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REPORT OF RIVER

From Whitehorse to Dawson Shows That Several Days Will Elapse BEFORE BOATS CAN POSSIBLY GET IN

As Ice at Five Fingers Remains Unbroken and Solid.

THREE MILE JAM AT SELKIRK.

All Steamers Have Left Lower Lebarge and Some Will Leave Hootalingua Today - Full Report.

The following report of the condition of the upper river from Whitehorse to Dawson was received by wire at noon today:

Whitehorse. - Water is very low. Large numbers of small boats and scows are leaving here daily for Dawson. They float down the river to Lake Lebarge where they are pulled out of the water and hauled over the lake, the ice on which is yet quite solid. No steamer can leave here yet for about two weeks.

Lower Lebarge. - The river is clear and the steamers which lay here during the winter have all gone. The Bailey left this morning at 3:30 and the Zealandian at 8:45. The lake is getting soft but freighting still continues.

Hootalingua. - Steamers *Orca* and *Flora* will probably leave for Dawson this afternoon. They are now loading cattle on scows they are towing. The *Sifton* will leave for Dawson as soon as the Bailey and Zealandian, which left Lebarge this morning, arrives.

Big Salmon. - The Big Salmon river is all clear and the water is very high. The Yukon is still very low. Scows pass here every day for Dawson laden with sheep and cattle.

Five Fingers. - The water is rising but it will be sometime yet before the river breaks at this point. All the ice from above is still above and it will remain there for some time to come as the ice between the fingers is yet quite solid.

Selkirk. - There is a big jam three miles long here and the water is rising very rapidly. It is gaining hard now, which circumstance it is hoped may help to break the jam.

Selwyn. - The ice moved here for the first time at 9:30 this morning, but went only half a mile when it jammed hard and fast and remains so.

PREPARE FOR HIGH WATER

Immense Body of Ice Due Here This Evening.

A private wire to Capt. Hansen received today informs him that an immense body of ice from a broken jam passed Ogilvie at 2 o'clock this morning followed by a rise of water of fully ten feet. At the rate of the current of the river it is estimated that this body of ice is due to reach Dawson this evening.

The steamer *Bonanza King* which started up to the cattle yards three miles up the river put back without completing the trip.

Derby ping tobacco demonstrates that quality speaks, not the name.

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THE HOUSE JACK BUILT

Not in Good Repute With Fire Department.

Leroy Tozier has decided that being agent for non-residents is not at all times the most pleasing of worldly offices. For example, when Capt. Jack Crawford left the scenes of triumphs, ups and downs, etcetra, in the Klondike he did not leave behind him very much aside from his memory and a skeleton house in South Dawson which boasted the suggestive name "The Wigwam." But the latter he left in Tozier's care. Being constructed principally of canvas and tar paper the building has for some time been a mote in the eye of the fire department chief. Some weeks ago Tozier was instructed to remove the objectionable features of the building and thought he had done so until yesterday evening when he was again notified that the wretched house that Jack built is constantly inviting fires to come and destroy it with its neighbors. As the house is not and has not, since the departure of its owner with the flowing locks, been a revenue producer, Tozier was called upon to put up his own money to have the menace to property torn down and removed which he did today, his promise to Magistrate Starnes that the work would be done being all that occurred in court regarding it.

IT WAS A GRAND SIGHT

Say Those Who Witnessed River This Morning.

There was a lively scene on the water front this morning between the hours of 2 and 6 when the ice jam which had broken above was under full swing in the river.

At 12 o'clock and until 2 o'clock the river was nearly free from ice only small cakes being seen in the channel at irregular intervals.

At 2:45 the big jam reached the front of Dawson filling the river from bank to bank. The water raised six feet in less than 30 minutes and continued to rise until it had reached within about 24 inches of the top of the new extension of the White Pass dock. It looked very shaky for some time for the steamers *Robert Kerr* and *Clara* which are lying below the Yukon and W. P. docks, but luckily the ice instead of crashing through, them glided underneath and raised them on top of it, so that when the water receded it left them sitting on a cake of ice and both of them out of the water.

When the jam was seen coming a call was issued to the firemen who responded in double quick time and pulled the engines up onto the bank to a place of safety. There are a number of scows which were also left high and dry on the bank when the water lowered.

DAMAGED ON BONANZA

Much damage is reported as being done on Bonanza last night by high water which rose fully three feet after 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon going down again this morning. Many dumps between discovery and 11 below were badly damaged, pay dirt being carried away.

A number of shafts were also damaged, the water causing them to cave in from the sides.

Changed His Mind.

George O'Brien the supposed murderer of Clayton, Relfe and Olsen has changed his mind and decided that he will stand a better show for his life with the aid of an attorney than if he conducted his own defense as he told the court he would prefer to do.

The date set for his trial, June 6th, is rapidly approaching and Bleeker & Donoghue the attorneys whom he has retained are busy preparing his case.

The trial promises to be a lengthy one and will probably occupy several days.

FIRST STEAMER

To Tie Up at Dawson Dock This Year Accomplished Feat Today.

BEING BONANZA KING FROM SLOUGH

High Water and Floating Ice Threaten Destruction

ON DAWSON'S WATERFRONT

Steamers Were for a Time in Danger of Being Crushed - Massive Chunks of Ice Strew the Shores.

The long expected, patiently awaited and hopefully looked for first steamer of the season arrived in Dawson about 10 o'clock this morning. A shrill toot of the whistle from the boat echoed by a general cry of "steamer" from all parts of the town heralded the approach of the *Bonanza King* as she glided alongside the Robert Kerr and made fast.

There was a general rush to the landing to get the first news but disappointment was seen on the countenances of the people who realized, upon reflection, that the boat only came from the slough across from Klondike City where she has been tied up all winter and not from the headwaters as everyone had hoped it to be.

Capt. Sid Barrington commanded the boat and brought her gracefully around and made a safe landing. The ice jam of last night which threatened so much injury to the boats in front of Dawson was also felt by the boats at the slough. The water raised there to feet in less than 30 minutes and the current in the slough was stronger than in the Yukon and the big cakes of ice which came rushing in threatened all kinds of serious damage to the steamers tied up there and it was only by the most skillful maneuvering and hard work that the danger was averted. No line which the *Bonanza King* had aboard was strong enough to hold her against the current and ice and her cables and ropes snapped like so much cotton twine when under an ordinary pressure.

It was an anxious time on all the boats, but Capt. Barrington reports that none of them sustained any injury and all of them are riding on the bosom of the water this morning, although surrounded by huge cakes of ice, with the exception of the barge *Michigan* which is landed high and dry on the bar.

The steamer *Gold Star* which was left by the jam yesterday on the bar was lifted off by the high water last night and is all right this morning. The *Bonanza King* was also left on a bar for a time but succeeded in making her escape. The water raised higher than at first was thought, entirely covering the flat opposite the barracks and depositing just in front of Major Wood's house a great big cake of ice. All along the shore the ice is piled up and just in front of the Yukon hotel one cake was measured which was found to be more than eight feet thick of clear ice, and nearly ten feet measuring the snow and crust on top.

Aitman's bath house and the scow with the cabin on it which lies on the beach opposite the Fairview were carried way up onto the shore and deposited in the midst of the jam. A small boat which came down with the ice is on top of the jam opposite the old post-office building.

If the sun should come out this afternoon or before the river rises sufficiently to carry the ice away the camera brigade will be seen in full force getting in their deadly work on the remains of the winter of 1900-1901.

Small Fire Today.

At a few minutes before 12 o'clock today the fire department was called out to extinguish a spark on the roof of the Club gymnasium on Third avenue, but a cup of water judiciously applied had done the work before the alarm had finished sounding.

Rubber gloves for slicing. Cribbs & Rogers.

Derby ping tobacco is in the market to stay; there's none better.

DEAD MAN IN RIVER

Was Found at Whitehorse Yesterday.

The body of a man was found in the Fiftymile river either at or near Whitehorse yesterday, a wire having been received by Major Wood to that effect this morning. The information received was void of details further than that at an inquest held on the remains by the officer of the Whitehorse police post nothing was found by which the identity of the body could be established. Whether or not the drowning was recent was not stated in the telegram.

Everybody Laughed.

A packed house greeted "My Friend From India" at the Standard last night, the most ridiculously laughable entertainment ever presented in Dawson. Each member of the strong cast was thorough in his or her respective part and everyone present felt amply rewarded for coming. Next week the comedy drama "Esmeralda" will be the attraction at this popular place of amusement.

Discouraging Weather.

Those who expect to win money at horse racing on the street Victoria day will do well to make frequent prayers for sunshine these days for unless there is considerable of it in the coming week the track, in jockey parlance, will be "heavy and slow." In fact, canoe racing is about the only sport that will not be more or less interfered with in case the streets are not in much better condition than at present.

PEOPLE ARE INTERESTED

In Cases to be Heard in Police Court.

The charges preferred against Attorney J. A. (Tod) Aikman, partner of Crown Prosecutor Wade, one of permitting his dog to run at large unmuzzled, and the other of resisting a peace officer, the officer being Corporal J. S. Piper, will again occupy the time and attention of the police court tomorrow morning at which time Magistrate Starnes will probably rule on the motion of defendant's attorney, the crown prosecutor, relative to the validity of the ordinance under which the first charge was brought. Considerable interest is centered in the cases and their outcome is eagerly looked for by people who saw fit to obey the police orders without questioning the validity of the ordinances under which they were issued.

A New Firm.

Messrs. F. D. Greer and Raoul Riffret both well known in local civil engineering circles have recently formed a partnership with offices in the McLennan-McPeckey building. Mr. Riffret has been for some time past connected with the government having had in charge the disposition of the patents to certain portions of the Harper and Ladue townsite. Both members of the firm are experienced in all departments of their business and they are prepared to give prompt attention to the surveying of claims and any other work requiring the services of expert civil engineers.

Was Not at Orpheum.

The information imparted to this paper yesterday regarding the stabbing (the word "stabbing" is used in the information filed at the police court) of Larry Bryant by Tony Bogetta was partly in error in that it did not occur at the Orpheum but in the Cosmopolitan restaurant on Second avenue where the interested parties were dining when the row occurred. This statement is made in justice to the Orpheum management which endeavors at all times to conduct an orderly and respectable house.

Canard spring chicken. Selman & Myers.

Special Power of Attorney forms for sale at the Nugget office.

KNIFE WIELDER

Tony Bogetta Who Stabbed Actor Larry Bryant in Left Forearm

DURING ROW LATE THURSDAY NIGHT

In Room of Cosmopolitan Restaurant on Second Avenue

GETS 30 DAYS AT HARD LABOR

Which Sentence Was Imposed by Magistrate Starnes After Hearing Case This Afternoon.

Tony Bogetta, the man who was reported in the Daily Nugget of yesterday as having the night previous stabbed Actor Larry Bryant in the left forearm, and who was brought into police court yesterday morning when the case was continued until 2 o'clock this afternoon, was, after the evidence had been given in the case, sentenced by Magistrate Starnes to one month at hard labor. Attorney Alex Howden appeared for the defendant while the prosecution was conducted by the arresting officer, Corporal Piper.

As is usual in rows of like character to the one in which Bryant was killed by Bogetta, there was a woman in the case, the particular one this time being a "ham phatter" who calls herself Blanche Cametta, the "queenly Blanche Cametta" than with Bryant had accepted an invitation to dine with "the count" at the Cosmopolitan, and while they were dining Bogetta, who is said to have for some time past been paying more attention to the "queenly Blanche" than to Bryant, showed up and insisted on becoming a member of the dining party. His presence was not relished by Bryant and "the count" who proceeded to eject him rather unceremoniously and it was then that Bogetta used the knife.

THE COLD WEATHER

Is Greatly Delaying Work of Sluicing on Mining Claims.

The work of sluicing on the creeks is not going ahead with that rapidity which was expected of it for the reason of the continued backward weather. Especially is this true where there is no thawing machinery on the claims and where the heat from the dumps is dependent upon to thaw the dumps; the weather so far only permitting of from two to three hours work each day on such dumps. On the claims operated on a larger scale and where steam is used the dumps are being thawed rapidly and the work of sluicing is carried on from 10 to 16 hours daily. Considerable gold has already found its way into the banks, but the amount is not to be compared with what would have been brought in had the weather for the past few weeks been anything like so warm as was that of the corresponding period of last year. However, the delay will in no wise lessen the season's output, only defer the close of the cleanup season.

The grandstand for the Victoria day celebration will be erected in front of the W. P. & Y. docks and will have a seating capacity of 2000. The races and other sports will be held immediately in front of the grand stand on First avenue between Second and Third streets.

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FRIDAY, MAY 17, 1901.

COME IN AND CELEBRATE.

The Nugget takes this occasion to extend to its readers on the various creeks of the district a hearty invitation to come into Dawson and assist in celebrating Victoria day. It is nothing new for Dawson to undertake the preparation of a holiday program, and previous efforts along this line have been so eminently successful that this paper feels perfectly justified in assuring the miners of the district that a trip to Dawson on the occasion of the celebration in question will well repay them for the trouble involved.

A little time devoted to recreation and enjoyment is time well spent under any circumstances.

It is particularly appropriate this season of the year that a day be devoted to public amusement if for no other reason than to celebrate the fact that the long winter has finally come to an end and that warm weather so long and eagerly looked for has at last arrived.

This consideration coupled with the memories and associations attached to the 24th of May make it particularly appropriate that on that day the ordinary routine of life be laid aside and a general holiday be enjoyed.

The committees having the approaching celebration in charge have their work well under way and promise that the program of sports and other events will be fully up to the high standard established on previous occasions of a similar nature. In some respects the scale upon which the celebration will be conducted will surpass all previous efforts which Dawson has attempted along similar lines.

WHEN THE YUKON IS ANGRY.

The Yukon rose up last night in good old sour dough fashion. The fact that the ice has moved out smoothly and gently for two years past does not indicate that our noble stream is always in a meek and lowly humor.

There are powers of destruction lying dormant in the river, the possibilities of which may well cause a shudder. The rise of the water last night was merely a suggestion of what may occur at any moment during this season of the year. An inopportune jam might subject Dawson to a flood almost without warning. Such things have happened and there is nothing to show that similar events will not occur again.

When the Yukon becomes angry there is no staying its wrath. Its power is irresistible and no agency of human hands can withstand it. A hint of this was furnished last night—only a hint—but under the circumstances enough to satisfy most people.

Whoever has seen the Yukon when the rage of the stream was really aroused may well shudder and he who has not seen it under such circumstances, may be thankful.

When the Yukon is angry, poor, weak insignificant man may well stand aside and give way to the storm, for human power can no more contend against the power of the river than it can batten or postpone the day of judgment.

Nothing has been heard of Carrie Nation for some time. Carrie must have retired from the smashing business or else she has been smashed out

of business herself. In either event, the main point to be considered is the fact that Carrie has been suppressed. Poor Carrie! Her surplus muscular energy expended in prospecting a Klondike placer claim might have won her a fortune.

Dawson is not exactly enjoying a building boom, but new structures are being erected and old ones improved on a very satisfactory scale. The growth of the town hereafter will be of a steady nature and based upon real substantial values. The boom period has gone by and Dawson is all the better for reason of that fact.

Notices have been published that fast riding or driving over bridges will be followed by prosecution. Owners of speedy horse flesh will do well to bear this fact in mind.

The lien ordinance is not dead—it is only sleeping. The question is who will rouse it from its slumbers.

A little snow fell this morning just to remind us that it is not always summer in the Klondike.

Objects to Word "Dynamited."

Editor Nugget:
In a morning paper of this date I find the following:

"The miners will form a union notwithstanding the objections of the unofficial official organ, and everyone will wait in more or less breathless anxiety to see whether that sheet will discontinue publication and leave the country for fear of being dynamited by the ferocious union miner."

The above may have been written in jest and it may not; but I as a miner and an active participant in the work of striving to bring about the organization of a miners' union most seriously object to the words "dynamite," "dynamiter," and "dynamited" being used in any way when our proposed union is spoken of. The too free use of these words has been the curse of unions for years past, conveying the false impression that the members of unions are a lawless combination whose chief aim is to antagonize law and order when their objects are just the reverse. The proposed miners union of the Klondike is not to take law in its own hands, but for the purpose of making organized and intelligent effort to secure better and more equitable laws, laws which will protect the horny-handed son of toil in his rights, insuring him redress for grievances and remuneration for services performed.

The union will not start out with a chip on its shoulder and the pockets of its members filled with dynamite, and any miners who may for one instant entertain the idea that the organization will be perfected for the purpose of bluffing and bulldozing and of accomplishing its purposes through threats and the mysterious pasting of warning notices will do well to rid themselves of such delusions as none such are wanted in the union. If we can not organize as law-abiding citizens we will be injured rather than benefited by such organization, and I believe but voice the sentiment of every intelligent miner in the district when I say that we desire that no more reference be made to dynamite in connection with the organization of our proposed union.

MINER.

CHECHAKO'S LAMENT

Bad luck to the day I heard of Nome. Quit a good job and left my old home. A grab stake I took and borrowed some cash. Took lessons in panning and drinking sour-mash. Bought a mining machine and gold-saving devices. Paid for the same and freight at high prices. Studied the map and selected locations. I'd set up my plant and astonish the nations. Bought claims on the tundra by thousands of acres. And beach claims from Seattle fakirs. Bid good-bye to my father with many a smile. Assured my best girl I'd return with a "pile." The "Blind Goddess," I wagered, has made me her pet. I'd won out big if I'd coppered the bet. When we landed in Nome—a lot of galoots—The fall of my feelings knocked the soles from my boots. My feet are now cold and I want to go home. To hell with gold, and to hell with Nome.

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JACOBS' MEAN ENGLISHMAN

The Word "Mean" Not Used in Moral Sense.

How He Lives, What He Earns and How It Is Expended—Simple Life of Average Man.

"The Mean Englishman" is the title which Mr. Joseph Jacobs has given to his suggestive study in the Fortnightly Review. But he uses "mean" in the mathematical, not the moral sense. He distinguishes "mean" from "average" by saying that "the average is an ideal calculated figure, the mean a concrete example." He begins with the remark:

"When we think of the typical Englishman, we probably combine together in our minds Lord Kitchener, Mr. Kipling, Mr. C. B. Fry, and (perhaps) Canon Gore."

But these eminent exceptions can scarcely form a basis for generalizing. So Mr. Jacobs makes an attempt to "sum up all those qualities of the mean Englishman which can be conveniently put in a quantitative form," and presents a picture of the type which English civilization is turning out today.

Arranging all Englishmen according to the size of the town in which they live, the writer finds half of them dwell in cities of above 30,000 inhabitants and half in towns of less size. So the mean Englishman will live in a town of 30,000 population. By "crediting the center of each county with the number of square miles it contains," he finds that "the center of gravity of the 40 English counties is somewhere in the neighborhood of Warwick." He finds the center of the population to be in the northwest Midlands, in the neighborhood of Hinckley. Loughborough in Leicestershire, with a population of 30,931, is therefore chosen as the abode of the mean Englishman. Arranging all heads of English families according to their income, the mean man, or "the fiftieth percentile," would fall within the artisan class and would be receiving about 30s a week nominal wages, which, allowing for an average of weeks out of work, would amount to a real wage of 24s 9d (about \$6) a week.

Proceeding on the basis of statistics of various kinds, the writer ventures on this biography past and future of his imaginary hero:

"William Sprogglet was born at Loughborough on January 12, 1864. His father was born in the same town, but his mother migrated thither from the country. He was married on August 20, 1892, at the age of 28 years 6 months, to Jane Davies (of Celtic descent), born also at Loughborough on January 18, 1866, and therefore 25 years 6 months of age. Her father had come thither from the Welsh borders. They were married in church, which Sprogglet then visited for the first time since his boyhood. In the seven years since that critical period they have had five children—three boys and two girls. One of the boys has died in the interim, and I regret to have to prophesy that the girl that is still to come will die before she attains five years of age. Sprogglet left school in 1875, when he was 11 years of age and in the fourth standard, and his wife in 1878, when 12 and in the fifth standard. Only his eldest boy is at present at school. He is a bright lad, quite up to the average, but the other boy, I regret to say, will show signs of nerve trouble when he comes to school age.

"Our hero is five feet seven inches in height and 150 pounds in weight. He can pull 70 pounds when in the attitude of drawing the long bow, and his chest girth is no less than 36 inches. Jane, his wife, is naturally inferior to him in all these categories, being only 62 inches in height, 120 pounds in weight, and can pull only 40 pounds. Both are of the same physical type, known to anthropologists as the 'C,' or 'Anglo-Saxon' type.

"Notwithstanding their meagre diet (of which we shall hear anon), their habits is stout and well covered. On the whole they are tolerably healthy. William has only had eight days of sickness in the last year, and will live on till the age of 68, when he will die on March 15, 1932, of a disease connected with the nervous system. Jane will survive him nearly three years and die of bronchitis.

"Sprogglet is in a hosiery manufactory, and began work as we have seen, at his trade at 11 years of age. He is (as we have also seen) at present earning 24s 9d a week, to waste, his high eminence he has reached after having commenced on 6d a day. Mrs. Sprogglet's housekeeping mosey would probably be 15s. He works 54 hours a week, and notwithstanding the claims of his family, he has managed to save no less than £21 (average), which is securely placed in the Postoffice Savings Bank."

From returns of "family budgets," the writer informs us precisely that the Sprogglet family spends each week out of its exiguous income 13s 7½d on food and drink (including 10½d on alcoholic drinks), 3s 6d on rent, 8d on insurance, and on other items 6s 11½d.

And the Ice Went Out!!

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E. J. Fitzpatrick, Nugget.
F. F. Lischka, Sun.
Ben S. Goodhue, News.

OPPOSITE
WHITE PASS DOCK

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BONNETS MARKED DOWN

And Three of Every Four Women Stopped to Look.

Men Wagered Money on Whether They Would Stop or Not—Dolly Was Only a Woman After All.

Scene—The bay window of the club, commanding a view of the street. Directly opposite are the windows of a fashionable milliner's, gorgeous with a display of Easter bonnets.

Characters—Tom, Dick, Harry, afterward Jack, and Dolly Street engaged to Jack.

It is 3 o'clock on a warm afternoon about ten days before Easter. The grand parade is at its thickest.

Tom (reflectively looking out of the window toward the milliner's display)—I wonder how many girls stop to look at that window.

Dick—I guess one in seven is a good average.

Harry—One in three, you mean. Notice the sign, 'Easter Bonnets Marked Down.'

Why, either one of those signs would be dangerous. Together they're fatal. Let's watch and count.

Tom (with sudden animation)—No, I'll tell you what. We'll get up a game with it. I'll pick out a girl coming down the street, and you and Harry bet on whether she stops and looks in that window or not. It'll be for a dollar. You both put up your stakes, understand. Harry, he'll be the bull.

Dick—Bet that she stops. Dick will be the bear. He'll bet she doesn't.

Harry—And how if she goes in—goes into the store?

Tom—Well, I'll just bet a dollar as to whether she goes in or not, and if she does I win double. It's a one to two shot.

Dick—Great idea! Here, Tom, here comes a girl. See—just crossing the street. Do we bet on her?

Tom—No, no. There's an art in this thing you fellows don't seem to appreciate. She wouldn't do. She's been shopping all the morning and spent her last quarter for lunch at the department store. She wouldn't dare look in. Besides, she's from the country, I'm sure. Look at her net bag.

Harry—Tom, you're right. She went with her head turned away. Wouldn't trust herself to look. How about this one that's coming—the one in the brown tailor suit?

Tom—Yes, we bet on her. (Harry and Tom each lay a dollar on the table.)

Harry—Oh, she's bound to stop. Watch, now. She can't go by that row of bonnets. There, she's right in front—now—now—yes, no—she's hesitating—she's got her eye right on that blue affair—no—yes—yes. Hooray, she stopped. The dollar's mine. Say, it is a great game. (The girl abruptly enters the store.)

Tom (pocketing the \$2)—Isn't it? Harry up. Put up your money. Here comes another one. We bet on her. The one in gray, with the bull pup bounding the tone and manner of a wheel of fortune winner. Put up your money, gents. Pick 'em out, pick 'em out. Here she goes, and there she goes, and if she stops or not nobody knows. (Dick and Harry make their bets. The girl passes by in a hurry, merely glancing at the bonnets.)

Why, look at that blue affair—right in the front row and marked down. She's only a woman after all. Look, look! If she hesitates—

Jack—She's lost, and she is hesitating.

Tom—She's stopped. Harry wins. No, no—wait a moment. She acts as though she was going in. She's going to price the blue affair. I know it.

(The girl studies the array of Easter bonnets a moment, starts off, returns and finally enters the store with an undecided air.)

Tom (gathering up the money) Bank wins.

Dick (disgusted)—You wouldn't have thought it of her. Wimmin folk air powerful on sartin, and I'll bet she was a pretty girl, too.

Harry—She's over in the store now. Look, you can see her through the window. The saleslady is getting that blue bonnet out for her. By Jove, she's looking right over here.

Jack—Who—the saleslady?

Harry—No, you goat, the girl. The stunner, and—why—well, of all—Boys, she's bowing over here.

Dick—To us?

Tom—No, to me.

Jack—It's to me, of course.

Harry—Oh, you're both wrong. She's bowing right at me. Can't I see?

Tom—Betcha \$10 she's not.

Jack—Take you.

Dick—How you going to prove it?

Tom—Well, I'll bow and wave my hand at her, and then Jack, he'll bow and wave his hand at her, and the one that she answers will be the one that wins.

Jack—All right. There's my tender. Tom, you try first. (Tom bows and waves in the most ingratiating manner, but the girl puts her chin in the air and turns away coldly.)

Tom (doletfully)—Crushed, crushed. Well, Jack. (Jack bows and waves in his turn, and he's rewarded with a pleasant little nod.)

Jack (swelling proudly and pocketing the money)—What did I tell you? I bet she's pretty. Harry. She's going to try on that blue bonnet, and she'll have to take off her veil to do that. We'll soon see it—she's pretty or not.

Tom (bitterly)—I'll betcha \$5 she's not.

Jack (defiantly)—Betcha \$10 she is.

Tom—Take you.

Dick—Watch now. She's taking off her veil. There! Is she pretty or not?

Jack—Why it's Dolly!

All—Miss Street!

(A moment of embarrassed silence.)

Harry (to Jack)—I say old man, this is no end, beastly. I—well, by Jove, Jack, we've acted like a lot of bloody little cads. Of course, if we'd known—guessed for an instant it was your fiancée—Miss Street, I mean—I that is—hang it, Jack, I feel like a stable boy!

Dick—Harry speaks for all of us, Jack.

Jack (easily)—Pshaw! That's all right. No wonder Dolly bowed to me. She recognized me all right, but I didn't know her under that veil, and I've never seen that dress before. I thought her walk was familiar, though. Guess I'll run over and talk to her a bit. Goodby, you fellows.

(Tom, Dick and Harry exchange cruel glances.)

Poisoned Cigars. The famous Botkin and the more recent Cornish poisoning cases recall England's equally famous mystery of 24 years ago.

Two members of a great club in Manchester, both men of position and keen politicians, each received, apparently as a New Year's gift, small boxes containing a few cigars of the very highest quality apparently. Both were taken feebly ill after smoking, and one of them subsequently died.

The cigars were found to be loaded with poison, and it was said that the man who recovered only did so because he used a cigar holder. The facts were at first hushed up, because, as was said, the suspected sender, whose motive was revenge on account of a lady, was a man of wealth and power.

But this subject was cleared, and the mystery was deepened by the following circumstances: A rich Manchester merchant, traveling one day in a railway car about the time of the incident related, got into conversation with a most agreeable and highly cultivated stranger, who finally offered his cigar case. The Manchester man was found at Leeds almost unconscious, and the only occupant of the carriage. He grasped in one of his convulsed hands the cigar he had been smoking, and after analysis showed it to be identical with the others. He recovered, but the stranger was never discovered.—Ex.

"Stupid" British Officers. The Duke of Wellington once declared that there was nothing so stupid as a gallant officer, and a correspondent of the London Times complains that while the British officers are as brave as brave can be they are mostly "stupid." This charge is not brought against the British navy. In explanation of the Navy and Army illustrated says: "When an army officer is careless or stupid in handling his men, he rarely kills anybody. It is otherwise with a naval officer. If he is careless or stupid, he will in all probability not only come to dismal grief himself, but will bring it on others. Therefore there is a perpetual stimulus to efficiency in the case of a naval officer, and his supporters have a powerful motive to be sharp with him. An easy going colonel or general may tolerate shams in field days and maneuvers, but the admiral or captain who wants to sleep with some confidence that he will not be waked by a collision or a stranding cannot make light of neglect on the part of the officer of the watch.—Army and Navy Journal.

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Townsend & Rose Team Accept Challenge From the Forks.

Are Willing to Play for More Than \$500 Forks Men Think Language Is Unsportsmanlike.

Baseball will be played in Dawson this summer and played for blood or at least for a good round stake if present indications count for anything.

An athletic association has been organized at the Forks and a ball team formed, which team as was recently published in this paper issued a challenge to the Townsend & Rose team of Dawson.

In reply to that challenge the following answer was made:

May 13, 1901.
Mr. Diebold, Man. G. F. B. B. Club.
Dear Sir—In reference to your challenge of May 6th, I hereby accept the same; date to be agreed on later so it will not inconvenience you any. The amount you wish to play for is a little small, but if that is all you can raise we will consent to play for it. Yours, in behalf of the Townsend & Rose B. B. Club,
NAT. DARLING,
Savoy Theater.

The Grand Forks association will accept the challenge and a match game will probably be arranged at an early date. The knights of the diamond who will defend the reputation of the Forks are somewhat incensed over what they term the unsportsmanlike language of the local team's challenge. In this connection they have written a letter to the Nugget which is published herewith.

May 15th, 1901.

Editor Klondike Nugget:
Dear Sir—Will you publish the following lines in your valuable paper. We have received an answer to our challenge for a ball game which we have enclosed. We would like you to form an opinion of it; we do not consider it a sportsmanlike answer.

We mentioned \$500 a side because it would take that to pay our expenses, but if the Townsend & Rose team desire to raise it I think we will be able to cover all they put up.

F. DIEBOLD, Man.
CHAS. ENNING, Sec.

F. FOWLES,
Capt. G. F. B. B. C.

The Forks men say they are in earnest about the matter and that they are prepared to take care of any proposition which may come up to them from Dawson.

A meeting of the whole Forks association is called at the Dewey hotel tonight and final arrangements for the organization of the baseball, football and cricket teams will be made. An invitation is extended to all who are interested in outdoor sports to attend the meeting tonight.

Women as Insurance Risks.

A subject so eminently altruistic in its nature and purport must of necessity elicit the greatest interest and closest study of those in any way connected with the science and business of life insurance.

The general standard or basis by which life insurance medical directors are to gauge the applicants for insurance has been established, doubtless, by a wide and extended experience covering a vast territory or less arbitrary multitude of lives; but it nevertheless must be a more or less arbitrary criterion which has thus been established, for we see its constant modification in some vital particular every few years. This doubtless is due in a large measure to the general advance of medicine and physical diagnosis in particular, but it is also been strongly affected by the general tendency of the laity to recognize and appreciate the importance of the laws of hygiene. Then, also, the discovery of practically certain specifics for many conditions of disease which had before been most fruitful and certain causes of mortality, has done much to increase life expectancy and to ameliorate the restrictions of the criterion which antiquated ideas had forced insurance companies to adopt.

In the early days of life insurance the idea prevailed that female lives were much more hazardous than male, in consequence of which few companies would accept the female risk under any circumstances, and those who did so did it only with a largely increased premium or other protective arrangement.

It is now generally admitted that this idea was an erroneous one, and not founded on a basis of fact.

When, however, some investigation and skeptical critic had taken cognizance of the fact that the gauge which was being used by insurance companies, to the complete discomfiture of woman-kind, was of a false standard, then began the gathering of statistics and the comparison of facts which resulted in woman being recognized by the majority of companies as equally entitled to the benefits of insurance as was her larger sex.

Among those who entered into an ex-

tensive and scientific study of the subject was Dr. Farr, the one-time register-general of England. He compiled his tables from statistics and census records of the entire population of both England and Wales, extending over a long period of years. His deductions were, in brief, that female lives had a greater expectancy than male lives at all ages. These results were obtained from such a reliable source and were so extensive that their reliability can scarcely be contradicted.

—R.x.

Pathetic, Yet Ludicrous.

"I witnessed something the other day that made me feel bad, and at the same time there was a laughable phase to the affair," remarked a Denver resident.

"Out of doors from where I live a deaf and dumb couple have been living for several years, and seem to get along with their neighbors better than any of us. The husband has good employment and the wife is a frugal and prudent woman; so, taking everything into consideration, they have gotten quite a nice little home for themselves and some money ahead. But they have one thing that is not a credit to them, and that thing is in the shape of a great big, overgrown boy, that is one of the meanest evidences of humanity on earth. Some day, if he is not checked, the hangman will get him, but that has nothing to do with the story.

I was passing by the house yesterday morning, and I noticed that the old man was angry at the boy. Now, the latter can talk and hear as well as anybody, and rather seems to enjoy getting a crowd of boys together and then cursing the old man, just so the other boys will laugh. This time, however, the old man was mad, and did not propose to allow his wayward boy to have his own way. Just as I was passing he motioned me to stop, and then, pulling his hand from behind him, brought to light what shone out in grand style as a newly purchased rawhide. Then I knew there was going to be some fun, and I walked inside the yard. Well, sir, he just grabbed that boy, nearly as large as he was, jerked him into a half upright position, and then began laying on the leather. The boy began to swear and use language that would shock any neighborhood, but, of course, the father did not hear a word of it.

"The father quit a second and then, coming over to where I was standing, took out his pencil and paper, and asked me in a line or two to tell him what the son said. I wrote out the brutal swear words just as I heard them. He read the words as I wrote them down, and then, fairly shaking with rage, returned to the boy and began anew the work. It was fully ten minutes before that boy was conquered, but when he did give in he was the most penitent fellow you ever saw. Before the old man had finished half of the neighborhood was present, and congratulated him on taking the boy in hand. Here is what he wrote on a slip of paper when they suggested thanks to him:

"I know he is a bad boy, but the Lord has made me without hearing, so I cannot know these things like you can. I got a letter from a neighbor woman this morning saying that he said bad words about his mother. That is what I punished him for. Please tell me when you hear him say bad words, and help me make a man of him."—Denver Times.

Cork Decoration.

The famous cork room that has been for ten years one of the attractions of New York city is about to be destroyed. The walls and ceiling of the room are covered in an artistic manner with champagne corks, no fewer than 40,000 representing 30,000 quarts and 10,000 pints, being used in the decorations. There has been more champagne than this consumed in the room during the past ten years, but large quantities of the corks had to be thrown away, so as not to mar the artistic effect of the 40,000 used in decoration. The corks are affixed to the ceiling and walls by felt and sealing wax.

Shot by Burglars.

Pittsburg, April 12.—Thos. H. Kahney, a grocer at 13 Albert street, Mount Washington, about 3 o'clock this morning was shot and killed by burglars looting his house. Kahney met death while trying to rescue his wife from the robbers.

Three men had entered his house, and were trying to force a gag in Mrs. Kahney's mouth to prevent her from giving an alarm. Several shots were fired at Kahney with fatal effect. After the shooting the burglars fled from the house and have not yet been captured.

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HIGH WATER ON KLONDIKE

By Overflow at the Mouth of Hunker and Bear Creeks.

Requiring Four Hours to Cover a Single Mile—Hunters Compelled to Take the Trees.

In sympathy with the rise which occurred in the Yukon last night the Klondike also gave symptoms of carrying more water than the bed of the stream can comfortably accommodate. At the mouth of Hunker creek the Klondike came up nearly four feet, the water rising that height in the space of a very few moments.

G. R. Soole and J. P. Simmonds came down from Last Chance early this morning and report the trip as being the hardest they have ever undertaken in the country. In fact the men's clothes bore striking evidence to the truth of their statements for every garment they wore was wet through and their coats and trousers were torn almost in shreds.

The high water was encountered at the mouth of Hunker at which point the bridge which crosses the creek was entirely submerged. A cabin occupied by a man and his wife was found with two feet of water inside and the owners of the cabin were on the roof waiting for the water to subside. The trail in many places is completely obliterated and at times the men were compelled to wade in water up to their waists.

The water came up very rapidly rising at the rate of two inches a minute. Several parties of hunters on the lookout for ducks were found taking refuge in trees and looking as though they were being hunted themselves.

Naturally traveling was very slow and laborious and Soole and Simmonds consumed four hours in making a single mile across the flat near Bear creek.

At 7 a. m. the water began to go down but the trail is left in such condition that traveling over it is now next to an impossibility.

New-Line of Steamers.

Seattle, April 18.—Lyman C. Smith, the millionaire typewriter manufacturer, of Syracuse, N. Y., is the head of a syndicate of capitalists which closed a deal for the purchase of a number of steamships on the Atlantic coast, to be used in the Oriental and Pacific trade, with Seattle the home port.

The syndicate proposes to build in its own shipyards, in this city, a number of sailing vessels suitable for the lumber trade of the Pacific coast and China, the Hawaiian islands and Australia.

In the enterprise \$1,000,000, it is estimated, will be immediately invested and an additional capital placed to secure the success of the syndicate's operations on a small scale. J. W. Clise, president of the chamber of commerce, is the Seattle representative of the syndicate.

Innovation in Building.

In most countries it is customary to begin at the foundation and build upwards in constructing buildings but in Dawson the opposite is being followed in one instance at least. Almost immediately opposite the Nugget office a building is being erected, the second story being put up first and hung in the air while the first story is built under it.

V. O. O. P. Notice.

All members of the Yukon Order of Pioneers are requested to meet at their hall at 9 a. m., May 24th, and form in order for their position in the line of march of the procession on Victoria day. By order of the
PRESIDENT.

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For Sale—A restaurant complete with tables, chairs, stoves, cooking utensils, etc., all ready for business. Lease on fine central location for one year secured. Must be sold immediately. Apply at once to R. Gillis, broker, McDonald hotel building, Second street.

Notice.

Any person driving or riding on any bridges in Dawson or on the Ogilvie bridge faster than a walk will be prosecuted according to law.

W. THIBAUDEAU,
Territorial Engineer.

Dated, 15th May, 1901. c18

Notice.

Board of health regulations—Till further notice all street, trade and household refuse, etc., must be deposited in the Klondike river from a pier built for that purpose above the Klondike suspension bridge.

J. H. MACARTHUR, M. O. H.
Dated 16th May, 1901. c18

South African Constabulary.

Gen. Baden-Powell has written to the officer in charge of the recruiting depot for the South African constabulary expressing satisfaction with the fine condition of the recruits sent out from England for his force. The first batch of recruits, which left England in December, has been under his eye, and he is much pleased with the class of men secured.

Up to the present 3200 candidates have been accepted for the constabulary. Of these over 1600 have already been sent to South Africa, and 1000 more are preparing to leave shortly. After that it is anticipated that another 1000 will be ready for embarkation after. With this last detachment will go three officers, including Capt. Laing Sims.

With regard to the recent decision of the war office that five per cent of the units of the regular army at present in England would be allowed to enlist in the force, the authorities have now ruled that those enlisting who have completed their 12 years' service must take their discharge from the army. Those who have not completed their 12 years may transfer into the constabulary without taking their discharge, and their service with the force will count towards the completion of their engagement. The time spent with the police will not, however, count for the purposes of a pension. To get his pension a man must rejoin and finish his 21 years in the army.

Another new order is that married men joining the force will be allowed to sign away up to three-quarters of their pay for the benefit of their wives. For this the colonial office is now engaged in making the necessary arrangements.—London Daily Graphic.

COMING AND GOING.

R. Butler, of 34 above Bonanza, is in town today.

Wm. Selby of Last Chance is a guest at the McDonald hotel.

Mr. Chas. Milne will leave in the morning for a trip to the Forks and Eldorado.

Mr. A. R. Biddle has returned to Dawson after a three months' prospecting trip to Quartz creek.

Mrs. Dr. Slayton has removed to her old location on Second avenue next to the Cafe Royal building.

The ice jam which is expected at any minute now is reported to be the largest that has yet come down.

Mr. J. H. Rogers, agent for W. P. & Y. T. returned this morning from an extended trip over the creeks.

The Bonanza King after getting a supply of fuel dropped down to the slough below West Dawson and will wait there for the balance of the ice to run out.

Telephone Combination.

Baltimore, Md., April 11.—Final steps were taken today in the big telephone consolidation scheme engineered by the syndicate headed by George Webb, of this city.

At the meeting of the directors of the United Telegraph & Telephone Co., today, the following properties were acquired: Maryland Telephone & Telegraph Co., capital stock \$1,000,000; Pittsburg & Allegheny Telephone Co., capital stock \$1,500,000; West Pennsylvania Long Distance Telephone & Electric Co., capital stock \$200,000; Allegheny City Telephone Co., capital stock \$200,000; Hartford County Telephone Co., capital stock \$1,000,000.

In all, about 500,000 'phones, either in actual operation or under contract awaiting installation, will go into the combination.

Reported Reverse.

London, April 15.—It is said that a private telegram has been received here to the effect that Gen. French, with 500 British troops, has been captured by the Boers while the force was enveloped in a mist on the hills. No confirmation of the report can be obtained.

The war office here knows nothing about the rumored capture of Gen. French and entirely discredits the report.

The report cabled to the United States that an attempt had been made to assassinate Mr. Kruger is purely imaginary.

A philosopher says that every failure is a step toward success. This explains why some men become richer every time they fail.—Chicago News.

It is unfortunate that every one's memory is best in retaining things it would be more genteel to forget.—Athenion Globe.

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Tide of Prosperity.

Probably in the history of the continent there never was such a tide of prosperity enjoyed by any country as the Dominion of Canada is being favored with. That portion of Canada known as Western Canada is attracting thousands of people, who are seeking homes on the arable lands of that new but rapidly developing country. Possessed of exceptionally good railroad privileges, the best school system in the world, churches in every small settlement, while in the towns and cities all denominations are represented, and with markets in close proximity to the grain fields, most of the requirements for a comfortable existence are met. The development that is now taking place in the mining districts

gives an impulse to agriculture, and good prices, with good crops, bring about a state of affairs that the crowded districts of more populous centers are taking advantage of.

Loan companies that made advances on Manitoba property years ago regret that the return from the west during the past three months have exceeded expectations. One company has taken from Manitoba over \$20,000 interest, and discharged mortgages, many of which had been written off a year ago. Directors of leading loan companies are taking a greater interest in business of their institutions, and are inquiring into many properties on which advances have been made.

The climate in the western provinces of Manitoba, Alberta, Assiniboia and Saskatchewan is excellent, there being no healthier anywhere. The Canadian government is now offering special inducements for the encouragement of settlers, and they have their agents at work throughout the United States for the purpose of giving information and distributing literature. Among those going to Canada are many estimable, and who have failed to make a good living as they expected in the United States.—Ex.

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