach Whitehorse before navigation closes next fall.

In view of all these reports scow men are smiling blandly in anticipation of lots of business during the latter half of the season.

### A Peculiar Accident.

A peculiar accident but one which could not altogether be unexpected happened to the one-story building which was only a short time ago erected next to the postoffice on Third avenue. It looked like a very flimsy structure when it was erected and yesterday the foundation which consisted of blocks of wood placed on the ground was washed loose by the water which gathered under the building and caused it to slide off the foundation and fall about a foot. All the goods have been removed today and the building is being raised and a new foundation of a more solid nature will be put under it.

### Paid Under Protest.

S. Dinner who left for the outside on the Baffin Tuesday evening and for whom a capias warrant was issued and telegraphed to Selkirk, was stopped at the latter place but only until he could pay the bill when he was allowed to proceed on his way. The warrant was sworn out by B. Levy, the amount claimed being \$100. Dinner paid the amount under protest, claiming he did not owe it, but paid it in preference to being brought back to Dawson. He hurriedly got out of the bed of his sick wife.

### Caught a Tartar.

The burglar had entered the house as quietly as possible, but his shoes were not padded, and they made some noise.

He had just reached the door of the bedroom when he heard some one moving in the bed as if about to get up, and he paused.

The sound of a woman's voice floated to his ears.

"If you don't take off your boots when you come into this house," it said, "there's going to be trouble, and a whole lot of it. Here it's been raining for three hours, and you dare to tramp over my carpets with your muddy boots on. Go down stairs and take them off this minute!"

He went down stairs without a word, but he didn't take off his boots. Instead he went straight out into the night again, and the "pal" who was waiting for him saw a tear glisten in his eye.

"I can't rob that house," he said. "It reminds me of home."

### Telephone Journal at Budapest.

The system of "telephone journal" which has been in operation in Budapest for several years is meeting with increased success. The system was inaugurated in 1893; the subscribers receive their news by telephone instead of by a printed journal. All the interesting news is telephoned from the central office to the subscribers from 8 a. m. to 11 p. m. Each class of news comes at a certain hour, except for the news of the Stock Exchange and parliament, which are given every half-hour as they are obtained. The subscription price is 75 cents per month by periods of four months each; no extra charge is made for the receiving apparatus or lines. The receiver is double, so that two persons may hear the news at the same time; the announcement of the communications is made by an electric bell. At the end of 1898 the system, which was limited to the city of Budapest, had already 550 miles of lines. At present the number of subscribers reaches nearly 700, this being eight times the number during the first year. The system is likely to be extended to the neighboring towns of Szegedin and Arad, as the preliminary trials which have lately been made have given good results.

### Memory, Not Mystery.

"Memory can play the strangest of tricks," says a specialist, "and it is responsible for not a few superstitions fear in sensitive people." A lady once told me that she found herself at times in places where her surroundings seemed to have been known to her before, though she knew that she had never been there previously.

"Probably you will recognize this experience, which is common enough.

How many people, when reading or listening to a conversation, become vaguely conscious that they have read the passage or heard the identical words in the dim, long past?"

"It is not a haunting mystery, but just a way that memory has. Innumerable impressions of the most trivial things are stored in the brain and will come out when called upon. In the lady's case she had probably seen a picture of the scene at some time, and a view of the actual place produced memory's feeble effort to recall it."

Mme. Crettier, of Amsterdam, who climbed the Breithorn a short time ago, is the first woman who has made the ascent of this steep Swiss mountain in winter time. The peak is 13,000 feet in height.

## DREDGING MACHINE

FLOATS DOWN YUKON FROM CASIAR BAR AND WILL BE TAKEN UP KLONDIKE

### FOR WORK AT MOUTH OF HUNKER

WHICH PRESENTS GOOD DREDGE MINING PROPOSITION.

### OPERATED BY LEWIS RIVER CO.

FORMER WORK OF COMPANY AT UPPER RIVER POINTS NOT REMUNERATIVE FROM FINANCIAL STANDPOINT.

From Saturday and Monday's Daily. Two big barges fastened together and bearing a lot of heavy machinery, the craft piloted by a small launch, arrived this morning from Cassiar bar, where, previous to last fall when work was suspended, operations had been carried on for two or three years. The outfit is the property of the Lewis River Mining and Dredging Co., and it is proposed to put the big machine at work on the mouth of Hunker where there is no doubt a large tract of land which will not pay to work by ordinary placer methods, but which is a good dredging proposition.

About 150 tons of machinery belonging to the apparatus is yet to be brought down the river while 100 tons of new machinery for the same concern is now at St. Michael and is expected on the first steamer up the river. The barges which arrived this morning are tied up almost immediately in front of the old postoffice building but will later be lined or towed up the Klondike to the mouth of Hunker where the machinery will be placed in position and operations will begin as soon as possible. About a dozen men, including members and employees of the company, arrived on the barges this morning.

Dredging for gold is practically a new feature in this section of the country and the results of the operations of the Lewis River Mining and Dredging Company in the Klondike will be watched with interest. There are said to be a number of fine dredging propositions on both the Stewart and Indian rivers.

Heretofore the company has lost a large sum of money in the operation of the

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From Saturday and Monday's Daily.  
**A WAY TO AVOID STRIKES.**

Selfishness is a natural attribute to human nature. Instinct leads to efforts for self-preservation before reason has reached an appreciable stage of development. Advancement of selfish interests is probably the most powerful of all motives for human action. In these truths which are incapable of dispute, lies to a large extent the responsibility for the gulf which exists between labor and capital.

Few men have ever become so wealthy but what they craved for greater riches. In this distinctly material age wealth is power, and in the attainment of the means to reach the coveted end, the spirit of selfishness is absolutely certain to manifest itself. The capitalist too often forgets the fact that without the creative energy of labor he can accomplish nothing. He sees profits accruing and doubling from his investments and deceives himself into the belief that the sheer force of his money has accomplished it all. Convinced of this fact he is unable to see any reason why the laborer is entitled to claim a share in the profits.

The point is often illustrated in the attitude of large employers of labor in the various manufacturing industries. For example, a laborer may be enabled through the successful application of some simple invention to accomplish in six or seven hours as much as he was able previously to do in nine or ten hours.

In such instances it will be found as an ordinary thing that the employer demands the full benefit of the laborer's increased effectiveness. He does not, unless forced by competition, reduce the cost of the laborer's product to the consumer. Neither will he voluntarily reduce the number of his employees' working hours nor increase the amount of his wages. He considers that if he continues paying the laborer his regular wage rate, the latter is receiving everything to which he is entitled. As to the increased profits, he pocketed them as being his by unquestioned right.

This principle which is nothing more nor less than an outgrowth of inherent human selfishness, is entirely wrong and incapable of being successfully defended. If improvements in mechanical appliances and increased effectiveness of the laborer's efforts are to insure only to the benefit of the employer, the gain therefrom to humanity in general is nil.

The laborer is certainly entitled to substantial consideration leaving aside any rights of the public generally which may be involved.

If heavy employers of labor would occasionally apply a few of the simplest ethical principles in dealing with their men, such things as strikes and other labor difficulties would be of comparatively rare occurrence.

### WILL GIVE MORE LIGHT.

The expedition of the United States geological survey which recently passed through Dawson has undertaken a work for the summer which undoubtedly will have important and far-reaching results. The country which it is proposed to explore embraces a vast area concerning which, as yet, very little accurate information has been secured.

It is the purpose of the present expedition to examine the country carefully with respect to its important topographical features and at the same time particular attention will be given to geological formations.

The general line which the survey will follow runs from Fort Hamlin across country to Bergman on the Koyukuk. Thence the party will proceed up the Alashak river. From that stream a portage will be made to the Kosk river, which stream will be followed down to Kotzebue sound. The entire country to be traversed by the party has already been demonstrated to be of more or less value from a mineral bearing standpoint and it is probable that additional light will be thrown upon the situation as a result of the work outlined for the present expedition.

The wonderful possibilities of Alaska have scarcely been realized as yet. Its enormous area and valuable resources are understood by very few people. The United States government until recently has been woefully backward in

giving its big northern territory the recognition to which it is justly entitled and as a consequence it still remains to a large extent an unknown district. As time progresses, however, more and more attention is certain to be turned in that direction. The gold discoveries already made will attract a constantly increasing stream of immigration, and in a few years Alaska will be in process of settlement by a permanent population, just as is the case at the present time with the Yukon territory.

The fact that Uncle Sam is gradually awakening to a realization of the facts as they actually exist is now apparent. Such expeditions as the one in question will serve in an admirable manner to pave the way for the coming of the prospector and settler.

### GIVE IT SUPPORT.

It is the intention of the local hockey players to ask the public to come forward and assist in sending a Dawson team to the outside during the approaching winter.

The purpose for which the project has been undertaken was explained in a recent issue of the Nugget. The Dawson team will make a strong effort to wrest the famous Stanley cup from the Winnipeg team—now the champions—and it is the conviction of those who are interesting themselves in the matter that no considerable difficulty will be met in carrying the undertaking to a successful issue.

The Nugget is quite prepared to believe that Dawson can furnish a hockey team which will acquit itself most creditably in a contest with any of the crack Eastern teams. There are available men in this city who have played with a number of the outside championship organizations and the fact was clearly demonstrated last winter that they have in no respect lost their cunning.

It must be admitted that a big task is involved in transporting the men required to the outside and for that purpose and for the additional expenses which will be incurred, a large sum of money will be needed. But Dawson is accustomed to doing things on a large scale and we have no doubt that the undertaking can be, and will be, successfully financed.

Public support should be given to the movement. As an advertisement of the Klondike country generally nothing more effective could be suggested.

### MUST COME DOWN.

Rents for store buildings in Dawson are entirely too high. Tenants from one end of town to the other join in making complaint and it is fair to assume that when such universal objections are entered, reasonable ground therefor must exist. Generally speaking, landlords in Dawson demand too high a rate of interest upon their investment. In the ordinary course of events they are disappointed if the full amount invested in realty is not returned in rentals during the course of two or three years—which means a rate of interest entirely out of proportion to the profits of the tenant.

When Dawson was a frontier town of uncertain existence it was quite justifiable that investors should seek to turn their money within the quickest possible time. Profits in all mercantile lines were enormously high and big rentals did not intimidate anyone who had goods to sell.

Since that period, affairs in Dawson have undergone a distinct change. Competition in all lines of trade has reduced profits to a comparatively low margin, and the same close principles must now be applied to business in Dawson as are observed in any large trade center. Rents, on the other hand have not experienced a reduction in any way proportionate to the new conditions.

Property owners still demand high rentals, which in a few instances have served to drive their tenants out of business. The time is at hand when the pressure must be relieved or the goose which lays the golden egg will be killed.

### HYDRAULIC OUTLOOK.

In spite of the fact that men whose opinions are entitled to consideration have expressed the belief that hydraulic operations cannot be successfully conducted in this country preparations along that line of mining are being actively made. As a matter of fact it may be expected that within a comparatively short time, work by the

hydraulic system will be in progress upon an extensive scale. When the creeks which have been the heaviest producers under the ordinary placer mining plan of development are considered as having been worked out, there will still be gold left upon them in sufficient quantity to warrant reworking by hydraulic means.

It may be set down also as a fact certain to be accomplished in the fullness of time, that miles of territory along the Klondike river and on the hills overlooking the various creeks of the district, will be washed down and dislodged of vast deposits of gold now lying beneath them.

When placer mining has ceased to be a profitable industry on the Klondike—something which is not likely to occur within a score of years, there will still be employment for hundreds of men in hydraulic operations.

The garbage question has not been settled as it should be even yet. The scow system is practicable, only it should be carried out on practical lines.

## IT WAS A GOOD BOUT.

Saturday Night's Contest Was Won by Dick Case.

One of the best boxing contests, if not the best, which has ever been pulled off in Dawson occurred last Saturday night at the Savoy theater with Case and Carr as principals. An unusually large attendance witnessed the performance, the house being packed from floor to the top gallery with interested onlookers. A noticeable feature of the event was the absence of the usual onlookers who in times past could always be found on the stage seats whenever a boxing contest of any interest was in progress. The reason of their non-appearance was due to the exodus of many of the sports to new fields. They did not leave their usual position empty, however, for all seats were taken by other interested spectators.

Carr entered the ring weighing 160 pounds; Case 142. Seconds for Carr were, Burns and Dunham; for Case, Raphael and Kennedy. Ed O'Donnell was chosen referee, with W. H. Lyons official time keeper. Berry and Spitzel held watches for the contestants. The contest lasted 10 rounds and was awarded to Case on points, it being agreed by the principals that one making the best showing should receive the decision.

A summary of the rounds shows the first to have been in favor of Case; second Carr, third Case, fourth, fifth, sixth and seventh even, eighth Case, ninth even, tenth even. All through the go very clever work was done by both men, Carr cutting his labor out clean and landing when not blocked by his opponent at the point he led to reach while Carr swung wildly many times. One noticeable feature of the contest was the absence of any evidence of brutality on the part of either man, they breaking away prettily without warning. Neither man drew blood and both looked almost as fresh at the end of the tenth as they did when entering the ring. Prior to the commencement of hostilities Referee O'Donnell introduced Jack Leedham who challenged the winner.

### STEAMBOAT NEWS.

Manager Calderhead of the Klondike Corporation was jubilant this morning as he received a telegram that all three of his boats, the Ora, Flora and Nora, had arrived at Whitehorse Saturday night ahead of all other boats. The success attending these craft on the river has not been due alone to the light draft of the vessels, but in a large measure to the skillful handling of the saucy steamers by competent navigators, that line having without question, the most experienced men on the river in the employ of the company. Following these boats the Clara-Monarch steamed into Whitehorse and after her yesterday all the fleet with the exception of the Bonanza King and Bailey sailed into their destination. The Ora, Flora and Nora work around the ice in the lakes in a channel which opened along the shore, but the other boats were compelled to await the clearing of the lake which occurred Saturday night. The Ora and Flora will be dispatched through with light loads, the Nora going to Hootalinqua where she will act as a lighter for the other two boats, she to ply between that point and Whitehorse until such time as the water raises to a sufficient height to warrant taking full loads and going through. All scows are blocked in the lake as the water is too low for their navigation, consequently the first boats down will come in light with freight.

The new steamers Selkirk and Dawson left Whitehorse for Dawson this morning they having been inspected and found all O. K., but the Canadian, which was to sail, was unable to get her clearance papers.

### Children's Excursion.

Capt. Hansen of the Northern Navigation Company will give a grand excursion on Wednesday for the children of Dawson. The steamer Susie will be used on the occasion and nothing will be spared to give the little ones a pleasant outing. Full details of the excursion will be published tomorrow.

## THE SCIENCE OF HYPNOTISM

Occupies Prominent Position in World at Present.

**Michigan Is Legislating Against Its Practice—Power of Strong Over Weak Minds Very Great.**

Michigan legislators have before them a bill making it a criminal offense for any person to make improper use of hypnotic powers. In Illinois a hypnotic subject of Woodbury Workinger, has confessed to the murder of the latter, and alleged as his defense that his mind had been weakened by hypnotic exhibitions given him by Workinger, who was a professional hypnotist.

Chicago is just now interested in the claim of a local surgeon that he performed a difficult operation on a patient who was hypnotized during the time required and that the latter suffered no pain. The bill in the Michigan legislature is believed to be the first of its kind ever introduced in any legislature of the country, although the growing number of "fake" hypnotists is liable to provoke drastic legislation all over the country. The Stephenson county murder provokes the old question: "Is hypnotism weakening upon the mental faculties?"

The Chicago surgical operation, true or untrue, calls sharp attention to the present status of hypnotism in the medical profession.

The statements of three unbiased and unquestionably honest students of hypnotism, of the false and true claims to it, with the purposes of the proposed Michigan legislature, will probably make plain many now dubious points in the public mind. Roger W. Lackner, of Atlanta, who is neither a physician nor a professional hypnotist, but who has given the subject much personal study, was visiting in Chicago last winter. Mr. Lackner is familiar with the progress of scientific hypnotic work in Germany and France, as well as in this country. Of this he says:

"I find the medical profession in all parts of the world, quite willing to give ten, twenty, thirty, or forty years, yes, even a lifetime, to the study of hypnotism, yet few members of the profession are prepared to admit that it can accomplish all claimed for it. The charlatan and the cheat have preceded the scientist, and besides giving a false impression have deluded the public. Then, too, if hypnotism as practiced between physician and patient is to be the great healing factor of the new century, the allopathic and homoeopathic schools of medicine must revolutionize themselves, must concede the merits of the eclectic school, must admit that Christian Science has a broad foundation of truth, and that error has predominated over the truth in the past. This is not an easy thing to come about; the change, if it is to come at all, will be slow."

"In my judgment, hypnotism is dependent upon two conditions—the consent of a well balanced mind to being controlled by the mind of another, and the inability of a diffusive or non-concentrating mind to resist the control of a superior or concentrated mind. There you have the two classes of subjects illustrated by the heads or two types I have selected. In the one case a well balanced, self-contained person consents for medical purposes to effect a cure, to permit the mind of another to flow into his own, take possession of his conscious and control his subconscious. In the other case a person of not so great stability, with minimum ability to concentrate the mind, unconsciously or with slight resistance, passes under the control of another mind and is either treated or becomes a hypnotic subject for exhibition purposes. No person with good mental force and poise and with fair concentrative powers can be hypnotized against his will. It will displace drugs, poisons, opiates. It will work hand in hand with medicines that are solely of vegetable origin, and its chief inspiration will not be to cure or suppress disease, but to prevent it. This is the real function of a physician—to prevent disease—no matter how far he is from such work."

The law against quack hypnotism introduced in the Michigan legislature is from George Brown, a Detroit newspaperman. The author of the bill has for several years had reason to believe that an improper use of hypnotism has often been made, and instances have come under his observation which impelled him to prescribe extreme penalties for a misuse of the power.

The legislature itself has some misgivings as to the propriety of the act. If passed it recognizes hypnotism as an established science, which it is not yet. Lawyers say this recognition will give criminals great power of defense. In order to demonstrate whether a person under the influence of hypnotism could be compelled by suggestion to commit a crime the judiciary committee of the house granted permission to a well known hypnotist to give a demonstration.

A young man who had previously acted as a subject in scientific demonstrations was placed in an hypnotic condition and directed to take a watch from beneath a pile of papers on the table and hide it away. He was told that no one was present to witness the act. The subject jumped from his chair, and without waiting to touch the papers left the room, put on his hat and coat and started downstairs in such haste that the hypnotist had some difficulty in restraining him. He was subjected to several tests of this kind, and while at times he seemed to be on the verge of yielding to the temptation to steal, he balked when it came to the actual performance of the act. He picked up a paper which he was told was a will and was commanded to destroy it. He immediately threw the paper on the table, declaring that he did not wish to defraud his old grandmother out of her property, that she would not need it long, and that he could wait. He was repeatedly urged to commit a small theft, but he said he would not do so as he might be arrested.

The subject was afterwards placed in a cataleptic condition, and it was demonstrated to the satisfaction of the committee that he was not shamming.

The promoter of the bill was forced to admit that the man could not be induced to commit larceny under hypnotic suggestion, but he argued that if the man were of a weak moral nature he would undoubtedly yield. He also contended that another subject might not have the same moral scruples and that his bill was intended to reach that class of hypnotists who might commit

crimes by suggestion, and to impose a penalty that would act as a deterrent.

It is still too early to determine the probability of the proposed measure becoming a law, the author not having perfected the measure, as he desired first to secure an expression of opinion from the legislators and the public generally as to its expediency. Two of the members of the house judiciary committee who were formerly opposed to the measure from a legal standpoint are now said to favor the bill, and when perfected it may be reported favorably. Other demonstrations will be given, only before the committee, but in the presence of the two houses of the legislature.

Prof. John D. Quackenbos, of Columbia University, treating of the educational use of hypnotism, says: "Tactical suggestion has power to exalt the intellectual as well as the ethico-spiritual nature. The development of the mind is no less a hypnotic possibility than the betterment of morals. In fact, the moral exaltation characteristic of hypnotism is accompanied with a rise in intellectual dignity and power. To accomplish his part in the work of intellectual uplift the hypnotizer must be a person of liberal education, broad views, and pronounced literary and scientific convictions. He must be a sincere believer in his own suggestions. Mental reservation is fatal."

Then he goes on to cite numerous cases of incorrigible children who were subjected to hypnotic suggestive treatment. The untruthful child changed to the truthful one, the unruly one to the obedient. The instances are so many that space will not permit mention.

Only last week a society woman of Chicago came staggering into the office of a physician. She was drunk with whisky and morphine, two things she has been taking into her system for ten years past. She begged her physician to save her. Her eyes were wild, her face drawn, her nerves gone. In the presence of three other physicians she was brought under hypnotic control until a smile came to her lips, the face grew restful, and some control over the nerves was gained. She will undergo this treatment for the next six months. The doctors say she will be saved.

Dr. Frank N. Doud says: "The first object in hypnotic suggestive treatment is to get an agreement between your mind and that of the patient, or to induce the patient to think of nothing but what you are saying—secure a concentration of mind. When this concentration is secured the conscious mind of the patient is out of the way, and the physician can talk directly to the subconscious mind and change the attitude of that. The suggestions made induce sleep and a lowering of the circulation, and at last the patient is under control. The contradictions of the conscious mind are done away with. The vitality, which has not been flowing in the right direction in the patient, is set upon the true course. We have the example known to physicians of opium being given to a patient with the suggestion that it was a laxative. It worked so quickly that the dose had to be reduced. Another patient inhales ammonia freely and avoids water with great aversion. The patient suffering with insomnia sleeps, and so on. I consider that there are only two factors in disease—derangement of the subconscious mind and deposits in the system of poisonous organic matter. If the subconscious mind is properly attuned the vitality will flow in the proper direction, toward the affected part, eliminating the poison and restoring the body to health. This is not a theory, but a demonstrated fact. In treatment of tumors I have found the suggestive treatment most effective. I am not prepared to say how far hypnotism may be practiced. It is as new as the field of electricity. Much remains to be tried, tested long. But I do say this for it—that its purpose to control troubled minds, to give rest, to cure disease, is high and worthy of long consideration by the student."

And there the matter rests for the present. It is but a question of time when the statutes, the medical works, the scientific ones, will be compelled to take full cognizance of the new science. But, for your own part, do not imagine that hypnotism, as the charlatans would have it, is control of the mind by a superior mentality. Unless you are mentally deficient, not in full poise, your mind cannot be controlled by another without your own consent. That much has been well determined.—Chicago Record-Herald.

**Freaks of Explosions.**  
Gunpowder explosions have one remarkable feature. The bodies of persons killed in such an accident are always found without clothing, but frequently one foot will have the shoe on. This is true of horses also. If one of the feet is in the air and another on the ground, the shoe will be found torn from the foot that was on the ground and not from the other.

When men are killed in powder explosions, the foot that happens to be in the air when the shock came will be found wearing the shoe, while the other foot will be bare.

**Getting at the Facts.**  
He—How I envy that man who just sang the solo!  
She—Why, I thought he had an exceptionally poor voice!  
He—Oh, it isn't his voice I envy; it's his nerve!—Chicago News.

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# A MINER'S MEETING

Was Held With a Big Crowd at Grand Forks on Last Saturday Night.

## ORGANIZATION OF UNION COMPLETED

Councilman Wilson Writes a Letter to the Miners.

## HE HAS HAD EXPERIENCE

In the Matter of Labor Unions—Joe Clarke Does Not Love the Nugget a Little Bit.

From Monday's Daily.

The miners' meeting at Grand Forks last Saturday evening was well attended. The house was crowded and much business of importance was transacted.

At 9 o'clock Mr. Brecken, president of the Miners' Union, called the meeting to order. Committee men Barwell, Newell, Jennings and Clarke were called for came forward.

Mr. Pit Gerald sang a song appropriate to the occasion, which was loudly applauded by the audience.

The declaration of principles of which a thousand had been printed and distributed on the creeks was then called for in order to be read at the meeting, but no one present could produce a circular and the reading had to be dispensed with. The minutes of the former meeting were to be read but were not at hand. The president then made an impassioned appeal for members.

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## DROWNED SUNDAY

Andrew Lee Loses His Life in the Treacherous Klondike.

Another victim has been claimed by the treacherous water of the Klondike river—Andrew Lee by name, a native of Norway, where his father and mother reside but a resident of Dekora, Iowa, where his brother and family live.

The tragedy occurred yesterday afternoon about 2 o'clock while Lee and his partner Olof Anderson were coming down the Klondike from the mouth of Hunker creek on a raft.

The story of the ride down the river as told by Anderson is one of thrilling interest and of narrow escapes for himself and of death for his partner Lee.

He said: "We have been working on Tom Kirkpatrick's claim on No. 1 above discovery on Hunker since the middle of March and Saturday we quit our work and were preparing to go down the river on a prospecting trip. We started from the claim Saturday evening and got down as far as the mouth of Hunker, where we put up at a roadhouse for the night. The next morning we tried to get the boatmen to bring us down but they would not come until they made up a load."

"We then saw some logs lying on the bank and thought we could make the trip in safety on a raft, so we proceeded to tie and nail together four of the largest and made quite a substantial raft. We tied our bedding and such other articles as we had with us on the raft and started out about 12 o'clock.

"We were getting along nicely until we met a man some distance from the mouth of Bear creek who shouted to us to look out for the mouth of Bear as the water at that place was very treacherous.

"Lee turned to me just before Bear was reached and asked if we had not better go to the other side of the river and get ashore and walk the balance of the way. I agreed and we crossed, but could not find any place to land and as we were right in the middle of the current we were taken down the river at a very rapid rate.

"We were carried right into the Skookum rapids and were nearly upset; but managed by hard work to keep the raft righted. As we came opposite the cliff roadhouse the current took us very close to the shore which was lined with protruding brush and sweepers and our raft was continually striking them and sometimes they turned us clear around. We worked hard to keep the raft from the bank but to no purpose as the current was too strong.

"We continued to drift for some distance among the overhanging bushes until finally we reached a big birch log lying right across our path and it was an impossibility for us to steer away from it. It was fully a foot in diameter and held in place by the roots which were upturned and in falling had come straight over the center of the current. It was probably 18 inches above the water. We had noticed it dead claim by it the previous winter. The beginning of the case, as will be remembered, was set for Monday of last week but after the hearing of a number of motions submitted by O'Brien's attorneys, Messrs. Bleeker and Donaghay, was postponed until this morning, a venire for a jury having been issued and served in the meantime.

"When O'Brien was called into the prisoner's box this morning, Attorney Bleeker raised a question as to the charge against his client, the commitment papers from Major Wood, the magistrate who conducted the preliminary hearing, one of the persons alleged to be murdered was designated as 'Olsen.' The attorney also insisted that his client be tried on the counts separately instead of on the three counts collectively. The judge granted the last motion and Crown Prosecutor Wade elected to proceed with the trial on the charge of murdering Lynn Relfe.

"Attorney Bleeker then moved for a dismissal of the charge on the ground that the depositions taken at the preliminary hearing do not sustain the indictment for murder and therefore it should be quashed.

"In ruling on the above motion his lordship stated that the act of the committing magistrate in holding the prisoner over to trial was guarantee that there was evidences of charges that warranted the investigation before the territorial court, and the motion was therefore disallowed and the clerk was ordered to call the names of the jurors summoned, 23 of the 24 answering when their names were called. The work of selecting six jurors to well and faithfully hear the evidence and a verdict render at once proceeded, and to those present who have witnessed such things outside when a venire of perhaps 1000 names would be exhausted and weeks spent before the panel was completed the work this morning certainly commanded itself.

"Here as elsewhere business men have an antipathy to performing that duty which belongs to citizenship, but the shirking tendency was not predominant this morning. The defense challenged every man called for cause, but on trial before 'tryers' in many cases no cause was found to exist. The defense exhausted five of the peremptory challenges of the six, to which it was entitled.

"Crown Prosecutor Wade exercised his challenge privilege in but one case.

"Last winter he worked a day on Eighty

pup Bonanza with a friend of his whose name Mr. Anderson could not remember and one of the objects of the trip down at this time was a contemplated visit to that friend who is now at work on upper Bonanza.

"I was on the island about an hour when some men came along in a boat and picked me up and brought me and the baggage which we rescued from the raft into town."

"Such is the story as told by Mr. Anderson in Magistrate Wroughton's court this morning were a police examination occurred.

"Mr. Lee was according to Mr. Anderson a young man of good physical proportions, medium height and light complexioned; about 26 years of age; a man of good moral character and well liked among his fellow workers.

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"The police have taken charge of the effects of the drowned man and will turn them over to the public administrator who will settle up the estate.

### Turn for Better.

Master Finan Delaney whose life was despaired of two days ago as the result of his being torn and lacerated by a savage dog, took a turn for the better Saturday night and is now believed to be in a fair way to recover.

"He is being carefully nursed at St. Mary's hospital and news of his condition having so materially improved will be thankfully received all over Dawson."

### Making It Clear.

A newly appointed French mayor inaugurated his regime by a notice to the following effect:

"On the feast of our patron saint the fire brigade will be reviewed in the afternoon if it rains in the morning and in the morning if it rains in the afternoon."

Soothing.

He—Look here, Matilde, I'm not quite such an idiot as I look!

She (soothingly)—No, dear; I'm sure you're not!"

## O'BRIEN'S TRIAL BEGINS

Less Than Two Hours Devoted to Selecting Jury—Evidence Being Heard This Afternoon—May Require Week.

From Monday's Daily.

**WILFRED DE LAGE**, Contractor.

**T. ROSS MOULTON**, Laborer.

**WM. R. KING**, A. C. Co. Store, Clerk.

**FRANK J. DIXON**, Bank of B. N. A., Clerk.

**GARREN REED**, Miner.

**ARTHUR F. ROLPH**, Dawson Merchant.

The above are the six good and true men who will try George O'Brien for his life on the charge of having, near Minto on the Yukon river, on Christmas day of 1899, murdered Lynn Relfe.

Less than two hours were consumed in empanelling the jury, 19 names of a special venire of 24 being consumed in its formation.

Every available inch in Judge Dugay's court room was occupied and dozens were craning their necks through windows this morning when court was called at 10:15 o'clock, the occasion being the beginning of the trial of the case of Rex vs. Geo. O'Brien charged with murder alleged to have been committed near Minto on Christmas day of 1899, when Fred H. Clayton, Lynn Relfe and Ole Olsen were murdered and their bodies thrown into the Yukon river through an opening in the ice, they being found, bullet perforated, several months later when the ice went out and the cruel Yukon gave up its dead claim by it the previous winter.

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"An adjournment was taken until 2 o'clock this afternoon.

"At the re-opening of the court the room was crowded and many who failed to get in stood at the windows and watched the proceedings from without.

The afternoon was devoted by Crown Prosecutor Wade to stating the case to the jury which he did in its minutest particulars; first calling the attention of jury to the evidence which would disclose one of the most diabolical crimes in the history of the continent. He then described the finding of the bodies of the three men. Attorney Bleeker made an objection to any reference being made to the other men not described in the indictment. A warm argument ensued but the objection was overruled by the justice and Mr. Wade proceeded with the account of finding of the bodies with all the gruesome particulars concerning the position of each together with the manner in which they were killed. Relfe with two bullet holes in him one through the trunk and one in the head; Clayton with two bullet holes in him, in much the same manner and Olsen with his ribs fractured and his head shot to pieces. Wade then continued with a description of the evidence which would be produced to prove the guilt of the prisoner. Mr. Wade's address is still being heard as we go to press and will be given in detail in tomorrow's issue.

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"The Forks team say that their defeat was owing to a lack of practice as a number of them have not had a bat in their hands this season and they have no practice grounds. A diamond is being put in shape on Gold Hill now and when they get into practice they will be able to put up a much stronger game.

The Gandofo team clearly had the advantage from the start, playing on their own ground and having their team strengthened by three of the best players from the Townsend & Rose team. They played a very strong game.

In the toss-up for innings the Forks won and took the bat.

Long, catcher for the Forks, went to bat and struck a straight ball to third. Randall, third baseman, got the ball and made a wild throw to first, allowing Long to reach home.

Lane then came to the bat and struck to second but a good, straight throw to first by Hill put him out. Powles got his base on balls, but the next two batters got fanned out ending the inning with only one score to their credit.

Doyle, left fielder for the Gandofo, took the bat and knocked the ball to the left field, making two bases. McCormick hit a two-bagger to left field and brought Doyle home. McFate struck to center and reached first, bringing McCormick to third. Long, catcher, threw a wild ball to Murphy, third baseman, which allowed McCormick to make the home base, and brought McFate to third. Hill and Stevens went out on strikes. Raftall made a safe one base hit bringing McFate home. Randall stole second, but Traub made a fly hit to center which was caught by Layton ending the inning, making the score 4 to 1.

In the second inning Steele got his base on a dead ball and Turner struck to shortstop, but a wild throw to first brought in Steele and Turner both. Layton made a safe first base hit but Raftall was struck out and Lane was caught out on a fly.

Briggs knocked the ball just over the second baseman's head and made first safely. Doyle knocked a two-bagger to left field and McCormick followed suit to the same place, bringing in Briggs and Doyle. McCormick stole third and was brought in by a good

hit by McFate. Three outs followed by Slaght, Hill and Stevens and McFate only got as far as Third.

The third inning marked a cipher for the Forks, Powles being struck out. Murphy struck a safe base hit; Gardner took the bat and struck a bee-liner to third which caused Randall to turn back somersault. Steele and Murphy were put out on strikes and the Forks failed to score.

## NOW IN RANKS OF BUSINESS

Captain Cortlandt Starnes Retires  
From Police Service.

Leaving as Monument Noble Record,  
as Trustworthy Official—Joslin &  
Starnes, Real Estate and Brokers.

From Saturday and Monday's Daily.  
After 16 long years of faithful and  
valiant service to his country in the  
ranks of the Northwest Mounted Police,  
Capt. Cortlandt Starnes has songat to  
walk in the paths, not of retired, but  
of active business life.

At the time of the trouble in the  
Northwest territories in 1885, known  
in history as the Reil rebellion, Cort-  
landt Starnes, then a very young man,  
joined a volunteer regiment as adjutant  
and at the close of that trouble, instead of returning to private life, en-  
listed in the police service in which  
he continued until the first of the present  
month, serving in the capacity of  
adjutant of the force for five years and  
since in the capacity of inspector and  
officer in command, in all of which stations  
he ever acquitted himself with  
personal credit and honor to the police  
department which for years past and  
is still the pride and glory of the Do-  
minion.

In his long years of active service  
Capt. Starnes was located at various  
times at nearly every post in the North-  
west territories. With the first detach-  
ment of police he came to the Yukon in  
1887 and but for a hurried trip made  
to Ottawa in his official capacity, and  
at which place he remained only three  
weeks, he has since and up to a week  
ago been in active service. In the ca-  
pacity of police magistrate, coroner and  
general adjuster of grievances Capt. Starnes  
and his co-pioneer officer, Capt. W. H. Scarth, have more cases  
to their credit than any other two men  
in the service in the Yukon, and of  
both men it can be said justice has  
ever been their aim in every case.

Two months ago and after having  
fully made up his mind to resign from  
the service in which he had labored so  
long and faithfully, Capt. Starnes for-  
warded his resignation to Ottawa to the  
chief of the department, but as yet no  
information as to its acceptance has  
been received by him. In the mean-  
time, however, he had made all ar-  
rangements for entering into business  
as a private citizen and when the first  
of June arrived, which date he had  
named in his resignation for its taking  
effect, he was given a permit by Major  
Wood, Commandant for the Yukon ter-  
ritory, to withdraw on leave which he  
did pending receipt of the acceptance  
of his resignation.

Capt. Starnes has now formed a busi-  
ness co-partnership with Mr. Falcon  
Joslin and together they are carrying on  
the business of real estate dealers and  
general brokers; their elegantly ap-  
pointed office being near the Bank of  
B. N. A. on Second street between  
First and Second avenues. Both par-  
tners being well and favorably known,  
and possessing the confidence and es-  
teem of all, their future success is a  
foregone conclusion.

## Police are Active.

Berlin, May 12.—With reference to the statements cabled from the United States of a plot said to have been concocted against Emperor William and other European rulers by anarchists in Argentina and New Jersey, extreme reticence is observed in official circles in Berlin.

After careful investigation, however, a representative of the Associated Press ascertained in a reliable quarter that the Berlin police presidency issued an order on April 6th for the arrest, whenever or wherever caught, of the alleged anarchist, Rodolfo Romagnoli, alias Romaniso, alias Langwick Mueller.

The order requested all inland and foreign authorities to assist in apprehending Romagnoli. Photographs of the alleged anarchist, with a minute description by the Berlin method, were furnished for identification.

The information received by the Berlin authorities was that Romagnoli had been formally chosen by the alleged conspirators in Paterson, N. J., to murder Emperor William. They were furthermore informed that he left Buenos Ayres March 28th aboard the German Lloyd steamer Halle for Bremerhaven.

Whether this information is correct they have no means of knowing, but since a portion of it is official, they are inclined to give it credence.

Emperor William has been advised as to the situation, and has issued strict orders to the president of the Berlin police, Baron von Windheim, to keep him informed as to all similar news, but that under no conditions is the matter to be brought to the attention of the Empress.

It is a fact that for some months the Berlin police have kept a very close watch upon known anarchists in this city, and an unusually careful surveillance of arrivals known or suspected to be anarchistic affiliations.

Antonio Poroporo, who was here until a few days ago, fled to Bentheim, where he was arrested.

The Berlin authorities seem to know nothing about the alleged plot against Emperor Nicholas and King Victor Emmanuel.

## SPORTING NOTES.

There is a great deal of activity and enthusiasm being displayed among the various field clubs which have been organized; practice games are being played every day and some match games are scheduled to be played in the near future.

The expression was heard in the vicinity of the tennis court yesterday by one of the most enthusiastic members of the club, "Who would have thought two years ago that we would have a tennis court in Dawson?" It would perhaps have been thought a little out of place when Dawson was only a mining camp but since she has developed into the metropolitan proportions she now enjoys it only naturally follows that not only should a tennis club but all the other field clubs be organized and prosper as there are no doubt of the fact that there are some of the finest athletes in the world in this country.

The lawn tennis club which was orga-  
nized some time ago now has a mem-  
bership of about 75. The wooden court  
which has been erected at a con-  
siderable expense, is satisfactory be-  
yond the hopes of the promoters of the  
court and those who were opposed to  
the wooden court have changed their  
views on the subject and all agree that  
it is the best court which could be  
built in Dawson.

Every afternoon and evening the  
court is filled with players practicing  
up for the big tournament which will  
be scheduled as soon as the members of  
the club can be arranged in classes and  
the weather becomes moderate again.

There are a number of very fine play-  
ers in the club both among the ladies  
as well as the men and the champion-  
ship in each class will be hotly con-  
tested. Among the ladies who have  
thus far shown their skill in the game  
are Mrs. Bruce, Mrs. McLennan, Mrs.  
Sedden, Mrs. Hines, Mrs. Starnes, Mrs.  
French and others.

## BASEBALL.

The Gondolfo baseball team has re-  
cently been strengthened by the addi-  
tion of Messrs. Boyle, Slatte and Mc-  
Cormick and now has a team which  
they are confident will best any in the  
country.

A match game is being arranged with  
the U. S. soldiers team of Eagle City  
to be played in Dawson on the Fourth  
of July.

A game is arranged for this afternoon  
with the Grand Forks team for \$500 a  
side and it is expected to be the most  
interesting game of the season.

The line up of the Gondolfo team for  
this afternoon will be McFate, c.;  
Riegelswood and Gregory, p.; McCor-  
mick, 1st b.; Doyle, 2d b.; Hill, s.s.;  
Chadwick, 3d b.; Stevens, c.f.; Traube,  
r. f.; Randall, l.i.

Mr. J. S. McGinnis is manager of  
the Forks team which consists of the  
following players: Layton, Seale,  
Fowles, Gardner, Long, Lane, Murphy,  
Jeffries and Nelson. The game will  
be called at 3 o'clock.

The Townsend & Rose team was re-  
ported to be disbanded but Capt. Nat  
Darling stated today that his team is  
still in the field and has a game  
matched with the Forks team at the  
Forks next Saturday.

## FOOTBALL.

A return game between the Eastern  
and Western Canada rugby football  
teams will be played tonight at 8  
o'clock. The full team for the Eastern  
Canadians had not been made up this  
morning but the required number of  
players will be on the field tonight.  
These games are only for practice to  
get the men into good condition for  
the coming match between Dawson and  
the Forks which will be played on the  
1st of July. The team for that game  
will be picked from both teams now  
playing.

Notwithstanding this being a practice  
game it will not lack in interest as  
both teams are strong and the Easterners  
are determined to hold the advantage  
they gained last Saturday while the  
Westerners are as equally deter-  
mined to even up the score. Among  
those who will play with the Easterners  
are: Harrison, Senkler, Cowan,  
Stevenson, McLean, Bennett, Tobin,  
McKemp, Patterson, Keenan and Sime.

The Western team will be made from  
the following players: Norquay, Sarge,  
McFarlane, Howden, Stewart, Macpherson,  
Harrington, Bell, Capt. Scarth, M. Scarth,  
Mackay, McMurray, Russell, Dick Butler and Devlin.

## CRICKET.

While there is a large number of  
cricket players in town no regular or  
organization has as yet taken place owing  
to a lack of anything to play with. A  
complete outfit has been ordered and is  
now at Whitehorse awaiting trans-  
portation and as soon as that arrives a  
club will be organized and play will  
commence immediately.

## LACROSSE.

The lacrosse team was organized some  
time ago but as yet no match game  
has been played. The members of the  
team are practicing every day getting  
themselves into condition for games later on.

Two of the 670 members of the Eng-  
lish house of commons are over 80 years  
of age. Spencer Charrington is 82,  
and Sir T. Mapps is 81. Two others  
are 78, and 79 are over 70.

## TUNNEL BENEATH THE SOLENT

From Start Point to Cowes by  
Way of Isle of Wight.

Is Proposition Which Will Ask Sancti-  
on of Parliament at Present Ses-  
sion—Good Defensive Measure.

The bringing of the Isle of Wight,  
off the coast of Hampshire, into closer  
communication with the mainland by  
the construction of a submarine tunnel  
has been proposed. The idea is by no  
means an original one, since it was first  
suggested over fifteen years ago. The  
scheme, at that time, was to construct  
a tunnel beneath the Solent, from Start  
Point, on the English coast, to Cowes,  
the yachting center on the Isle of Wight.  
It was, however, abandoned, principally  
owing to the many engineering difficulties  
that would have been encountered, the  
most serious of which was the provision  
of a suitable approach to the tunnel at Cowes,  
owing to the abrupt descent which the  
shore makes into the water.

The present idea, however, is to  
penetrate the bed of the Solent, near  
Hurst Castle, and to emerge upon the  
island at Totland Bay, near the Needles.  
The channel at this point is two  
miles in width, and the preliminary  
surveys have revealed the fact that the  
soil through which the tunnel will ex-  
tend is favorable to the rapid comple-  
tion of the work, so that no unusual  
engineering difficulties will be experi-  
enced. By this means the island,  
which is only accessible at the present  
time by steamboat lines, will be  
brought into close and rapid communica-  
tion with the south of England, and will thus  
be a valuable means of developing the  
island.

The enterprise is well supported  
financially, and the application for the  
necessary powers will be made during  
the coming parliamentary session. It  
is estimated that the total cost of the  
project will amount to \$3,750,000, and  
that it can be completed within two  
and a half years. It is proposed to  
construct a railroad branching off trunk  
line of the London & Southwestern  
Railroad at Brockenhurst, near Bournemouth,  
to a point on the coast of the Solent,  
somewhat north of Hurst Castle. This  
latter is really a range of buildings  
used principally as a Lloyd's sign-  
aling station for the mail steamers  
passing to and from Southampton, and  
is located at the end of a pebbly spit  
of land jutting out into the Channel  
somewhat similar to the Chesil Beach  
of Portland. The country is level at  
this part, so that no elaborate excavation  
will be necessary to construct the  
approach to the tunnel, the gradient  
of which will be gradual, since the bed  
of the Solent at this point has a gentle  
slope. The first section of the tunnel  
will be constructed of circular iron  
plates, similar to the Central London  
Electric Railway, only of larger dimen-  
sions. This method has been sug-  
gested as offering the best resistance to  
possible scouring. When the tunnel has  
penetrated well beneath the sea bed  
it will be constructed of brick. On the  
island the tunnel will emerge up a  
gradual slope similar to that on the  
English shore. The total length of the  
tunnel and necessary approaches is to  
be seven miles, and they journey be-  
neath the Solent will only occupy five  
minutes at the most. The line will be  
continued inland to Freshwater, where  
a junction will be effected with the in-  
sular railway system.

The construction of this tunnel will  
be instrumental in bringing the principal  
towns of the island within two  
and a quarter hours' railway traveling  
from London, whereas with the present  
facilities the journey occupies from  
three and a half to five hours. It will  
also enable the goods traffic to be car-  
ried on more expeditiously than it is  
under the existing circumstances.

When the Channel tunnel was pro-  
jected with a view to connecting Dover  
on the English mainland with Calais  
on the French coast, the British war  
office vigorously opposed the scheme,  
on the ground of national defense. In  
this instance, however, it is anticipated  
that the military authorities will sup-  
port the scheme, since it will enable  
them to transfer their troops from the  
military camp at Aldershot, which is  
also upon the main line of the London  
& Southwestern railroad, to the island,  
if the exigency arose, within three  
hours. Near the island entrance to  
the tunnel exist a number of modern  
forts, to guard the entrance to the  
Solent, and in case of war troops could  
be concentrated at this point with the  
utmost celerity. The military auth-  
orities have been seriously considering  
the advisability of strengthening the  
defenses of this island, which at pres-  
ent is in a very vulnerable condition,  
so that the construction of this railroad  
would probably facilitate the work  
of the military department. At any rate,  
it is not at all probable that they will  
offer any opposition to the enterprise.

ANOTHER RESIDENT

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## ANOTHER RESIDENT

From the North End Deals With  
Garbage Situation.

Dawson, June 7, 1901.

Editor Nugget:

Dear Sir—The garbage question will  
not down. I foreshadowed in my former  
letter that the present scow would not work. Early this morning it sunk  
at its dock. The cause was twofold: (1) the scow leaks in the seams and  
died when it was first put to work; (2) the loading was done with poor judgment. Being more heavily loaded on  
the out or water side it tilted that way and the water in the boat rushing to the lower side did the rest. If the two  
big boats moored near there should be moved away and none be there to take a friendly line from the garbage scow when it is being dumped, some of these days the scow will go down stream for good. It is rather comical to see a "self-acting" scow having to be shovelled out by hand, but that is a mere detail.

Talking about piers the affair at the  
foot of Eighth street that grades up into the air so nicely shuts out Standard Oil people from approaching their own warehouse. But that concern is rich so it don't matter if the approach to their own place of business for which they pay rent to the Dominion government is blockaded. We have all been "cussing" the health officer for this state of affairs and it seems we have got after the wrong man.

Now, as I said before, it is time to  
quit experimenting. This scow achievement of the engineers' department is a temporary affair at best. It won't serve in the spring from high water, nor in the fall when the water is low, and in the winter it is not at all available. I heard the engineers' department figure a road would cost \$30,000 round the bluff to the north of the city. Guess the officer must have figured on an automobile driveway. With a little giant powder and the use of the rock that would be loosened up it ought not to cost even a government crew near that sum; I guess a private contractor who is used to railroad "rockwork" would be glad to do it for \$10,000, and now while the weather is good is the time to do the work; if it must be done by the engineers department, however, by all means have it done and let some of the money which the "dear people" are paying scavengers go towards paying for the road, by making the removal of the garbage a government affair instead of a private snap. Respectfully. NORFHENDER.

## Light Wanted.

Editor Nugget:

There are certain features about the recently manufactured order concerning the red tape that is to be complied with before a person can carry gold dust from the country that I do not exactly understand. Wages in the Yukon are practically all paid in gold dust and the man or woman who has been frugal for a couple of years or more may have saved up a few hundred dollars of their earnings which he or she desires to carry to the outside; yet, according to this recent decree, the full text of which is known only by hear-say, no official statement of it having as yet appeared in print, this little batch of dust is liable to be seized and confiscated at the boundary, a sort of parting kick to the person who is leaving the country. Until there is more light thrown on this seemingly arbitrary decree, there will be hardships worked through taking advantage of ignorance. It is hard to comply with the law when it is not known what the law is.

## LABORER.

One of Forbes' Scops. The following story illustrates the late Archibald Forbes' cleverness in getting his news reports in ahead of his fellow correspondents:

Here is a little scene: Time, near midnight, after a hard day's work. Everybody done up. "Hello, Jones," says Smith. "There's Forbes already asleep, like brass." "By Jove, yes," quoth Jones (incapable, as you call it, of being prouder). "It would take ten horses to wake him up. I'll turn in," says Jones. "Time enough to get our stuff off tomorrow, eh?" "Right you are," responds Smith.

In ten minutes the wearied warrior  
scribes are dead asleep. Forbes rises  
cautiously, passing out like a ghost,  
sits him down in a hidden corner with  
the stump of a tallow candle, writes  
like a whirlwind for a couple of hours,  
finishes with the last flicker of his  
dip, saddles a horse, off he goes helter  
skelter across the country, gallops for  
an hour, delivers his letter, gallops  
back, is in bed by 4, sleeps this time  
"like brass" and no mistake.

"Hello, lazy bones," exclaims Smith  
at 7 a.m., shaking the sleeper. "Time  
to be up, old man," adds Jones. "What  
are you up to?" quoth Forbes drowsily.  
"We are thinking of getting our stuff  
off." "The devil you are! Why hurry?  
Let's have another snooze."

At last Smith and Jones get their  
bepuzzlement that they were 24  
hours behindhand. Very provoking  
to Smith and Jones. But if Forbes  
had been the victim of the little ruse  
he would have been the first to laugh  
over it and to congratulate his suc-  
cessful competitor.

## VIEWS OF AN OLD PESSIMIST

All the World Was Hollow, There-  
fore Insincere.

Loss of Faith in Humanity Invariably  
Followed by Loss of Faith in God  
—He Was Very Much Alone.

My hermit has been round again. I  
heard somebody disputing the right of  
way with the pigs and looking out of  
my window saw the old gentleman ap-  
proaching. He was rather out of breath  
with his exertions, and I begged him  
to sit down.

"I now know the meaning of pig-  
headedness," he said, "that is, I am  
reminded of it afresh, for, of course, I  
have often met with it. I was afraid  
those pigs would go just where they  
weren't wanted, and so had to humor  
them. Even then they went wrong.  
Pigheadedness is all right sometimes,  
though having, as a rule, plenty of ac-  
quaintances. A man can make any  
number of those, and be quite a card  
among them. I've proved it. Then  
let him clear out and the friendship  
melts like snow in springtime. Twenty  
years ago I was one of the best  
known men in a certain city. I was  
pretty well off, belonged to a good club  
and was what they call in the swim.  
There was a girl—well, well—never  
mind that. She left me—slipped away  
on her breast."

"No, no," I could not bear him to  
talk about it. So we sat silently look-  
ing out at the fading light. The room  
filled with shadows. One could see  
the poor old figure trembling, under  
the full tide of remembrance that was  
surging over him.

"And then," he

# SECOND DAY OF TRIAL.

(Continued from Page 1.)

In his address yesterday afternoon stating the case concerning the evidence to be produced by the crown in support of its charge of the murder of Clayson, Reife and Olsen by O'Brien, Crown Prosecutor Wade said: "We are about to enter upon the trial of a case which from the peculiar circumstances surrounding it makes it the most intricate trial of the most diabolical crime probably ever committed on this continent. I do not consider, gentlemen of the jury, that the trial will take as long as it has been intended from time to time as I intend to do all I can to shorten it as much as possible and my learned friend who conducts the case for the accused will, I am sure, do the same."

"The evidence which will be produced by the crown will reveal a crime of the most diabolical nature ever heard of in the history of this continent."

"In all cases of this kind it is necessary to prove that a man has been killed before you can attempt to prove that some one killed him."

"I will not go into the medical evidence just at this point, but will state the facts concerning the finding of the bodies. The bodies of three men were found on a bar in the Yukon river at a point near Selkirk."

Here Mr. Bleeker, attorney for the defense, raised an objection that the prosecutor could not state anything relative to the bodies not concerned in the indictment. The objection was overruled by the justice and Mr. Wade proceeded:

"On the 28th of May, 1900, a body was discovered on a sand bar near Selkirk with two bullet holes through it and we will produce evidence to show the body to be that of Clayson. On June 8th, 1900 another body was found on a bar with two bullet holes through it and which we will prove to be the body of Lynn Reife. On the 27th of June the body of Olsen was brought to Dawson."

"The medical evidence will show the condition of the bodies when they were discovered. The body of Reife showed that he had been shot in two places, once through the trunk and once in the head. Clayson had been dealt with in much the same way, while with Olsen the method of procedure had been somewhat different, being clubbed to death. His body showed that his ribs, both in front and behind, had been broken with some heavy instrument, besides which his head had been shot into almost an unrecognizable pulp."

"A peculiar circumstance connected with the finding of the bodies was the fact that each of the three men wore sweaters and in each case the sweater had been pulled up over the head. What the object in doing so, whether to make a more thorough search or for some other purpose, we will try to prove by the doctors' evidence."

"Now, to start with we have the departure of these two men—Clayson and Reife—on the 17th of December, 1899. Both of the young men, in the prime of life, vigorous and strong, both bent on going to the outside. How anxious they were will appear as we go on."

"We first encounter them at the Fusell roadhouse at Minto, where they arrived on the evening of the 24th of December; Clayson with his bicycle and Reife on foot. They arrived at the roadhouse just about supper time and shortly afterwards Olsen came in.

Olsen was at that time in the employ of the government as telegraph line-man and was located at Minto and from there worked both ways keeping the line in repair. He was generally accompanied on his trips by a constable.

On the 23rd of December Olsen had left Fusell's roadhouse accom-

panied by a constable to make repairs on the line between Minto and Hootchiku and returned to Fusell's on the night of the 24th and left with Reife and Clayson on the morning of the 25th. The next thing we have before us is the starting of the young men on that day which is the symbol of 'Peace'

and the contents belonged to someone surely the owners would return, so nothing was disturbed giving an opportunity for the owners to appear and claim their property.

"A watch was kept on the place, but no one appeared to claim ownership which further strengthened their suspicions.

"The police and detectives then renewed their efforts to find the place where the men had been murdered.

"The point where the police were making their investigation was peculiar, one and a half miles from the river trail, but there was another trail between the river trail and the tent and this trail led to a high bank of the river 20 feet back on which there was a pool of blood and by it was found the crown of a molar tooth which fitted in the jaw of Reife when the body was found."

The prosecutor also graphically described, giving his foundation for his statements, the locations where and how Clayson and Olsen met their deaths.

In giving a brief history of O'Brien's acts for some months previous to the murder, Mr. Wade said the prosecution will attempt to prove that O'Brien had approached one man with a proposition to rob and murder on the trail during the then coming winter.

"He is a false witness," said O'Brien from the prisoner's box.

"I will prove," said Mr. Wade, "that O'Brien also proposed to another man that they hold up and rob the mail on the upper river and murder drivers and put their bodies into the river through the ice."

"They are two policemen and false witnesses," exclaimed the prisoner from the box.

The court commanded order and Attorney Bleeker turned around and told his client to keep quiet.

The prosecutor followed O'Brien and his partner Graves, who was then with him, almost from the day they appeared in the neighborhood of Selkirk about the first of December, 1899, until O'Brien was arrested at Tagish early in January. At that time O'Brien assumed the name of Miller and Graves that of Ross, the latter claiming to be the founder of Rossland, B. C.

Mr. Wade explained that he would prove that the two men, having no reasons for being in that locality, told many contradictory stories as to their business there, when in reality they were there ready to carry out their plans of robbery and murder and in the meantime they were robbing caches along the river eating part and selling to travelers part of their loot.

For a short time and between the 19th and the day of the murder, O'Brien was not so much in evidence as for eight or ten days previous, but was evidently stopping at his camp back from the point on the river near which the murders were committed. Mrs. Prather and others saw O'Brien on December 27th and traveled off and on with him for some days up the river and had him money to pay his bills where previous to Christmas day he had no money but cooked his own grub and slept on floors. January 2 at Shock's roadhouse O'Brien purchased a team of horses and paid \$100 in cash therefor, and that morning Mrs. Prather saw him lying on his bunk and counting over a large roll of bank bills. Next evening on Lake Marsh O'Brien called at steamer Nira and stayed over night.

There he displayed a small sack of nuggets to a man named Hilderbrand and one nugget proved to be a twin nugget, a most uncommon and rare creation in that a small nugget was contained within a larger one and rattled when handled. Seeing the freak nugget O'Brien hastily concealed it. "That nugget," said Mr. Wade, "was the property of Lynn Reife, presented to him by Geo. Noble of Dawson." A day or two later when O'Brien was arrested by the police at Tagish the tell tale nugget had disappeared and has not since been seen. Some of the money O'Brien had been seen with had also disappeared, but later and in the Tagish jail two \$100 bills had been found sewed above the leather soles of his moccasins.

Mr. Wade closed his outline or statement of the case by asserting that while the evidence he would present

would be entirely circumstantial, the circumstances would be such as to convict O'Brien on the charge of murder.

Dr. H. H. Hurdman, assistant police surgeon, was the first witness called by the prosecution. He had assisted Police Surgeon Thompson in conducting post mortem examinations on certain bodies a year ago, among them those of three men identified as Reife, Clayson and Olsen; that the body of Reife bore marks and wounds, a bullet wound behind and slightly below the right ear, a mark on the neck looking as though made from a tightly drawn rope; one on the left side and about five inches below the nipple was a large hole presumably made by a bullet with a corresponding hole in the back; temporal bones of skull were both fractured and left side of lower jaw was much shattered; the third molar on left jaw was gone and the one back of it was loose and lying in the mouth by the wound; the witness had been handed a molar crown by the coroner which exactly fitted in every respect including marks and decayed spots the stump in the mouth of the body. The molar crown was produced by the prosecutor and recognized by witness.

The molar crown as well as the loose tooth found in the mouth were being shown to the jury by the crown prosecutor and was objected to by Attorney Bleeker. The exhibition to the jury was turned over to the witness.

The examination of the witness being resumed he stated that a large wound had been found in the left ventricle of the heart and the left lung was deformed and had large tears or rents in lower part; the chest cavity after heart and lungs had been removed contained about 20 ounces of black, clotted blood, and intestines protruded up into the cavity, the partitions between the two separate compartments of the body having been ruptured. The condition of the stomach would indicate that the man had died within three hours after eating; either the wound in the head or heart would cause death; it was plain that death had not been caused by drowning.

The prosecutor asked Witness Hurdman if he had examined the body of Fred H. Clayson and Attorney Bleeker at once objected on the ground that his client was not on trial for Clayson's murder. Mr. Wade said it was his intention to show that Reife, Clayson and Olsen were murdered at the same time and that the killing of all was virtually the same transaction. The court stated that as soon as it is proven that the three men were traveling together, the evidence will be admissible.

The hour of 5 o'clock having arrived, the court inquired if it was the wish of the attorneys and jury to continue until six and one juror replied, "This bench is a hard one."

Judge Dugas suggested a short night session of not over two hours and Mr. Wade said that at night was the only time he will have to see his witnesses. It seemed to be the opinion of those interested that from 10 a. m. to 5 p. m. with the interval will prove sufficient before the case is ended. Court then adjourned until today at 10 o'clock when the examination of Dr. Hurdman was resumed.

Temporary Quarters.

The firm of Barret & Hull, wholesale grocers and commission merchants, has removed from their old location on the water front and are now to be found at the Dawson Transfer and Storage Co.'s warehouses on Third avenue. It is understood that arrangements have been effected by the firm to handle an immense volume of business this season.

Going Outside.

Mr. Arthur Bloom who for nearly two years has held the position of pressman in the Nugget office, during which time he has never missed a day's work, will leave on the next steamer up the river on a visit to his sister at his former home, Tacoma. There are dark hints that another fellow's sister is the real cause of the visit and that when the versatile pressman returns to Dawson there will be clothes other than his own in his trunk.

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Demi Monde Are Being Removed  
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Dominion Hillsides.

From Tuesday's Daily  
The orders expelling the sporting  
women from Dawson have been repeated  
on the creeks, and wherever there  
is a settlement the women will have  
to move. The first orders were given  
by the police at Caribou last Wednesday  
and the dead line will be one half  
mile above and one half mile below  
Caribou, or back on the hill away from  
the residences. Several prospective  
landlords will go out of business as a  
number of cabins have lately been con-  
structed and placed at a high rental  
value. The same orders have been  
given at Gold Bottom, but on Gold  
Run there is no particular settlement  
and the women will be undisturbed.  
Most of the women will leave the  
creeks and go outside.

The men employed on Andy Nelson's  
claim, 34 below upper Dominion,  
walked out last week, owing to a cut  
in the wages from 80 cents to 70 cents.  
Several chechakos went to work, but  
on learning the conditions joined the  
strikers. The claim is practically tied  
up.

The prevailing wages on Dominion  
is 80 cents an hour or \$5 a day and  
board, although a number of claims  
pay but 70 cents; but these generally  
make reductions in the board.

A good story is told on Dr. Wills  
who was recently inspecting his pro-  
perties on Gold Run. While on the  
creeks Dr. Wills dresses in overalls,  
and looks a practical miner. He was  
standing in front of Chute & Wills' camp  
when an employee approached him  
and entered into conversation. He  
finally asked the doctor if he wanted a  
job. The doctor said he might take  
one, and was informed that the speaker  
had a pull with Chute & Wills' fore-  
man and would get him a job in the  
drift in the morning.

The much-talked-of second pay streak  
on upper Gold Run has proved a myth,  
much to the sorrow of a number of lay-  
men and their employees, particularly  
on 36, 37 and 38, the laymen on these  
claims where they were working on the  
new ground are paying less than 50  
cents on the dollar, and in a couple of  
cases the dumps have been abandoned  
and are being sluiced by the creditors.

It does not take an assayer to esti-  
mate the value of Gold Run dust.  
Any roadhouse or store on the creek  
will accept it at \$16.50 per ounce; so  
the claim owner is not compelled to  
carry his dust to town to receive a fair  
value.

An example of what can be done  
with water when properly applied, the  
Johansen group of bench claims on  
Hunker stand first. There are two du-  
plex pumps continually pumping water  
from the creek to the top of the hill  
where the claims are located. After  
being distributed in sluiceheads where-  
ver needed on the hill where open  
cuts and shoveling in is in progress,  
the water is collected and the side hill  
ground sluiced, getting use of the  
water three or four times. An im-  
mense amount of dirt is handled every  
day, and it would pay anyone interested  
in practical mining to take a trip  
up to 10 below to inspect the work.

The hillsides on Lower Dominion,  
left limit, are coming rapidly to the  
front as producers, and in the vicinity  
of 30 below the ground is estimated to  
be the best on the creek. There are no  
less than six pumping plants shooting  
water onto the ground from the creek,  
to say nothing of several sluiceheads  
brought from Portland creek in sluice  
and hose. The ground is all worked  
by open cuts and ground sluicing, and  
some very rich dirt is being handled.  
On lower 32, Messrs. Sturtz, Charlton  
and Braxton recently cleaned up \$1700  
for 30 hours' shoveling, and during  
this time the dirt was handled from  
the surface, which included about six  
feet of muck.

Charley Robinson has moved his ma-  
chinery from 31 to 42 Gold Run and  
will start active work on that claim in  
a few days. A large gang of men will  
be employed throughout the summer.

Messrs. Joe Beck and Walter Noel  
have sold 11 Gold Run to Chute &  
Wills. The transfer was made Tuesday,  
and included the machinery and all  
improvements. Mr. and Mrs. Beck  
will go outside, but Mr. Noel will re-  
main in the country looking after his  
other interests.

Con Short has bought a quarter in-  
terest in 30 Gold Run, formerly owned  
by Mr. Sanders. The property is being  
worked and is yielding some rich pay.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Murdock gave an  
opening dance in their roadhouse, No.  
11 Gold Run last Thursday evening,  
and successfully entertained a large  
number of guests. Dancing was the  
order of the evening, but a number of  
musical selections and fancy dances  
were scattered through the program.  
Among the ladies present were: Mes-  
sieurs Murdock, Huime, Lowrie, Mat-

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The Gold Run Central hotel gave another  
of their successful dances last Friday evening. The crowd was un-  
doubtedly the largest and jolliest of  
the season. Among those present were:  
Mesdames Hume, McGinnity, Tyler,  
Matthews, Beck, Morrel, Davies, God-  
tel and Cooie; Misses Keeny, Sloggy  
and Sullivan. The gentlemen present  
were so numerous that the correspond-  
ent could not waste dances enough to  
obtain their names. The next dance  
will be a masquerade, given Friday,  
June 21.

Mrs. Joe Beck, of 11 Gold Run en-  
tained a few friends in honor of  
her birthday last Friday afternoon. A  
very fine dinner, handsome ladies,  
witty toasts and wine made an after-  
noon that will be long remembered by  
the fortunate guests. Those present  
were: Mrs. Beck, Mrs. Mathews and  
Miss Evanson; Messrs. Noel, Sanders,  
Reed, Bredlie and Hering.

TOMORROW'S  
EXCURSIONIs for Children and Their Mothers,  
Not General Public.

The excursion which Capt. Hansen  
will tender the school children on the  
steamer *Susie* tomorrow afternoon, leaving  
the wharf at 1 o'clock, is all ar-  
ranged for and it is thought that by  
the time the children and their mothers  
are on hand, the full capacity of the  
steamer, 275, will be occupied. "Pops"  
are not invited on the excursion,  
neither is the general female public.  
Teams will come from the Forks in the  
forenoon with the children of that  
town and they will be taken along with  
the children of Dawson. On leaving  
the dock a short run will be made up  
the river after which the party will be  
carried down past the city and on to  
Port Reliance where a landing will be  
made and where Capt. Hansen has ar-  
ranged with Chief Isaacs of the Moose-  
hides to entertain the party with a  
tribal dance. The mothers of the chil-  
dren are expected to provide luncheon  
for the occasion. Refreshments will  
be eaten while ashore at Port Reliance.

FORREST  
SENTENCEDMust Pay \$500 or Serve Six  
Months in Jail.

The famous marked card case, on  
trial for which Thomas Forrest was  
convicted more than a year ago, since  
which time he has been out on bail,  
sentence being deferred until stated case  
was reported upon, was called by Judge  
Dugas in court yesterday when the  
deferred sentence was passed, namely:  
That Forrest pay a fine of \$500 and in  
default of payment to serve six months in  
the district penitentiary.

Before sentence was passed Attorney

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