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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 3, 1901.

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KLONDIKE NUGGET.

THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

The longest telegram ever transmitted over the Dominion telegraph line was received at the Nugget office yesterday. It consisted of almost 7,000 words and included a practically verbatim report of President Roosevelt's first message to congress. No other paper in the city of Dawson attempted to handle the report at any length and in consequence it has been the pleasure of the Nugget to furnish the newspaper readers of the Yukon with an exclusive report of President Roosevelt's first official declaration of policy.

The message was of such length that it was impossible for the efficient telegraph operators to handle it entirely before the Nugget went to press yesterday, but the remainder is published today, and we have no doubts it will prove as acceptable as though we had been able to give the entire report in our issue of last evening.

A careful review of the message must bring the conviction that President Roosevelt, although called by chance to the duties of his great office, has demonstrated his fitness for his exalted position in an unmistakable manner. The President has been popularly regarded as a jingand as a victim of erratic theories, but the wording of his message to congress in the language of a far-sighted statesman and level headed, evenly balanced man of affairs. In dealing with domestic matters he shows a clear grasp of the wonderfully intricate commercial and industrial development that has taken place in the United States during the past quarter of a century. He calls for legislation regarding the formation and workings of trusts, but at the same time denies the necessity of forbidding capital to combine for the purpose of prosecuting the vast enterprises which the conditions of the times demand.

He deals with the labor union in a careful manner, upholding the laborer for uniting with his fellows to secure just and proper treatment, but urging at the same time that the labor union must not abuse its power.

President Roosevelt, like his predecessor, is essentially a man of peace, but he believes that the United States may best retain its amicable relations with the balance of the world by placing itself upon an equal footing with them from a war standpoint. He therefore strongly favors a substantial increase in the navy.

The entire document may be said to constitute a reflection of the marvelous growth and prosperity which is being and has been enjoyed in the States for some years past. It is an able statesmanlike delivery, devoid of unnecessary flourish, but carrying in its every sentence a buoyant feeling of confidence in the destiny of the great republic.

The message will prove a masterpiece for the new executive who has been called so suddenly and unexpectedly to assume the weighty responsibility of his office.

**THE WHITE PASS YIELDS.**

In our telegraphic news of yesterday appeared the following:  
 OTTAWA, DEC. 4.—THE WHITE PASS RAILROAD OFFICIALS TODAY INFORMED THE DEPUTY MINISTER OF RAILWAYS THAT NEXT WEEK WILL BE PRESENTED THEIR NEW RATE SCHEDULE FOR APPROVAL AND

THE PRESENT RATE WILL BE VIRTUALLY CUT IN HALVES AS INSTRUCTED BY THE GOVERNMENT. THE PASSENGER TARIFF WILL BE AMENDED LATER.

In the above brief message is heard the climax of the Nugget's great struggle against the White Pass Railroad. The officers of the company have at last come to realize the fact that they have reached the limit of their tyrannical and abusive career. The demands of the government will be conceded and at the opening of navigation next spring a rate for the delivery of freight in Dawson will be established which will give an impetus to every line of industry in this territory, such as could result from no other influence.

This great victory has been won wholly and entirely through the pressure exerted by outraged public opinion. The Nugget has borne the brunt of the struggle in arousing the community to action, and we point now to what has been accomplished as complete justification of the course which we have pursued.

The railroad company has yielded, and by the published statement of its own officers, will frame its tariff sheets for the coming season in conformity with the requirements of the government.

The Nugget rejoices in the great victory which has been accomplished and more particularly because the fight has been conducted in the face of odds which have seemed at times almost insurmountable.

We congratulate the government for the magnificent part it has borne in the struggle, and we congratulate the people of Yukon to whose benefit the fruits of the victory will inure.

Fix It Somehow.

A man has written in from the Tennessean country asking for 160 acres of land because he has a boy that is the first white child born in that region, but Mr. Southworth says there is no provision for making such a grant. Fix it somehow, exclaims the Toronto Star, and give the child the land, the father to hold it in trust until the youngster is 18. By that time the father will probably have it cleared and fixed up so that the boy can see it, go into town with the money, and cut a dash for a couple of months.—Ottawa Citizen.

The Honest Rustic.

While an honest rustic was rubbing through the city he saw a sign in a bookseller's window which read: "Burns' Works for \$2." Contrary to all precedent and expectation the honest rustic did not get off his wagon and go in and ask if Burns worked by the week or by the month. No, indeed, he clucked to his horse, and said: "I hope he gets it."

Papa's Consent.

She: "Isn't it lovely? Papa consents."  
 He: "Does he, really?"  
 She: "Yes. He wanted to know who you were, and I told him you were tape clerk at Scripps & Co.'s, and he seemed real pleased."  
 He: "I am delighted."  
 She: "Yes, and he said we could be married just as soon as you were taken into the firm.—New York Weekly.

Man's Inhumanity to Man.

Who would be a negro? What with burning them at the stake in Texas, driving them out of their homes in Missouri refusing them shelter in hotels in England, the African has no place whereon to lay his woolly head.—Ex.

What Did He Mean?

Mrs. Bridling—I am looking forward with such great pleasure to see the coronation ceremonies.  
 Mr. Oldman—Oh, yes! We just missed the last, didn't we?—The Sketch.

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OVER THE DIVIDE.

By ED. HERING.

Gold Run creek during the past week seemed to take on its old time form and activity, each and every layman with but few exceptions, has encountered pay dirt and considering the number of laymen this winter on the creek there certainly can be but very little cause for complaint, at least not from a financial point of view, which, coupled with the large wood contracts let to private individuals for cutting and hauling timber lends a light of encouragement to the creek people in general.

Mrs. E. C. Beckenridge, of No. 26a has everything in readiness to work her property this winter. The ground in this particular locality is considered very rich. Mrs. Beckenridge is also owner of 12a-Gold Run, and cleaned up a large sized dump this summer. She will employ a force of ten or twelve men.

William Abbot and partners have commenced work on their lay, No. 12. They are hoisting and throwing by steam. This property is owned by C. E. Carbonneau and is being worked on three lays.

John Warner is working a lay on 32. He has eight men employed, and has a large dump, working the property with windlass.

Gold Run creek, like her sister creeks, Eldorado and Bonanza, refused to yield the yellow metal past No. 43, therefore there is but little doing at that end with the exception of No. 77, which property is being developed by Linden and Nelson.

Miss Lulu Casey has leased the Whitman hotel, No. 28, Mrs. Sloggie and opened the same for the winter. The Thanksgiving dance at the Central hotel proved a very enjoyable affair. The merry-makers danced with the music's sweet measure until the early hours. Messrs. Benson and Lowrey deserve great credit for the efficient manner in which the program was managed, and the turkey feasted those participating.

Among those present were the Messdames Robinson, Evans, Pringle, Ness, Murdoch, Lowry, Robinson, Tyler, Bradbury, Soble, Englebreek, Benson, Holland and Casey; Messrs. Murdoch, Al Chute, Babbitts, Ross, Armstrong, Lavelley, Wall, Peterson, Bradley, Ross, Lowrey, Anderson, Walker, Larsen and Jessie.

On the register of Chute & Wills' hotel this week appears the following names: E. P. McLennan, of McLennan & McFeeley; Mr. Gosnell, crown timber inspector; Dr. Williams, Major Woods, Capt. Rutledge, Mr. Coia, Dominion land surveyor and Carl Douglass, proprietor of No. 36 above on Sulphur creek.

A few Gold Run people were interested in a ghost story from Quartz creek published in one of the Dawson papers some time ago. Among the number was Dick King, the assistant barkeeper at Chute & Wills' hotel. Oh, yes, Dick heard of that ghost, also several others, in fact, he cited several instances of ghosts he had heard of and seen in his travels. "But let me tell you, fellows, there is no danger whatever in a ghost," remarked Dick, in answer to a query from Joe Parks, an old time frontiersman and miner who had just happened in and seated himself just at that time. "No," continued Dick, "and if I'm skeered of any old ghost that ever lived, in fact I have never yet come in contact with any supernatural being that ever disturbed my peaceful slumbers." "Well, I don't know," says Parks, just missing a guttural exclamation which decorated space immediately preceding the mahogany with a stream of tobacco juice and changing the weed to a more substantial position on the other jaw, "sounds to me like hot air, Dick, but I tell you what I'll do: I got just 56 cords of the finest firewood that mortal ever hewed, all cut and stacked up the gulch, and I wager the whole pile

Clothing cleaned, pressed, dyed and repaired—both men and women's.—I. GOLDBERG, tailor for Hershberg.

HOW THEY FIXED THE YAGUI

Powder and Electric Wire too Much for Them.

A Story of Mexican Border Mining When Guards Were Necessary to Preserve Life.

They said it was a reckless thing to do and that only Americans would have attempted it. On the west side of the Sierra Madre mountains in Mexico are the roaming grounds of the Yagui Indians, and between the Yagui and Fuerte rivers is their main stronghold. And yet we opened the Sunset mine with only the mountain range between us and every man from president to the cheapest workman realizing that we might be attacked at any hour. The Yaguia have warred with the Mexicans for the last 200 years, and their hands are raised against all others who invade their domain.

We were months in getting machinery over from Chihuahua, erecting buildings and fairly opening the mine, and, though we had a guard of 50 Mexican soldiers, we worked in the shadow of death, as it were. If the Yaguia came through the pass, they would come in such numbers as to overwhelm us. Strangely enough, as we thought at the time, they let us alone, and at length the guard was withdrawn, and we were left to ourselves. We had a force of 30 white men and 100 poor laborers. Not one of these could be depended on in case of a row. The engine house we made our fort, and 30 men behind its loopholed walls would make a good fight of it. But yet we had something more than powder and lead to depend upon. If the Yaguia came through the mountain pass, they would approach the works, two miles distant, by way of two ravines which led quite to our doors. In some places these ravines were only six or seven feet deep, in others over 30, with stone walls on either side. Under the direction of a civil engineer powder and dynamite charges were hidden away in these walls and buried in the earth and wires connected with the power house and electric battery.

Had it been possible to buy the friendship of the Yaguia we should have attempted it and thus secured our safety, but we knew they were not to be tempted by anything we could offer. We had been working under the three moons in a full alarm now and then when we heard of why we had not been fighting by raiding parties. The whole disturbed force of the Yaguia, numbering between 4,300 and 5,000, was gathering for a grand effort to sweep across the mountains and clear the country to the Rio Grande. This had been the dream of the chief for years, and his people had been "treasuring up rifles and ammunition. When the force was finally ready to move, the Mexican government was powerless to stop it except on the power and it was too late to send out anything like a general alarm. The 4,000 well armed savages, knowing no mercy, fell upon prospector, freighter, hunter, miner and villager, and not a man escaped from their hands. Almost by accident we got word of the movement, and the mine was closed, the peons were sent away, and we prepared for a siege. Lookouts were established along both ravines, and we had four days in which to hear the tales of panic stricken fugitives who passed our way.

The Yaguia had no pity for age, sex or condition. They found the people almost defenseless, and when they had captured a village every man, woman and child was put to the torture. Every habitation was burned, live stock was slaughtered, and even the dogs and cats were killed. The idea was to leave nothing alive behind them. The army did not push forward at swift pace, but halted along and spent hours witnessing the nature of its victims. We knew when the Indians finally entered the mountain pass, headed straight for us, and it was half an hour before sunset one evening when we saw the first of their force debouch on the plain and begin a close survey of our situation. We were ready for them, but we knew that an attack would be made before morning. They would have had a long march and be fatigued, and they would wait until all their force was up. An hour after sunrise next morning we witnessed the spectacle that made the flesh creep a bit. Fully 4,000 Yaguia gathered in a compact body between us and the mouth of the pass, and we were only 30 against them. They sent no flag of truce to demand a surrender. They may have even hoped we would show fight, as they had met with no resistance as yet. As we had hoped and planned for, the Yaguia advanced by the ravines. A body of about 500 was told off for each ravine and skirmishers were sent on ahead, and the main body looked on. Thirty men with Winchester rifles in side a stone fort are no mean foe, but we soon realized that in this case we were almost helpless. So swiftly and steadily did the Indians advance and so hot was their fire at the loopholes that we soon had five men killed and could reply except at great risk. Their advance was within a stone's throw of us in both ravines when we

...Show Us, Commissioner...

The project is on foot to incorporate the town of Dawson. A splendid idea, that, it sounds fine. But on second thought, what inducement is offered the people for the change. Can we, for instance, have a voice in the affair, or are we to be placed in the position of the Britisher in the Transvaal. Are the people who pay the principal part of the taxes of this territory to be allowed a vote in the municipal affairs? We understand as the law now stands an alien, with certain property qualifications, has that right. Is it the intention of the Yukon council to change the law for the purpose of disfranchising the alien residents of this city? Commissioner, you will make a mistake if that policy is carried out. The best interests of this country can be better served by giving to the people more generous laws than in stultifying those which favor us.

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Monroe Doctrine

The true end of every one people should be self-governance, and this nation no means sincere and cordial with all others. Over world, of recent years, we great civilized powers have been less frequent; war, horrid or semi-barbaric, coming in an entirely different form, merely most regret necessary international which must be performed, the welfare of mankind, only be kept with certain, both sides wish to keep it, and more, civilized people, the wicked folly of war, but that condition of just, great regard for rights of will in the end, as we he have, make world-wide peace conference at definite expression to belief and marked of their attainment. The Monroe Doctrine is the cardinal feature of the policy of all nations of the world, as it is of the United States. It was the result of the Monroe Doctrine, which not to be considered a future colonization by any power. In other words, the Monroe Doctrine is a declaration that no territorial acquisition by any power on American soil. It was intended as a hostile act in the old world. Still, it is intended to give over to any by any one new world, the expense of any other, and a long, well-assured universal, ensuring the possibility of peace in this hemisphere.

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THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE TO CONGRESS

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Monroe Doctrine. The true end of every great and noble people should be self-respecting and this nation most earnestly desire sincere and cordial friendship with all others.

During these troubles our government has unwaveringly advocated moderation and materially aided in bringing about the adjustment which would tend to the welfare of China and to lead to more beneficial intercourse between the empire and the modern world.

The agreement reached disposes in a manner satisfactory to the powers of the various grounds in the complaint and will contribute materially to better future relations between China and the powers.

Our people intend to abide by the Monroe Doctrine and to insist upon it as the only sure means of securing peace in the Western Hemisphere.

The Monroe Doctrine should be the cardinal feature of the foreign policy of all nations of the two Americas, as it is of the United States.

We view with lively interest and keen hope of beneficial results the proceedings of the Pan-American congress, convoked at the invitation of Mexico and sitting in the Mexican capital.

Provisions have been made for insuring future safety of foreign representatives in Pekin, by setting aside for their exclusive use a quarter of the city which the powers can make defensible and in which they can maintain permanent military guards.

My predecessor communicated to congress the fact that the Weil and the Abra awards against Mexico have been decided by the highest courts of our country to have been obtained through fraud and perjury on the part of the claimants.

The Chinese government has agreed to participate financially in the work of bettering the water approaches to Shanghai and to Tien Tsin, centres of foreign trade in central and northern China.

The death of Queen Victoria caused the people of the United States deep and heartfelt sorrow, to which the government gave full expression.

President Roosevelt endorses the Charleston and St. Louis expositions and praises the work done by the Pan-American exposition at Buffalo.

Owing to the rapid growth of our power and our interests on the Pacific, whatever happens in China must be of the keenest national concern to us.

OVER A GOLD RUN FRACTION Protest Settled Involving Creek Claim No. 76 a Plaintiff Alleged Defendant Had Never Staked the Ground—Gold Commissioner Decides Differently.

Gold Commissioner Senkler Tuesday rendered a decision in the case of George Edwards vs Peter Fitzhenry, the ground involved being the fractional creek claim on Gold Run known as 76a.

It appears that the defendant obtained a record on the 27th of February of this year for fractional claim No. 76a on Gold Run creek. The plaintiff stated that fractional piece of ground lying between Nos 76 and 77 Gold Run creek on the 26th of September last, and in his protest alleges that the defendant, although he obtained a grant for this ground, did not actually stake the same.

The figure of Governor Simcoe will be of bronze, and will be nine feet in height. The intention of the sculptor was to present Governor Simcoe in both his military and civic capacities, and the figure will be represented as clothed in a mess uniform.

Wichita, October 30.—Geronimo, the noted Apache warrior, threatens to make all kinds of trouble, and unless he quiets down within a short time the officers at Fort Sill, O. T., say they will be under the necessity of putting him in the guard house for a period of six months.

The old man is angry because he has been detoured as chief of the Apaches, which position he has held ever since he came to Fort Sill as a prisoner of war.

Without Waste of Words. Each of the hucksters had a wagon load of "garden-sass," and each wagon was drawn by a horse that had seen better days.

Small Debit Court. Police Magistrate Macaulay will preside over the small debit court Friday next, the 6th, there being now 13 cases on the docket ready for a hearing.

Left for the Outside. Captain J. H. White, chief engineer on the steamer Nora, W. H. White, his son, second engineer on the same boat, and John Kelly, steward of the Elora, left at 11 o'clock this morning with two dog teams for the outside.

Serious Fall. Dr. Isadore McWilliam Burke had the misfortune to fall on the sidewalk near the N. C. corner yesterday spraining one of his legs very badly.

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### YUKON COUNCIL IN SESSION

#### Met for the First Time in the New Council Chambers.

#### Incorporation Ordinance Receives Its First Reading—Several Erroneous Impressions Are Corrected.

This afternoon the Yukon council for the first time is meeting in the council chamber of the new administration building. The relief experienced by the members in thus becoming settled in what might be termed a home of their own is possibly as great if not greater than that enjoyed by any other branch of the government. Ever since its formation the council has met wherever it has proven most convenient to receive despatches, generally in the old courthouse, but sometimes in the new one. The members have had no desks, not even members have had no desks, not even members might be left, or a nail upon which to hang their hats. So, the new quarters provided through the munificence of Ottawa come as a veritable boon. From the main hallway on the second floor there is a private stairway leading to a room fitted with individual lockers for each member. In the council chamber each one has a comfortable chair, to sit upon and a desk to himself, another blessing for which the members are truly grateful. The members of the press are likewise reveling in the luxury afforded by spacious desks, almost the first time in the history of the Yukon where any consideration has been shown the newspaper fraternity. The reporter's gallery is in the southwest corner of the room, separated from the public by a railing and fitted with a long, green baize covered desk.

There were no formal ceremonies of any kind that characterized the opening of the council chamber, the members merely selected their seats, occupied them and the business of the day was begun at once. Though now completely occupied the Administration building has never been formally opened, and Governor Ross has announced that such an event will take place at some date in the near future. It will not be ceremonious in its nature as the commissioner is well known to be opposed to anything in the way of ostentation or needless display. There will simply be a few remarks apropos of the occasion and the building will be declared duly opened.

The principal bill before the council this afternoon and the one which is engrossing the attention of all is the ordinance presented and read for the first time having for its purpose the incorporation of the city. In certain quarters there is considerable opposi-

tion to the bill, particularly among the large taxpayers, due to the fact that the present rates may be largely increased should incorporation be effected. Whether the opposition is protesting against such action being taken remains to be seen, and it might be added, that should a majority of the ratepayers prove antagonistic to the bill it is not likely that incorporation would be forced upon the people against their will.

Among the heaviest items of expense anticipated by many as the result of the incorporation, a very erroneous impression, by the way, is the idea that the city of a necessity will be compelled to have and support its own police force, an expense estimated by some at \$25,000 a year. Such could not be further from the intent of the father of the bill as it stands in its present form. The N. W. M. P. are here, and here they will remain, and while it will be within the province of the city, if incorporated, to establish its own police force, still it is a superfluous expense that need not be undertaken. The powers of the N. W. M. P. will be none the less if the city had a dozen police forces. The police are here for the purpose of upholding the laws of the Dominion and any infraction of them would render the perpetrator liable to arrest, city or no city.

When the bill will receive its second reading is not definitely known. There is some talk of having a special meeting for the purpose a week hence, and it has been also said that nothing further will be done until the next regular meeting of the council, the first Thursday in January, thus affording a month's time in which to digest the contents of the bill. The Nugget will present the ordinance in its original form and "you pays your money and takes your choice."

### DATE NOW IS FIXED

#### First Annual Ball of the N. W. M. P. Friday, Dec. 27.

The N. W. M. P. have decided upon Friday, December 27, as the date upon which they will hold their first annual ball. The original intention of having the dance in No. 1 barracks is proving unsatisfactory to a number of the committee on account of the extensive number of invitations which will be issued and the consequent fear that the hall will be so crowded as to make dancing a matter of labor rather than pleasure.

Several have proposed procuring the A. B. hall for the purpose, a suggestion that meets with very strong approval. In the territories the annual ball of the N. W. M. P. is made the most swaggy event of the year, and the Dawson division states positively that in this their first attempt they will fully uphold all the glories and traditions established by the force in the past.

### HIS STAFF COMPLETE

#### Col. Evans Is Recruiting Men and Buying Horses.

Ottawa, Dec. 5.—Col. Evans, having chosen his officers for the new Canadian contingent, has already begun the work of recruiting men and buying horses. A complete list of the staff appointments are as follows: In command, Col. Evans, C. B.; second in command, Major Merritt, of Toronto; adjutant, Sergeant Major Church, mounted police, Regina; quartermaster, Sergeant J. Giamah, mounted infantry, Winnipeg; veterinarian, R. Riddle, Calgary.

Col. Evans had a free hand in the selection of his staff. All on the list have active service in South Africa and have good fighting records. With the exception of Major Merritt, all are from the West.

### BRAVE SQUAW.

Vancouver, Dec. 5.—An Indian canoe capsized in the harbor here Saturday and Chief Harry of the Mission tribe and another Indian were drowned in a few seconds. Harry's wife seized her children, one aged four, the other aged three years, one under each arm and taking her two months' old baby in her teeth, struggled with them to the shore, a distance of 200 yards which she reached in safety. All three of the children subsequently died of exposure. If the woman, who is very sick, recovers, she will be presented by the Royal Humane Society with the highest honors.

### HE FIT AND FOUT.

Mount Holly, N. J., Dec. 5.—Chas. Holly who was hanged here yesterday for murder came nearly escaping in the morning when he knocked the jail warden insensible, donned his clothes and was in the act of scaling the prison wall when recaptured. He fought like a demon but was overpowered and two hours later was hanged.

### TRAIN TIED UP.

Choctaw, Oklahoma, Dec. 5.—The westbound express train was attached here yesterday by the county sheriff for a debt of \$76 owed to a discharged employe. The train was tied by a chain to the station. After half an hour's delay the judgment was paid and the train proceeded.

### SOUZA REWARDED.

London, Dec. 5.—Souza's band from America played before their majesties and the royal family Tuesday. The famous bandmaster was rewarded by being presented with the Royal Victoria medal.

### THREE DROWNED.

San Francisco, Dec. 5.—Through a collision of the ferry boats Sausalito and San Rafael in the fog in San Francisco bay, the San Rafael sank and three lives were lost.

### AWFUL WARNING.

San Francisco, Dec. 5.—J. D. Hurley, a Vermont man, committed suicide here last night for the reason that he could not overcome his appetite for strong drink.

### HI-YU MONEY.

Washington, Dec. 4.—At the opening of the United States congress 7099 bills were introduced, the total appropriations asked for amounting to \$610,827,000.

### DISASTROUS FIRE.

Glen Carbon, Ill., Dec. 5.—All the top works of No. 3 mine of the Madison Coal Co. were destroyed by fire last night.

### UNCLE SAM'S BUY.

Washington, Dec. 5.—The United States Government has purchased the Danish West Indies for \$465,000.

### FIRE IN DENVER.

Denver, Dec. 5.—Fire last night destroyed the city hall and many valuable state records.

### DEAD AT QUEBEC.

Quebec, Dec. 5.—Barrister Malouin of this city, is dead.

The finest office stationery may be secured at the Nugget printers at reasonable prices.

Don't fail to see the cartoons at the Pioneer saloon.

### EARLE ASSIGNS.

Vancouver, Dec. 5.—Thomas Earle, M. P. of this city, has made an assignment, three smaller business concerns going down with him. Among his liabilities are \$260,000 owed to the Bank of British North America, \$65,000 to the Bank of Commerce and \$45,000 to the Moisons. The total liabilities are about \$370,000; assets about the same. The wreck was caused by Earle's heavy investment in the Seattle, Lake Shore & Eastern railway which he tried to carry alone, paying \$90,000 interest annually.

### PRIOR OUSTED.

Victoria, Dec. 5.—The election cases against Prior and Earle, Victoria members of parliament, resulted in the unseating of Prior on his own admission of corrupt practices of his agents carried on without his knowledge. Earle was confirmed in his seat, but must pay the costs of the investigation.

### RAPID STEAMERS.

Seattle, Dec. 5.—The organization of the Alaska Mail Steamship Company has been completed and it is proposed to put three steamers on the run in the spring that will cover the distance from Seattle to Skagway in two days. A representative of the company has gone east to purchase suitable steamers.

### BULLER'S GRIP.

London, Dec. 5.—General Buller's popularity is growing daily and his retirement is held by many to presage the downfall of the Salisbury ministry. The venerable premier appears to be completely losing his grasp on public affairs.

### OLD BOAT WRECKED.

Seattle, Dec. 5.—The old Sound steamer Skagit Chief was wrecked yesterday while en route here from Bremerton.—She is a total loss. No lives were lost.

### GOOD FOR CANADA.

Ottawa, Dec. 5.—The Imperial Government will expend \$10,000,000 in Canada for forage and other war supplies.

### OFFICE SEEKERS.

Winnipeg, Dec. 5.—Arbutnot, Caruthers and Ross are all candidates for the mayoralty of this city.

### DRY DOCK TEST.

Washington, Dec. 5.—A naval test of the government dry dock at New Orleans has been ordered.

### WHIST CLUB ORGANIZED.

Weekly Meetings Will Be Held at the Residences of Members.

A number of gentlemen met yesterday evening at the residence of Mr. Charles MacDonald and organized the Dawson Whist Club with the following officers:—President, Chief Mc-

Kinnon, vice president, F. T. Condon; secretary and treasurer, H. A. Herlert; official scorer, A. Marks. Others whose names are embraced in the membership roll are H. E. Ridley, F. G. Crisp, W. Noble, J. U. Nicol, J. S. McKay, D. G. McKenzie, W. G. Berry, Charles MacDonald, and Messrs. Warden, House and Grant. The membership is limited to 30 and meetings are to be held weekly at the residence of the different members. As may be inferred from the list, the club is to be a strictly stag affair and the play will be only of the most scientific order. When one of the promoters was asked why the ladies were excluded he said:

"The ladies? Why, we love them, of course, devotedly, and could not do without them; but play whist with them? Never!"

### AN ENGLISHMAN'S VIEWS.

Dawson, Y. T., Dec. 4, 1901. Editor Nugget:—

The subject of the incorporation of Dawson seems today to be the chief topic of discussion on the streets and in view of the extraordinary ideas held by some people on the subject perhaps these few lines may be of some value to the public. Apparently a great many people hold the opinion that under incorporation the mayor and aldermen will have the complete control of the policing of the town. This, to anyone who has lived in the N. W. T. of Canada is the height of absurdity. If the people of Dawson want a town or municipal police they should at once be brought to understand that such a force would only deal with infractions of municipal bylaws, and with offenses the fine for the punishment of which would accrue to the municipal coffers.

The N. W. M. P. I am glad to say would still have complete control over any infractions of the criminal code, and the gamblers and those interested in gambling and other kindred offenses would have no better chances of pursuing their avocations under incorporation than they have today. The corporation of Dawson would deal with fire protection, streets, street lighting, drainage, sanitation generally, and perhaps would have control of municipal franchises and practically nothing else. So much for their duties, next with regard to the electorate:

I understand that the proposed charter of incorporation will only give a municipal vote to British property holders, and that the aliens are to have no voice in the determining of how the taxes they pay are to be spent. One cannot help feeling that such a charter would be a grave mistake and although, as is urged by the supporters of "no vote to the aliens," Canada has been and is today very scurvily treated by the United States in the matter of alien labor laws, alien property acts, and the denial to the alien of mining rights, still two wrongs have never yet made a right. The principle proposed in the new charter is fundamentally opposed to the British system of government and is exactly what has caused the Boer war today. As a British taxpayer I leg through your columns to enter my protest against such a state of affairs, and to declare that in common with other Britishers I would sooner see no incorporation for Dawson than incorporation on such a basis.

I am, sir, with the usual apologies, yours truly,  
ENGLISHMAN.

### ONE LONE SOLITARY

But one case disturbed the serenity of the peaceful atmosphere about the police court this morning, a common case of drunk and disorderly. Corporal Piper about 2 o'clock this morning came upon Alex. Anderson in South-Dawson. Anderson, who had a bright, lurid jaundice at the time, had three been ejected from a lodging house on account of his boisterous conduct, and to the officer's command that he go home and behave himself he not only refused but insulted the majesty of the law. When the charge was read to him this morning, the prisoner with a look of dejection said, "Dat's right, I guess."

His honor imposed a fine of \$10 and costs or 30 days at hard labor.

### USUAL QUIETNESS OF POLICE COURT RUDELY BROKEN TODAY.

Run Away.

Orr & Tukey's stage team broke away from in front of the stage office this afternoon at three o'clock and rushed down King street to Second avenue. The team then turned sharply up the avenue and dashed along as far as the Bank of B. N. S., where it was stopped. Beyond a broken sleigh tongue no damage was done.

### WHOOOP-LA FOR THE MAIL

Middle Aged Residents May See Consignment Arrive.

There is a glaring possibility that middle-aged people of fairly good constitutions will live sufficiently long to see another mail arrive in Dawson, as the consignment nearest here from Whitehorse passed Selwyn yesterday morning and, no preventing Providence, Rhode Island, should reach Stewart tonight. If it should reach Stewart tonight and if the carriers are not too tired to travel tomorrow and Saturday, it should be delivered in Dawson Saturday evening. However, this can be scarcely expected.

### HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Hotel Flannery.—John McCrimmon, Gold Bottom; Malcom Campbell, Gold Bottom; O. Malin, 18 Eldorado; Gus Peterson, French Gulch; Albert Ridley, Duncan, G. Cunningham, city.

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### TWEEDIE'S DEPARTURE

#### Popular Sergeant Being Wined and Dined by His Friends.

The legion of friends of Sergeant Tweedie, known to the newspaper men from his impenetrability as "The Silent Sergeant," who has left the police force and intends taking his departure for the outside next week, intends seeing that he does not soon forget his old pals in the far north. During the remainder of his stay here the sergeant will be wined and dined continuously almost. Tonight about 20 of his intimates are giving a banquet in his honor at the Holborn. Early next week, just prior to his departure, the other members of the sergeant's mess will banquet their brother "hon-com" in a style befitting his popularity. Tweedie's affable smile and his irresistible "I don't know" and "you had better see Captain So-and-so" in response to reporters' queries will be particularly missed by the news gatherers.

### ALARM SYSTEM WORKS WELL

#### Location of Boxes as They Have Been Distributed.

The new fire alarm system was tested this afternoon from every box and was found to be in complete working order in every detail. An alarm is rung as follows:

Open the box, pull down the switch and "leggo."

A telephone is in every box for use if needed.

The locations of the boxes are as follows:

- No. 2, corner Judge street and First avenue.
- No. 3, corner Edward street and Second avenue.
- No. 4, corner Albert street and Second avenue.
- No. 5, corner Albert-st. and Fifth avenue.
- No. 6, corner Duke street and First avenue.
- No. 7, corner Duke street and Sixth avenue.
- No. 12, corner York street and Third avenue.
- No. 13, corner King street and Second avenue.
- No. 14, corner King street and Sixth avenue.
- No. 15, corner Queen street and First avenue.
- No. 21, corner Queen street and Third avenue.
- No. 22, corner Queen street and Fifth avenue.
- No. 23, corner Princess street and Second avenue.
- No. 24, corner Harper street and First avenue.
- No. 31, corner Harper street and Seventh avenue.
- No. 32, Administration building.
- No. 33, Barracks, N. W. M. P.
- No. 41, corner Dugas street and Fifth avenue.
- No. 42, corner Craig street and Seventh avenue.

### AUDITS ITS ACCOUNTS

#### St. Andrew's Society Holds Business Meeting.

St. Andrew's society held its business meeting since the ball yesterday evening in the parlors of the Hotel Cecil, the call being for the purpose of auditing the various bills and otherwise winding up the affairs incidental to the dance. Secretary Ewart reported the receipts from the sale of tickets to amount to \$1200 with probably \$100 yet to be received. The total expenses of the ball as shown by vouchers and bills, was \$2738, thus leaving a deficit of \$1200 which will be made up among the members by assessment. The principal items of expense were as follows:

Liquors and bar.	\$1375.00
Labor	500.00
Supper	300.00
Electric display	110.00
Decorator	50.00
Music	150.00
Advertising	150.00
Vocalists	75.00
Hall	125.00
Banquet, etc.	125.00
Sundries	200.00
Total	\$2738.00

A vote of thanks was voted to C. MacKenzie for his untiring efforts in making the ball such a huge success. Col. McTearge, the society's chaplain, in a happy little speech of felicitation said that he considered the society had reason for congratulation in that the president's conduct the night of the ball had been fairly good and that the chaplain had maintained a perfect state of sobriety.

Upon motion the bills were left to the executive committee to settle and whatever deficiency may be found will be made up by the members of the society.

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### CANADIAN PACIFIC

#### Light Train Plunges 300 Foot Precipice This Morning

#### Accident Happened From Near Lytton.

### WILCOX'S NAME IS CH

#### Wrecked Here on Coast in Storm of Tuesday.

Vancouver, Dec. 5.—News is wired here of a wreck on the Pacific coast this morning. A point near Lytton, where a light train, plunged into a steep deep. All the crew and the train was smashed. The wreck was caused by a rock slide. The train had passed only a few minutes when everything was the narrow of the torn killed but not learned.

### BARK WRECKED

Chicago, Dec. 5.—President Roosevelt's associate was publicly met last night at a meeting of the board addressed by Abraham Lincoln.

St. Louis, Dec. 6.—The French bark Reyer was wrecked on the coast of Oregon in the storm of the night of the 4th. The crew were rescued and the cargo recovered from the wreck.

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