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MAG-TIME
MUSIC

Caught the Ear of King Edward
Sons Entertained Their
Majesties

AMERICA'S PRINCE OF BANDMASTERS
Made a Great Hit With the Royal
Family

WHEN BY COMMAND OF KING
The "Star Spangled Banner" Was
Repeated, All Present Showing
Appreciation by Rising.

London, Dec. 2.—Sousa brought to London from Sandringham, where his band played last night, by royal command before their majesties and the royal family, the royal Victoria medal with which King Edward presented the bandmaster in appreciation of services to music. The Prince of Wales personally affixed the decoration to Sousa's breast. In describing to the Associated Press the honor which was conferred upon him, Sousa said: "It was among the most gratifying experiences of my life. The royal command was received several days before the visit, but was kept a secret, the king desiring to give the band a birthday surprise. Considerable duplicity was necessary to complete the arrangements without divulging our destination. We took the Rotherhithe into our confidence, and gave out that we were going to play at his country seat on the day it was only when we were informed that the band was informed that we were here. The king's car took myself and wife from the station. We marched into the room at 10:30. Some twenty people were present, including the king, the Princess and Prince of Wales, the Duke of Cambridge, the Duke of Devonshire and Lady de Minto. We first played 'God Save the King,' and then his majesty sent for me and wanted 'The Star Spangled Banner,' during the playing of which they all, including King Edward, stood up. The programme consisted of 'Plantation Songs and Dances,' 'The Washington Post March,' 'The Stars and Stripes,' a trombone solo by Arthur Pfyfer, and the Reese Davies collection of American hymns, including 'Nearer, My God, to Thee,' which seemed to deeply affect the distinguished listeners. "The king especially requested us to play 'Hands Across the Sea' and sent word that he wanted 'El Capitan.' He then requested 'King Cotton' and the 'Coon Band.' At the conclusion the king again sent word to play 'The Star Spangled Banner,' and again all stood up. The king stepped forward, shook hands with me, chatted with me in the most cordial manner and asked me to congratulate the band on its excellent technique. The queen came up, thanked me, and turning to the king told him how much she had enjoyed her birthday surprise, especially the hymn tunes, of which she requested copies. The prince of Wales joined in, referred pleasantly to his trip, and expressed regret that he did not have time to visit the United States. Then the king handed me this medal, which the Prince of Wales pinned on my breast. "The queen accorded me permission to dedicate a march to her. "It was nearly 1 o'clock when we drove off to the station. I have never played to a more appreciative audience, nor have I been more kindly treated. The king looked to be in excellent health. He certainly was in the best of spirits. He had nothing but kind words for America, and certainly knows more than most people about American music."

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AWARDED PRIZE.

Berlin, Dec. 16.—Professor Dehring who was recently awarded the Nobel medical prize of 150,000 kroner, announced during a recent lecture that experiments have demonstrated the possibility of rendering cattle immune from tuberculosis by inoculation. The professor added that he proposes employing the Nobel prize to combating cattle tuberculosis.

TANDEM RACE.

New York, Dec. 15.—Walshour and McEachen won the six days' tandem race at Madison Square with 2555 miles and 4 laps, in a close finish with May and Wilson, Newkirk and Muro and Babcock and Turville, who finished in the order named. The world's record for a six days' tandem is 2733 miles and four laps.

MISS STONE'S CASE.

Constantinople, Dec. 16.—It is reported that the legations have left the case of Miss Stone in the hands of the missionaries, it being believed that they can make better terms with the brigands than can the representatives of the government.

AFTER COONEY.

New York, Dec. 16.—Police Captain Cooney, whose precinct was headquarters for all the policy gamblers, has been suspended and will be tried to decide whether or not he shall be discharged from the service.

BRITISH CONSUL.

London, Dec. 16.—Courtois Walter Bennett, consul general at Bilbao since 1890, is gazetted for consular general for Great Britain at San Francisco.

MARINE LIGHTS.

Seattle, Dec. 16.—United States authorities state that lights on Sentinel Island and Five Fingers Island will be burning by spring and other proposed Alaskan lights a year later.



DAWSON CONGRATULATING THE PIG.

QUESTION OF NAMES

Stowe Creek Is Alleged to Be But the Continuation of Conglomerate

SUIT BEFORE GOLD COMMISSIONER

Illegal Staking Was Said to Have Been Done

KNOTTY PROBLEM TO SOLVE

Expert Evidence to the Effect That the Left Fork Is the Main One of the Stream.

JUVENILE MINSTRELS.

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should be held true, they would have a perfect right to do. Stowe on the other hand claims that Stowe creek is in reality the continuation of Conglomerate and that the giving of that portion of the creek above the forks another name was merely done for the sole purpose of enabling Land and others to stake twice upon the same creek. A search of the records would indicate that most of the stamperers were inclined to the same belief and considered the left fork (Stowe-creek) as the main prong and therefore most likely to carry more gold than the right. Conglomerate numbers from the mouth at its confluence with Montana, there being 39 claims below the forks. The left fork having been located as Stowe creek the continuation of the numbers from 38 up following the right hand fork, they extended only as far as 50—but 11 claims on that fork, whereas on the left fork, which numbers from its mouth, there are 46 claims, showing a marked preference on the part of the miners for the latter.

In the suit which has heard this morning considerable evidence was introduced by both sides, the most valuable probably being that of Government Mining Expert Beaudette who has made an examination of both forks. It was his opinion that the left fork (Stowe) entered the main stream on a more direct line, its valley was larger and in the open reason would carry the most water, and, in fact, that it was really the principal fork and but the continuation of the main stream.

In his decision should the gold commissioner hold that the opinion of Mr. Beaudette is true it will have the effect of throwing out claims staked by those who had previously staked on Conglomerate. Still another complication may arise, as it is thought some may have staked over prior locations on the left fork and recorded as on Conglomerate instead of Stowe. It is an unfortunate muddle which may require some time to straighten out.

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CONSUL APPOINTED.

A private dispatch received by Judge Davis of this city announces that H. M. Saylor of Pennsylvania has been appointed to succeed the late U. S. Consul McCook.

SPEAKE IS VERY SICK

Manager of Electric Light Works in Precarious Condition.

Manager Speake of the Electric Light & Power Co. is reported as very low this afternoon at St. Mary's hospital, where he has been for a week or ten days, his physicians having but little hope of his recovery. Mr. Speake sustained a serious strain some time ago, the result of over-exertion at the light works. It grew worse, necessitating an operation which was performed several days ago. Two days ago he was feeling much improved but, having suffered a relapse, is now very low.

MAIL FOR THE OUTSIDE

Left Dawson Post Office at Four O'Clock This Morning.

Postmaster Hartman dispatched about 450 pounds of mail for the outside at 4 o'clock this morning, all mail dropped in the office up to last midnight being collected and forwarded.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Regina—R. P. Elliot, Grand Forks, Geo. W. Billing, Vermont. Flannery—John P. Peterson, Eldorado; F. G. Arnold, Eldorado; D. A. Cunningham, Last Chance; R. E. West, Whitehorse and Dawson; M. Larson, Dominion; E. Bennett, Gold Run.

The Pioneer Hall has been converted into a pretty little theatre for the grand entertainment to be given there tomorrow and Friday evening in aid of St. Paul's church organ fund. Everything is in readiness and a brilliant performance is assured.

They are warm numbers—the cartoons at the Pioneer saloon.

Hot and cold lunch at the Bank Saloon.

Give the boy a fine knife for Xmas. See Shindler.

Shoff, the Dawson dog doctor, Pioneer drug store.

Toys of all descriptions at Gaudin's.

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

PECULIAR POSITION

Ringleaders of the Kid Committee May Lose Their Franchise.

NAMES ON DELINQUENT TAX LIST.

Can't Vote If They Don't Pay Their Rates

BEGGARLY AMOUNT UNPAID

Djagust of Those Who Formerly Affiliated With the Gang—Business Men Have Combined Solidly.

Since the passage of the incorporation ordinance by the council on Monday last Tax Collector Smith and his assistant George Calvert have been busily engaged in preparing the voters' list and expect to have it completed and ready to submit to the revising barrister by the end of the week. In arranging the list a state of affairs comes to view which when put upon paper is amusing in the extreme. By the provisions of the ordinance those who would otherwise be qualified voters if they have not paid their taxes for the present year are prohibited from enjoying the franchise, a clause, by the way, which the handful of agitators now working so earnestly for incorporation seek their utmost to have stricken out. On the very first page of the delinquent list is an array of names which must appear appalling to the heavy taxpayers who in the future will be called upon to foot the bills, particularly in view of the fact that the gang is so liberally represented thereon. Every one of the ringleaders of the Kid Committee has a place of honor, at least one of whom is two years in arrears. The amount due is small, in fact, it could not be observed, as the entire bunch of agitators so eager to get their feet in the public trough have principally their admittance here, but one would imagine that such public spirited citizens who are so anxious to sacrifice their time and talents for the good of the community (God help us) would at least contribute their little mite toward the object of their fervent adoration before thrusting themselves so conspicuously before the public. They can sport and harangue to their little band of followers and push out their diminutive chests and say "we are the people," but if they don't pay their taxes before the final adjustment of the revising barrister, the entire kit and parcel will have no more vote than a jack rabbit.

Among the most reputable citizens

of the city are a few who would favor incorporation could they but be assured that the control of the city's affairs would not fall among a lot of vampires, and they have been using all the influence at their command in the endeavor to persuade the outside element so permeated with anarchistic proclivities, and which now seems to be occupying the front row of seats, to refrain from voting, and leave the affairs in which they have no interest alone. Says a prominent taxpayer today, one who has affiliated more or less with that particular outfit in the past: "I am simply disgusted at the way things are going. These agitators who are continually kicking and never miss an opportunity to stir up strife are becoming unbearable and have developed into veritable pests. If incorporation is defeated there is but one cause to which such defeat can be ascribed, and that is the element now at the head of it. If about a dozen of that gang could be taken out and buried somewhere for a month or two so that confidence might be restored in the minds of the business men and the mass of voters, there would be some show of carrying the incorporation question, but with that collection of irresponsibles pushing things along—why they would kill any proposition that might come up. Their support alone would be fatal to it. What is needed is the administering of several generous doses of allopathic 'go-on-to-himself' and perhaps the town and country at large would be left in peace for a short time."

The solid men of the city have combined in one body to down the gang and if a complete repudiation of them at the coming election can produce any impression upon the local constituency it will send them into the oblivion where they properly belong.

At two o'clock yesterday afternoon there was a cessation of ticking in the local telegraph office since which time communication with the outside world, so far as Dawson is concerned, has extended no further than Five Fingers, and if Dawson readers had to depend on Five Fingers for its telegraphic news they would be regaled with something like the following: Indian Charley has a cold. A dead squirrel was found in the woods near here yesterday. It is believed a nail is sprouting on the second finger. The only ticks we have here in winter are telegraph and bed ticks. It is different in summer. Up to the time the break occurred yesterday the through wire was working finely, and as the break is some where between Five Fingers and Big Salmon it is thought at the local office that the break will be repaired by tonight when, unless the through line has retired from business in the meantime, Dawson will once more be in touch with the world.

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Causes Communication With the Outside to Suspend.

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WILL SIT TOMORROW.

Owing to the absence from the city of Mr. Justice Dugas there have been no motions of other chamber proceedings held this week. Police Magistrate Macaulay who has jurisdiction in matters involving not over \$1,000 will sit in chambers tomorrow for the purpose of hearing motions which may properly be brought before him.

"The Millionaire's Wife" could satisfy her fastidious taste at Smith's store. An excellent line of Toys, Dolls, Books and general Xmas Goods at prices to suit a workingman's wife.—Smith, 111 King st., opposite N. C. office building.

Good grain sacks are wanted at the office of the Klondike Mill Co. Will pay eight cents each for sacks in good condition.

Returns to His Home. O. F. Norbeck, one of the three men who experienced the thrilling sensation of being carried by the city in a small boat imbedded in the pack ice just prior to the closing of the river and who were rescued at Moosehide, left yesterday morning for the outside. A streak of oil leak has followed Mr. Norbeck ever since his arrival here, and as he was unable to secure employment he decided to return to his former home in the hope that the hoodoo would be broken.

THE INSIDE HISTORY

Connected With the Bond Flotation of the W. P. & V. Ry.

COMMISSION OF \$1,250,000 WAS PAID

Which Explains Why Stockholders Received no Dividends

SUIT HAS BEEN BROUGHT

To Compel the Brokers to Whack Up and the Cat is Let Out of the Bag.

An interesting bit of inside history has recently been brought to light which serves to explain in a measure why the White Pass stockholders have never received any dividends from the railroad in spite of the enormous profits which the published reports of the company's business show have been earned. The following item, taken from a recent Victoria paper, furnishes some interesting information in connection with the foregoing. Under the caption "Gets his portion," the paper referred to states: "According to English papers, W. H. Wilkinson has been given judgment against Close Bros. & Co., in connection with the flotation of the White Pass & Yukon railway company. He is to receive a portion of \$250,000, the amount to be decided, with interest at 4 per cent. from May 1898."

A gentleman who is thoroughly informed as to the financial history of the White Pass furnishes the Nugget with the facts explanatory of the above. It appears that the house of Close Bros., London, brokers, undertook to find a market for the first bonds offered for sale by the White Pass road in May of 1898. The exact amount involved is not known but the total issue did not exceed \$3,000,000 or \$4,000,000. For accomplishing this flotation, if success, by the foregoing then that the brokers received the enormous commission of \$250,000 or \$1,250,000—which eventually had to come from the earnings of the road.

Wilkinson, the plaintiff in the action against Close Bros., acted as agent for them in disposing of a portion of the bonds, and upon their failing to pay him his share of the commissions, he brought suit as noted. Until this action was instituted in the courts of England, the amount which it costs the White Pass Company to make its first bond flotation has never been made public.

As the commission of \$250,000 is wholly out of proportion to the sum involved in the bond flotation, it is thought that the stockholders may now take action in the way of ascertaining what was the actual disposition of the money.

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All Modern Improvements.

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WHETHER you wish to buy just now or not, call in and see the beautiful line of goods we have on hand. All our stock is of the Newest Patterns and up-to-date at Outside Prices, marked in plain figures. Our bargains are not all on the 50 cent and \$1.00 tables.
Handsome Cut Glass Vases at 25% Discount.
Crown Derby Dinner Sets, Belleek Cups and Saucers, Limoges China After Dinner Coffees, 1847 Rodger's Table Cutlery, Pocket Knives, Razors, Etc. Jardineres and Palms, Skates and Hockey Sticks.
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Freezing...Does Not...Affect It.
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LOCAL AFFAIR PROSPERS

Dome Commission Company Will Expand Next Season.

The Dome Commission Company, organized early in 1900 to carry on a general trading and transportation business in the Yukon district...

NO CLASS FEELING.

The News has made an effort to convey the impression that attempts are being made to stir up class prejudices in Dawson...

\$50 Reward.

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...

KLONDIKE NUGGET.

TELEGRAPH REDUCTION

Local Press Rates Reduced on the River and Skagway Lines.

Manager Brownlow of the local telegraph office has imparted the cheerful information to newspaper owners that rates on press matter between Dawson and Whitehorse and Dawson and Skagway have been reduced from four and four and a-half cents, respectively, per word to one and one and a-half cents per word...

Mr. Kruger's Delusion.

If the statement made by the London Daily Mail is correct, that Mr. Kruger is still scheming to prevent the absorption of the two republics by the British empire, the ex-president of the Transvaal must be either a very fatuous or a very obstinate person...

To Rescue the Sun.

Pekin, Nov. 11.—In conformity with a notice which the foreign office sent to the foreign legations, all the Chinese officials at the capital gathered today at the Board of Jutes to "Rescue the Sun," which was suffering from a partial relapse...

Liked His Style.

"Mr. Spudlong," began the youth, hanging his hat on the back of the chair, "I will occupy only a few moments of your time. I have come to ask you for your daughter. I—"

"Young man," said the elderly banker, "do you—"

"Yes, sir, I realize fully that she has been tenderly nurtured and that she is very dear to you; also that her home is one in which she has been surrounded by every luxury...

"Can you—"

"No, sir, I can't quite maintain her in the style to which she has been accustomed, but I have a good salary, and I'm ready to chance it. So is she."

"Will you—"

"Yes, sir, I will keep my life insured for a sum sufficient to provide for her if I should be taken away."

"Would you—"

"No, sir, I would not expect to live with the family. I am able to buy and furnish a modest home for her."

"Young man," said Mr. Spudlong, looking at his watch, "I rather like your style. You can have her."

"Morning, sir."

Adjustable Authors. The most cheerful author—Samuel Smiles. The noblest—Howells. The talker—Longfellow. The most fervent—Hawthorne. The holiest—Pope. The happiest—Gay. The most amusing—Thomas Pickett. The most fiery—Burns. The most talkative—Chatterton. The most distressed—Aikenside—Chicago Times-Herald.

German Book Wanted. Wanted—Anyone having a beginner's German book to sell or loan will confer a favor by communicating with this office.

WANTED—Lady who needs a home, no wages. Address W. H. Nugget office.

TOO MUCH NOIE IN HIS

Alexander Manning of San Rafael Goes Daft.

Alexander Manning, for years a resident of San Rafael, by occupation a gardener, went to Nome a year and a half ago and is back again. He drifted into town about a week ago and is not a good advertisement for the country or its climate.

A good story could be worked up out of Manning's experience. He left Nome about a year ago for a trip to the interior with a party of six to hunt down some fabulous wealth story. It was a ticklish time of the year and as luck had it they ran into a blizzard of a withering description. They lost their way, grub gave out and they wandered around for days aimlessly and famished. One of the party dropped behind and never caught up again, a second went head-on over a precipice and a third walked into the embrace of a polar bear and was promptly assimilated.

At length, only Manning and a stout Swedish companion remained, and these two were found by mounted police, a pair of raving lunatics. The sufferers reached civilization and were slowly nursed back to life. But the mental recovery was slower than the physical. Manning remained in a hospital for over eight months, but his brain is not right yet by considerable.

When he reached San Rafael, old landmarks were a blank to him. Acquaintances accosted him; he had forgotten them. It was a regular case of Rip Van Winkle. To various questions, he answered that he had worked as a gardener for a doctor here. Could somebody tell him who the doctors of San Rafael were? Dr. Wickman's name was mentioned and he brightened up. That was the man, but he had forgotten where he lived.

He was taken to Dr. Wickman's house, and, for a wonder, recognized him. He seemed not a little exercised about his marital relations; said as though he had a wife when he left for Nome; in fact, felt quite sure he had. Did the doctor know what became of her? He was relieved to hear that she was still living near San Gerónimo, exactly where he had left her.

It is stated that Manning's present infirmity is not of a permanent nature. His mind is slowly returning and in a few months will be normal again.

They Will Smoke. Queen Alexandra, following the late Victoria's example of kindly thought for the troops out on the South Africanveldt, is sending to them as Christmas presents thousands of briar root pipes. Each will be silver mounted and bear the stamp of the crown, as well as her majesty's monogram.

Austin's Ode of Welcome.

Welcome, right welcome home to these best isles, Where, unforgetting, loved Victoria sleeps; But now with happy pride your father smiles, Your mother weeps!

You went and came as swallows homeward draw, Now it hath winged its way to winter's green, But never swallow or wandering sea bird saw What you have seen.

For you have circled earth with pinions fleet, The seasons through, and every where a throng, Of glowing hearts your coming troop-ed to greet, With flowers and song.

Over the unchanging sea eight change-ful moons Have moved from field to sickle, seed to sheaves, And twice a hundred dawns, a hundred noons, A hundred eves

Waned to their slumber in the starlit night, And ever from land or lake, from foam wave or crag, From fixed or floating fort you had in sight

The British flag, And ever, further onward round the world, Scouring the field or furrowing the sea, You found that emblem, which, wh'er unfurled, Floats o'er the tree.

So that on man and man's laborious hand Nor manacle nor hindrance shall be laid, But mind with mind, and strand with generous strand, Costend and trade.

And though the share of treasonable strife Falls on our homes and theirs, you, wandering, saw, Young commonwealths you found, surging with life, Yet ruled by law.

Whose blood infused in our's in war's enterprise, To vindicate one sceptre, sword, and tongue, As ours perchance may help to keep them wise, Hath made us young.

Fountain of youth England in mel-lower years Hath found and drained, so that she ne'er need know— What Nature feels when Autumn stacks and sere Or Yule gusts blow.

You sailed from us to them, from them to us, Love at the prow and Wisdom at the helm, August ambassadors, who strengthen thus Her rule and realm!

Found you today a people stand arrayed That fair with peace two wedded worlds would dower, Therefore rejoicing mightier hath been made Imperial power! —Alfred Austin.

Gene Field Went Broke. The late Eugene Field was notoriously improvident, his chronic hardiness being a sort of byword among his intimates. "But an old friend of the poet recently, according to the New York Times, "But he managed to get a good deal of fun himself out of the paucity of his own resources."

"Once at one of those semi-public functions held in a saloon, where every man is a host who has the price and every man a guest who has a thirst, Field, as usual, went broke. There happened to be a hanger-on in the crowd, one of those whose considerable ambition is to say they shaken hands and touched glasses with a celebrity. Calling the poet to one side, he said: 'Now, I hope you take no offense, but I understood you to say you had run short of money. If that is true, I would be glad to oblige you with a loan.'"

"How dare you," snapped Field, affecting great indignation. "I don't even know your name!" "Beg your pardon a thousand times," responded the other. "I meant no offense, I assure you. I thought maybe you might be able to use the money. Please forget it."

"Field was silent for a moment as if in deep thought, and then slowly drawled: "Forget it! All right, I will, on one condition."

"On what condition?" "On condition that you make it fifteen."

Society Wedding Notes. The bride was the recipient of many costly gifts. Complications among those was a ton of coal that had been in her family for more than four generations.

This was much admired by reason of its quaint, old-fashioned massiveness, it being much heavier than tons of coal in these days.

Fun's fall to see the cartoons at the Pioneer saloon.

Will Retire From Business Jan. 1st. Diamond Rings from \$10 to \$600. Diamond Earrings from \$30 to \$1,000. All Stones Guaranteed as to Weight and Quality. ALBERT MAYER, Jeweler, Orpheum Bldg.

AMUSEMENTS THE AUDITORIUM W. W. BITTNER, MANAGER. Ralph E. Cummings and Auditorium Stock Company. Week Starting Dec. 16 THE MILLIONAIRES WIFE Monday and Thursday Ladies' Night

Hay and Oats For Sale DAWSON WAREHOUSE CO., Limited. WARM AND COLD STORAGE. Rochester Bar. During the Holiday season, in addition to the usual good assortment, I will sell AT \$2.50 Per Bottle.

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WINTER TIME TABLE—STAGE LINES THE ORR & TUKEY CO., Ltd. Going into effect Nov. 11, 1901—Week Days Only. FOR GOLD RIVER AND CARIBOU via Carmack and Dome.

Pacific Packing and Navigation Co. Copper River and Cook's Inland. YAKUTAT, ORCA, VALDEZ, HOMER. Steamer Newport.

Yukon Song. DAVE HAD A POLITE AND KNEW JUST HOW Old Man Duff Was on a visit to my at his mountain home...

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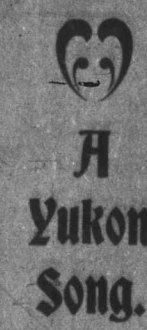
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More Christmas Bargains. Japanese Silk Wrappers, \$12.50. Japanese Silk Dressing Jackets, 7.00. Elderdown Wrappers, 6.00. Elderdown Jackets, 3.50. Felt Slippers, 1.00. J. P. McLENNAN.

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BILLIE BAIRD, Prop.
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The Nugget this year proposes to offer fifty dollars for a song. This Yukon territory, in the growth and prosperity of which every inhabitant takes the very deepest interest, has been celebrated the world over by newspapers and magazines, and books even, have been devoted to descriptions of its wonderful richness. But its praises have never yet been set to music. It is for the purpose of remedying this oversight that the Nugget makes its present offer. We desire to publish a song which will represent to Yukon what the "Maple Leaf" is to the Dominion, what "America" is to the United States, and what "God Save the King" or "Rule Britannia" are to Great Britain. The prize of fifty dollars will be offered for the words only. The music will be cared for later on. We therefore invite every poet in the territory in whom the divine spark has been planted to call upon the muse and compete for the prize. Please note the following conditions: (1). The song is to contain five stanzas. (2). No limitation is to be placed as to the metre or length of the verses. (3). Manuscripts signed with nom de plume and accompanied by sealed envelope containing real name and nom de plume must be received at this office not later than December 20th. A competent committee of judges will be selected to decide upon the merits of the verses submitted and the award will be made in accordance with their decision. Everyone who desires may compete and we hope that a lively interest in the contest will be awakened.



DAVE HAD A POLITICAL TACT

And Knew Just How to Handle Old Man Dullet

When He Went to Put His Wife in the Penitentiary for Letting Salty Harry Torm Hackle.

I was on a visit to my friend Dave at his mountain home and was standing one day in the courtyard at Lexington county town, discussing the possibilities of his re-election to the position of commonwealth's attorney when down the street came a long gallop an old fellow mounted on a white steed, a red coat which long rusty tail whipped between his legs at every jump. Up to the courtyard gate he clattered and, dismounting, flung the rein over the post, in utter disregard of the large printed notice posted on it that no horses were to be hitched there. Through the turnstile and up the walk he came swinging. "I believe that old Dullet from Jackborough, said Dave. He's a man of influence up there and dead against me—always is. I wonder what he wants?" He had not long to wait, for the old fellow strode up to a group and said, "What's the commonwealth's attorney?" "I am the man," said Dave. "What do I do for you, Mr. Dullet?" "I want you to put my wife in the penitentiary," he said. "What?" "What!" exclaimed Dave, then recovered himself. "What do you want that for?" "She's forged my name, and she's got to go to the penitentiary," said Dave. "Well, tell me about it," said Dave, seeing the gravity of the situation, and turning, he led the way into his office and offered chairs. "Well, it's this way: My oldest gal Harry is been a-wantin' to marry a fellow named Torm Hackle for twice in two years, and I wouldn't let her." "Why?" "Cause Torm's on 't'other side," said Dave. "Ah!" said Dave, writing down something. "Go on." "Well, I wouldn't let Torm come on our side. I sent him word of it to look out. And Salty he got kind of sick and peaked, and my old woman she wanted me to do it for her. I wouldn't, 'cause I had to sign the document. Then she got kinder worse, and my wife she wanted me to go for the doctor. So day after yesterday I went down for the doctor, and he said he'd come today, and I staid at Jim Miggin's store all night and yesterday a-waitin' for him, and when I got home last night my wife she said, 'What's the doctor?' and I said, 'He's a-comin'. How's Harry?' And she said, 'She's done well. She's got all the doctor she wanted. She's done married Torm Hackle.' 'How did she do that?' says I, 'and I ain't signed your name?' says I. 'I signed your name for it,' says she. And I said, 'You has done commit a penitentiary offense, and I kin put you in the penitentiary for it,' says I. And she let me a dollar, she had a dollar, and I says, 'I bet you \$2 couldn't. And I says, 'I bet you \$2 I can, and I will,' says I. And now she gwine to do it. I kin do it, can't I?" Dave reflected, while the old mountaineer sat still, perfectly passive. "Well," he said slowly, "there are a great many precedents. The fellow's face hardened. 'But, of course,' he added, 'forgery is a very serious thing, and, ah!' The old fellow's eye was upon him. 'How long have you been married?' he asked. "Twenty year come next month," Dave wrote it down. "Well, always been good wife to you?" "Ain't got no fault to find wid her till now, when she forged my name an'—

"Ever have any trouble with her?" "Never at all, 'cept, of course, fights like all married folks has." Dave wrote it down. "Infernal!" "Got no fault to find wid her about dat." "Help you save what you got?" "Ain't a hard worker, sartin' 'ooman on the mountain." "How many children she got?" "Nine—eight livin'—I don't count that one." "How many dead?" "Four." Dave wrote laboriously. "Wife good to 'em?" "Yes, as good as could be. Nursed me faithful." "Sit up with 'em when they were sick?" "Never went to bed at all, never took her clothes off." "Go hard with her?" "Went might hard, specially when Johnny died. He was named after me." Dave wrote silently. "Go hard with you?" "Right sort of hard." "Sort of lonesome after that?" "Mighty lonesome." "How old your youngest one now?" "Gwine on 3; that's Billy." "Fond of his mother?" "Can't bear her out of his sight." "Fond of you?" "Sort of—right smart." "Say Salty was your oldest?" "Yes." "Thought right smart of her when you didn't have any others, just at first, I reckon?" "Umh. Might a' come, don't remember." "Wife did, anyhow?" "Yes; always fool 'bout her. Oldest—see?" "She was young and fresh then?" "Yes; likelest woman on the mountain." "Bet she was! Used to have good time sitting up to her, going to see her summer evenings, walking through the woods?" "Yes, sir, did that." "She thought more of first baby than you. She had more trouble with her than you—when she was a baby, I mean?" "Oh, yes; guess she did." "Carried her round in her arms, nursed her when she was sick and made her little frocks for her?" "Yes." "As she did Johnny's?" "Yes." "And does little Billy's?" "Yes. She's made Billy a little pair of breeches." "With pockets in them?" "Yes, two." Dave laid down his pen, opened the code and read a little to himself. "Well, I can put her in the penitentiary for you," he said. "Not less than one nor more than ten years," he read. Dullet sat forward a little. "How old is your wife?" "Bout 50 year." "I'll draw the indictment. Let me see, the grand jury will meet when? Then the jury?" He was talking to himself, with his eyes turned up to the ceiling. "There might be some of those Hackles on the jury. Umh, that would be bad." Dullet twisted around in his chair. "They'd send her on for the full time, though—ten years. That would be good." Dullet leaned forward. "Are them Hackles obliged to be on that jury?" he asked. "No," said Dave; "not at all. Only they may be on there, that's all." He lifted his eyes again to the ceiling. "That might be all the better. They'd of course be pretty rough on her. Ten years. She's be about 50 when she come out. Umh! They'd have worked her pretty hard. Let me see. I suppose they'd put her with the thieves, dress her in stripes and maybe whip her." Dullet started to give an exclamation, but stopped to listen. "I suppose little Billy would be sorry at night at first, but he'd get used to it, or he might go down to see her once a year for a few minutes in his breeches if she lived. He'd miss her some. If she died, she'd go to Johnny. Well, the Hackles wouldn't be sorry. Yes,

I can do it, I think," he said, bringing his eyes down on Dullet's face and speaking positively. Dullet rose with a jump. "Look here, Mr.—Mr.—What's your name?" he said. "I'll just be darned if any of them Hackles kin put my wife in the penitentiary, and if anybody thinks they kin let me try it!" Dave looked at him calmly. "I agree with you," he said, "and I'll help you." There was a pause, in which Dullet was reflecting. Then he asked, "What would you advise me to do?" "I don't advise you to do anything," said Dave, "but I know what I'd do if I was in your place." "What?" "I'd go home and send for Salty to come over to dinner next Sunday and tell her to bring that fellow with her—he's mine!" Dullet now than he is Hackle, and every time my wife got uppish I'd tell her I could have put her in the penitentiary for ten years, but I was too good to her to do it." Dullet reflected and then said: "I'll do it. What does it owe to you?" "A good deal," said Dave, "but I want you to present it to Mrs. Dullet for me." "Well!" He walked to the door, paused and then said slowly, "The next time you runs for anything, Jackborough is a-gwine to vote for you." He went out. Dave was re-elected.—St. Louis Post Dispatch.

WARFARE WAS WAGED

Which Accounts for the Existence of Two-Draped Mugs.

And it came to pass that in the first year of the reign of King Edward VII and in the nineteenth hundred and first year Anno Domini and in the twelfth month and on the 17th day of the month that there was war in Israel in that the house of Merrymont did do battle with the house of Grosse. Howbeit, friendliness and good feeling had previously reigned and the truce was as one. Moreover, lineage of the house of Merrymont was employed by the house of Grosse to sell "some facts." And it came to pass that after the elapse of many days that discord arose owing to the fact that the descendant of the house of Merrymont did not get around sufficiently early in the morning to conform with the business ideas of the house of Grosse. And strife and dissension did arise. Moreover, the house of Grosse did arise and say, "Get thee, I pray thee, from off my premises. Yes, verily, take thyself hence; that mine eyes shall look upon thee no more." Peradventure, the descendant of the house of Merrymont refused to muck. And he lifted up his voice, and he lifted it like to a foghorn and said: "Pay me mine hire, I pray thee; prythee, I will go mine own way. Otherwise, where thou stayest I will stay; whether thou goest I will go; thy roof shall be my roof and I will cleave unto thee even as a bull-dog clingeth unto a morsel of bull beef." Then did the house of Grosse lift up its voice and say, "Peradventure, I will pay thee thine hire in mine own good time; only get thee hence." How be it, his words were but as pusill willow down on the back of an ally. Then did both men grip 'up their loins to do battle with other than words. And it came to pass that the battle waxed fierce and the din thereof was like unto that which doth proceed from a boiler shop on a rush job. They fought like brave men, long and well. They piled the ground with Moslem slink-nit. Each conquered and the other fell. Bleeding in every vein—two nits. The foregoing explains the existence in Dawson of a pair of disfigured mugs.

MINING ON CHESNA RIVER

Chesna Mining & Improvement Co.'s Complete Plant.

Valdes, Alaska, Tuesday, Nov. 6.—With the arrival of the Hazel and Meals pack train a few days ago from the Chesna, the mining prospecting season for 1901 came to an end in the Copper River country. Hazel and Meals, or more properly the Chesna Mining & Improvement Co., are, as the name suggests, mining property on the Chesna river, a tributary to the Cheslatchena. They are the pioneer prospectors in that section and they have done more hard work and made more improvements on their claims than all others in the district combined. They have built roads, erected good houses for their men and machinery, have a saw mill in operation which is run by steam power and which turns out 5,000 feet of lumber a day. They have dug more than two miles of ditches, and built several large flumes, and have invested more than \$100,000 in their property, which consists of twenty-six claims, some of which are among the best in the Chesna Mining District. This year they have had one hydraulic plant and a large force of men at work. On discovery claim on the Chesna, they got over \$3.50 to the yard. Their best claims at the head of the river, however, have been dead up this year in litigation and were not worked. Had they been able to work them, it is believed by many miners in the district that they would have taken out as much as the entire district, which was \$250,000. This district includes the celebrated Slate Creek and Miller Gulch. While this year's output has not been made public, it is believed that a large amount has been taken out. The litigation over these claims will be settled this winter and next year the company will go in again, but with provisions only, and will have four hydraulic plants in operation, a larger force of men at work than heretofore, and there is no doubt but that they will take out a large fortune.

LARGE CROP OF WHEAT

Eastern Oregon Finds a Slack Market for Its Product.

Pendleton, Or., Nov. 18.—Of the estimated 4,000,000 to 4,500,000 bushels of wheat raised in Unmattila county this year, a total of 1,500,000 bushels has been sold to date. Two-thirds of this amount was disposed of during the past ten days. The balance went out in smaller lots from harvest time to the week before last. As no time has the price gone above 4 1/2 cents, and that figure was paid for only a few choice lots of club, with a little of bluestem bought at the usual advance over club. Sales at this time are small, the fact being due to the scarcity of cars to transport to the seaboard the immense quantity of wheat bought during the past two weeks. It is claimed that the railroads will be busy with hauling the wheat already sold for sometime to come, and it is anticipated that until it has been moved, sales will be inconsequential. Another thing that has increased the shipping difficulties has been the large shipments of livestock from Eastern Oregon, and Washington-Horses have gone in great numbers to Lathrop, Mo., whence they are to be shipped to the British army in South Africa. Buyers have been throughout the entire "horse" country, and thousands of horses have been bought for the government. Horse owners have realized a considerable amount of money from these sales, it being estimated at not less than \$500,000, perhaps \$1,000,000. Cattle and sheep have been sold and hogs have been cleaned up from where every they could be found. Quite a number of sheep are now being fed for the fat mutton market, the Puget Sound tuns appearing to offer the best of the Pacific Coast demand. Few are destined for Chicago or Kansas City, a condition unlike that of previous years.

JOHN MANNING HEARD FROM

Writes From Deadwood But Is En Route to Dawson.

Ed. Mogrow, night man at the Regina, is in receipt of a letter from "Uncle Johnny" Manning, the well-known and popular miner and road house promoter. The letter was written from Deadwood, S. D., with instructions to send the answer to Seattle in care of Captain Healy, as Manning proposed starting for Seattle shortly after writing. Later in the season he expects to come to Dawson over the ice and continue on the first steamer down the river, going to Nome, where he has valuable mining property which, owing to the shortness of the season, he was unable to work successfully last season. Manning had poor health while in Nome last summer and fall, but writes that he is feeling like a game cock now.

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To Wage Vigorous Warfare.

Washington, Nov. 9.—On the recommendation of Gen. Chaffee, commander of the division of the Philippines, the secretary of war has issued an order for the reorganization of that division. Up to this time the division has comprised two military departments, as follows: Department of Northern Luzon, commanded by Brig. Gen. J. S. Wade; department of Visayas, commanded by Brig. Gen. R. P. Hughes; department of Mindanao and Jolo, commanded by Brig. Gen. G. W. Davis. In accordance with the action of the war department today the division will be divided into only two military departments, to include within their limits the entire Philippine archipelago. They will be known as the departments of North and South Philippines. The northern department will be commanded by Major Gen. Wheaton and will include the islands of Luzon, Mindoro and Masbate, and all the intervening territory. The southern department, which will be commanded by Brig. Gen. Wade, will embrace the remainder of the archipelago and include the large islands of Samar, Panay, Mindanao, the Visayas and Jolo. The consolidation of these departments is in accordance with Gen. Chaffee's plan to institute a vigorous aggressive campaign against the insurgents who recently have become active and troublesome in the islands of Samar and Leyte and in the southern portion of Luzon.

Fit For Tat.

The diners at a popular New York restaurant are said to have had the privilege of witnessing an amusing little incident one evening not long ago. An Anglicized young man seated himself at a table at which there was only one other person, a writer well known throughout the country, but evidently a stranger to the newcomer. The writer is a man whose dress is always fastidiously neat, but by no means fashionable in cut or expensive in material. When the young man took his seat, the writer glanced up at him and, seeing that it was no one whom he knew, returned to his study of the bill of fare. The young man languidly placed his monocle in his eye, and, screwing up his face to keep the glass in position, treated the other guest at the table to a prolonged stare. The stare ended abruptly, however, for suddenly the writer seized an empty tumbler and, applying it to his right eye, stared gravely through its bottom at his vis-a-vis. The monocle was dropped in a very few seconds, and then the tumbler was replaced on the table. But the young Anglomaniac's face was crimson, while that of the writer remained grave and unmoved, and through the dining room rushed the sound of something that suggested repressed merriment.

In the Philippines.

Catbalogan, Island of Samar, Nov. 11.—The insurgents are flocking northwards. They are suffering greatly from famine. Many isolated bolomen have surrendered. Only fear caused by Lukban's proclamation, threatening with death those who surrender, prevents a general submission of the insurgents, but it is expected that this will be secured in a few days. Chipped diamonds, yellow diamonds or flawed diamonds can not be bought at J. L. Sale & Co.'s. They carry only the best.



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FROM THE KOYUKUK

Dan McKinnon and Joe Martel Arrive Fresh From Coldfoot

STEAMER "CITY OF PARIS" BURNED

Destroyed While in Winter Quarters Near Bergman

KOYUKUK CAMPS LOOK GOOD

Plenty of Grub and Everyone Happy Over Prosperous Outlook Report of Late Strikes.

Dan McKinnon and Joe Martel, two intrepid members, arrived in the city yesterday shortly before 3 o'clock direct from the Koyukuk. They left Coldfoot November 20 traveling the Chandelar trail to Fort Yukon and thence up over the ice. Considering the fact that five or six days were spent in camps owing to extremely high, penetrating winds the travelers made very good time. The trail was not bad, though much of it had to be freshly broken, until the Yukon was reached, but from Fort Yukon up there are about 60 miles are execrable, water covering the ice knee deep in many places. Thirty or more people were met on the Chandelar headed for the Koyukuk, many of whom had outfits. McKinnon and Martel have made quite an enviable record for "hard mashing. They left here September 27 last, stopping eight miles below Fort Yukon until the freeze-up. From that point they sledged in to Coldfoot via the Chandelar; then made a trip of 75 miles down the Koyukuk to Bettles, secured 1000 pounds of provisions and took it back to Coldfoot and are now back in Dawson in less than three months' time.

The gentlemen bring good news from the camp and say that the prospects are extremely flattering. More men are wintering about Coldfoot this winter than ever before and ten holes are being put to bedrock where but one was put down during previous winters. They confirm the report of the strike made on Hammond creek, 15 miles above Coldfoot, news of which was first brought in by Peter Dow a week or so ago. Practically everyone who has a claim that prospects at all is engaged in hauling provisions up from Bettles to Coldfoot, where it is cached away in their cabins to be drawn upon as needed.

Regarding the grub situation, it is said there is plenty along the Koyukuk this season, though there is none

to be had at Coldfoot. There is a large stock at Bettles, principally staples, which is sold at reasonable prices. Flour sells for \$7 a sack; bacon 40 cents a pound and sugar 25 cents. Eight miles below Bettles, the N. C. Co. has a cache and there is another belonging to the same company 20 miles still further down the river. The balance of this season's stock of goods is 10 miles above Bergman.

One of the most important pieces of information received is the burning of the little N. C. steamer City of Paris which has plied on the Koyukuk for several seasons. The boat was in winter quarters near Bergman and was occupied by the watchman and one or two others. The fire occurred at night and when discovered was so well under headway nothing could be done to save the steamer and it was a total loss. The origin of the fire is unknown.

Messrs. McKinnon and Martel were surprised to learn another outfit had not arrived several days before them. They left Coldfoot six days before the McKinnon party and should be here by this time. Harry Hamberger, who left for Bettles so hurriedly last fall to try and save something out of the Captain Nixon fiasco, expects to return to the city in three or four weeks. He succeeded in getting possession of his goods and will lose comparatively little as the result of his deal with the effervescent captain.

WILL PAY THE PIPER

Though a Social Success, Receipts Did Not Equal Expense.

The final meeting of the St. Andrew's society will be held this week for the purpose of winding up the affairs of the ball held on November 29. Though the dance was a howling success artistically and socially, when the bills come to be audited it was found there was a discrepancy of \$228 in the cash on hand. There are 29 active members at present in the society who will be called upon to make good the loss, unless it should be decided to have another small and early informal dance by which the money will be raised. At the ball held a year ago there occurred also a small loss which was met by assessment. As St. Andrews comes but once a year and the members of the society are so intent upon making their celebrations such unequalled successes, the matter of a few dollars extra assessment matters but little. Throughout the entire universe wherever the day is celebrated it would be hard to find a city where the enjoyment is more keen or the event looked forward to with greater anticipation than here in Dawson.

Yukon Council Read This. The Valdes city council has won the broom for brevity in its ordinances. The property tax ordinance which other Alaska towns say fit to spread over half an acre, the Valdesians have condensed it into just 27 words. Here is the ordinance exactly as its legal advertisement appears in the News of that place:

"ORDINANCE NO. 2. "Be it ordained by the city council that all property, real and personal, shall be taxed at its full cash value and that there shall levied upon such assessment a tax of one per cent. "J. L. STEELE, "Acting Mayor.

"Passed Sept. 25, 1901." The ordinance for poll tax is about the same length and the one covering dog license is but little longer.

Another one creating the office of city attorney says his duties shall be "that he shall be the legal adviser of the city council and of the school board, and shall perform such other duties as they shall direct."

The Yukon council, in striking contrast with the above, consumed 73 pages of closely typewritten, good paper in its late Dawson incorporation ordinance.

Will Leave for the Outside. George Sanders, the pioneer painter and decorator who in '97 at one time owned all the paint and wall paper in the country, leaves tomorrow for the outside for the purpose of securing his next season's stock. He intends to walk out.

Gunther's Allegretti, Lowney and Huyler candies at Gandolfo's.

CURLING MATCH HAS BEGUN

Presidents and Vice-Presidents Compete for Honors.

Much Interest is Being Awakened in the Sport - Games Will Occur Every Night.

The curling rink is being liberally patronized these days, not an evening during the week passing without several games being played.

A series of matched games is now in progress between teams selected by President Dr. Wills and Vice President W. D. Bruce. Each of the two gentlemen named has selected his team. The president has the following playing on his side: Messrs. Hingston, de Gex, Richardson, Norquay and Young. The Vice President's team is made up of the following gentlemen: Moncrief, McKinnon, Crisp, Ross and Stewart.

The first two games of the competition were played last evening and were close and exciting to the end. The following is the result:

President-de Gex (skip), Wills, Macaulay, Lewin, (6) Hingston (skip), Jones, Le Capin, Watts, (6).

Vice President-Bruce (skip); Anderson, Herron, Fairbanks (7); Moncrief (skip), Bruce, Hamilton, Sutherland (9).

Tonight Richardson and Norquay's rinks will play for the president against McKinnon and Crisp for the vice president.

Admission to the rink is free and all who may be interested in the sport are invited to attend.

HER ICINESS RECEIVES

Three Chechacos Traverse the A. B. Trail.

The Arctic Brotherhood held a well-attended meeting last night at which J. M. Eilbeck, W. W. Bittner and Russell Palmer were introduced to Her Iciness and initiated into the mysteries of the order. Regarding the ball masque which will be held New Year's eve under the auspices of the Brotherhood it was decided to place the price of admission at \$7, which will admit gentleman and one lady, individual tickets being issued on account of it being a masquerade. Tickets will also include supper and there will be a charge of \$3 for each extra lady. In order that no undesirable characters may intrude themselves masqueraders will be compelled at the door to disclose their identity to a committee. The meeting next week will be held on Monday, the regular lodge night falling on Christmas eve.

To Make an End.

London, Nov. 11.—According to the Daily News, Major-General Hamilton, who sailed on Saturday for South Africa, to become Lord Kitchener's chief of staff, takes a plan prepared in London for a more vigorous campaign, with a view to ending the war before the coronation festivities begin.

"General Hamilton's appointment," says the Daily News, "is a part of a plan arranged after the king's return from the continent about six weeks ago. Unless Lord Kitchener should decline to be complaisant, the new scheme is likely to develop about the beginning of the year."

Canadian Volunteers.

Ottawa, Nov. 11.—The dispatch from Ottawa, published by Le Soleil, of Quebec to the effect that the government has decided to refuse permission to any other officers or men of the Canadian militia who wish to go out to South Africa, is absolutely without foundation.

The government's position is in exact opposition to this. There are quite a number of Canadian officers in South Africa now, seconded from their Canadian regiments, and if others want to go they will be similarly treated.

Meet Monday Night.

Owing to the fact that next Tuesday night is Christmas eve the A. B.'s will hold their regular weekly meeting Monday night.

A Refutation. A report has been maliciously circulated that the Dawson Licensed Victuallers' Association of this city has passed a resolution boycotting certain corporations of this city, particularly the Dawson Electric Light & Power Co. I desire as president of that body to refute that report, as it is false in every particular. Such action if entered into would violate the principles upon which the Dawson Licensed Victuallers' Association is founded.

GEORGE BUTLER, Pres. D. L. V. A.

ARBITRARY INSTRUCTION

No Second Class American Mail to Be Brought.

An important order regarding the class of articles admissible to the mails made up at Seattle for Canadian postoffice at the Yukon district was received today at the local postoffice. The nature of the mails to be sent from Seattle is closely outlined. They are limited to letters, postal cards and newspapers. The latter are only accepted when wrapped singly and addressed to private individuals. The order is as follows:

"Referring to the correspondence closing with my letter of June 2, 1900, relative to the class of articles admissible to the mails made up at your office for the Canadian post-offices in the Yukon district, I transcribe for your information the following extract from a letter of the Canadian office dated the 20th instant, viz.:

"The attention of the department has been called to the fact that packages of third and fourth class matter addressed to places in the Yukon and Alaskan districts are being included in the mails made up at the postoffices in Skagway and Seattle, and I therefore beg leave to inform you that the department has been unable to make arrangements for the conveyance to and from the Yukon and Alaskan districts during the current season of any matter other than letters and post cards and a limited number of newspaper matter sufficient to bring the weight of the mails up to the limit mentioned in the contract under which the mails are conveyed.

"The restriction thus made necessarily applies to matter originating in the United States as well as to matter originating in Canada.

"May I request that notice to this effect may be given to the United States postoffices and that the postmasters of Seattle and Skagway may be instructed not to include in their mails for the districts mentioned, during the winter season, any matter other than letters, post cards and newspapers, in single wrappers, addressed to private individuals."

"Please cause the mails in question dispatched from your office during the approaching winter season to be made up in accordance with the indication given in the last paragraph of the foregoing extract."

The order is signed by N. M. Brooks, superintendent foreign mails for the United States postoffice department—P. J., Dec 3

Next Thursday Night.

The residents of the Forks and vicinity are to be treated to another theatrical enterprise. An aggregation of beauty and talent consisting of Miss Krieg, Miss Howard, Mr. Carroll, and Mr. Williams, will leave tomorrow for the purpose of playing a one night stand at the Dewey on Thursday evening.

Job Printing at Nugget office.

Kelly & Co., Leading Druggists.

Sister Married.

By the late mail Leroy Tozier received a delayed invitation to attend the marriage of his sister Miss Nellie Victor Tozier to Mr. Edward E. Cox at the home of her mother in Portland, Or., on November 18th. Mr. Cox is the editor of a leading Hartford, Indiana, newspaper.

Job Printing at Nugget office.

We Can Help You to Decide What to Buy. A VISIT to our warerooms will assist you in deciding that important question—"What shall I give?" Our stock contains many novelties suitable for Christmas gifts, such as Ladies' Dressing Tables, Chiffoniers, Fancy Stands, Sideboards, Morris Chairs, Secretaries, Fancy Chairs, Upholstered Rockers, Sewing Machines. Furniture and Carpet Department. 215 - FRONT STREET - 215. Northern Commercial Company. ...Carpets, Rugs... Draperies...

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The Treadwell Mine. The 11th annual report of the Alaska Treadwell Gold Mining Company, whose property is located on Douglas Island, Alaska, for the year ending May 15th, 1901, has just been published. It is valuable as showing what can be done with an extremely low grade ore where the volume is unlimited and easy to handle and reduce.

ANOTHER ONE GONE

An Old Pioneer Passes Away 12 Miles Below Ogilvie. Another old pioneer, one of those intrepid spirits who came to the Yukon before the great bulk of those now here even knew of the existence of such a country, has passed his last day and laid away the pick and shovel forever. Wm. Gaudier was his name and he breathed his last Monday morning in the Log Cabin road house 12 miles below Ogilvie, his death being due to consumption. He was a French Canadian about 50 years of age and has been in the country ever since 1858. He made a trip to Nome last year but not liking it there soon returned to be among his old time companions. While at Nome he contracted the illness which has just resulted in his death. Gaudier was married to a native woman by whom he had several children. One of his sons is now with the fathers at the Holy Cross Mission and he has two daughters in school at San Francisco.

Sheriff Heard From.

Deputy Sheriff "Jack" Eilbeck heard from his father yesterday for the first time since his arrival outside. The letter stated that the trip out occupied 20 days and at the time of writing all was well. The sheriff had met Crown Prosecutor Wade, Judge Craig and many others from Dawson. The health of the last named has been greatly improved and he expects to return to Dawson with Mr. Eilbeck next month.

Examining Big Salmon

Hunker Klug Johanssen Interested on Livingston Creek. C. Gen. Johanssen, Jack Withgold and another companion left for the outside Sunday morning behind a fast team. Mr. Johanssen will stop off at Big Salmon several days and inspect a block of claims on Livingston creek which is owned by a Hudson syndicate of which he is a member. The block referred to is the first ten claims below discovery which were purchased from the government at one of the first auctions held, the price being \$15,150. At the time Livingston was staked the regulations reserving alternate blocks of 10 were in effect, hence the government ownership. It is understood the ground prospects are well and the syndicate interested is seriously considering the importation of heavy machinery for the purpose of working the claims on an extensive scale. Mr. Johanssen expects to return about March 1.

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The Nugget Dawson Vol. 3 No. 303 DANCED AND D... Miss Huntley of Red Lodge Carries Out Her Threat... TO KILL HERSELF WITH... If Her Lover Did Not After a Quarrel... WHEN HE FAILED TO... the Swallowed the Poison... Waited With Her Sister... It Took Effect.

Red Lodge, Mont., Dec. 10.—Her lover did not return. Famine Huntley aged 17, a bottle of strychnine, dying after agony twenty minutes the sweetheart and the husband and Miss Huntley remembered that if her lover failed to return next Thursday evening would kill herself. That night she came and the girl went. Huntley and her father then the girl coolly asked her to go together they waited 15 minutes when Miss Huntley suddenly stepped to the floor and soon expired.

TRIP ABANDONED. London, Dec. 11.—The program of the King and Queen to visit their coronation has been abandoned. The disturbed condition of the country is assigned as the reason.

TO INVESTIGATE. Washington, Dec. 11.—Reverend Wheeler of Kentucky has been appointed to investigate the conduct of Admiral Schley, command of the firing squad.

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