

COLLISION IMMINENT

Position of Soldiers in Somaliland

Blame the War Office for Leaving Them to be Butchered—Castro Ugly.

Special to the Daily Nugget. London, Oct. 22.—British troops are being rushed to Somaliland, where the British vanguard is procariously placed. It seems that a collision is imminent. The soldiers blame the war office for forgetting them and leaving them to be butchered. Trouble is imminent also between Britain and Venezuela. Castro only awaiting the close of the revolution to actively resist what he calls British interference.

High Honors

Special to the Daily Nugget. London, Oct. 22.—Honorary degrees of Doctor of Laws have been conferred by St. Andrews on Andrew Carnegie, Ambassador Choate and White, Prof. Alex. Graham Bell of Washington and Secretary White of the American embassy, London.

Bill Rejected

Special to the Daily Nugget. Copenhagen, Oct. 22.—The Danish Landsting has rejected by a tie vote the bill to ratify the sale of the Danish West Indies to America.

Hotel Burned

Fairview, B.C., Oct. 22.—The Hotel Fairview burned last night, Miss L. Smith, school teacher, losing her life.

Favors Germany

Special to the Daily Nugget. Stockholm, Oct. 22.—King Oscar of Sweden has decided the Samoan claims in favor of Germany.

Schwab Abroad

Special to the Daily Nugget. New York, Oct. 22.—Charles M. Schwab has gone to Milan.

Mining Investments

Practical, matter-of-fact men of affairs know that mining investments are safe and reliable when intelligently placed, and that the percentages against the investor are no greater than in any other lines of business, while the chances for his favor may be a thousand-fold greater.

It has been said that more money has been put into the ground than has been taken out of it, but this never has been even approximately demonstrated, and is an idea growing out of the fact that prospect holes are more numerous than mines. The conversion of abandoned prospects into paying mines, and the discovery of valuable properties under apparently adverse conditions, have cultivated the speculative side of mining up to a point where the business features are largely lost sight of.

Irresponsible booms have still further exaggerated the speculative idea, as it applies to mining, holding out the hope that extraordinary returns may be always looked for if the investments are made in the suggestions they offer.

The argument that something can be produced for nothing is as ridiculous in mining as a business vocation as it is in any other phase of human activity, and the cultivation of that idea has done much to foster distrust and prevent the investment of money in legitimate mining ventures of the better and safer sort.

The Nugget's stock of job printing materials is the best that ever came to Dawson. Job Printing at Nugget office.



JOE'S TRIP TO CIRCLE CITY---A REMINISCE OF '97.

HE TOOK THE ONLY COURSE

Canadian Press is Unanimous in Concluding That Sir Wilfred Laurier Did the Right Thing in Demanding Tarté's Resignation—La Patrie is Silent on the Matter.

Special to the Daily Nugget. Ottawa, Oct. 22.—Commenting upon Minister Tarté's resignation the Canadian press, Conservative as well as Liberal, conclude that Premier Laurier has taken the only possible course, Tarté's offence in raising an individual standard while retaining membership in the cabinet, being unpardonable, disloyal and contrary to constitutional usage. It is believed his object was to make peace with the Conservatives, and realizing the one-aggressiveness of Borden ultimately to claim the Conservative leadership. The papers agree that Laurier was right in declining to discuss anything at present, save Tarté's unpardonable breach during his absence. The consensus of opinion is that Tarté had excellent cards, but played them in wrong sequence and thereby ruined his game, as it has made it impossible for any political party to take him up. La Patrie, Tarté's own paper, makes no editorial reference to the situation. Borden has been interviewed but makes no criticism of Tarté's course and extols his breadth of view and superior initiative.

THOUSANDS ARE AT WORK

Getting the Anthracite Collieries in Readiness for Operations—Many Men Will Not be Given Their Old Places. Companies Say They Will Not Discriminate.

Special to the Daily Nugget. Pittsburg, Oct. 22.—Thousands of men began work today repairing the mines and placing the big collieries in condition for general resumption of the work of coal mining in the anthracite region tomorrow. Those directly engaged in cutting and handling coal will not return to the mines until tomorrow. While there are thousands today able again to gain their daily bread, hundreds were disappointed when they applied to the superintendents of the collieries where they formerly worked. The latter are principally engineers, firemen and pump runners who struck on June 2 for a 8-hour day and to help the miners. The company officials maintain they will not discriminate against union or non-union men and work will be given to all when vacancies occur. During the strike the companies were compelled to employ many incompetent men to help keep the mines free from water or from "squeezing" as the result of improper timbering. A majority of these workmen are still in the companies' employ but the recent strikers feel that they will gradually be dismissed and competent workmen engaged.

Gen. Booth's Plans. New York, Oct. 4.—Gen. William Booth, founder and head of the Salvation Army, who arrived on the liner Philadelphia from England today, in outlining his plans for this trip, said: "I have come to America full of energy and determination to enlarge the work of the Salvation Army. I shall tour the country for five months, and hope to effect a better consolidation of the army. Our religion has passed the experimental stage and the Salvation Army has become a world-wide institution. "Will you attempt to consolidate the Volunteers of America and the Salvation Army, General?" "No, I shall not. I shall not attempt to in any way interfere with the Volunteers. I am friends with everyone and shall try to remain so. On Friday, with a party of officers, he will start for St. John, N. B., and will remain in Canada ten days. Then will begin his tour of America. In Missouri they run boulder legislators out of the state or into jail. In Pennsylvania the Republicans run them for office as a "vindication."

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REPORTED ATTEMPT

To Assassinate Loubet Was Exaggerated

Crazy Man Climbed Over the Palace Gate But Was Not Armed.

Special to the Daily Nugget. Paris, Oct. 22.—A report of an attempted assassination of Premier Loubet of France was much exaggerated. A man of unbalanced mind was apprehended by a sentry climbing the railing in front of one of the gates of the Elysee palace. There was no weapon on him.

To Resume Work

Special to the Daily Nugget. Pittsburgh, Oct. 22.—Work in the anthracite mines will be resumed on Thursday.

CONFERENCE OCCURS

Between the Premier and Governor-General.

Special to the Daily Nugget. Ottawa, Oct. 22.—Premier Laurier is in conference with Governor-General Lord Minto this afternoon presumably submitting the name of Tarté's successor. It is believed that Borden will be chosen, Brodeur receiving the portfolio of inland revenue.

Trimmers and Cutters Strike

Chicago, Oct. 7.—A strike of trimmers and cutters belonging to the Brotherhood of Customs Cutters and Trimmers United Garment Workers of America, against the special order of clothing workers was instituted today. President Rickert of the cutters' union said this morning that if the order issued early today from the headquarters was obeyed about 14,000 workers will be affected.

Large Nugget

Baker City, Or., Oct. 1.—A Chinaman, who has leased the Salmon creek placer mines, found a gold nugget worth \$15,000. This is by far the largest nugget ever discovered in this state and so far as known, the largest one ever found in the United States. The mine from which the nugget was taken has been worked for years by white men and for some years it has been leased to Chinamen. The Nugget's facilities for turning out first-class job work cannot be excelled, this side of San Francisco. Auditorium—Galley Slave.

PLASTERERS ON STRIKE

Twelve Hundred Quit in New York

Refuse to Accept Offer of \$4.50 per Day and Demand Fifty Cents Additional.

Special to the Daily Nugget. New York, Oct. 22.—1200 plasterers in New York struck work today refusing an ultimatum of employer offering \$4.50 a day instead of \$3 with the right to name their own foremen.

QUEEN ALEXANDRA

Will be God-Mother to Young Duke.

Special to the Daily Nugget. The Hague, Oct. 22.—Queen Alexandra has consented to become godmother to the son of the Duke and Duchess of Manchester (nee Miss Zimmerman, Cincinnati), who will be named Alexander.

SOLID FOR ROSS

Whole of Dominion From Start to Finish.

The executive committee of the Ross campaign are surprised to find so much interest already awakened in the election so far ahead. It was supposed that the headquarters of the committee, which takes up the whole of the Grand building, both stories, would be amply sufficient for all possible purposes, but the attendance on recent evenings has been so large that an addition has been found necessary. Today the carpenters are at work taking in an additional room from the adjoining building. This is to be set apart for the city committee exclusively. Good reports continue to come in from the canvassers out on the creeks. Those from Gold Bottom this morning are remarkably encouraging, as are those from Sulphur and Gold Run. In fact, the whole of the Dominion district can now be classed as solid for Ross.

Weather Growing Colder

Every day sees the thermometer drop a notch or two. Today is the coldest it has been this season, the mercury at the barracks marking a point but seven degrees above zero.

FATAL FIRE AT CHICAGO

Plant of Corn Products Co. of Chicago Burned to the Ground.

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Brings Death to Five Persons

Special to the Daily Nugget. Chicago, Oct. 22.—Five bodies recovered, a score of employees missing and a property loss of four hundred thousand dollars are the results of a fire in the plant of the Corn Products Co. of Chicago.

ALL WILL ACT

Roosevelt's Commissioners Have All Accepted.

Washington, Oct. 22.—Acceptances have been received by President Roosevelt from all members of the coal strike commission. The first session for organization will be held on Friday.

CHARGE WITHDRAWN

Parties in Too Great a Hurry to Push the Court.

Con Myers was in the dock at the police court this morning, charged with stealing eight pairs of blankets and a lot of provisions, the property of James Ernest McCoy and others. Mr. White, K.C., appeared for the accused and Mr. Macfarlane for the prosecution. But the case was not gone into and after hearing Mr. Macfarlane, who withdrew the information, Mr. Justice Macaulay said it was another of those cases in which parties were in too great a hurry to rush into court and which ought not to have been brought. The accused was then dismissed.

RECEIVER FOR PAXTON HOTEL

Omaha, Neb., Oct. 7.—Rome Miller a local capitalist today applied to the district court for a receiver for the Kitchen Bros. Hotel Company, which operates the Paxton hotel, one of the largest in the city. Mr. Miller in his petition avers that he owns one-third of the stock of the company, valued at \$157,000, and alleges mismanagement of the property, asking also that recent sales of the stock and land made by the company be set aside. The hearing was set for October 14.

YOUNGER SUICIDES

Had Been Released on Parole

Special to the Daily Nugget. St. Paul, Oct. 22.—Jim Younger, prisoner on parole, committed suicide, having become despondent over the limitations of his pardon forbidding him to leave the state.

PAPER FACTORY

Special to the Daily Nugget. Kansas City, Oct. 22.—The Kansas City Star company, contemplating building a paper mill to supply their own paper. It will be the first newspaper in the world to make its own paper.

DIFFICULTY GROWS

Full Brigade Will Be Required in Somaliland.

Special to the Daily Nugget. London, Oct. 22.—The Somaliland difficulty is assuming larger proportions. The military authorities are now convinced that a full brigade will be required to cope with the enemy. Four maxims will accompany the troops sailing from Simla tomorrow.

STUDENTS RIOT

Kansas City, Mo., Oct. 6.—Two riot calls were sent to police headquarters today to suppress incipient riots started by 200 medical students, who smashed the windows in the Medico-Chirurgical College, and the Kansas City Medical College. The students, bent on committing their usual pranks incident to the fall festivities, started from the east side this morning, creating a din as they marched through the streets. At the Medico-Chirurgical College, on the east side, dozens of windows were smashed and students were roughly handled. When the police arrived, in response to the janitor's riot call, the students had departed for the Kansas City Medical College on the west side. There similar scenes were enacted and the work of the students was completed before the police caught up with them. Half-a-dozen students were hurt, but none seriously. The students made their escape before arrests could be made.

BRIDGE WIDENED

The department of public works has caused the bridge over Bonanza and Eldorado at the Forks to be widened and otherwise considerably improved.

JURY BEING DRAWN

Mr. Justice Craig, Mr. Justice Macaulay, Clerk Macdonald and Sheriff Ellbeck were engaged this morning in drawing the jury which is to try Fournier and La Belle next week upon the charge of murder. Monday is the day set for the appearance of the jury.

BACKING THE TRUST

Chicago, Oct. 10.—To prevent the alleged tobacco trust from monopolizing the raw material, the independent cigar manufacturers of the country have started a \$5,000,000 stock company to fight the combination. The new concern is underwritten by the Union Trust Company of this city. "It is the intention to buy leaf tobacco direct from the grower, and thus cut out of the profits of the middlemen. As this is the method pursued by the alleged trust the promoters hope that by adopting it they can find a way of stopping the inroads of what they deem their common foe. The company is to be called the Cigar Manufacturers' Supply Company.

Democracy is not disturbed on accounts of Speaker Henderson's high tariff stand, but the Republicans are dismayed. It looks as if Henderson had dropped the bomb purposely at a time when it would demoralize his party and disconcert the Republican congressional committee.

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We will pay a reward of \$50 for information that will lead to the arrest and conviction of any one stealing copies of the Daily or Semi-Weekly Nugget from business houses or private residences, where same have been left by our carriers.

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AMUSEMENTS. Auditorium—"Galley Slave." Standard—Vanderville.

PERSONAL FITNESS THE ISSUE

The campaign has now progressed sufficiently to afford a clear and comprehensive idea of the issues at stake and to acquaint the electors of the district with the arguments upon which the different candidates appeal for their support.

In respect to the platforms upon which Messrs. Ross, Catto and Clarke are asking the voters for their suffrages there are no material or essential differences. Each and every one of them may be regarded as a reform movement setting forth certain needed changes and alterations in existing laws and calling for new legislative enactments which will tend to promote the general welfare of the community.

There is no difference of opinion in the Yukon as to the demands which should be made upon the federal government for protective legislation. Every voter in the district is in accord with the plan in the Ross platform which calls for the reduction of fees as now charged in the gold commissioner's office. There is an unanimous feeling throughout the territory that every aid and encouragement should be given by the government to the men who are endeavoring to demonstrate the existence of paying quartz in the district and with the specific clause in the platform adopted by the supporters of Mr. Ross which calls for the establishment of a government quartz mill there is a feeling of universal sympathy.

The great issue in this campaign is the personal fitness and adaptability of the men themselves for the office which they are seeking.

An effort is being made by the Clarke men to draw attention away from the real point at stake and to concentrate the minds of the voters upon the wrongs which undeniably were heaped upon the community in the early days of Yukon history.

Religious zealots who believe in the efficacy of praying for rain would attain better results by devoting the same time and energy to digging irrigation ditches and building dams to store the flood waters of streams.

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But save time and temper by inventing in some of our Double-Knee Children's Hose. Our line of Wool and Cashmere Hose for ladies is very complete. Men's Socks in Silk, Wool, Cotton, Lisle, Merino, etc.

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EARLY LIFE OF YOUNG

and it rests with the latter to make a decision as to which one they will choose.

We assert and maintain that there is nothing in the personality of Joe Clarke and very little in that of Dr. Catto which should commend either one of them to the confidence of the people of the Yukon.

Then they should send one of the two last named candidates. But if they propose to avail themselves of the privileges granted to them under the law, for the purpose of promoting their individual interests and the community's welfare, then let them join hands and forces with the host of enthusiastic voters who have already pledged their support to Mr. Ross—the champion of the whole people.

A specious plea has been brought forward by Roediger's evening organ for a clean campaign and no mud-slinging. The plea is a specious one by reason of the fact that the very first Clarke meeting held in the campaign was characterized by the dirtiest kind of mud-slinging on the part of Joe's henchmen.

The miners of the district are rapidly awakening to the fact that they have important interests to be protected and safeguarded in the coming election. They know that Clarke would prove an unfaithful servant and therefore they are turning with almost one accord to Mr. Ross, in whom they recognize a true friend and a man able to carry out his pledges and devoted to the interests of his constituents.

The approach of cold weather without any appreciable snowfall gives assurance that the winter trails throughout the district will be everything that possibly could be desired. The roads are now frozen solid and when covered with a few inches of snow the Yukon will have several hundreds of miles of almost perfect winter boulevards.

A common, ordinary cow caused the great Chicago fire and a plain, everyday dog named Coster—long since passed to his fathers—will help accomplish Joe Clarke's defeat. Of this more anon.

Clarke was a failure in the police service—a failure in the civil service—a failure in the newspaper business—and would be a colossal farce at Ottawa. But there is no danger.

Joe showed unmistakably at the meeting on Monday night that he is out of his element when dealing in anything but blackguardism.

The picture drawn in the News yesterday of Joe Clarke was sufficient to extract tears from the eyes of a graven image.

Customs affairs are becoming very fine drawn when it requires a ruling from the secretary of the treasury to determine that whisky is not wearing apparel, which he had to render a few days ago to settle the fate of a seizure.

France and the United States have agreed to extend the reciprocity treaty for another year with the hope that the Senate will confirm it. Might as well make it a century.

Now the men who earned your gold. Rapidly are growing old. Weak from hunger and from cold. They can't work. With old age fast creeping on. With their loved ones starved and gone. They are waiting for the dawn. At the kirk.

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Now Under Trial for Murder

Brilliant Career of His Father Ruined by a Mormon Marriage.

The other day a little group was talking in the lobby of the Regina about the trial of Hooper Young, in New Jersey, for the murder of Mrs. Pulitzer.

"The newspaper man cut in dryly: 'Realism will never appreciate romanticism.' 'I wish to goodness that I could understand what is meant by realism and romanticism,' announced the Green Girl.

"Why, the difference is just this," responded the Woman Who Wrote. "Realism deals with what would probably happen—every-day flesh and blood. Romanticism with impossible creations of nerve and fury. For instance—

"Once upon a time there was a man and a woman in a gaudy little garden and life looked glad. But as the sun hastened to its setting the glow of their gladness began to dim, for to the man sunset meant return to camp, and to the woman, making hot biscuit for supper. So they watched the setting sun and their words were fewer as their eyes grew wistful.

"Then into the garden came the maiden aunt of the woman, and she made obeisance to the man and said to him in pleasant, every-day, ungrammatical talk, that she would be much pleased to have him make a third at their tea-table. Let any man who has learned to prize the presence of one woman above all other say what was in the heart of the man as he followed the old maid and the woman into the dining-room that smelled of new bread and red salmon.

"We will not bother about biscuit tonight, Polly, if you will 'live some cold bread,' spake the aunt. But the man interferred, declaring himself to be familiar with the weapons, and laying hold upon the bread knife, attacked the loaf valorously. Whereupon the old maid went to the pantry for the tea. The door latch clicked in closing and the bread-knife was in the left hand of the man and his right arm was about the shoulder of the woman. His breath raised her hair, and then that happened which will always happen when any ordinary man and woman whose hearts have gone into each other's keeping, chance to find themselves alone together and safe from the eyes of others.

"After this John W. Young, the father, went from bad to worse. He was probably always in love with his first wife and grieved for her. But anyhow he never got on after that. If he had conducted himself properly he would have been the head of the Mormon church. He was immensely popular and of most distinguished abilities. He built the railroad called the Park City Central, running from Salt Lake city to Park city, but he didn't pay for it. He did other things not worth talking about now, but the prestige of being Brigham Young's own son and favorite always shielded him.

"The church had to turn him out, however, and they sent him to Europe and kept him there, or anywhere so that he did not return to Salt Lake city. And he was an exceedingly expensive fellow to keep anywhere. But I don't think he has been in Utah for twenty-five to thirty years."

"The attempt to get an impression of the mail box key was very cleverly conceived," and but for the exceptional alertness of a postman it would have succeeded. One man first came along and told the postman he had dropped a gold piece into the box accidentally with some letters. While the postman was looking for it Fisher, in the garb of a painter, came up with a brush in his hand and seemingly unintentionally rubbed it upon the handle of the key. Then Fisher took the key out to clean, when the postman, noticing that he had something in his left hand, sprang toward him. Fisher instantly bolted, dropping what turned out to be a box of wax on which an impression of the key had been taken. He was caught and is now awaiting trial, but his confederate is still at large.

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Realism vs. Romanticism

They were sitting on the gallery in the twilight and the discussion began by the Woman Who Wrote taking exception to the extravagant praise bestowed upon a modern book.

"It is not true; not possible. If a human woman had attempted to live through such a series of sensations she would have died of heart failure in a week, or, been sent to an asylum for the insane."

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Sea Horse Caught. Among the curiosities gathered at sea by the mate of the schooner Merom, in port from Port Tampa, was a specimen of a sea-horse, which he found in a bunch of sea-grass he pulled on board while the Merom was in the Gulf of Mexico, says the Baltimore Sun.

Treaty Condemned. Shanghai, Oct. 1.—All a meeting of American merchants, held under the auspices of the American Association, a resolution has been unanimously adopted condemning the provisions of the commercial treaty between Great Britain and China, on the ground that the additional surtax on exports, it is asserted, will retard development.

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Russian Immigrants. St. Petersburg, Sept. 18.—The annual migration of Russian-Polish laborers is well known. Attention is directed by the St. Petersburg Vedomosti to a similar movement on a grander scale within the borders of European Russia. It is calculated that 2,137,000 peasants, insufficiently provided with arable land, leave their homes in the central and northern provinces every year to seek work in the south. Most of them start with only about a dollar in their pockets—borrowed from a usurer generally—and it is the exception when they know where work is to be found. Owing to the great variation in the yield, many arrive in famine-stricken districts. The writer proposes the organization of an information bureau to communicate to the migrants the government crop reports. The peasants still largely form a separate world, and few know that such things as crop reports exist.

OPEN LETTER TO ANDREW CARNEGIE. By Sam Dunham, the Poet of Alaska. We're informed that you're afraid To explore Death's gloomy glade Till you've restitution made Of the pelf You extracted from the toil Of the men who sweat and broil. Keeping nearly all the spoil For yourself. You imported hordes of Huns, And with clubs and galling guns Drove our working native sons From your mills. While the congressmen you paid On the armor-plate you made A protective tariff laid In their bills. You find balm in the belief That the most colossal thief May repent and buy relief For his soul. But the law of God declares Ere he climbs the golden stairs He must pay the rightful heirs All he stole. Now the men who earned your gold Rapidly are growing old. Weak from hunger and from cold. They can't work. With old age fast creeping on. With their loved ones starved and gone. They are waiting for the dawn At the kirk. While they beg their daily bread, With no place to lay their head, And no hope till they are dead, 'Neath the moxid. You are squandering their means. 'Mid attractive foreign scenes, And you'll buy the Philippines— If they're sold. You are building everywhere Homes for books and pictures rare. While these men die of despair, And we're told That you hope to write your name On the world's great roll of fame And expect to gild the same With their gold. Now, we have a better scheme. It's no poet's idle dream, And it would your soul redeem At the last. Give your millions to the ones Whom you drove out from the Huns At the muzzle of your guns In the past. If you'll take our scheme in hand Everyone in this broad land Will declare your project grand And sublime. Peace of mind you'll then secure God will bless you, we are sure, And your fame it will endure For all time.

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OTTAWA HAS BEEN WIRED

Regarding Second Class Mail Matter

Effort Will be Made to Induce the Department to Have All Mail Brought in.

There is a prospect of Dawson receiving second class mail matter this winter. Acting-Commissioner Major Wood will do all in his power to effect the change desired and this morning wired Ottawa urging that all the second class matter and parcels be forwarded the same as letters. Conditions of travel in the winter are now so different from what they were in years past that it is considered not an unreasonable thing to ask that all mail matter regardless of its class be forwarded without delay and every effort will be put forth to accomplish that end.

Regarding the present condition of the road, Mr. Macfarlane, superintendent of local improvements, states that the roadway is already fit for travel for light vehicles and the transportation of small express matter. There having been no travel over the road after its completion the ground has frozen just as the graders left it and is entirely free from ruts, depressions or any roughness whatever. One effect that will be the result of the desired order if made is that outside papers will arrive regularly and will be purchasable at the usual price of 25 cents instead of being compelled to pay a dollar for the same. Should the mail contractors be required to carry all the mail instead of the letters alone it will necessitate the putting on of a special stage devoted entirely to the mail. A stage with a consignment of 100 to 150 sacks of mail, as has often arrived in the summer time, would leave but little accommodation for any passengers.

BACK FROM DUNCAN

Pay Averaging Fifty Cents to the Pan.

A miner was in Calderhead's office this morning from Duncan, who left there two days after the La France. He says that on No. 123 below they have struck from six to eight feet of pay, which runs from 2c to 50c to the pan. The bedrock there is 19 feet, and on it the gravel will give an average of 50c. He says that everyone who has gone to bedrock has met with good pay.

FORTYMILE COAL FIELDS

Chemical Tests of Its Value as Fuel

Joslin's Hard Trip Over the Mountains From Fortymile to This City.

Falcon Joslin has returned from a trip to the coal mine in which he is interested near Fortymile, and says the trip back was the hardest he has ever made, and he has had some pretty tough trips in various parts of the territory. He went to Fortymile on the last trip of the Prospector, and the boat was to call at Fortymile on her way back. There were about twenty passengers waiting for her, but she merely came to the dock, blew her whistle and got out again, leaving twenty very much disgusted people.

Mr. Joslin, with Fire Inspector Bullock and Sandy Miller, got a boat and started to pole for Dawson. Forty miles up they struck a snag which knocked a hole in the boat too big to be repaired and they took to the hills.

"It was a terrible trip," said Mr. Joslin. "You would think so if you had to mush over snow and ice and sharp rocks with your feet cut and your shoes full of blood. We went over mountains 2000 feet high. Sometimes, in order to get over an awkward place, we would climb for two hours and only make a distance of 100 yards. But we made it to Dawson in two days."

Mr. Joslin took a gang of men with him to work on the coal mine, and left them making a road from the Yukon to the mine, a distance of twelve miles. This winter they will sink shafts and make galleries and get everything ready for mining coal in the early spring. Mr. Joslin brought some of the coal back with him. Chemical tests have been made of it, showing that it runs 50 per cent. fixed carbon, 34 per cent. volatile carbon, and only 6 per cent. ash. It is this remarkably small quantity of ash which will give the coal its value as fuel. Next summer it will probably be put on the market.

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

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Republican League
Chicago, Oct. 2.—The annual convention of the National-Republican League was called to order in the First Regiment armory here today. About 400 delegates were present, representing the auxiliary leagues of the various states. Before the convention opened it was commonly admitted that the nomination of President Roosevelt in 1904 would be endorsed.

Fire Skinned a Feat.
Butte, Mont., Oct. 7.—A new way to put out a prairie fire was employed near Choteau, Mont., yesterday. The grass about the town was burning fiercely, and threatened the entire outskirts. A large steer was killed and quickly skinned and his wet and bloody hide dragged over the fire, which it smothered like a wet blanket.

Sons of Veterans
Washington, D. C., Oct. 6.—Incidental to the meeting of the G. A. R. this week will be the convention of the Sons of Veterans, which has delegates here from most of the states. They are to be welcomed to the city formally tomorrow and Commander-in-Chief Torrance is to make the organization an official visit during the afternoon. The Sons also will march in the parade on Wednesday.

St Atlantic Service
Manchester, Eng., Oct. 2.—The Daily Dispatch this morning asserts that the terms of a British syndicate for a fast service of steamships between Montreal and Liverpool, Bristol and London have been accepted. The steamers are to receive a joint subsidy from the Imperial and Canadian governments.

Pension Criminals
Criminals cost the United States \$1,000,000,000 a year. It has been estimated that the United States could afford to pension her criminals with \$300 a month a head to live out of the country.

William J. Bryan thinks Senator Turner is a good man and wants him re-elected. The best Congressman praisers the senator warmly. Mr. Bryan's opinions are of value to Washington voters. Voting contrary to them of late years has brought prosperity and contentment.

W. K. Vanderbilt tried to buy a lake which belonged to a small town in New York, but the people voted "no." Vanderbilt proceeded to buy all the land surrounding the lake and fenced it in. The people are fortunate that he did not fence the mainland, the village included.—Virginia Report.

STEWART IS CLOSED

Yukon Not Yet Down to Freezing Point

Dawson Made a Quick Trip to Stewart—Thistle and Lightning Coming.

From the waterfront the Yukon this morning presented an expanse of huge white masses with scarcely a glimpse of clear water to be seen. But the temperature of the water of the river was only 32, and it is believed that no ice is forming in it within many miles of this city. The news came by wire that the Stewart had stopped running this morning, and Mr. Calderhead is offering to bet that the Yukon would be clear again of this floating snow ice by Sunday or Monday.

The Dawson, which left here at 1:20 yesterday afternoon, reached Stewart at 8:40 this morning, having made good time to that point and made no obstruction whatever.

The Thistle left Whitehorse this morning, and Mr. Calderhead is already writing names on his passenger list for her return trip to Whitehorse.

The Emma Knott had some trouble with one of her screws near Hootalinga yesterday, but she was reported, passing Selkirk at six this morning, with all her screws in tow.

The Lightning was heard from at Hootalinga yesterday, and it is believed that she and the Thistle will reach here about the same time on Friday afternoon if they have good luck.

A large party will probably leave for Fortymile in a scow early this evening. Some prospectors who are getting in their winter supplies were seeking to make-up the party this morning.

Twenty Killed
Black Diamond, Wash., Oct. 2.—An explosion of dynamite occurred last night in the south end of the fourth level of the Lawson mine, badly wrecking the mine and killing twelve miners. Fortunately no fire was started. Three bodies have been taken out. Nine other bodies are in the mine. Three men were injured, one severely. Everything possible is being done to recover the bodies. There were 22 men working in the level at the time of the accident, but of these 10 escaped with their lives. The dead are: Joe Jucker, Frank Plinder, Frank Rochell, Robt. Lundberg, John Swanson, John Cregline, Simon Terauwich, Edward Actlen, E. Ricco, John Leter, Hugh Levander and Louis Berkman.

Those who contributed toward the expenses of the last Republican campaign are not parting with their shekels to any great extent at present.

Call in at Geo. Butler's Pioneer and sample his Gooderham & Wort's 7-year-old rye.

ROSS MEN ON BEAR

Many of Slavin's Australian Friends

Meet to Educate the Miners on the Issues of Campaign.

An enthusiastic Ross meeting was held at No. 10 Bear last night, which was attended by some fifty voters of the immediate district, the greater part of them being Australians. Frank P. Slavia took the chair and J. G. Campbell was chosen to act as secretary. George McLeod, of Bear, was one of the first speakers, drawing attention to several mining matters in which reform was needed, and he said that on Bear those claims not being worked within a reasonable time should be forfeited and thrown open to relocation.

F. T. Congdon and Barney Sugrue were visitors to the meeting from Dawson, and while both of them delivered brief addresses the meeting took on an informal air and both were put through a cross-examination as to the details of the Ross platform. Some of those present found that they had been much misled by statements in the News as to the Treadgold and other concessions, and these and other matters were fully explained just as they were.

As an instance of this Mr. McLeod made the statement that the territorial government had \$750,000 in the treasury. It was explained that it once had that sum but that it had spent \$1,250,000 in the Yukon this year.

The meeting began at 8:15 and lasted until nearly half-past eleven. At its close the Bear creek miners present expressed themselves as satisfied with the explanations given, and ready to enroll themselves under the banner of James Hamilton Ross.

Fatalities of a Day

Galt, Oct. 1.—J. M. McEwan, North Water street, was shingling a house on Beverley street, and while carrying a package of shingles on the slippery roof fell over the edge, July 30.

Mr. R. L. Murray, who lives in the adjoining house on Beverley street, heard a groan and then the words, "Come, quick." He hastened into the yard and found Mr. McEwan lying helpless. "Don't touch me," gasped the injured man. "I am dying, my back is broken."

"Can't you move your legs?" Murray asked.

"No," was the response. "They are dead."

Mr. Murray moved Mr. McEwan into an easier position and hurried to notify Dr. Yardon. Mr. McEwan was taken to the Galt hospital in the ambulance. Examination showed his back to be broken. His body is paralyzed, but he is perfectly conscious. Mr. McEwan is a widower with two children. He has lived here for many years and is widely known and liked.

SUICIDE NEAR INGRESOLL

Ingersoll, Oct. 1.—Despondency produced by brooding over what he believed to be an unsuccessful year upon the farm caused William Henry Tucker, a well-known young farmer, about 25 years of age, who with his widowed mother, sisters and one brother resided on what is known as the McKay farm, south of this town, to hang himself this morning. The unfortunate young man was somewhat later than usual in going about his morning's work, but there was nothing that gave warning of his contemplated act. He milked one cow, but suddenly quit this work, and something was seen of him until his suspended body was discovered in the barn. On entering the barn he locked the door, and then taking a tie strap he fastened it to a wire, which was stretched across two beams. His body was found hanging close to the wagon, from which he evidently had stepped, after fastening the strap about his neck. A physician was summoned as soon as the body was discovered, but life was extinct when he arrived. The physician happened to be the coroner, and he decided an inquest was unnecessary.

REAR-END COLLISION

Bellefleur, Oct. 1.—There was a rear-end collision between two freight trains on the Grand Trunk just west of Erasmouth about 7:30 this morning, which resulted in five cars being smashed and thrown from the track and George Teale, engineer of the rear train, who makes this city his home, was badly injured. It appears that one of the trains was being sidetracked, when the other train came up. Traffic was delayed a good deal by the accident.

Prosperous Colony

St. John's, Nfld., Oct. 1.—The revenue of the colony for the quarter ending September 30th reaches a total of \$556,000, which is \$20,000 more than the revenue for the corresponding quarter of last year. The revenue for this quarter of 1901 was the highest ever collected during any three months in the colony's fiscal history. The prosperity of Newfoundland is now greater than ever, and all branches of business are booming.

Boers at Quebec

Quebec, Oct. 2.—The steamship Lake Champlain, which arrived in port about 5 o'clock this afternoon, had on board the Boer delegates sent by the imperial government on the advice of Lord Milner, High Commissioner in South Africa, to make a trip of Canada to study modern ways of farming, stock-raising, fruit-growing, fruit-packing, etc. The party is composed of the following: Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Jooste, Mr. and Mrs. D. Lan of Klerksdorp, Transvaal, and Mr. Rood of the Ermelo district, same state. Messrs. Jooste and Lan were taken prisoners with Croop at Paardeberg and sent to St. Helena. Rood was a fighter from the beginning to the end. Rood and Jooste belong to the Boer race and Lan is an Irishman living in South Africa for more than 20 years. They are well educated and speak good English. They have for their mission the making of observations on cultivation, and farming, and to give lectures before their own people all around the new British colonies of South Africa after their return.

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Strike Riot

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The trouble was precipitated by the calling of a mass meeting by the Federation of Labor. This brought out an enormous crowd. No attempt is being made to run the cars, and it has become evident that the police are unable to cope with the situation. The sheriff was appealed to, and he asked aid of the militia. It was thought several more strikers would go back to work Monday, but this demonstration may make a change. One of the non-union employes named Curio, of Brooklyn, left his car as the stones were coming too thick for him. The mob seized him, and he is in a very serious condition under the care of a physician.

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Fat Plum Drops in Hands of H. M. Martin

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Acting-Commissioner Major Wood received a wire this morning from Ottawa giving out the information that Mr. H. Milton Martin, formerly connected with the gold commissioner's department and later chief clerk and accountant in the crown timber and land office, had been given the appointment of crown timber and land agent vice Mr. F. X. Gosselin, who has become the assistant gold commissioner. The news of his promotion which was first given him by the acting commissioner, came as a surprise to Mr. Martin who was not anticipating any such upward for his services in the past.

Mr. Martin was originally from Montreal though for a number of years previous to coming to the Klondike he resided in British Columbia. He arrived in Dawson in June, '98, coming here with the idea of digging his fortune out of the ground and not as an employee of the government. A month after his arrival he took a position in the postoffice where he remained until September of the same year when he took charge of the bureau of information in the gold commissioner's office. In February, '99, he was again promoted, being made one of the mining engineers. In March, 1900, another step forward was made, he being sent to Selkirk as mining recorder and crown timber and land agent at that office. He was made a justice of the peace May 24, 1900, and was promoted to the crown timber and land office in this city in February, 1901, where he has remained ever since. During his residence in the Klondike Mr. Martin has made many friends in his official capacity, all of whom will congratulate him on his latest promotion. He takes charge of the timber and land office immediately.

Scene of a Honeymoon

San Francisco, Oct. 6.—Oswald Nevin, third assistant lightkeeper at the lighthouse on the Farallon Islands ended a vacation of two weeks on the mainland today and when he went back to the lonely island station he took with him a bride.

Nevin has for several years been in the lighthouse service and he has been a lonely one. For over three years he was one of the crew of the Lightship that, with the exception of a few days each year, remained at anchor about fourteen miles off the Cliff House as a guide to vessels entering the harbor. During that time he never left the vessel except at the times she came into the harbor for her annual bunkering. Since leaving the lightship he has been one of four men who keep the light burning on the peak of the lonely rock from where on clear days they can dimly see the mountains of the main land far to the east, the blue haze.

Now he has a wife to make his life less lonesome. The honeymoon of the couple was a trip to the little rock island in one of Consul's launches and with them they took sufficient furniture to commence housekeeping in a modest way in one of the cottages that are clustered in a sheltered cove close by the base of the tower which bears the station's guiding light.

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