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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 gelding, scolded out whose 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?" 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 he. "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?" said Dave in a professional tone, drawing a pen and paper toward him. "'Cause Torm's on t'other side," said Dullet. "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."

... 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?" "Jes' as good as could be. Nursed 'em 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 I 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, then; 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 feed." Then did the house of Grosse lift up their 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. 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 four 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 insurrectionists who recently have become active and troublesome in the islands of Samar and Leyte and in the southern portion of Luzon. He Said Straight Ligor. "It's a sad thing to be away from home, sub, and have nobody to drink with," said the man with the southern accent, as he poured out four fingers, relates the Philadelphia Record. "I went into one of your hotels, sub, a few days ago, thinking maybe I could pick up a congenial spirit in the bar, but it seemed as if I was fated to drink alone. Not a soul in sight, sub, but a bunch of northerners, who, confidentially, sub, are duced good fellows, but chilly—take my word, sub, chilly. As I was saying, sub, there don't 'pear to be a man in the place that had anything warmer than ice water in his veins, but I thought I would resort to strategy before sacrificing sociality. Going up to the bar I said, loudly, "'Give me a little straight liquor!' "A fist, sub, instantly pounded me on the back. "'Georgie, by gum!' exclaimed a voice, and I turned to greet a man from Dixie land. He was in the same plight as I was, sub, but the 'straight liquor'—which is a distinctive southern order, sub—brought two congenial souls together. Yes, make nine 'straight liquor.' We sit glasses. Pioneer drug store.

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 Cheshachena. 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. 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.—E. Chipped diamonds, yellow diamonds or flawed diamonds can not be bought at J. L. Sale & Co.'s. They carry only the best.

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. To Break Monte Carlo. London, Nov. 11.—The Express states that the Earl of Roslyn, who recently tried to float a company with a capital of \$100,000 for the purpose of perfecting a system capable of reducing the Monte Carlo system to a state of bankruptcy, has secured interesting results with his new scheme. On Monday a croquet player a test game with Lord Roslyn at No. 91—93 Jermyn street, where he dealt trente et quarante cards for two hours in the morning and again in the afternoon, while Lord Roslyn placed valuable stakes according to the system. The result of the first day's play against the croquet player was a win of \$265 (\$1,325). On Tuesday, November 5, the game was resumed, and at the end of the day, after several heavy imaginary losses, the Earl had won \$1,000 (\$5,000). During the whole of the time occupied in playing the Earl continually made puzzling calculations, and always referred to a big chart, which was covered with mathematical problems and hieroglyphics that reminded one of ancient Egyptian papyri. Sporting men and experts are sceptical and say that before any money is invested in the Earl of Roslyn's system it will be necessary to see the result of 20,000 coups played continuously. In the Philippines. Cebu, Nov. 11.—The insurgents are flocking northwards. They are suffering greatly from famine. Many isolated colonies 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.

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. The Danish West Indies. Copenhagen, Nov. 11.—The Premier, Dr. Deuntjer, in an interview today, on the subject of the negotiations for the sale of the Danish West Indies, is quoted as saying that the Washington and London despatches, declaring that the islands have been sold to the United States for \$4,000,000, with the understanding that the inhabitants are to be granted citizenship and free trade, are all incorrect. The negotiations are progressing, but the result cannot be definitely predicted. The negotiations, the premier said, would be concluded at Copenhagen, the treaty would be signed at Washington and it would be ratified by the United States senate before it received the ratification of the Danish Bigdag. General Felling. Woman Lecturer (addressing an audience on her favorite topic, "Woman")—I have never yet seen a beautiful girl on whose cheek sits the blush of dawn, but I felt the longing to embrace her and kiss her on the lips.—Bass Voice (in the rear of the hall)—Same here! (Prolonged applause)—New York Times.

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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 of 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. Andrew's 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. Wilks 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), Wilks, 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 newspaper, 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.

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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.

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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 1888. 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.

C. Geo. Johanssen wired the news of his death Monday from Ogilvie to the pioneers and they are making arrangements for his proper burial. Sam Ennery and Sam Matthews have been dispatched to bring the body in and Dr. W. E. Thompson left at noon in order to hold the inquest. Tuesday in order to hold the inquest. Tuesday in order to hold the inquest. Tuesday in order to hold the inquest.

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.

Ratified by Mormon Church. Salt Lake, Utah, Nov. 10.-At a special conference of the general authorities of the Mormon church held in the tabernacle in this city today, the action of the council of apostles in selecting Joseph F. Smith as president of the church, in succession to the late Lorenzo Snow, was sustained. The conference also ratified the selection of Joseph F. Smith, John R. Winder and Anthon H. Lindas members of the first presidency.

Examining Big Salmon. Hunker Klug Johanssen Interested on Livingston Creek. C. Geo. 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... Wallowed 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 in agony twenty minutes after she had taken 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 mother the water came into the room the girl cooly asked her to go together they waited 15 minutes when Miss Huntley suddenly fell 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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