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## BOLIVIAN REPUBLIC

### Declared to be in a State of Siege

### Peruvian Forces Gain Victory and Are Now Attacking in Force.

Special to the Daily Nugget. Washington, Nov. 11.—The entire republic of Bolivia is declared in a state of siege. The announcement comes as a great surprise. It has resulted from a crushing defeat to the Bolivian forces at Acre and the report that the Peruvians were marching in force against Bolivia.

## MINING OPERATORS

### Make Answer to Statement of Mitchell

### Their Plea Characterized as Insulting—Calculated to Prejudice Public Minds.

Special to the Daily Nugget. Washington, Nov. 11.—The mine operators answer to Mitchell's proposition to the commission is contained in an insulting document, ungrammatical and calculated to materially prejudice the public opinion and the commission's award.

### Escaped Prisoners

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## COALING STATION

### Will Be Established on Suwarrow Island.

Special to the Daily Nugget. London, Nov. 11.—Great Britain is establishing a naval coaling station at Suwarrow Island in anticipation of Isthmian canal construction.

## LONDON SENSATION

### A Young Woman Stabs Her Lover

### Took Place During Lord Mayor's Procession—Was Seen by Thousands.

Special to the Daily Nugget. London, Nov. 11.—London has a sensation. While the lord mayor's procession was passing the Lombard street postoffice Kitty Byron, a pretty young woman, stabbed fatally her lover, Arthur Reginald Baker, well known on the stock exchange. The tragedy occurred in the view of thousands.

## ARCHBISHOP IRELAND

### Makes a Prophecy Concerning Canada

### Thinks That the Result Will be Union With the United States.

Special to the Daily Nugget. London, Nov. 11.—Archbishop Ireland prophesies that Canada's inevitable destiny is a union with the United States. He says it will come not by war but through natural evolution.

### In New York

### Job Printing at Nugget office.

## ROSS MEETING

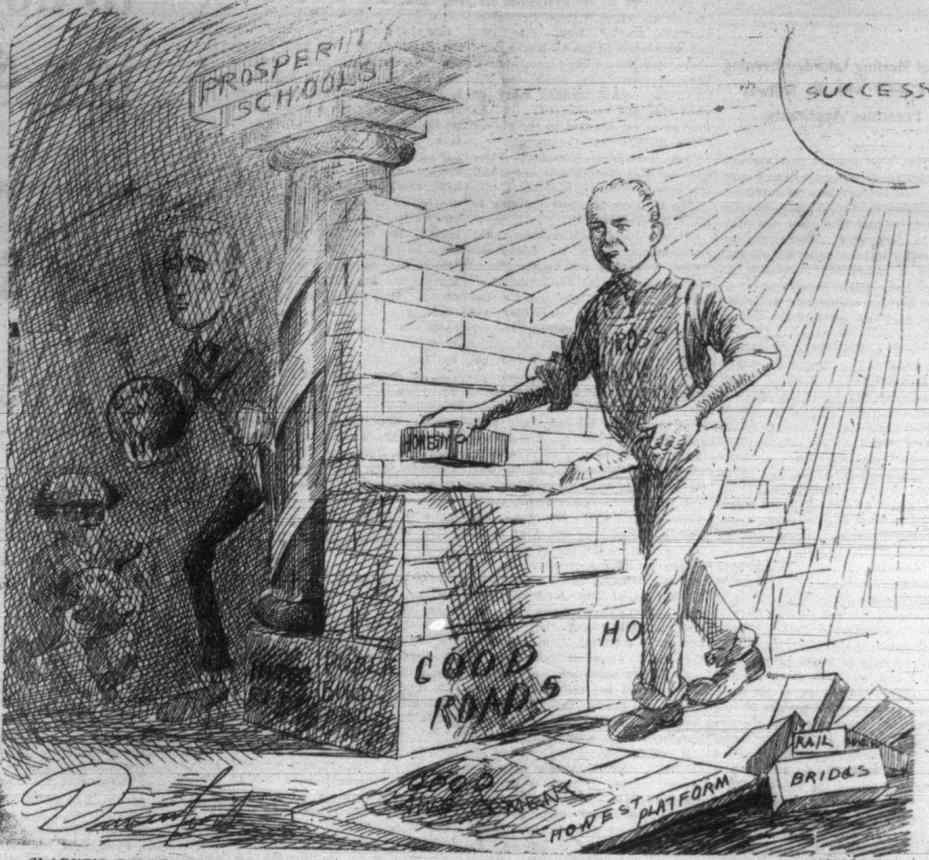
Notice is hereby given that a meeting of Ross supporters will be held at Tremblay's cabin, 78 below Bonanza, on Wednesday, Nov. 12.

## PRACTICAL ECONOMY.

Never spend a cent unless you are benefited by so doing. If you see anything that will benefit you and the price is right, buy it. If everybody did this they would save many a dollar. If you have a cough or a cold don't wait till it runs into pneumonia or consumption, but treat it promptly and avoid the expense of a physician. If you have a cold or cough consult Cribbs, the druggist, who has a full line of the very best cough and cold remedies on the market, which he is selling at virtually outside prices.

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## BRITISH SUBJECTS

### Extensive Naturalization of Aliens

### Number Increasing at Tremendous Rate—Practically All Will Vote for Ross.

If the present rate at which naturalization is being granted aliens by the Dominion is continued another three days it would mean that a large majority of the foreigners at present in the territory would have become British subjects. So many are the applications that an hour each day is required by Mr. Justice Craig in order to sign the certificates. Within the past sixty days over 500 people who have heretofore taken but little interest in the political affairs of the territory have acquired the right to have a voice in the approaching election and assist in the sending of the Hon. James Hamilton Ross to parliament as the first member from the Yukon. No other reason could possibly be ascribed to taking the oath of allegiance to King Edward than for the privilege of voting in the Yukon from the clutches of Clarke and the disgrace consequent upon his election. An alien in Canada has every right and privilege and stands upon an equal footing with the native born son of the empire save only in the one question of a voice in the government, and of that vast number who have become British subjects within the past few weeks it is an absolute certainty that nine-tenths of them took out their papers for the sole purpose of casting a vote for Mr. Ross. The large majority of them are Americans among whom Clarke never did inspire anything but feelings of the deepest disgust.

Since Saturday last the number has increased to the extent of 84, there being no less than 51 certificates signed this morning. A glance over the list shows as heretofore the Americans largely in the majority, with the Scandinavians close followers. Quite a few are from Germany, some from France, others from Italy and one is from Japan. Y. Kawakimi better known as "Sullivan," who is now a subject of his majesty. The list of those who have taken the oath of allegiance since Saturday includes the following: Henry Hohlweck, Walker Schumaker, Dennis Cornelius Howard, Fred Langholz, Andrew Jorgensen, Charles Henry Heins,

John Gibson Love, Oscar Albert Hedlund, Charles Johnson, Olaf P. Stoltz, John Danielson, Halldan Grottschier, Ole Backe, George C. Schuknecht, James W. Bassett, Oscar Elbing, Ole W. Stener, J. H. Koppelman, Carl Hafstad, John Shultz, James W. Smith, Frank S. Furtado, G. C. Hanke, Edwin Strom, Andrew Farstrom, Nels J. Nelson, Charles K. Hendrickson, Haakon Bader, E. Muir, John Gunderson, Frank Chabot, Peter Bucholz, W. J. Williams, Felix Steen, Leonard Hagelston, Y. Kowakami, J. A. Mullen, Felix Vendetti, W. P. Edwards, Martin Lund, Frank Bonavo, M. A. Day, Nicolai Hansen, Joseph Nannon, J. C. Achenbach, A. W. Boyd, Julius Van Asten, John Jensen, W. E. Kunze, Asa S. Holcomb, Eugene Perreault, James McCalman, Frederick A. Johnson, P. A. Bergstrom, Andrew Niemi, Jacob Sentala, Henry Miller, John Junntilla, Julius Soard, John Johnson, Charles F. Johnson, John Granos, Eric Orne, John Norback, Daniel Janson, Nels Nustrom, Anton Johnson, Milton E. Swartz, A. S. Johnson, Gus Johnson, Ole Statley, Angus Mellette, Erick Nelson, Otto Huseby, Lotts E. Larson, Ludwig A. Laminert, Ole Borgen, Joseph Lee Knott, Ernest Lstro, Max Grottsch, Fred Gulon, Edmund J. Lund, Frank J. McGraw and Jos. T. Winder.

Timely Suggestions. Fashionable furs will be more costly than ever during the coming season. On the other side the coats and furs that have been so much worn during the last few years will be reserved for "rough wear" as motor coats. The finest and loveliest pelts only, seal, sable, mink, chinchilla, beaver—particularly the rare golden beaver—and moleskin are being used for the exquisite coats in preparation at the leading furriers.

Sealskin will be more fashionable than ever this year. A feature of the seal coats that are cut in Russian blouse shape will be the ornate belts of suede or kid, daintily embroidered, some with turquoise and silver or gold thread, and others with the Oriental silk and gold thread embroidery. Perhaps the most costly among the new fur garments are the coats made of moleskin. Several hundreds of the tiny, velvety skins are required for one Russian blouse, and they demand the most exquisite skill in dressing and joining. The coat is worth the cost, however, and the woman who can afford a coat of moleskin, with a collar of sable or beaver, may lay the flattering unction to her soul that she possesses a garment which cannot be copied in cheap styles.

For those who cannot afford the expensive furs there are some good effects in the cheaper grades. Ingenious furriers are producing some wonderful results in the manipulation of comparatively cheap furs. For instance, musquash, otter, beaver, nutria and Russian squirrel are all dressed in such a fashion that, com-

pared with sartorial cunning, they are becoming. The new fur neckties show the stole effect in all. They are a reproduction in fur of the chiffon and feather boas that were new a month ago.

For ultra dressy wraps the hat has gone forth in favor of ermine. It may be combined with other furs, more especially sable and Persian lamb. For motor coats, the furriers in London are beginning to use horse pelts. The newest riding skirt, designed for the use of the woman who rides astride, is the best thing of its kind yet evolved. When standing the wearer seems to be wearing a walking skirt that just clears the ground. Each half of the skirt is wider at the bottom than anything in this line heretofore made, and narrows at the top. So wide is it, in fact, that a side view of a woman who is mounted gives the impression that she is on a side saddle. A long, loose coat, is worn with this skirt. Although the loose coat has not the grace and style of the tight coats, the general effect of this habit is good.

The demands of fashion are becoming so imperative that even one's mackintosh must be cut by the master hand if we would present a really smart appearance. There must be no dowdy garments in a woman's wardrobe. The alpaca dust coats that did duty in the Parisienne's wardrobe in the summer were all cut with a style hitherto unknown in the world of wraps. The three-quarter sacque is a favorite coat and there are many ways of treating it.

### Aristocratic Convicts.

A Vienna paper states that few people have any idea of the large number of men and women of noble birth undergoing penal servitude on the continent.

It estimates that Russian prisons alone contain 12,000 aristocrats, while there are several thousand nobles in the penal establishments of Italy. Two Dukes of Montebartolo are, for instance, at present undergoing penal servitude for life in the Italian prison of Maddalena for the brutal murder of a young officer whom they had swindled at card playing, and who had threatened to denounce them as card sharpers.

Among the convicts in a Belgian prison are Prince Charles de Loos-Coswarem, who committed a number of gigantic frauds and one crime of violence, and the Marquis of Verela for the murder of his own mother.

### Boer Generals

Special to the Daily Nugget. London, Nov. 11.—The Boer generals are in private conference with Secretary Chamberlain this afternoon.

## HIS STORY TOO FUNNY

### Empty Silly Boast Which Cost Five Dollars

### Tried to Gull the Police and Was Soundly Rated and Fined.

Robert G. May, of South Dawson, was telling how he had gulled the police, and making quite a funny story of it, when Constable Egan, who had been listening until the story was finished, quietly put his hand on Mr. May's shoulder in the name of the king and took him to the barracks.

May had gone to Sergeant Smith and told how he had been drugged and robbed by a woman in South Dawson of \$300. An officer was sent with him to the woman's house and a \$100 bill was picked up from the floor. He was told that the matter would be further investigated and he then became abusive and said the police were in "cubholes" with the woman. When searched at the jail \$200 was found stitched in the lining of his coat. No action was taken in regard to the woman, as there was no doubt that she had acted honestly in the matter.

Mr. Justice Macaulay was very severe with the prisoner, and in fineing him \$5 and costs said he had better never come there again. His remarks about the police were too silly to be taken any notice of. Anyone upholding the laws so admirably as the Dawson police were doing must expect a lot of irresponsible characters and would-be law breakers to make such empty accusations.

The following are the Canadians who served in South African irregular corps and are entitled to medals, which have been received by the militia department: F. D. Lader and J. Murray, Kitchener's Horse; J. Randall and W. G. Robertson, Kaffir Rifles; J. Morrison, 2nd Brabant's Horse; J. Mault, 1st Scottish Horse; R. O. Shaghenney, Scottish Horse; M. Kiler, 4th Battalion R. F. A.; E. H. Chapin, Remington's Guides. The last named is entitled to six clasps. All the others are entitled to three only.

The Nugget's stock of job printing, materials is the best that ever came to Dawson. Special power of attorney forms for sale at the Nugget office.

## NEW YORK BRIDGE

### Sustains Serious Damage From Fire.

Special to the Daily Nugget. New York, Nov. 11.—The East River bridge was damaged by fire to the extent of seventy-five thousand dollars. No fatality.

## MOLINEAUX NOT GUILTY

### Famous Case Ends in an Acquittal

### Had Been Condemned to Death But Secured New Trial.

Special to the Daily Nugget. New York, Nov. 11.—The re-trial of Molineux has terminated in a verdict of not guilty. The prosecution was greatly handicapped by the disappearance of a number of leading witnesses and failed to make a clear case. The accused man has been the recipient of any congratulations.

## SKAGWAY GAMBLERS

### Brought into Court and Assessed

### First Time Such an Accident Has Occurred—Green Cloth Men Are Anxious.

Special to the Daily Nugget. Skagway, Nov. 11.—Sixteen Skagway gamblers were arrested and fined yesterday. It was the first raid in the history of the town. The sports feel uneasy. It has not yet been announced what the future policy of the authorities will be.

## CHARGE DISMISSED

### Millionaire Piano Maker Is Not Guilty.

Special to the Daily Nugget. Boston, Nov. 11.—Mason, the Boston millionaire clubman and piano manufacturer, who was held for murder while deranged, has been dismissed, there being no unfavorable evidence.

## SKATING GOOD

### Large Sheet of Clear Shore Ice Opposite Police Court

There is splendid skating today on a wide and long expanse of shore ice in front of the territorial building, and the bright sunshine of the afternoon brought many of the fair sex, which made a lively picture of the scene. It looked this afternoon as if the Yukon was going to freeze over perfectly level. A thin ice covered nearly all the current, moving slowly until it came to opposite the Catholic church, where there is a solid jam from bank to bank.

LOST—Silver fox muff. Finder please return to Nugget office.

## MARCONI COMPANY

### Will Reach Out in This Direction

### The System Will be Extended From Halifax to Dawson.

Special to the Daily Nugget. Victoria, Nov. 11.—The Marconi Company will establish a system from Halifax to Victoria and northward to Dawson immediately. Green-shields, K. C., is now in Victoria in that connection, he being solicitor and agent of the Marconi Canadian Company.

## STEAMER GLEANER

### Is Unable to Complete Her Last Trip

### Passengers and Mail Landed—Returns to Taku for the Winter.

Special to the Daily Nugget. Bennett City, Nov. 11.—The Atlin steamer Gleaner was shut out from Caribou on her last trip by fifteen miles of ice. She landed her passengers, mail and express, to be picked up with dog teams, and went back to Taku to spend the winter.

## Dawson Passengers

Special to the Daily Nugget. Skagway, Nov. 11.—Steamer Seattle arrive at 11 o'clock. She had the following passengers for Dawson: E. S. Bunch, J. Preston, Major Snyder and wife. The Yopeka arrived at 5 o'clock this morning with no interior passengers.

## New Minister

Special to the Daily Nugget. Ottawa, Nov. 11.—Sutherland has been sworn in as minister of public works, and Prefontaine as minister of fisheries.

## Brigand Kill

A notorious bandit named Lombardo was run to earth at Reggio Calabria, by troops, who killed him in a struggle which ended with his smashing to his skull with the butt end of a rifle. The last year of his life had been an exciting time. Released from prison in 1901 after undergoing four years confinement for remaining the police, he soon afterwards found himself in custody again for the attempted assassination of his wife's suitor. He escaped, however, and sought anew to wreak vengeance on his enemy, but failed a servant maid in mistake. After sundry indignities he was recaptured, only to re-escape. This time he succeeded in inflicting a wound on the man he was after. Lombardo's last deed of blood was to murder an aged peasant who had housed him, but whom he began to distrust. The government ultimately set a price equal to £8 on his head. The prospect of this reward induced a Calabrian shepherd lad to track the brigand and by informing the troops successfully bring about his capture.

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AMUSEMENTS.

Auditorium—"Under Two Flags." Standard—Vaudeville.

PESSIMISM VS. PROSPERITY.

The contentions that are made on behalf of Clarke are based almost exclusively upon a pessimistic view of the situation.

Their whole stock in trade consists of a series of misstatements condemning the government's attitude toward the country designed to lead the people to the impression that they require a new Moses in the person of Joe Clarke

Clarke has no regard for the future of the Yukon, for the very good reason that he has absolutely nothing at stake.

When the News protests so loudly against the Sun, it is merely the old case of Satan rebuking sin.

A Costly Test. London, Oct. 4.—The Admiralty has decided to break up the torpedo-boat destroyer Wolf, at Portsmouth

The candidature of Mr. Ross is based upon diametrically opposed lines. As against the pessimism which is the salient feature of the Clarke canvass the territory is offered at the hands of Mr. Ross

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COUNCIL'S HATCHET

Trims Down a Blacksmithing Bill

He will not spend his time in endeavoring to tear down and destroy the results of years of labor, but will continue the wise course he has so long pursued in the Yukon

Special Meeting Saturday Evening to Confer With the Railway Franchise Applicants.

Another brief session characterized the meeting of the city council last night. All the members were present save Alderman Murphy

A NEW MOVE. As was foreshadowed in the Nugget some time ago an effort will shortly be made to unload the burden of contentment under which the News-Sun combination is now laboring

The people may occasionally be fooled for a time, but it is too late in the game to attempt to deceive by such means.

Pro-Clarke observations in the Sun are by no means surprising to anyone. Roediger is endeavoring to the utmost of his ability to elect Joe and it is only natural that he should employ every agency in his power to accomplish that result.

The Ross headquarters are filled from morning to night with enthusiastic supporters from all portions of the territory

Dr. Sutherland, the medical health officer, called the attention of the council to the fact that the thawing of drains at present by steam was a menace to the public health.

What do you think of that, Mr. Stroller? Beddoe is now trying by innuendo to insinuate that Major Wood is a supporter of Clarke.

The salary of the medical health officer which has not been paid since he first took office was ordered settled at once and the doctor was quite highly complimented on the efficient manner in which he has conducted the affairs of his office.

PRISON DISCIPLINE.

Fournier is Not Permitted to Use Bad Language.

Major Cuthbert desires to correct a published statement in regard to the condemned murderer Fournier. It was reported that he used blasphemous and obscene language.

Mme. Patti has several pet birds at Craig-y-Nos, which she brought from New York. One is a parrot that imitates her songs

Stroller's Column.

Thomas Kirkhouse, the mining expert, does meet with the most thrilling adventures of anybody in the country

One of the first things which struck the Stroller when he first attended the Ice Palace carnival at Montreal was the rosy cheeks and exceptionally clear complexions of the Canadian maidens

The subject of fashions in furs for woman's wear is too deep for the Stroller. If he attempted it he would be sure to put his foot in it and get tangled up.

But in the Klondike it seems to the Stroller to be different. A fur coat is not remarkable but is a characteristic of the country.

The navigation season is closed and Mr. Calderhead is somewhat surprised that one man who bought a ticket early in the summer has not yet put it in an appearance.

Some few of the gentlemen are wearing more beautiful and expensive furs this season, notwithstanding the new fashion which apes those who may not revel in the glories of furs.

Indianapolis, Ind., Oct. 14.—The wholesale robbery of graves in the cemeteries about Indianapolis was brought to a close early today by the arrest of a gang of seven negroes.

Robbed Graves. Indianapolis, Ind., Oct. 14.—The wholesale robbery of graves in the cemeteries about Indianapolis was brought to a close early today

The police say the operations of the gang were on a larger scale than any gang in the state ever attempted before. Upwards of 100 graves, it is said, have been robbed.

That Last Chance political meeting came about in a peculiar way. And it was not one of those Ross meetings "captured by Clarke"

But to think that a man who has gained the position he has, and with the future he has assured for the balance of his life from his present high rank in the service, should sacrifice it for an temporary political position, is ridiculous.

Stories of lost treasure regained are always interesting in a mining camp, and although the Stroller must admit that this is a trifle old from a news standpoint, it is nevertheless peculiar.

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WINTER WORKING

Active Operations Begun on Many Claims

Gold Hill Will Employ 150 Men—Eldorado Quiet—Upper Bonanza Lively.

Chas. Dundon from discovery on Bonanza is transacting business in town today.

Wm. Fay and Jack Reilly from Grand Forks made a business trip to town yesterday.

Work is becoming a little more brisk on the lower Bonanza claim and will be considerable work done this winter.

The hills with the exception of Gold Hill will be quiet, comparative to spring.

King Solomon's hill there will only be three or four claims working. The Monte Cristo there will be a little more work done than on the other hills.

There will be nothing done on Fox gulch until next summer.

On the Fox Hill Mr. Farrar will have a crew of men at work all winter.

Mr. Hamilton on American gulch has a crew of men at work.

Anderson & Rhoden are getting out a large dump on American, also John on the same gulch.

On the left limit of American Lundstrom & Anderson have several men working and are doing a lot of work. A number of lays are being worked on 17, 18, 19 below on Bonanza.

On Adams Hill there will be quite a number of men working. Mr. Brewster is working a crew of men and Mr. Armstrong of the same hill is putting out a large dump.

Mr. Kincaid has let his ground on Adams Hill on lays.

Chebeco Hill will be very quiet this winter. Karth Bros. will do considerable work, with possibly one or two others.

On Gold Hill—it is estimated that less than 100 men will be working. A number of new buildings have been built on Gold Hill this fall, among them several cheechaco cabins.

Judging from the number of men working on Gold Hill and reports from same, Gold Hill must still be a wonderful gold producer and rightly so.

Edwards will be quiet this winter. No. 1 to 17. On 17 and above as far up as No. 48 most of the claims will be working.

There will be a number of men working on Gay gulch this winter. On Grande gulch will be about the same as in former winters.

Just to Gold Hill, French Hill will have the largest number of men working.

Upper Bonanza will be lively this winter.

Victoria McDougall & Co. are working No. 4. Mr. McNamee has a crew of men working No. 7. Carl Fisher & Martin are working No. 9. Carpenter & Shepherd No. 9, 10 is being worked, No. 11 by W. Wilson and Nos. 12 and 13 are worked by Hutchinson & Ellison, the others. On 7 pup there will only be two or three claims working this winter while last winter there were seven or eight.

The dance given in the O'Reilly hall last Thursday night was by far the best dance yet given in the new hall. The crowd was as large as could be accommodated. The music and lunch were elegant.

Millions point to some excitement in social affairs at Grand Forks in the near future. The Grand Forks Social Club is making preparations for a grand ball to be given in the hall on Thanksgiving night, while the O'Reilly Bros. intend to put an advertisement on their hall in order to have plenty of room and will also have some attractions for Thanksgiving night. G. Bellis give a dance every Thursday night, so that Thanksgiving comes on their regular night.

Friday night a large number of young men of Grand Forks assembled together and marched to No. 3. The march was led by Mr. and Mrs. H. H. H. The march was led by Mr. and Mrs. H. H. H.

Fin pans, cow bells and hand juggling soon brought Mr. H. H. H. on the door and he immediately ordered the boys in and treated them to cigars, brandy and the good old song. On departing the boys gave three loud, long and hearty cheers for the newly wedded couple, all feeling well pleased with the evening's entertainment. Mrs. H. H. H. was one of the first young ladies on Dominion creek.

Cholly (proudly)—By Jove! I'm quite a proponent of swimming, don't you know? I taught Mabel Galey how to swim in two lessons.

Jack—Glad! That was quick.

Cholly (indignantly)—What do you mean?

Jack—Why, she let me give her ten lessons before she learned.—Brooklyn.

The best of office stationery may be secured at the Nugget printery at reasonable prices.

POLICE COMMANDS.

Captain Cosby Will be Missed in Society This Winter.

Inspector Jarvis left this morning with Constable Jackson and a complete winter outfit, to take up his winter quarters on Duncan creek. He has been appointed to the command of that division, which is called District No. 3, and includes all of the territory between Ross Falls and Duncan. The post will be at Duncan for the reason that the greater part of the mining population is at that point.

Inspector Routledge has returned to the command of the Forks division, which he much prefers to duty at headquarters.

Inspector Cosby will leave for Miller with the first of the fortnightly patrol to that division, on Friday. He will be in command of District No. 4, which takes in all the west side of the Yukon from Ogilvie to Fortymile and to the boundary line.

MAIL FOR MILLER

Fortnightly Police Patrol to Start Friday.

Through Recorder Wadleigh, of Miller division, Major Cuthbert has received the report of Constable Bourke who was sent to Miller two weeks ago to report upon a site for a police post, as to the carrying of the mail to the miners there, and other matters. The site of the police post has not yet been decided upon, but the first fortnightly patrol will start out from here on Friday. This will take in supplies for the post, and also any mail matter that may be here for that district. Constable Bourke sent in a long list of the miners who desired their mail to be forwarded. From this time on a patrol of two men will be sent from here every second Friday, and will carry the mail.

Formal Opening. The D.A.A.A. building will be formally opened on Thursday evening next at 8 p.m. Skating will be in order until 10 p.m., accompanied by the police band. Dancing will follow in the gymnasium until midnight. Refreshments will be served during the evening. Tickets, \$1 per head. Season tickets not available on this particular occasion. There will be no skating or curling in the meantime.

FOREIGN MISCELLANY.

The plague mortality is increasing at the rate of a thousand weekly in Simla.

A statue of the late Empress Frederick was unveiled at Hamburg in the presence of the German royal family.

A general strike of the stevedores, lightermen and wharfmen was declared at Havana and 2,000 men will go out.

A newspaper published at Bucharest says it has learned that M. Saraf, the ex-leader of the Macedonian revolutionary committee, has organized a committee, the object of which is to effect the assassination of the Sultan of Turkey.

Four families of Caribs, who escaped death by fleeing from the western coast of the island immediately before the eruption, are the only known survivors of the Carib tribe, and every effort is being made to retain and care for this historic and aboriginal people of St. Vincent, W. I.

News has been received from Buenos Ayres that the steamer Antarctic was imprisoned in the ice, and preparations have been begun to proceed in dog sleds. The Antarctic left Gothenburg, Sweden, October 16, 1901. The expedition is headed by Prof. Otto Nordenskjold. News has just been received that the expedition returned to Falkland islands July 4, after having obtained the most satisfactory results. The great unknown ocean, from the Falklands to the South Georgia islands, has been scientifically examined and large zoological collections have been made. The maximum depth measured was 5,987 metres (about 19,000 feet).

The death toll of Alpine accidents will be higher this year than for many years past. The latest news tells of four men lost in an avalanche and four others by lightning in a storm on top of a mountain.

Rumors that an Australian missionary named Bruce and an English missionary named Lewis have been murdered at Chenchow, in China, Hunan province, continue persistently to be heard. They come from native sources. A missionary named Stewart, of Changtseu, Hunan province, has started on a journey to enquire into the reports.

WH Break Sunday Law. Norfolk, Va., Oct. 4.—The Norfolk & Western railroad today issued instructions to its employees to run coal-trains on Sunday through the state of Virginia and elsewhere to expedite the delivery of coal. The law of the state prohibits the running of freight trains on Sunday, but as unusual conditions exist it is understood the action of the road will not be construed as a violation of this law. The daily output of coal in the Flat Top and Pocahontas fields along the line of the Norfolk & Western is 24,000 tons.

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Trapped Into Matrimony

By Leroy Armstrong.

He was coming down Michigan avenue in his own automobile. Of course we have all owned them for a little while, but Willis Raymond owned this so securely that he could drive it into the lake if he wanted to—with no one to question him, or make him afraid.

And as he came near Thirty-fifth street, he saw a flock of those abominable broadside signs. One of them read this way:

People you want to meet on the Personally Conducted Tours to California. Soot & Ginders Railway.

"People I want to meet," mused Raymond. "Ecod—that that's a novelty."

"Beg pardon, sir," said his chauffeur. "I am going to California."

"Yes, sir."

"You will take me to the city office of the Soot and Ginders railway?"

"Yes, sir."

"And then you will go home and look wise till you receive a telegram dated at San Francisco?"

"Yes, sir."

The funny thing about it was that the excursion started just half an hour after Raymond reached the city office of the railroad company. And he told them they would have to find a place for him; for the further he went with the new notion the better it pleased him.

"That's the way with these rich fellows," said the city agent. "Just because they have money to burn, they—"

"Well, help him burn it, and quit complaining," said the traveling agent; for Raymond was signaling a cab in Adams street to take him to the depot.

It wasn't the Kenwood bedroom that enclosed him in the morning, and it really wasn't the best sleeping car he had ever seen. He was inclined to complain of the inattention of the porter, and the lack of traveling comforts in general, when he noticed a very fair young woman in a proper gray dress, trying to put a parcel in the rack above the window.

"Why don't you have the porter do that?" asked Raymond.

"Why don't you do it?" asked the woman, in return.

So he bent over and helped her. "If you don't keep after them they won't do anything," said Raymond.

"What you need is your breakfast," said the young woman.

He thought over that for a moment and then asked her if she had eaten.

"Certainly," she replied. "An hour ago."

His eyebrows lifted. This was a new style to him. She was simply natural and unaffected—not bold. He had no thought of presuming. He respected her from the very beginning.

"Better come in with me, and eat a melon," he said.

"No, but if you keep your temper till noon I will eat dinner with you."

At noon over the coffee he asked her:

"Why are you good to me?"

"Because the traveling agent says you are spoiled."

"I'm not."

"Of course you are not. People have not understood you. That is all. No, you don't want another cup of coffee—nor any cognac, either."

So he gave the waiter a dollar, and they went out on the observation car, and looked at the prairie in the afternoon sun. And she told him about her school, and tried to find out what he had been doing with his opportunities.

And so, for the first time since the property came to him, he too began to wonder what he had done.

And he wasn't pleased with what he found. There was a little hole in the fortune, but it wasn't enough to warrant any man in breaking his nerves down trying to burn money.

They were a good deal together in the train—naturally. He had been over the road four times, but he didn't know anything about it, or the country, and she told him some things.

At Cheyenne he wanted to hold her hand. At Rawlins he proposed to her. At Ogden he wanted to quit the train, and drown himself in Great Salt Lake. At San Francisco he remembered what he had been: entirely sober for three days.

Maybe that was the reason he didn't get out of the way of the Clay street cable car. Anyway, they brought him to the hotel considerably battered, and the doctors said he better not go down to the Yosemite with the rest of the excursion. So he had them telegraph to Kenwood stating that he would be at home when he got better.

Next day he noticed a bunch of pansies by his pillow.

"Who sent them?" he asked.

"The young lady," said the nurse.

"She didn't go to the Yosemite with the rest of the party."

"Tell her to come in, and read to me."

She came, but he did not bear anything she read. He lay there, looking at her, and getting hungrier and hungrier for the love of a woman of that sort.

UNDER TWO FLAGS

Dramatization of Ouida's Masterpiece

A Good Play is Being Presented at the Auditorium This Week.

Last night the dramatization of Ouida's splendid story "Under Two Flags" was presented for the first time in Dawson at the Auditorium theatre by the Bittner Co.

This book is considered to be Ouida's masterpiece and because of the strength of its plot and the large scope of its action it presents an excellent opportunity for dramatic effects which fact was not overlooked in any particular by the authors when the book was dramatized.

The play in the hands of the Bittner Co. is given its true value as the details in costume, scenery and characterization are carefully looked after and while a few mistakes were made at last night's performance which in a slight measure marred the play, they will be overcome by to-night and for the balance of the week those who attend may be assured of seeing a splendid performance.

The prologue to the play shows the London apartments of Bertie Cecil the eldest son of Lord Royalline an English peer. Cecil is a member of the Queen's Life Guards and has incurred the displeasure of his father on account of his sporting inclinations. His younger brother Berkeley, following his example, gets into trouble over a racing bet and forges his brother's name and also that of his friend Lord Rockingham. Not being able to redeem the note Berkeley leaves the country and the odium of the crime is fastened upon Cecil.

In order to protect his younger brother and Lady Guenevere Cecil offers no explanation, but as the horse he had entered in the races suddenly becomes incapacitated leaving him hopelessly in debt and with disgrace hovering over his head he takes advantage of an opportunity and makes his escape, goes to Algiers and becomes a private in the French army.

The three remaining acts are laid in Africa and it is here after an elapse of twelve years that he is discovered by his friends, and because of his resentment of an insult offered to Lady Corona, whom he knew as a child by Col. Chateauray, that he is court martialled and sentenced to death. His life is saved by Cigar-

ette a girl of the regiment who obtains a reprieve from the marshal of France and returns just in time to jump in front of the gun and saves his life by giving her own.

Mr. Readick as Bertie Cecil the lighthearted and free from care member of the Queen's Life Guards, and afterwards as Louis Victor, which name he assumed after leaving England, is seen to good advantage. In the latter part Mr. Readick displays to excellent advantage the emotions of a strong man of noble birth submitting under compulsion to the meanest and most exasperating insults from a scoundrel clothed in authority.

Mr. Lewis as Berkeley Cecil the younger brother has a good character and one which he assumes in a most creditable manner.

Mr. Morris as Col. Chateauray (the Black Hawk) makes an excellent villain and gives plenty of cause for the chastisement which he receives at the hands of his subordinate, Louis Victor.

Mr. Hooley as Rake, Cecil's servant and true friend, does his part thoroughly and as always makes a good impression.

Mr. Bittner appeared in the character of Baron, a Jew money lender. This is the first time Mr. Bittner has assumed a character of this kind. His dialect was characteristic and his make-up excellent, and while the part was a small one Mr. Bittner makes it one of the most interesting.

The part of Cigarette, the picturesque warrior maiden, was taken by Miss Kelson. The death scene in the last act was one of the finest pieces of acting ever seen in Dawson and if the play last night had its little defects they were entirely overbalanced by this one scene.

Master Readick was very cute in his little part as the Princess Venetia.

Mrs. Bittner as Lady Venetia Corona was excellent in her character, although Mrs. Bittner appears to better advantage in lighter parts.

The balance of the cast was as follows: Lord Rockingham, Mr. Monckgomery; Capt. Leroux, Mr. Moran; Petit Picpon, Mr. Dundon; Pierre Maton, Mr. Truchs; Lady Guenevere, Miss Farrell; Nora McShane, Miss Freeman; Djemia, an Arab girl, Miss Walton.

The synopsis is: Prologue.—Bertie Cecil's apartments, London.

Act I.—The same day. The Derby race course, London.

(Note.—An elapse of twelve years between acts I and II.)

Act II.—In the army of Africa. Desert of Algiers.

Act III.—Princess Corona's apartments, city of Algiers.

Act IV.—The barracks. The execution.

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"Under Two Flags"—Auditorium.

To Relieve Fuel Famine.

New York, Oct. 4.—Edward T. Devine, secretary of the Charity Organization society, announced today that arrangements had been completed between the street cleaning department and the Charity Organization society by which, beginning next Monday, clean boxes, broken barrels and other kinds of wood, which is

brought to the dump of the street cleaning department, will be separated from other refuse and distributed for use as fuel to any whom may come to the dumps in person for it. Heretofore this wood has been burned or sent out to sea.

Special power of attorney forms for sale at the Nugget office.

NOTICE!

A number of voters are under the impression that if their names are on the Old Municipal List used last winter, that it is not necessary to apply to the enumerators to have their names placed on the Federal List. To secure a vote at the coming election a voter must apply in person or instruct an agent who is in a position to make a statutory declaration as to his qualifications. All supporters of Hon. James Hamilton Ross who are unable to spare the time to look after the matter are requested to send in their names or telephone to the secretary of the Town Committee before the 15th inst.

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DIVISION DIVIDED

Has Been Made Into Four Sub-Districts

Major Culbert Takes Steps Toward Bettering the Police System.

Major Culbert, commanding 'B' division of the N. W. M. P., has lately inaugurated a system for the better policing of his territory which it is thought will result not only in economy but also in a more efficient service. Heretofore, the various detachments reported direct to headquarters in Dawson and in case of emergency valuable time was often lost because there was no one on hand with sufficient power to act. To obviate this Major Culbert has divided the division into four sub-districts—over each one of which there will be a commissioned officer in charge. Detachments will report to the officer in charge of the district in which such detachment is located and they in turn will report to headquarters for the entire sub-district. District No. 1 will extend as far south as the divide between the Indian and Stewart rivers and will include the creeks tributary to the Klondike and Indian rivers. It will be in charge of Inspector Routledge who will have his headquarters at the Forks. District No. 2 is what is commonly known as the river division and extends along the Yukon from the dividing line between 'B' and 'H' divisions at Five Fingers to Ogilvie. Will be in charge of Inspector Howard with headquarters at Selkirk. District No. 3 includes the territory tributary to the Stewart river and extending down the river as far as Stewart crossing. Inspector Jarvis is in charge with headquarters at Duncan creek or thereabouts. District No. 4 is in charge of Inspector Cosby, who will retain Dawson as his headquarters and make trips to the different points in his district at stated intervals. His district will include the Yukon river from Ogilvie to the boundary in the Sixty-mile district and also that of Fortymile. Captain Cosby will leave on Friday on his first trip of inspection. He will go to Miller, Glacier and Boucher creeks, thence down the Fortymile to the village of the same name and home via the Yukon. Captain Jarvis left today for his new quarters on Duncan and Captain Routledge will at once return to the Forks. The arranging of the division into sub-districts will leave one Inspector Wroughton and Inspector Taylor on detail in the city. Captain Jarvis, who left this morning for Duncan creek will immediately upon his arrival there dispatch men for the body of Edward Ayers, the unfortunate pursuer of the steamer Prospector who died on the trail trying to reach Duncan, and it will be forwarded to Dawson for interment. Captain Jarvis will endeavor to ascertain if there is any probability at all of Ayers' death being caused by foul means.

AGAIN ENLARGED

Cases Set for Trial Today Continued Over.

Quietness about the court house exists today in the same unbroken chunks that has been the rule ever since the close of the criminal sessions. Two cases were on for hearing this morning, Burns vs. Boulais and Hagel vs. Binet, but both upon consent of counsel interested were allowed to stand over. Mr. Justice Craig ordering them placed at the foot of the list where they will remain until after vacation unless Mr. Justice Macaulay can be persuaded to take them up. The cases were placed on the list but last Saturday and his lordship was present this morning ready to hear them, but for some inexplicable reason counsel stated that they were not ready to go on. Next week is the last week of court before vacation begins.

MAIL TOMORROW

Delayed by the Difficulty of Crossing Yukon.

The mail is not expected now until early tomorrow morning. It should have been here today, but the delay in crossing the Yukon at Mackay's has broken down the schedule time. There was open water there and the ice was running too heavily for two or three days to venture across it in a canoe. The down river mail will probably leave here on Friday. It depends on the state of the river. The mail for Miller creek, a new fortnightly service to be carried by the police patrol, will leave early Friday morning.

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THE ROSS PLATFORM

Whereas, in the opinion of this convention, the continued prosperity of the Yukon territory depends chiefly on the efforts of individual miners and prospectors, whose work is conducted under most difficult conditions, and the stability of the business of the country will be insured by furnishing regular employment to workmen, therefore, be it

Resolved, That every effort should be made by the government to secure, and such changes adopted as would secure, the ends desired. That this convention most strongly recommends:

- 1. Reduction of fees for miners' licenses and for recording and renewing claims.
2. The abolition of payment of commutation for assessment work, and compelling the performance of assessment work upon the claim itself, or upon the claims as grouped.
3. The adoption of such regulations as will encourage the working of low grade ground and the development of quartz mining.
4. The amendment of the mining regulations in such way as to provide a mode by which, upon satisfying reasonable conditions holders of mining claims may obtain crown grants of the same.

GOVERNMENT AID FOR SMELTER

Whereas, Large copper deposits are proven to exist in the vicinity of Whitehorse, and the work already done on the same has demonstrated their immense value, and

Whereas, In order to secure the working of such property, the establishment of a smelter is necessary, and the establishment of such smelter would create large employment for workmen, and create a market for the coal known to exist in the territory, and lead to the large development of the southern portion of the district; therefore,

Resolved, That this convention recommend the encouragement by the Dominion government of the establishment of such smelter, by such aid in the way of bonus, or otherwise, as may be deemed best.

TEST MILL AND ASSAY OFFICE

Resolved, That the interests of this territory demand the establishment of a quartz test mill by the government for the free testing of ore in order to encourage and develop quartz mining and the establishment of an assay office, to be conducted by the government in connection with the government mint.

CANCEL TREADGOLD CONCESSION

Whereas, The supply of water and power to the mines on the creeks is one of the most serious questions of the day in the Yukon territory; and

Whereas, In the opinion of the convention, the matter of such supply on fair and reasonable terms should best be dealt with by the government itself, and should not be left to private individuals; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the government be requested immediately to make careful examination and obtain reports upon the subject with a view of cancelling forthwith the Treadgold concession, and undertaking such supply as a national enterprise.

OTHERS HELD BY FRAUD

Resolved, That in the opinion of this convention many of the concessions now held were obtained by fraud and imposition; that it is in the interest of this territory that such concessions should be annulled, and to that end that inquiry should be set on foot to ascertain the circumstances of such fraud and imposition, and action taken by the attorney general of Canada in the premises.

MINING MACHINERY DUTY FREE

Resolved, That in the opinion of this convention it would greatly tend to assist in the working and development of mines in the territory, to permit the importation of mining machinery of a class not manufactured in Canada, free from all customs duty.

WHOLLY ELECTIVE COUNCIL

That the convention views with satisfaction the increase of the number of elective members of the Yukon council, and urgently recommends that the membership of the council be made wholly elective, without delay; and further, that all matters of a purely local character be committed to the council for deliberation and determination.

AGAINST UNNECESSARY CONCESSIONS

Resolved, That a policy should be adopted which would prevent the obtaining of concessions for hydraulic mining, except in places where the dirt is of such low grade that it could not profitably be worked by other methods; and that before any hydraulic lease should issue, notice should be given by the applicant by publication in the newspapers of his intention of applying for such lease, so as to enable protests to be entered against the granting of the same; and that the owners of hydraulic concessions already granted should be compelled to carry out the strict terms of their leases, and that in default of their so doing, their leases should be cancelled.

"Do you think perfection is ever actually attained in this life?" asked the serious youth.

"Yes," answered Miss Cayenne, "some people become perfect torcs."

MENTALLY UNSOUND

Frank Rolston Sent Back to the Hospital

Wished to Get Out to Go to Work But Was Believed Too Weak.

The sad case of a man imprisoned because believed to be of unsound mind, and who yet was able to argue his own case, was before the police court this morning, and was treated with great gentleness and a lot of evidence added in order to impress the prisoner himself with the justice of the decision and its direct benefits to himself. It was the case of Frank Rolston, who has been in the barracks hospital for three weeks. He had been living in a cabin on the A. C. trail and his kindly neighbors pointed out to the police that he was acting strangely and ought to be taken care of.

Constable Egan went to investigate, and found there was no solid food in the cabin and learned that the man had not been eating anything for three or four days. He was weak and extremely nervous. He also both talked and acted strangely. Under these circumstances he was taken to the barracks, and placed in the hospital.

Two of the neighbors, Charles M. Constock and his son George A., who work on the dredger at 42 Bonanza, gave evidence. The father had known the man for three years, and knew nothing of his family affairs. Both testified to their fears that the man's mental balance was gone.

Dr. Thompson, the police surgeon, said he had had the man under supervision for three weeks and he did not think him capable of taking care of himself. For a time, at any rate, he should be taken care of. He had peculiar ideas, was a man of very nervous temperament and was very much run down. He was very much better than when he came in.

Mr. Justice Macaulay gently explained to the prisoner that the doctor said he was deranged and asked if he had anything to say. His reply was, "Any man would become deranged if you lock him up with no one to talk to. I have had nobody to talk to for a month. I want to get out and go to work."

In reply to questions prisoner said he was a native of the British Isles and came here from Australia. Asked if he had any means he said, "Yes, sir, I work for a living." He added that he received yearly remittances from property he owned in Belfast. He also owned property in Australia and New Zealand, and was interested in mining claims on Conglomerate, particularly the Britannia group. He also had some money coming to him on the creeks that he had loaned.

The magistrate persuaded him that he was not strong enough to go back to his cabin and cook for himself. He also pointed out to him that he had not a dollar, and that he would have the kindest treatment in the hospital. He then remanded him until he grew stronger.

The poor fellow, evidently much disappointed, walked out of the hospital. He put on his hat as soon as he heard the decision, and wore it, but was not rebuked.

PORTRAIT OF AYRES

Pursuer of the Prospector Found Dead on Duncan.

The foregoing is a fair likeness of the late Edward Ayres, the pursuer of the steamer Prospector, whose mysterious death on the trail from Queenston to Duncan is now the subject of an investigation by the police.



PURSER EDWARD AYRES.

The picture was sketched from a group photograph taken on the Yukon last summer which was furnished the Nugget by a friend of the deceased. Nothing new has developed since his death was first reported, though the matter is being probed to the bottom.

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The History of Joseph Andrew

CHAPTER I. Once upon a time there dwelt in the far East a callow youth named Joseph Andrew. Being possessed of ambitious desires and vain imaginations, he left the home of his childhood to see for fame and fortune in the wild and woolly west. There he joined himself to a company in Her Majesty's service, known as the North West Mounted Police. But the place was too strait and the pace too slow for the ambitious Joseph, and before many moons had waxed and waned, he repented of his enlistment. Then did Joseph speak softly and seductively to two of his mates, saying: go to, let us depart to the land of the south, even beyond the international boundary, and then be rid of the degrading drudgery which we here suffer. So these three comrades equipped horses whereon to ride, and departed by night with all speed into the land of the south.

CHAPTER V. And Joseph, being filled with vain ambition, his head having swelled exceedingly, said within himself: I will become an editor, so will I use the power of the press for my own exaltation and the discomfiture of mine enemies. Then came there into being a paper the like of which no man had ever before seen, neither hath there been the like of it in all the earth. It did belch forth all manner of vituperation and vehement halderdash, denouncing the rulers of the land and all in authority, even with rancorous blasphemy and vile and unseemly epithets. Even the judges of the land were reviled and accused, inasmuch that the utterances of Joseph were declared to be criminally libelous and injurious; and he was cited to appear before the high court of justice to answer for his misdeeds. Then did Joseph give way to fear and trembling, lest he should be cast into prison, and that when an election was pending. So did he eat crow, and swallow his own vomit, saying: Forgive me I pray thee this once, and I will never do it again. Then was the wrath of the judges appeased, and Joseph was purged of his contempt. So the paper of Joseph which did go up as a rocket, came down like a stick, and the plant was sold by the sheriff, and no man collected the office rent.

CHAPTER VI. Then was there a convention convened to nominate a candidate to uphold the banner of the opposition, even to buck against the government. And Joseph did thrust himself forward so cunningly that he did secure the nomination even to the astonishment of his intimates and associates, inasmuch that they said: "We have been lulled." And one said: Though Joseph were but a yellow dog yet will I vote for him, for he opposed the government. I thought his voice in the parliament at Ottawa should be but as that of a marmoset braying to the moon, yet will I vote for him. Though he was neither political antecedents nor previous experience, being neither fish, flesh, nor good red herring, yet will I vote for him. Though he posed as a rebuker of gambling and vice, when he secretly consented to both, yet will I support him. Though he reviled the judges, yet will I stand by him and say well done. Though he is a self-confessed perjurer and deserter, yet will I vote for him. Though he was in the evil days of '97 and '98 a grafter from away back, yet I consider him a fit and proper person to be my representative. Though he be an illiterate ass, and brainless blatherskite, yet will I vote for him. Though he has failed ignominiously in every enterprise to which he ever put his hand, I will assist in his attaining one more failure. And all the partisans of Joseph said, Amen.

CHAPTER II. And it came to pass that in the year of grace '97 rumors came from a far land in the icy north of plentiful stores of his treasure in the same. Then was Joseph fired with intense desire to become a plutocrat. So he journeyed to the north land, and after perils by land and sea, did safely arrive thereat. Then did Joseph receive appointment to office under the gold commissioner of the country, and became keeper of the door. Whom he would let in and whom he would hindered. So there was strife among the miners who sought entry, inasmuch that they offered gold to Joseph, saying: "Let us in we pray thee." Then did Joseph apprehend the main chance, and seize the same with all his might, working after hours to further the advantage of those who had gold dust to offer. This was his pike enlarged and his horn exalted, and Joseph became a mighty grafter, even next in rank to the chief boodler. But there arose a grievous awe because of the exactions of Joseph and his fellows, the howlers being the low and base creatures whose pokes were empty and could not buy their way into favor. And in process of time there arose a commissioner who knew not Joseph, and who caused him to be dismissed from his office. And so it came to pass that Joseph fell from affluence to penury, and became a disgruntled sore-head, croaker and kicker, even as he is this day.

CHAPTER III. Then said Joseph within himself: I have lost my graft; what shall I do? I am too lazy to work; I dare not steal lest I come to the wood-pile; I am resolved what to do. I will get next to the men of muscle, even the mining men, and become a brother to all such as can boast me a bit. So Joseph became a brother unto many, even by flattery and cajolery, saying: I am come to deliver you from bondage and oppression and to set your feet in a large place. Then certain of the people gave heed to Joseph, and did sound loud his praises in the gate, saying: "Hurrah for Joe, for he dameth the government." So Joseph, who was himself a toil-not, became the champion of labor.

CHAPTER IV. And it came to pass that Joseph aspired to become learned in the law, so he joined himself to a citizen of the country who was an honorable advocate, and with whom he went out and came in, and did copy writs, and was yclept a student-at-law. And, in process of time, the years of his indenture having been fulfilled, Joseph went up for his exam, with full hope of being admitted to the bar. Then was it seen that Joseph had neglected to absorb the needed learning, for he utterly failed to pass the exam, and was plucked with a grievous plucking, even to his bitter discomfiture. Then was Joseph filled with wrath and did anathematize the examiners with all manner of blasphemous execration. But certain wise men of discretion did advise with Joseph, saying: Tarry in Jericho till your beard be grown, and devote yourself diligently to the study of Blackstone, Coke and Littleton. But Joseph answered and said: I will have none of them, for an old man's beard is not to them comely. I will betake me to the field of politics, for though I am but a kidlet, and have never earned a vote at a federal election, yet will I so pull the wool over the people's eyes that I shall be their choice, and they shall elect me to parliament, and my voice shall be heard in the councils of the nation.

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THE PEOPLE'S FORUM. Communications for publication in this column are invited upon all questions of public interest. Correspondents are requested to be as brief as possible and to sign their names, which will be withheld if desired.

IS RIVER CLOSED? More Letters From the Speculators Upon it. Editor Nugget—We are much obliged for your statement of the opinion of Mr. Calderhead, published yesterday, as to the closing of the river, but you do not really decide it any way. You would do a favor to a number of subscribers if you would do so.

MARMION. (Three letters of the same tenor have been received today, and the editor must decline to accept any such responsibility as that suggested by their correspondents. He would suggest, however, that the circumstances should be taken into consideration. The bets were made undoubtedly upon the ground that similar conditions would prevail to those of previous years, when at this time the current was full of moving ice which gradually came to a standstill opposite the docks. The bets were, of course, as to when the ice would stop in front of Dawson. The river has stopped, undoubtedly, for the season. And to make a fine point of it, it has stopped within the city limits. Yet it has not stopped at the mark recognized as the deciding point in former years. Therefore it would seem that all bets should be off, as the fact that it may be argued both ways with equal fairness shows that there can be no fair decision.—Ed.)

GOING TO EAGLE But Not to Further Stations Until Navigation. Two weeks ago Mr. W. H. Fairbanks, of the Northern Commercial Company, received an official notification that he had been appointed general manager of the company for this and all the company's northern enterprises. He was asked today if he was going on a general inspection of the company's stations, as they are called, this winter. He said that he should make a trip to Fortymile and Eagle shortly, but could not absent himself from the business here long enough to go further until the steamers were running.

RATES GOING UP For Midnight Rides and Sleeps at the Barracks. Taking a snooze on the sidewalk and being taken to jail on a hand cart is becoming too fashionable a fad to suit the taste of Mr. Justice Macaulay, and he gave notice this morning of his intention to put up the rates both for the midnight ride and the sleeping accommodations at the barracks. It was Charles Robe who had a ride of this sort at three o'clock this morning. Constable Graham having found him asleep in the alley between First and Second avenues.

NOT NECESSARY. Dr. McLaughlin has written a book which tells how the physical body can be filled with vitality. It is not necessary to read his book. Just trade with Dunham, who carries the finest line of family groceries in Dawson.

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WHERE TO REGISTER. To Vote at the Coming Election Get Your Name on the List at the Following Places: Wards A and B, Wards C and D, Wards E and F, Ward G and West Dawson. GET YOUR NAME ON THE LIST.